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[www.xenaprohouse.ausxip.com](http://www.xenaprohouse.ausxip.com)

This is hopefully temporarily unavailable on the Ausxip site,  
we hope to get it back up soon.

Ausxip is the most informative and updated site for Xena, Lucy Lawless  
and Renee O'Connor News and Multimedia.



Past issues can be viewed in PDF file format Thank you Mary D!



Xena Prop House is exclusively designed to unite Xena Warrior Princess and Hercules Legendary Journeys prop, wardrobe, production and set dressing collectors. Our goal is to bring information to readers that will help us all as we share the same passion. We encourage a collaborative effort from our "Kindred Spirits" to give us collecting ideas, articles, displays anything that will help us to learn and grow. We will gladly list a prop you have for sale or feature your prop to share with other collectors. Each item we collect has a unique story, so lets tell it! Our love for the Xena and Hercules TV Series creates the "Ties That Bind" us together! Thank you everyone!

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## Prop of the Month Showcase



Head Stone from Xena Episode. "When in Rome"

Owned by Tricia

Centaur Doll

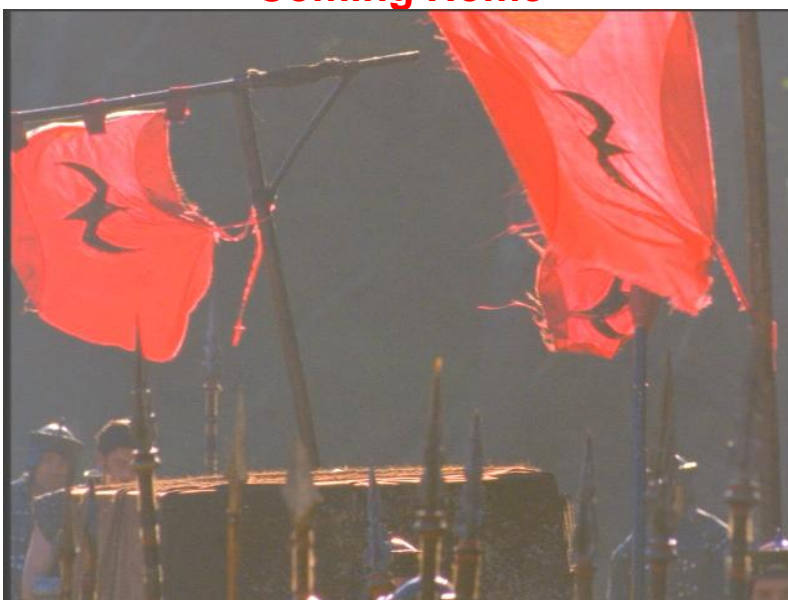
Another super-favorite of mine! IAW had four different centaur dolls for auction during the early Yahoo auctions. Each one had a different body/fur/tail color combination. After the "pillow fight" sequence in "Solstice Carol" it's amazing that he is still together, although he is probably the most fragile of my items. The leather body is very softly stuffed. The (rabbit?) fur around the hooves and waist has been slowly "shedding" hair and dust over the years, even though he is under a covering and in a climate-controlled room. The resin upper body is jointed at the shoulders and elbows. The eyes might have had paua shells on them, but are mostly blank now. The tail is like broom straw.



**Tricia has an amazing collection and I will be featuring items from her collection in the upcoming months of XPH.**

**If you have any comments or questions please direct them to Barbie at [allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:allaboutartgalry@aol.com) or [Xenaprohouse@aol.com](mailto:Xenaprohouse@aol.com)**

## **Coming Home**



This section is designed to display items that *match back up* with the props or wardrobe that were scattered to all four corners of the earth years ago during the feverish Auctions.

I am on a mission to try and see if I can network collectors to bring wardrobe and props back together a venture I truly enjoy, one prop at a time!  
[allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:allaboutartgalry@aol.com)

## Forget Me Not



**Have you seen these props in an episode?**

### **OWNED BY SCOTT X 2**

#### **1. Horns**

I think horns like these were first used in the Hercules episode "The Green-Eyed Monster." You can see some satyrs behind Karl Urban as Cupid in the attached screen cap. I have a feeling these may have been re-used later, perhaps on Xena. If anyone recognizes them, please let me know!

**Cheri has a pair of horns listed in Paradise Found section on page 33 with a screen capture and list of Episodes she found them in.**



2. Feet  
Made by KNB Effects  
Have you seen these?



Please email Scott at [scottlukaswilliams@hotmail.com](mailto:scottlukaswilliams@hotmail.com)

**Owned by Elizabeth  
Armband**



[elizabethelfman704@hotmail.com](mailto:elizabethelfman704@hotmail.com)

## Owned by Lee X 2

1. **This sword** is a gold metal handle and very substantial measuring 9x9. The blade is reinforced resin with just a few minor dings. Item measures 34" in total length.



## 2. Helmet



If you see this sword or helmet please email Lee [urspider68@verizon.net](mailto:urspider68@verizon.net)

## Owned by Taylor Turban



Please email [taylorcolemiller@gmail.com](mailto:taylorcolemiller@gmail.com)

## Owned by Cheri X 2

### 1. Scroll





## 2. Sheer Veil or Wrap

Used in the production of Xena: Warrior Princess. If you have seen this in an Episode please let Cheri know.



[myxenawp@yahoo.com](mailto:myxenawp@yahoo.com)

**Owned by Mike**  
Sword with Blue Jewel



[mtmace@pacbell.net](mailto:mtmace@pacbell.net)

Owned by Paul X 5

1. Paua shell bracelet



2. Small purple stone ring



3. Metal bracelets and necklace



4 Men's medium size shirt but with "Renee" tag.



5. Silver Goblet



Please contact Paul if you have seen any of his props [txodo@hotmail.com](mailto:txodo@hotmail.com)

Owned by Randi A. Sarokoff, Ph.D., BCBA X 5

**1. Earrings and Ring Marked Lucy**



**2. Silver candlesticks**



**3. Mini Sword only 10-12 inches long.**

This style Sword was seen in many episodes but not as this mini size. It as actually marked mini sword maybe used by a child. Has anyone seen this in an episode?



**4 &5 Sword Scabbards**

If you have a screen grab of a character using any of the two remaining scabbards please contact Barbie or Randi



[randisarokoff@aol.com](mailto:randisarokoff@aol.com)

## Owned by Grant

Bag or Wine Skin believed to be used by Kevin Smith as Ares



Please contact grant at [asgardnz@gmail.com](mailto:asgardnz@gmail.com) if you have any information

## Owned by Carsten

Here is a lovely silver goblet with a nice pattern



Please contact Carston at [mail@carsten-neumann.com](mailto:mail@carsten-neumann.com) if you have seen this.

## Owned by Carin X 4

1. Shoulder or Saddle bag



2. Scroll Bag



### 3. Bracelet

Here is a silver bracelet that came out of a box that was a brown carton labeled Gabrielle/Renée that had goodies in it! Can anyone verify the validity of these bracelets worn by Gabrielle?



### 4. Gauntlets

Here are Gauntlets made really well of woven black leather strips. They say Kora and also say Emma inside. They were supposed to be from Young Hercules. So far, Kora in Young Hercules did not wear them and I have no idea about an Emma they are 2 different people as the actress who played Kora is not named Emma, could have been her stunt or double.



