

Whitney April Bell Unveils "Makeda: The Soul of Sheba: A Novella in Verse" Fantasy Myth Retelling with Magic & Quests



Bloomfield Hills, Michigan Sep 9, 2025 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.IssueWire.com)) - Author and poet Whitney April Bell is thrilled to unveil her forthcoming project, *Makeda: The Soul of Sheba: A Novella in Verse*, a poetic reimagining of the legendary Queen of Sheba's rise to power. With full rights reverted to Bell as of August 2025, this innovative verse edition transforms her original prose-inspired tale into a rhythmic epic of magic, destiny, and empowerment—ready for the right literary agent, publisher, and production partners to bring it to life.

In this captivating novella, young Makeda doubts her readiness to rule until a treacherous decree from the Council Elders forces her on a perilous quest. Joined by her loyal golden-eyed cheetah companion Mooney, she navigates shadowy intrigues, enigmatic encounters, and her own inner fire. Wielding blue lightning magic and confronting themes of courage, betrayal, and self-discovery amid gold-green hills and phoenix flames, Makeda's journey echoes timeless folklore for a new generation.

"Words create magic," says Bell, a mastermind of mischief who crafts worlds with rhythm and rhyme. "This verse form breathes fresh life into Makeda's story, blending mythic adventure with poetic heart. I'm eager to partner with visionary agents, publishers, and producers to share her soul with the world."

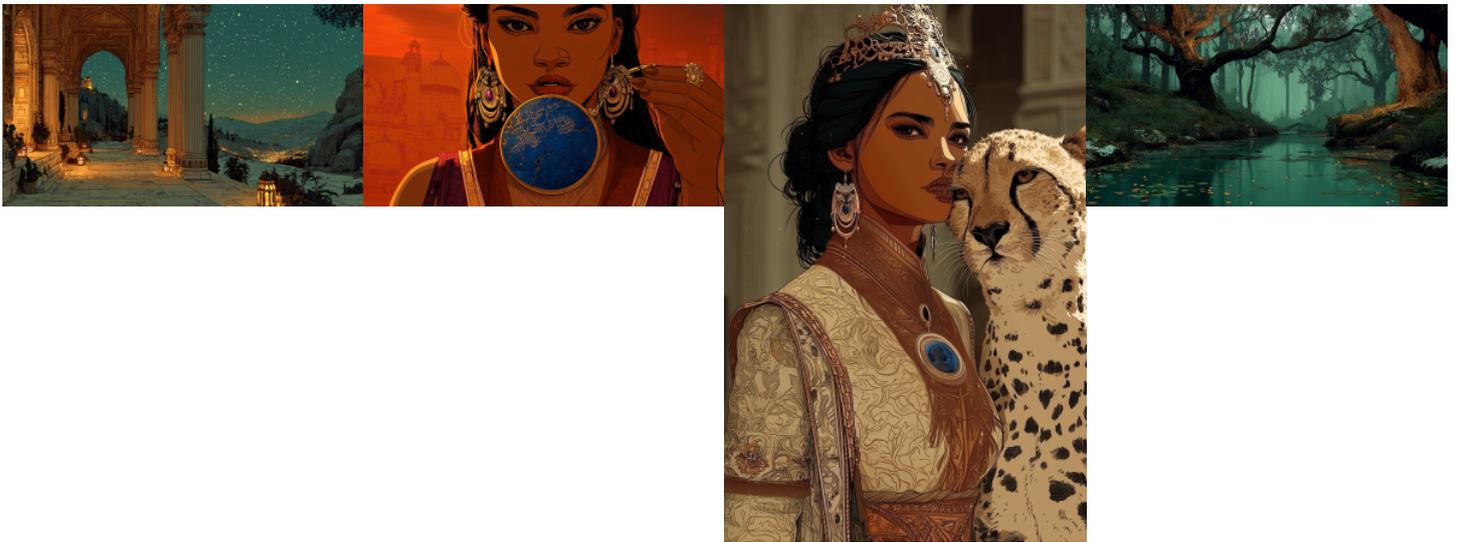
Originally conceived as a children's adventure, the verse edition broadens its appeal to YA and adult readers of fantasy retellings and empowering narratives—like *The Song of Achilles* or *Circe*. Featuring stunning conceptual cover art that evokes regal intensity and mythical fire, it's primed for print, screen, or stage.

Bell will share exclusive insights, inspirations, and teasers on *The Chris Voss Show* podcast on October 2, 2025, at 1:00 PM EST. Tune in for a glimpse into the magic!

Bell is actively seeking a literary agent, traditional publisher, and production company for potential adaptations (film, TV, or audio). Interested parties, contact whitneybella@makedathesoulsofsheba.com. Follow @whitneyaprilbell on X or visit makedathesoulsofsheba.com for updates and excerpts.

About Whitney April Bell

Whitney April Bell is a playful architect of language, using words to spark imagination and wonder. Based in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, she explores myths and magic through her writing, captivating audiences with tales of adventure and wisdom.



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