

Author's Bio

Elle Hartford writes cozy mystery with a fairy tale twist. The award-winning first book in her Alchemical Tales series, *Beauty and the Alchemist*, finds amateur sleuth Red mixed up with murderous beasts and moody beauties, and a set of missing books besides! Born in the Pacific Northwest and currently living in New Jersey, Elle adores mixing old stories together to create something new and inspiring.

Book five of The Alchemical Tales, a deadly locked-room take on Cinderella, is due out summer 2023. In the meantime, more stories of Red and her friends can be found on Elle's website!