Please contact [allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:allaboutartgalry@aol.com) if you have seen any of these

## Owned by Xena Museum & Athenaeum Beautiful Roman Standard



Please contact [Christina@XenaMuseum.com](mailto:Christina@XenaMuseum.com) if you have seen this

## Owned by Barbie

### Stool

This stool has a nice cowhide seat with evil looking heads on the top, beautiful paua shell inlay on the legs and metal feet. Probably set dressing in a castle or tent.

If you spot this in an episode please let me know.



### 2. Bracelet



[allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:allaboutartgalry@aol.com)

## Owned by Mart Burrow x 12

### 1. Very beautiful intricate Spear.



### 2. Gauntlets



### 3. Dagger and Sheath



### 4. Leather Wardrobe

Leather Wardrobe is made of vinyl soft leather like material and lined with soft cotton material and all decorations are hand painted. All the designs are Egyptian especially with the Egyptian eyes and what seems to me to be Isis in the front. It consists of a set of gauntlets, a dress and a set of greaves.



6. Piece of cloth with a dragon



7 & 8 Amazon Mask and elaborate necklace, the large medallion is 3" across, the middle one is 2 1/2" and the smallest one is 2".



9. Here are 2 daggers, one is a standard dagger the other is a FX dagger that holds a blood tube in the handle so you can squeeze it a little as you cut someone and have the blood cut appear. It has a thin tube with holes in it that runs the full length of the blade but the holes are only from the tip to about half way down. The handles are made of closed cell foam with a resin coating and then painted but the blades are rubber, neat little daggers measuring 9" long that look identical in appearance.





### 10 & 11 Beaded and Coconut Amazons belts



### 12. Ring



Please contact [tasteofhollywood@bellsouth.net](mailto:tasteofhollywood@bellsouth.net)

**If a reader has spotted your prop or wardrobe in an episode please let me know so I can post it!**

### The Quest



Looking for a particular prop to add to your collection?

I will be happy to assist you  
Just submit a description, picture and your contact information and we will  
post it for you.

Please contact [allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:allaboutartgalry@aol.com)

**Here is a List of Props, Wardrobe and Production Material our readers would like to find for sale so they can purchase them to add to their collections. We know that very few wardrobe or props are one-offs so even if there is an item you want in a collection that is not for sale there may be others out there so please continue to post your wants.**

**SEARCH CONTINUES.....**

**Sandra** owns Athena's lead costume and is looking for the boots, leather skirt, and sword to complete Athena's costume. Sandra has the boot tops but needs the actual boots. Sandra has the gold shorts/panties but needs the black skirt what she believes to be leather, skirt under the chainmail skirt that goes between the two.



Also looking for Nemesis' bow and arrows (from Young Hercules).  
[pegasus@vicksburg.com](mailto:pegasus@vicksburg.com)

Edgar would like to find the following  
**Replicas**

- Xena's Creation Limited Ed. Whip Prop **FOUND**
- Creation Ent. Callisto's Sword with COA **FOUND**
- Creation Ent. Breast Dagger W/ Shadowbox and COA **FOUND**
- Creation Ent. Gabrielle's Staff W/ COA **FOUND**
- Creation Ent. Ares Sword W/ COA
- Creation Ent. Gabrielle's Sai's W/ Shadowbox and COA **FOUND**
- Limited Edition Xena Gauntlets prop Replica's From Creation Ent. W/ Certificate
- Limited Edition Xena Arm Bands Prop Replica's From Creation Ent. W/ Certificate
- Xena Creation Ying Yang Chakram in shadowbox **FOUND**
- Xena Creation original Chakram in shadowbox **FOUND**
- Xena Creation battle hero sword **FOUND**
- Xena Catalog Splitting Ying Yang Chakram W/ COA
- Xena Scabbard W/ COA
- ANY REPLICA FROM TODDS COSTUMES Armor Outfit

## NEW QUEST

Creation entertainment Catalogs (complete). Which include Xena's Arm bands, Gauntlets and Scabbard limited edition props presented for sale at a reasonable price.

Please visit Edgars videos of his newly acquired replicas.  
The videos are better than any pictures I could post!  
Complete with music, sound of clashing metal and a Xena battle cry!  
<http://www.youtube.com/user/Otsillac3>

### Set used Prop(s):

Hinds Blood Pendant From Hercules The one that looks like a Chakram W/ COA  
Ambrosia With COA  
Chakram(s) W/ COA  
Xena's Hero Sword W/ COA [swordofx@yahoo.com](mailto:swordofx@yahoo.com)

**Cheri** needs to find Autolyclus as Philipon's hat from Xena Episode "Tale of Two Muses", She has acquired the robe and needs the hat to go with it. The hat went through the Yahoo it's a Wrap Auctions so we know it survived the set as most hats or headpieces did not.

This scroll was found and used by Autolyclus/Bruce in Hercules Season 4 Episode "My Fair Cupcake". If anyone has this and is willing to sell it I would love to know if they would. So I guess this would be a HOLY GRAIL item for me. Staff used by Bruce in Xena Season 3 Ep. "The King of Assassins".



[myxenawp@yahoo.com](mailto:myxenawp@yahoo.com)

### Paul would like to find

Morrigan's Pants, Boots, glove and axe



[txodo@cableone.net](mailto:txodo@cableone.net)

**Scott would like to purchase the following:**

Xena Sword  
Amazon Sword  
Retractable SFX Sword of any kind  
Callisto Warrior Costume  
Any Hudson Leick Costume  
Caesar/Cupid/Karl Urban Costumes  
Peacock Statue from Hera's Temples  
Bacchus Costume and/or Make-Up Prosthetics  
Lucifer Costume and/or Make-Up Prosthetics  
Mephistopheles Costume and/or Make-Up Prosthetics  
Zeus Costume (Preferably an Anthony Quinn)  
Minotaur Costume and/or headpiece from the Herc movie  
Ulysses' bow from "Ulysses"  
Terpsichore's Lyre  
Background dancer costumes from Jace and Draco's groups from "Lyre, Lyre..."  
Kali weapons from "The Way"  
Horde Ax  
Empress Xena costume and headpiece  
Jason's Costume from "Young Hercules"  
Any SFX Creature costumes, prosthetics or make-up bits  
Animation cels from the animated film  
Production art: especially costume and set designs  
Ryan Gosling's "Young Hercules" pants and gauntlets (to complete my costume)  
Please contact me at [scottlukaswilliams@hotmail.com](mailto:scottlukaswilliams@hotmail.com)

**Phyllis would like to find more original art related to Xena and Hercules. Mike Deodato confirmed there is unpublished art that he did.**  
[eidelon\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:eidelon_2000@yahoo.com)

**Tedra would like to purchase a hatchet or axe like below and the necklace seen here to go with her Gwen-Tier wardrobe. Holy grail prop is the Xena Breast Dagger.**  
Please contact [tedra@fineblankbooks.com](mailto:tedra@fineblankbooks.com)



**Randi A. Sarokoff, Ph.D., BCBA** would like to find a set used Xena sword scabbard. If you have this for sale please contact [randisarokoff@aim.com](mailto:randisarokoff@aim.com)

**Fiona** would like to find Brittney Powells' costume as Brunnhilda from the Norse trilogy. Please contact Fiona if you have this for sale. [eternalflame13@gmail.com](mailto:eternalflame13@gmail.com)

**Daniel would like to find** the Alter from the temple of chakrams seen in Season Five Episode "Chakram". This had come up at auction on ebay years ago and Daniel regrets letting it slip through his fingers, now he would like to find it again to purchase. Please email [japinthegap@gmail.com](mailto:japinthegap@gmail.com)

**Elizabeth would like to find** jewelry or anything used or worn by Lucy or Renee [elizabethelfman704@hotmail.com](mailto:elizabethelfman704@hotmail.com)

**Brad would like to find** any wardrobe and props worn or used by

1. Ares played by Kevin Smith either from Young Herc, Herc or Xena.
2. Black leather items from Draco, Morloch, or any other warlord.
3. Ares soldiers Helmet that fits a size head of 23 inches, or 7 3/8, or 58.5 – 59 cm

Would like to find these items

- 1) Scythian Second in command's helmet,
- 2) Scythian Leader's full costume or at least the vest,
- 3) The second in command's full outfit or at least the vest,
- 4) Breastplate of the Apollo army soldier.
- 5) Guantlets for the Apollo army soldier
- 6) Dagnine warrior shirt
- 7) Dagnine cotehardie surcoat
- 8) Dagnine sword
- 9) Dagnine dagger
- 10) Dagnine warrior belt.

