## Author's Bio

Born in the former Soviet Union, Izolda Trakhtenberg lived in five countries as her family immigrated to the USA during a year-long process. The "always the new kid" experience brought out her inner storyteller, and she graduated with an English degree from the University of Michigan. She has written nine books including The Fiddler's Talisman, The Piano's Key, die By The Sword, and Speak From Within.