## **Ares Items**

- 1) Ares dagger that he used in "Old Ares Had a Farm" and in "Coming Home"
- 2) Ares first vest and belt as seen in the first episodes: "The Reckoning", "Ties That Bind", "Intimate Stranger", and "The Furies"
- 3) A Persian army helmet as seen in "One Against An Army" (It's almost the same as the Ares soldier helmet)
- 4) Ares sword scabbards that were used in "The Reckoning" and in "Intimate Stranger". They look similar but are slightly different. The one in "The Reckoning" had the Ares symbol on it but it was upside down.
- 5) Any Ares war banners that were used in the episode "Coming Home"

Please contact [valeron5@yahoo.com](mailto:valeron5@yahoo.com)

**Mark would like to find** Xena's Samurai Chest-Back Armor; he has the entire wardrobe and would like to complete it by finding the armor. If you have this for sale please contact [jack\\_deth13@yahoo.com](mailto:jack_deth13@yahoo.com)

**Jason and Darran owner of Movie Prop King** are looking for Callisto's dagger to go with their complete costume. Also looking for Bruce Campbell's Autolycus belt to go with their wardrobe pieces. [kingjason1@aol.com](mailto:kingjason1@aol.com)

## Morgan's Wish List

### Wardrobe Items:

- \*Gabrielle's FIN Armor/Gauntlets/Blue Robe
- \*Gabrielle's or Xena's Oilskin coats from "The Abyss"
- \*Solari's wardrobe from The Quest
- \*Gabrielle's heavy coat from the Ring Trilogy
- \*Xena's red outfit, including jewelry, from "Chakram"
- \*Xena's archangel gauntlets and sandals from "Fallen Angel"
- \*Beowulf's wardrobe

Any wardrobe piece worn by Jeremy Callaghan (Pompey or Palemon) particularly the armor

- \*Cyane (Morgan Reese Fairhead) Amazon wardrobe
- \*Xena's riding outfit from "Fates"
- Gabrielle's blue outfit from the end of "The Haunting of Amphipolis"

### Props and Weapons:

Anything used by Jeremy Callaghan (Pompey or Palemon), particularly Pompey's sword  
amazon arrow to go with my bow, preferably one of the arrows used on Xena's coffin in the Quest

- \*Dagger of Helios from the QUEST (different from the season 5 dagger of Helios)
- \*Valkyrie painting from the Rheingold (the one in the market) and Xena Valkyrie painting hanging in Odin's castle
- \*Any stunt, cut-off, or retractable weapons
- \*Xena's sword in resin **FOUND CUT OFF VERSION**
- \*Any style dagger used by Xena in any episode
- \*Gabrielle Rheingold scroll (with Xena's lip print on it)
- \*Small leather "map" book used by Autolycus in the Quest
- \*Metal or resin locks from any episode, including the Valkyrie raven lock
- \*Any of the keys hanging in Cyrene's tavern in "Takes one to Know one"
- \*Amazon mask
- \*Amazon bird sword
- \*Other amazon weapons
- \*Aphrodite pink bottle from Fins, Femmes and Gems
- \*Dinars or dinar bags
- \*Autolycus's lock-picking gear
- \*THE Rheingold and little chest it was stored in

Varia stunt double upper armband leather and bamboo  
Varia stunt double beaded leather legband  
Varia stunt double headband

Varia stunt double boots and boot toppers  
Varia stunt double elaborate belt

Valkyrie Spear



Other:

- \*Any original production material, such as storyboards, drawings, continuity photos, call sheets, costume sheets, scripts, crew invitations, crew shirts, hats, etc. Original only, no copies or reproductions.
- \*Any horse-themed or horse-related items worn by any of the horses or as decoration on flags, emblems, etc.
- \*Any set-dressing items

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The Collection of: Xena Museum & Athenaeum  
Please go to the website and click on 'Wanted by the Xena Museum'



<http://xenamuseum.googlepages.com/xenamuseum%26atheneumprops%26costumes>

[Christina@XenaMuseum.com](mailto:Christina@XenaMuseum.com)

**Mart** is looking for Ming Tzu's hat from "The Debt", Bacchae earrings from "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun"

To complete my Hephaestus Wardrobe from Young Hercules I am looking for a armband or necklace that looks like these in the screen caps. The armband is brown leather with

copper pieces layered like fish scales and the necklace has black rings connected. Also a pair of short, combat style brown boots with the toe covered with a copper piece on top

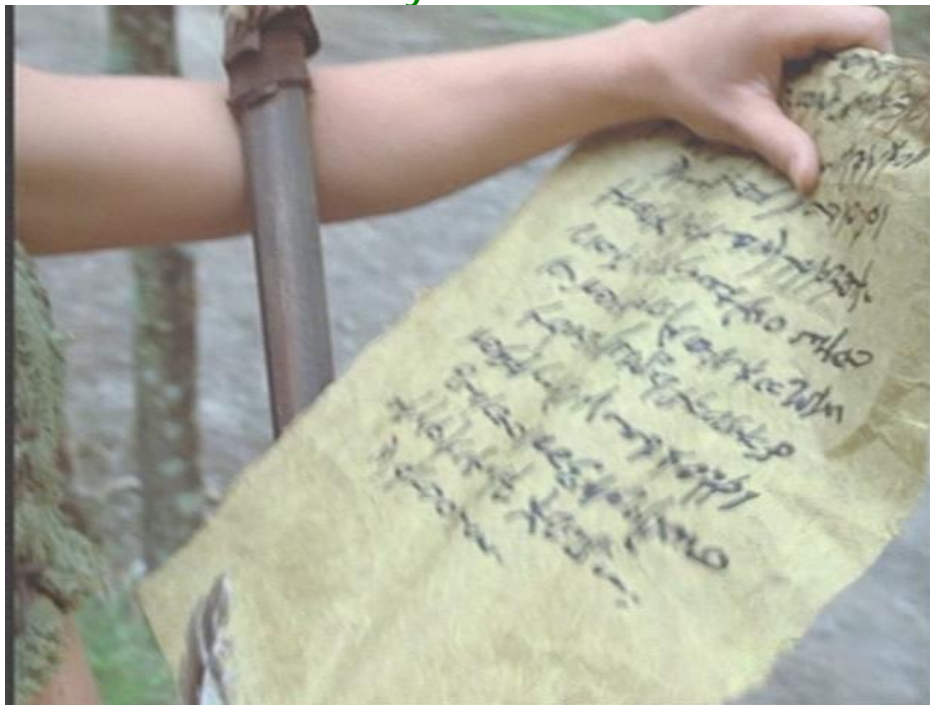


[tasteofhollywood@bellsouth.net](mailto:tasteofhollywood@bellsouth.net)

**Carin** is looking for Gabrielle's silver decorated belt from her red velvet outfit. I would like to find the scarf/wrap Gabrielle enters the room in 'Who's Gurkhan' when she is all covered up and used in the dance. I have that costume (belt, bra and skirt) and would like to put it all together again. Email [allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:allaboutartgalry@aol.com) or [xenafunbarbie@aol.com](mailto:xenafunbarbie@aol.com)

If you find your prop and your search is over please let me know so I can remove it from our list and feature your purchase in the next publication!

## A Day in the life



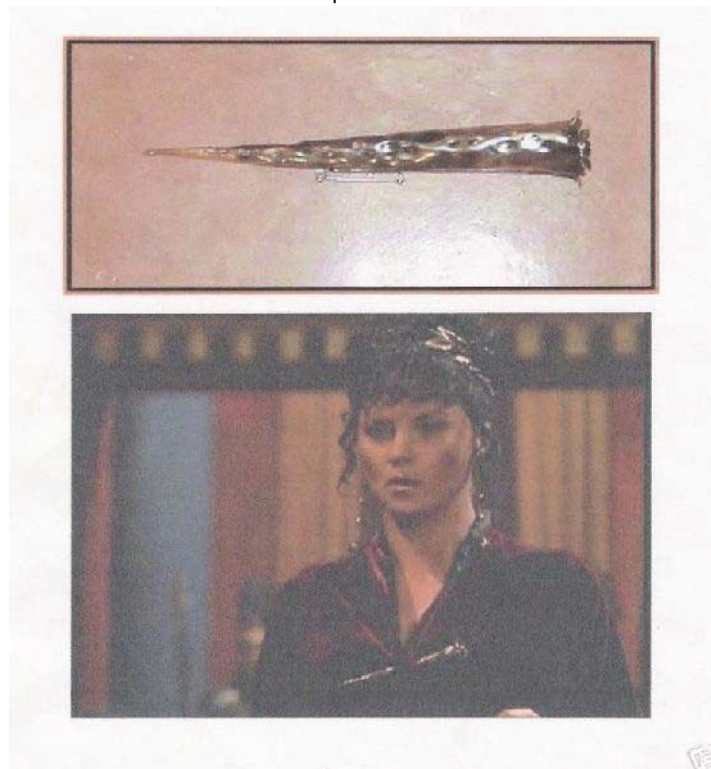
## Items For Sale



## For Sale by Kimba

Stick pin that was worn by Xena on her cape in the famous episode "When Fates Collide". There were only two pins made- which usually happens for filming as there is always a back up. Shipping is \$ 6.00 priority if in US- higher if international. The COA is a written COA of another collector's personal collection stating it to be authentic. I had no doubt as it came from a reputable source of the Xena collecting circle.

\$200



[xwpargo@aol.com](mailto:xwpargo@aol.com)

## For Sale by Louise

GABRIELLE WARDROBE PIECE

**SOLD**

There are still 2 mannequins for sale. If anyone would be interested in one please contact Louise.



[louise\\_heyden@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:louise_heyden@yahoo.co.uk)

For Sale by Mark in NZ

Mark has a shop in NZ called Just Plane Interesting



[www.justplaneinteresting.co.nz](http://www.justplaneinteresting.co.nz)

Xena and Hercules Props are currently in his shop for sale so please inquire about what he has. You can go to the site above or email

[info@justplaneinteresting.co.nz](mailto:info@justplaneinteresting.co.nz)

## For Sale by Marilyn Amazon Foam Sword

The Amazon foam sword next to the scabbard is \$125 plus shipping. The Amazon resin sword next to the foam is **sold** as well as the Helicon Amazon sword on the far right.



Please contact Marilyn if you are interested in this sword [Trbl007@aol.com](mailto:Trbl007@aol.com)

## For Sale by Leena x 3

1. Xena Suitcase (containing Xena and Gabrielle's hair)
2. Xena Diana Princess dress from Ep. Warrior.....Princess

**Please make an offer on these great items**



### 3. Xena's Jacket

This is a jacket Lucy wore off set to cover up between takes. This is not a full length robe but a jacket. It has a COA from the Hollywood Connection. Price is Negotiable



[xena\\_trade\\_center@yahoo.com](mailto:xena_trade_center@yahoo.com)

## For Sale by Torey Hercules complete costume

Price reduced **\$5,000 FIRM**

It is COMPLETE and it has the costume tags and IAW COA and everything is HIS. It even has mints in his little leather pouch. Kevin Sorbo wore this full costume in the 5th season Xena episode "God Fearing Child" where Xena had her baby and Hercules was hugged by Lucy at least a few times while wearing that costume. It also does come with the costume tag that states it to be Kevin Sorbo's complete costume. The tag reads Xena EP. # 13 Kevin Sorbo Hercules. The detail on Kevin's left gauntlet is astounding. Kevin always said, "When the gauntlets come on- I AM Hercules!" The right gauntlet is the nicer of the two- with a red carnelian polished stone in it.



Please contact [ldypegasus2002@aol.com](mailto:ldypegasus2002@aol.com) for more information and pictures

## FOR SALE BY ELLIE

Ellie is moving to Hawaii and selling off what she has left. Please contact her to see what she has for sale

[edesilva@earthlink.net](mailto:edesilva@earthlink.net)

## For Sale by Mart

Here is a link for his items that are for sale or trade  
[http://mytasteofhollywood.com/html/for\\_sale\\_or\\_trade.html](http://mytasteofhollywood.com/html/for_sale_or_trade.html)



Please visit Mart's website to see the wonderful props and wardrobe he has for sale.

[tasteofhollywood@bellsouth.net](mailto:tasteofhollywood@bellsouth.net)

## For Sale by The Xena Museum & Athenaeum

Please visit the website to see all of the items for sale

[www.xenamuseum.com](http://www.xenamuseum.com)



From the Home page scroll down to heading that says  
Xena and Hercules available for purchase

[Christina@XenaMuseum.com](mailto:Christina@XenaMuseum.com)

## Adventures in the Sin Trade



Here is a new section for trading props and wardrobe. Due to the economy slowing us down from new purchases, trading will enable us to find that new prop without spending a dinar except for the shipping fees. Any items listed here will not go in the "For Sale" section it needs to be in one or the other. Our Quest section shows what readers are looking for however if you list an item you are willing to trade a reader may be interested in it and able to work something out with you!

**Morgan** has for trade a set of copper armbands/bracelets and a bone necklace. Will trade for any kind of set dressing piece or consider trade of any other items. Can trade as a set (both items) or individually.

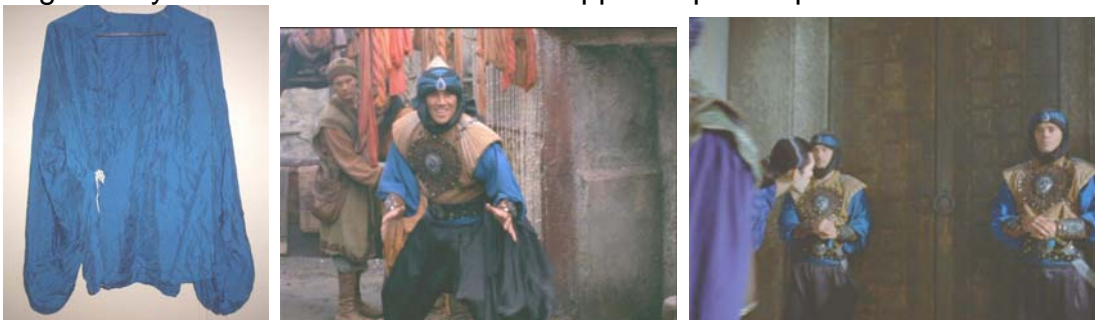


[xenasbard@earthlink.net](mailto:xenasbard@earthlink.net)

**Lilias** has an awesome collection and has been on the search for a set used Xena sword or chakram. She has a wide selection of props to trade for it.  
[liliasodell@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:liliasodell@yahoo.co.uk)

## Barbie X 2

1. Has 3 dark blue billowy silk shirts. I found what appears to be these shirts in a Hercules Episode. Comes with a Turners and personal COA from the original buyer in NZ. More information supplied upon request.



2. Bone necklace I believe to be Amazon to trade with any shiny type jewelry or trinkets for my little treasure box.



[allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:allaboutartgalry@aol.com)

**If you have made a good trade tell us about it!**

## **Paradise Found**



**NEWLY PURCHASED ITEMS**

## OWNED BY CHERI X 2

### 1. Ephiny Bra Top

Ephiny DBL bra worn by Alex in Xena Season 3 episode "The Bitter Suite & Maternal Instincts" and Hercules Season 4 episode "Prodigal Sister"





2. Satyr's Horns worn in Hercules season 3 episode "Green Eyed Monster" on Cupid's friends and also used in Young Hercules episode "The Treasure of Zeus" by a Satyr in the tavern.



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## A Good Day"



If you have pictures of yourself with an actor or pictures from the set of Xena or Hercules series please share with us  
Contact Barbie at [allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:allaboutartgalry@aol.com)

## Animal Attraction



My stepdaughters found a tiny kitten running around in their High School parking lot. Trying to capture the kitten he ran from them and managed to run up into a car engine. After many attempts to finally get him out the next step was what to do with him now? So guess who gets the 911 phone call, "Barbie will you take care of this little kitty"? How could I refuse, he was starving, dehydrated and worst of all now an orphan with no mommy. So we worked together as a team, Amanda and Melissa gave him a bath to degrease him, Ken was instructed to go to the Pet Store and pick up the KMR, Kitten milk replacement formula and I prepared to receive my bundle of joy. We are not sure how old he is but 4-6 weeks would about cover it, he is so very tiny. We named him Colton since the High School football team is named the Colts! We hope to find him a good home soon!



**-Barbie Arms-**

Please contact [allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:allaboutartgalry@aol.com) if you would like us to feature your pet or have a really interesting story surrounding any of your pets.

## THE GREATER GOOD



**Lucy knows about our publication and signed the first page of Volume Two!**

### THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

I run the auctions under ebay member name **inthelightofthemoon2**. I loved when Xena and Gabrielle would lie down at night under the stars and talk calmly after a LONG day.

The charity list is growing but the list will always stay in the publication. I am so grateful to Julie who started this chain of giving and am proud of each and every one of you who donated and participated in these auctions! Bravo to you all!

### New Donation

**Tedra and Carin Ann donated a beautiful 24" Porcelain Xena doll made by George Harlan to Xena Prop House along with 5 other Xena and Gabrielle dolls. The porcelain doll sold on ebay and the proceeds went to Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS. Thank You so much for the donation and your kind spirit girls!**

**Xena Prop House Past auctions and private sales proceeds went to the charity listed**

**February 2009**

**Lot of Xena collectibles \* Kindred Spirits Sanctuary**

**January 2009**

**Strangers in Paradise Comics signed by Terry Moore \*Kindred Spirits Sanctuary**

**December 2008**  
**Lot of Xena collectibles \* Kindred Spirits Sanctuary**

**November 2008**  
**2 Vip Roxy Show Tickets for Lucy's Performance\* Aids Project Los Angeles**

**July 2008**  
**Xena Lot of items\* Kindred Spirits Sanctuary**

**April 2008**  
**Blue gown worn by Lucy in Season One 'The Reckoning' \* Starship**

**September 2007**  
**Framed Polymer Clay Chakram \* Starship and the Acorn Institute Hurricane Recovery & Building Fund for New Orleans**

**June Auction 2007**  
**Photos and Props\* Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Key West, Florida**

**May Auction 2007**  
**Armor \* Humane Society New York Division**

**April Auction 2007**  
**Resin Sword \* American Cancer Society**

**February Auction 2007**  
**Callisto Cereal Box \* Tri County Humane Society**

**January Auctions 2007**  
**Xena Convention 2007 Xena sword \* Starship**  
**Auction for misc. Xena items \* Humane Society of Sarasota County, Inc.**

**December Ausxip Auction 2006**  
**Roman Noble Dress Legacy \* Starship**  
**Bamboo Tankard \* Alisa Ann Rusch Burn Foundation**  
**Xena Stamps\* Starship**  
**Bamboo Arrow\* Alisa Ann Rusch Burn Foundation**  
**Soldiers Helmet\* Alisa Ann Rusch Burn Foundation**  
**5 Signed Lucy photos\* Starship**  
**Callisto on Cereal Box\* Alisa Ann Rusch Burn Foundation**  
**Lucy signed the first page volume two Xena Prop House\*Starship**

**November eBay Auction and Private Donation 2006**  
**Pavement Magazine signed by Lucy lawless \* Broadway Cares**  
**Xena Prop House Publication Lucy signed front page \* Starship**

**October Ausxip Auction and Private Sale 2006**  
**Julie strikes again and donated the Wardrobe that Lucy wore as Armanestra in "Between the Lines" and Pelia wardrobe Lucy wore in "If the Shoe Fits"**  
**1. Armanestra Wardrobe \* Starship**  
**2. Pelia Wardrobe \* Starship**  
**3. Candid signed photo of Lucy \* Starship**

**September eBay Auction 2006**  
**On September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2006 we initiated a 7day auction on e bay for an original signed photo of Lucy Lawless from a Maxim Magazine photo shoot donated by Julie. This photo did not sell and was offered to the Ausxip Auction and it sold!**

**August eBay Auctions 2006**  
**1. Cherish Armbands worn by Lucy \* National Kidney Foundation of Florida.**

2. Kevin Smith original signed photo \* Alabama Wildlife Center.
3. Lucy original signed photo as Xena in Hercules \* Alabama Wildlife Center.

July eBay Auction and Private Sales 2006

1. Lucy Letter \* Starship
2. Lucy's Silver Sandals \* Angel Flight.
3. Lucy Ring worn in "Legacy" \* Starship

## Xena Museum & Athenaeum

We are currently offering the brand new Xena Museum & Athenaeum pin back button to help support the work of the XMA with a portion of the proceeds to support Christian Children's Fund, providing food, clothing, education and healthcare to children worldwide since 1938.

also

Any donors ordering a Xena Museum button will have the option to elect the charity their donation goes to, be it CCF or Women for Women International. Women for Women benefits women who have suffered the atrocities of war and gives donors the option to have their donation go to a charity without a religious affiliation. Other charities will benefit in the future if we are successful with these efforts.

<http://xenamuseum.googlepages.com/supportthexma>

Please visit the shop link below as an extension of the charity button campaign to allow supporters to choose items other than the XMA button with proceeds still supporting the two selected charities, CCF and Women for Women International.

<http://www.cafepress.com/xenamuseum>

## Warrior Women United



Christina has been working on the Xena Museum MySpace page at <http://www.myspace.com/xenamuseum> which features a slideshow of the collection and some warrior appropriate music and also announces Warrior Women United, a nonprofit organization formed to wage the battle for gender equality and put an end to the abuse and subjugation of women. The MySpace page for The Xena Museum and Warrior Women United has been joined by many strong women including members of the Xena cast and team, other related nonprofit groups, and female athletes, artists, and empowered women from every walk of life. If you are on Myspace please stop by and send a friend request.

## “If The Shoe Fits”



**This is a Q and A section to help get those important questions answered.**

**Q 1** I am trying to find out how many Creation Entertainment Xena Whips were made. I spoke to Sharon and she doesn't remember how many exactly were made of the Xena Whips, but says there weren't many of them maybe only 100 though she isn't quite sure. She agreed that this is going to be a Xena Prop reproduction from the NZ prop makers mystery! So unless someone comes up with a limited edition of above 100 then it is a mystery. If anyone knows how many of these whips were made please let us know.

**EDGAR** [Swordofx@yahoo.com](mailto:Swordofx@yahoo.com)

**Q 2** In regard to the Xena Warrior Princess original television sound track if anyone knows the words translated into the English language for  
#2 Warrior Princess  
#5 Burial song that was composed by Lucy Lawless  
#12 Glede Ma Glede (Amphipolis Theme Song) which is also a traditional Balkan harvesting song. I believe all 3 songs are sung in the Bulgarian language. I am very curious what the words say. The only songs translated in the cd cover are the “Xena Main Title” and “The Gauntlet” so if there is someone out there that knows the words in English to these 3 songs I would love to know what they are.

**CHERI** [myxenawp@yahoo.com](mailto:myxenawp@yahoo.com)

**Q 3** Did they reuse the same Amazon Masks over and over in every episode by repainting them or did they make new ones from molds for each different episode they were shown in ? **CHERI** [myxenawp@yahoo.com](mailto:myxenawp@yahoo.com)

**Q 4** What is your favorite Hercules or Xena Episode and why?  
**BARBIE** [allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:allaboutartgalry@aol.com)

**If you have a question please send to Barbie at [allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:allaboutartgalry@aol.com)  
Anyone who has the answer or can elaborate on an answer already submitted is most welcome to reply. I will keep the questions posted until an answer is obtained. All questions answered will be posted, then removed, before the next issue to keep the section tidy.**

## Seeds of Faith



### Dealers, Blog Sites, Display Cases and More

Always do research before buying your prop or wardrobe piece. Check pictures of the prop you are getting ready to buy against the screen captures of it in the episodes. I will be happy to get those for you so please ask. Remember all readers are happy to help you so please if you have questions or comments don't hesitate to contact us!

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[www.moviepropsassociation.org](http://www.moviepropsassociation.org)



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**Stairway to the Stars <http://stairwaytothestars.com/>**

**The Prop Store of London at [www.propstore.com](http://www.propstore.com) Member of the Movie Prop Association and the Universal Autograph Collectors club**

**Prop Masters [www.propmasters.net/index.php](http://www.propmasters.net/index.php) Member of the Movie Prop Association.**

**Backlot Props and Costumes [www.backlotprops.com/](http://www.backlotprops.com/)**

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**More great sites to visit**

**Three places to show your props for free for those of you who don't have a website**

1. [www.ketzer.com](http://www.ketzer.com)

2. <http://www.yourprops.com/sitemap.php>

3. The site is 100% free. It is called My Prop Collection and can be seen at [www.mypropcollection.com](http://www.mypropcollection.com) . People can register for a free account and open up their own Movie Memorabilia Museum. Each museum even has it's own url and is uploaded

daily to Google! It is super easy to add items to your museum and there are places to add all kinds of info. There is even a place to set up stuff that you will be using in all of your listing so you don't have to add it manually for new listings because it will add it for you.

Hercules, Xena & Young Hercules episode guide, this information is invaluable!  
<http://whoosh.org/epguide/misc/characters.html>

It's A Wrap Hollywood [www.tvclothes.com](http://www.tvclothes.com) LIVE!

Movie Props <http://www.movieprop.com/index.htm>

Christie's [http://www.christies.com/home\\_page/home\\_page.asp](http://www.christies.com/home_page/home_page.asp)

Check it out a company that insures collectables: <http://www.collectinsure.com/>

Price guide

<http://movieprop.com/xenaprops1.htm>

Great websites that discuss protecting your wardrobe pieces. A must read! Keep your textiles out of direct light and more

<http://www.thehenryford.org/explore/artifacts/textile.asp>

<http://dept.kent.edu/museum/staff/care.htm>



[http://hercxena.wikia.com/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://hercxena.wikia.com/wiki/Main_Page)

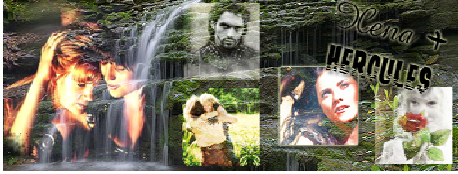
**SCOTT** and friends have been editors on this site for a few months now. Their focus has been on adding screen caps and creating character pages. There's lots of work to be done though! If any of you all have interest in writing they wanted to let you know. They can use lots of help with writing episode synopses, etc. Please email Scott with any questions or comments.

[scottlukaswilliams@hotmail.com](mailto:scottlukaswilliams@hotmail.com)

### Fan and Blog Sites

All collectors listed below are always available for prop identification and general help with your prop needs so please feel free to email them.

### Cheri's Xena Prop Treasures



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[http://www.livejournal.com/users/dievalkyrie\\_99/](http://www.livejournal.com/users/dievalkyrie_99/)

### Carbonek Blog Site

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Number **100030**

And a member of the **Movie Prop Association**



Xena, Hercules, Cleopatra2525 and other Sci-Fi Series

<http://mytasteofhollywood.com/>

### One Fan's Collection by Chris Clogston

<http://c.clogston.googlepages.com/home>

### Original Prop Blog by Jason De Bord

<http://www.originalprop.com/blog/>

### Phil's Site



<http://web.me.com/phil.alldridge/Site/Welcome.html>

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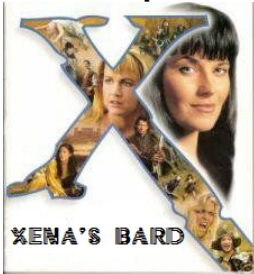
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**Morgan Sumner's site**  
**Xena Prop and Wardrobe Preservation Project**



<http://xenasbard.blogspot.com/>

**Xena Prop House**  
**Barbie Arms**  
**Personal Collection**



<http://xph1.blogspot.com/>

## Paul Rabogliatti's Gabrielle Tribute Page



<http://www.ihavemanyskills.com/>

Paul has some great pics of the Xena 2008 Con on his Site!

From Mt. Seleya to Mt. Olympus

Scott Lukas William's site

<http://seleyatoolympus.blogspot.com/>

Louise Heyden

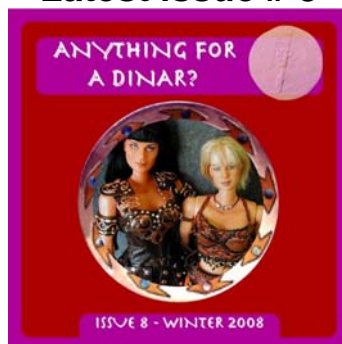
Is now a Squidoo lensmaster and just put up her first lens on Renee O'Connor

<http://www.squidoo.com/reneeoconnor>

Here is her ebay store

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## Louise's Fanzine Anything For A Dinar? Latest issue # 8



The fanzine is a bi-monthly guide to collecting Xenabilia and comes as a PDF on CD. It is fan-written by me and I hope it will provide you with an excellent resource to help you in your collecting - I aim for it to eventually cover all types of Xena merchandise available, with all the info, pictures and facts I can lay my hands on along with full checklists to assist you in seeking out items! I have had many lovely comments from members about the depth of content and how it has helped them with their collecting - so I hope you enjoy it too! Back issues available on request.

---Louise---

**Please let me know if you have a website to post!**

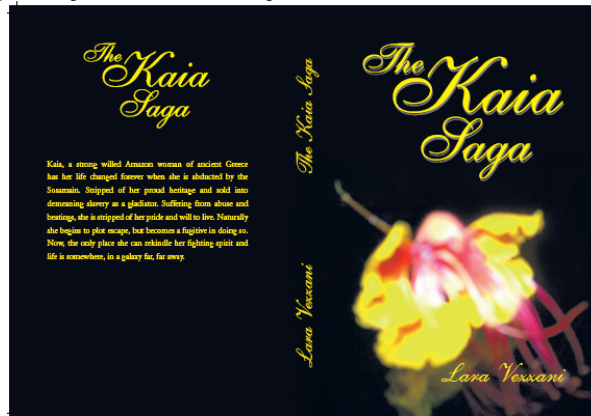
## Lara AKA Kimba has written a book

The initial printing of the paperback will render about 50 books. Due to this limited amount if you would like to purchase a book please contact Lara to put your order in. The books are \$17.95, Lara will sign the book for you through this special offer.

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### The Kaia Saga

Kaia, a strong willed Amazon woman of ancient Greece has her life changed forever when she is abducted by the Sosamain. Stripped of her proud heritage and sold into demeaning slavery as a gladiator, suffering from abuse and beatings, she is stripped of her pride and will to live. Naturally she begins to plot escape, but becomes a fugitive in doing so. Now, the only place she can rekindle her fighting spirit and life is somewhere, in a galaxy far, far away.



### New Review

I've never been chased through the Galaxy by a sadistic slave lord or a secret Government agency hell-bent on either killing me or recruiting me, but Lara (aka Kimba) made me feel as if I came along for a wild and interesting ride when a strong and proud Amazon named Kaia is kidnapped and subsequently transferred through space to a completely different place and time. The story of Kaia, her newfound life and friends, and how she is thrust into dangerous and unfamiliar territory is both fascinating and compelling.

Kaia is the main reason I loved this book, because she sticks to her principles despite the situation or the odds. Her strength of character gets her into trouble, but it is also what she draws upon in a hopeless situation. Like any good hero, though, her vulnerability and character flaws are also woven throughout the story, and this only serves to endear her to her readers even more.

Kaia barely has time to realize what has happened to her when she is sold as a slave. Her Amazon heritage ensures that she will not accept this role without a fight, but Kaia's fight becomes much more than physical. She must fight a mental battle as she tries to deal with all that has happened to her. After she is turned into a gladiator for the house of Shamech, she befriends and later loves a man named Ian, also from her planet, but from a time far into the future. Kaia must learn to deal with different languages, cultures, rituals and terminology. Kaia also discovers that not all enemies remain so, and not all friends can be trusted.

The Kaia Saga is filled with interesting characters like Felena, a half-human, half feline, Dylan, a bounty-hunter turned ally, and a host of unique villains with special powers. Kaia eventually develops some special powers of her own, but not before she has been beaten, humiliated, hunted, and struck down. How Kaia rises again and the things she learns along the way are what kept me turning the pages. Most of the characters are from other planets, galaxies, and time periods, and this fact alone introduces unique elements into the tale.

The larger theme of the story is about inner strength, tolerance, and doing the right thing for the greater good, but these lessons are taught through Kaia's actions and struggles. It is easy to relate to her, and to root for her success. Another thing to note is that the longer the story goes on, the more interesting it becomes. When I reached a point where I didn't think the storyline could possibly continue, a host of new challenges and a few frightening characters appear, forcing Kaia to make yet another life-changing decision. Many times I felt as though this storyline would make a great series on the Sci-Fi Channel...and I wanted to keep turning the pages to see what would happen in the next episode!

Even though the story takes place in a fictional universe, you understand that something similar could happen today, in any situation where people distrust and fear each other's differences, and where the things that make us who we are, our strengths and weaknesses, hopes and dreams, are called to the forefront.

This novel also shows us that our plans don't always work out the way we expect, but it is how we react to what happens to us that strengthens our character. While under Slavemaster Lord Shamech, Kaia is reluctantly under the care of a doctor named Alexandra, several years her senior. It is only much later that Kaia realizes that Alex is her soulmate, and this love keeps her going at a time in her life when her suffering is at its peak.

Who is Samira, and why is she important to our heroine? What will Kaia do with the crystal? Who will survive? Does she ever see her homeland again? If you want to know what happens to Alex and Kaia and Dylan and Felena

and Nisya and the rest of the people who give life to the Kaia Saga, you'll just have to read it for yourself!

- Morgan Sumners-

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<http://beckerfilms.com/post.html>

**Collectibles Insurance Agency**





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## Xena Online Community



<http://xena.yuku.com/>

These props are so precious; please invest in displays to preserve your treasures, which will also add to the beauty of your props!

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Email [allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:allaboutartgalry@aol.com) or [xenaprohouse@aol.com](mailto:xenaprohouse@aol.com)

## The Quill is Mightier



Gab: Now, Xena, stop being so grumpy. I thought you were excited about doing a guest spot on Rachael's Thanksgiving special.

Xena: I only agreed to do this show because she said I get to kill something. I could be thankful for that.

Rachael: (running through the set, yelling) Security!!!!

Xena: What's going on, Rachael? Did someone use genetically modified rice kernels in your risotto? You only use the freshest ingredients, you know.

Rachael: Someone stop this six-foot train wreck!

Xena: Gee Rachael; I thought you forgave me for that unfortunate chicken incident. Clearly we still have issues.

Rachael: Not you, Xena, *her!*

Xena: Who is she? She looks crazed, potentially homicidal, and she has onion detritus stuck in her hairband. Did she eat some of Joxer's stew? That's enough to make anyone cranky.

Kaia: Back off, everyone! Now.... how did I get here? (looks at Xena) Are you one of Lord Scarloth's gladiators?

Xena: Is this the same Lord Scarloth that allegedly funds the Chizan?

Gab: Huh?

Kaia: Yes! How do you know this information?

Xena: I read it in Kimba's book. I take it you must be Kaia.

Kaia: Umm....yeah. Book?

Xena: One of those little paper thingies with all the fancy writing inside.

Gab: Those are scrolls, Xena.

Xena: I don't know about that....(hands a copy of "The Kaia Saga" to Gabrielle). It doesn't really look much like a scroll.

Gab: Wow, this thing is heavy.

Xena: I'm on page 507 and I haven't even read Part 3 yet. That's what I call getting your dinar's worth.

Gab: You're....READING??

Xena: Yeah, and it's really pretty good. The characters are interesting and the concept of aliens kidnapping people from different parts of history is quite clever, but if you must know, it was all the bloodshed, torture, and mayhem that drew me in. Plus, this book has a good weight to it and could be useful as a weapon. Remember that warlord in the last tavern we frequented? I crushed his stubby little fingers between chapters 17 and 18. He's lucky I wasn't farther along in the saga, or his friends would be calling him "Stumpy."

Gab: Sigh...

Xena: Did you know that in the future, they have things called "guns?" I prefer hand to hand combat, where battles are lost and won with blood, sweat, and shiny pointy things.

Kaia: I can't tell you how many times I had my shiny pointy thing taken from me.

Xena: I noticed that. I especially enjoyed the chapter where they put your weapons and ceremonial necklace in a clear shadowbox that could only be opened first with a key and then with a telepath. A telepathic locking mechanism...sheer genius! Although I bet I could have opened it with brute force.

Kaia: If *I* couldn't open it with brute force, surely *YOU* couldn't have opened it.

Xena: Just what are you implying?

Gab: Uh, Kaia, you might want to take a few steps backward. You are three inches and a tick into her personal space bubble.

Kaia: I am an Amazon warrior! I back down for no one!

Xena: And I am a warrior princess with lethal combat skills, more weapons than cells in my body, and a dead scumbag count bigger than your ego. And... my battledress is more fashionable.

Kaia: Oh yeah? I heard you have Golden Retriever puppies in Christmas hats on your winter jammies.

Xena: (lunging for Kaia) ayyyyyiii!!!

Kaia: (drawing sword) Bring it on, warrior puppy princess!!

Gab: Alright you two, break it up!! Now! We are here to assist Rachael with her Thanksgiving show, and I am NOT going to stitch either of you hotheads back together during the turkey basting demonstration.

Xena: Lucky for her I already killed the Turkey.

Kaia: Why did SHE get to kill it?

Xena: I dunno, probably because you were getting patched up yet again in sickbay in Chapter 23, 24, 25, 47, 52, 54, 55, 61..... You know, if Kimba writes me into her next book, I might be feeling charitable enough to save your sorry butt a time or two. You sure get caught a lot. Oh and you throw up a lot, too.

Kaia: At least I didn't get drunk and torch an entire village of Japanese extras who never even made it into the film credits. And what was with that outfit, anyway?

Xena: That wasn't my fault! It was in the script! I wouldn't be caught dead in that subspace whirlpool hairdo they made me wear in that scene! Besides, my sword is bigger than yours!

Kaia and Xena (circling each other, swords drawn)

Kaia: It's not how big it is, Xena, it's how you use it!

Xena: I'm about to give you a rather painful demonstration.

Gab: Warriors.....

Xena: Not just warriors, Gab. There's a storyteller in this book too. Her name is Nisya. She reminds me a bit of you, except you aren't as shy. And let's not forget all the gladiators, slumlords, slaves, servants, stowaways, oh and spaceships. Did you know you can kick butt in another dimension and get back to your vessel in time to rescue Kaia... yet again?

Kaia: Grrrrrr.....

Rachael: Okay ladies, in the spirit of Thanksgiving, can we put the mayhem on hold until after the show is filmed?

Xena: Fine. In the spirit of decency, I will say that she *did* manage to escape the clutches of the gigantic egg-sucking grasshopper people. I suppose that's something.

Kaia: Can I remove a couple of her fingers? Please?

Rachael: No, no no! You will both need all of your fingers for peeling potatoes.

Kaia: I am an Amazon! I am NOT doing menial kitchen duties!

Rachael: You can use a really, really sharp knife.

Kaia: Excellent!.... I'll do it.

Rachael: Xena, I need you to bake some pumpkin pies.

Kaia: Bake! She needs you to bake! HAHAHA!! Too bad all you need for that is a good spatula.

Xena: I can maim and humiliate you forty-five different ways with a spatula, and still have you home in time to be tossed in that mudhole of a dungeon again. (dodges paring knife) Also, I think your reflexes are getting slower. Too many alien experiments, huh?

Kaia: At least I didn't throw a prop truck in the sea with the producer of my show still in it.

Xena: We don't talk about the prop truck!!!!

Kaia: (snickering)...

Gab: (hearing commotion coming from the kitchen) Umm...how are they getting along in there?

Rachael (peeking around the corner): Well, at least 12 inches of Kaia's hair is caught in the mixer, and Xena has potato skins under her breastplate.

Gab: How did that happen?

Rachael: You don't want to know. But we can't leave them alone together with a kitchen full of knives and cleavers. Let's go!

Xena: It's going to take me a week just to get these potato shavings out of my undergarments!

Kaia: Oh yeah? Try explaining this hairdo!!

Rachael: Alright ladies, we're on! Action!

Xena and Kaia both draw their swords.

Rachael: Not THAT kind of action. Now folks, welcome to the Rachael Ray Thanksgiving special! We have some very honored guests with us today, so give a big ole

Rachael Ray welcome to Gabrielle, Xena, and Kaia! Now Kaia, how are the mashed potatoes coming along?

Kaia: Oh quite well, Rachael. After I peeled them with my razor-sharp dagger, I used my sword to chop them into smaller pieces and then mashed them up with a baseball bat you had backstage.

Rachael: Uhh...well, that's a unique way of preparing potatoes, Kaia. Xena, how do the pumpkin pies look?

Xena: Well, I had a little trouble with the mixer, Rachael, but a good warrior always improvises. The pie pan got a little dented when I threw it at your production manager, so I used my chakram and a couple of boot laces to hold it all together. It might look like a horrible nuclear experiment gone wrong, but it still tastes like pumpkin.

Rachael: And...umm...what are THOSE?

Xena: Those are little pie-crust swords I made out of the leftovers. Pretty clever, huh? Kaia even found something to use as a hilt.

Rachael (mortified) Xena...those are HOT DOGS!

Kaia: We know. They're nutritional suicide, what with all those nitrates and by-products. You'd have to be crazy to put something like this in your body. But if you slice them vertically, like this, they kinda look like the hilt of a sword. They're purely for decoration.

Rachael: Please tell me you guys didn't McGyver the turkey.

Xena: The turkey is fine, Rachael. Although we did carve it for you, so dinner can be served as soon as Gab finishes with that cranberry sauce.

Kaia: Uhh....well....sorry Gab, but I don't think you're going to be able to finish that sauce.

Gab: Why not? All it takes is a few cranberries and....where *are* the cranberries?

Producer: I'll tell you where they are, Rachael! Everywhere! Xena and Kaia started flicking them at the crew...with a serving spoon! I've got a cameraman with a black eye, a sound guy with three cranberries up his left nostril, and I won't mention where they hit the director!

Xena: We were just testing out a catapult theory for Kaia's next book.

Kaia: That's right. You know, Xena might be a ghost of her former warrior self, but she has some really good battle strategies.

Xena: Uhh...Kaia, look, that was called a *series finale*. I'm not really a ghost, you know. I was hiding off-camera, sharpening my sword. And the ashes were really Oreo cookie crumbs left over from the crew potluck the day before.

Rachael: Ladies, where are the fresh asparagus spears? And the candied yams are missing!

Kaia: Umm....well you know, Rachael, we sort of made a potato cannon... and used the yams for ammunition.

Xena: We'll fix the skylight, I promise.

Kaia: Gee, Xena, Rachael's face is getting really red. Kind of swelling up. And is that steam coming out of her ears?

Xena: She's probably got some kind of food allergy. Good thing we're here to help out or this dinner would never get served.

Kaia: Yeah, you know, menial kitchen duties aren't so bad after all! You go get those asparagus spears out of the deep freeze, and I'll track down my longbow. I have a theory about vegetable ammunition and the military. Go green!

Gab: Sigh.....

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