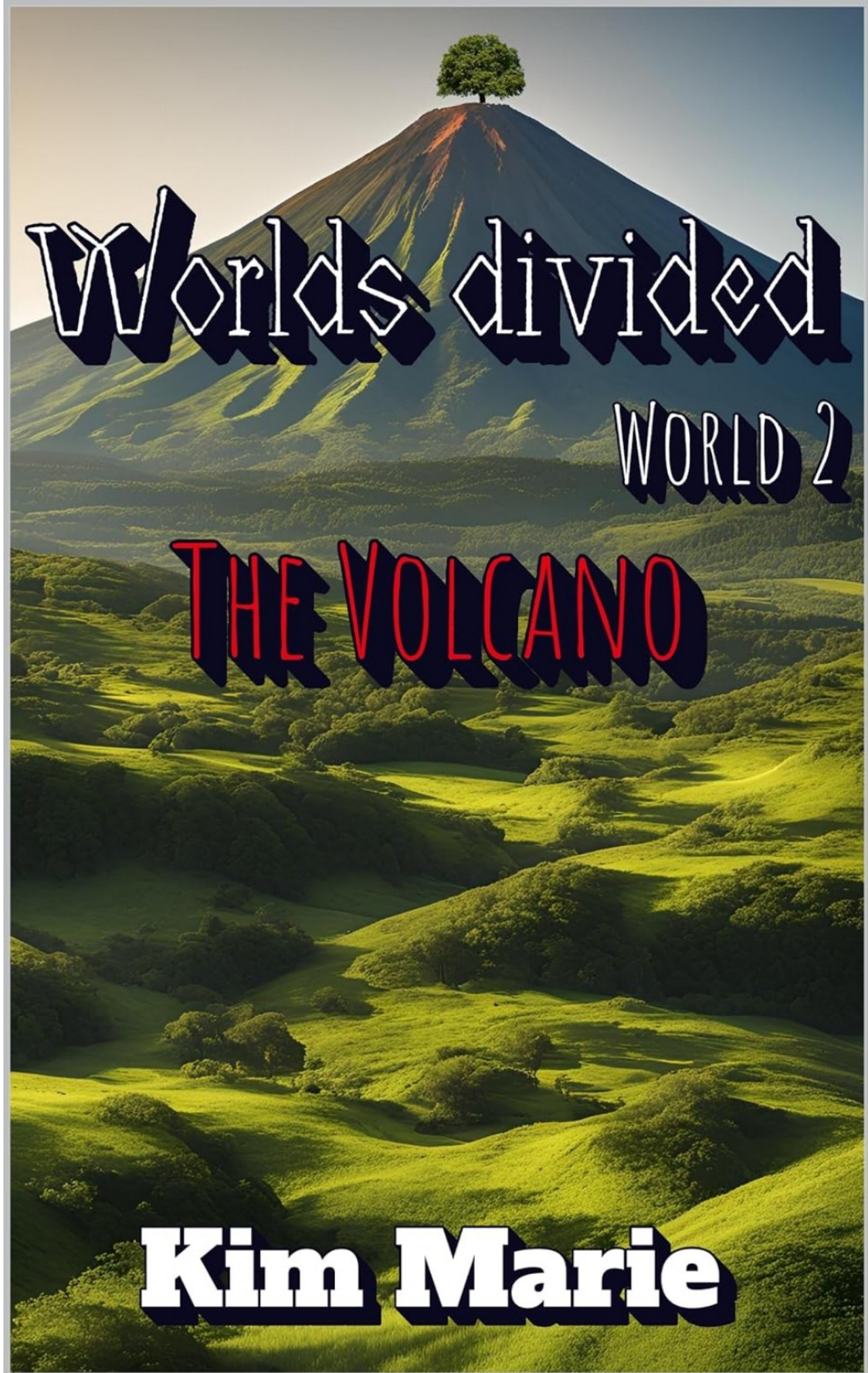


Kim Marie Returns with a Breathtaking New Chapter in Her Beloved Worlds Divided Fantasy Series

Worlds Divided – World Two: The Volcano Takes Young Readers on an Epic Quest Through Magic, Danger, and the Power of Courage



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WORLD 2

THE VOLCANO

Kim Marie

Tomah, Wisconsin Jun 19, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.IssueWire.com)) - Multi-genre Australian author Kim Marie is set to captivate young readers once again with the release of *Worlds Divided – World Two: The Volcano*, the thrilling second instalment in her popular *Worlds Divided* fantasy series. Building on the success of the first book, this new adventure plunges readers into a mysterious volcanic realm where magic, danger, and self-discovery collide in a story that is as exhilarating as it is deeply meaningful.

“Things are not always as they seem. The journey may not always be easy, but it is the challenges along the way that shape who you become.”— Kim Marie

ABOUT THE BOOK

In *Worlds Divided – World Two: The Volcano*, heroes Oliver and Ethan are drawn into a treacherous volcanic realm unlike anything they have faced before. Guided by Lyra, a magical Pickanee, the boys must navigate a labyrinth of hidden tunnels, unravel ancient secrets, and confront powerful enemies at every turn.

At the heart of their mission lies a desperate race against time: rescue a young girl named Gemma and break the curse that has cast an entire village into shadow. As Oliver and Ethan battle their own fears and push the limits of their courage, they come to understand that true strength is not found in power or magic it is found within.

Packed with adventure, fantasy, friendship, and powerful life lessons, this instalment in the *Worlds Divided* series delivers an exciting, emotionally resonant tale that encourages readers of all ages to face their fears, believe in themselves, and choose courage when it matters most.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kim Marie is a multi-genre Australian author whose work spans fantasy, children's literature, romance, horror, and personal development. Known for weaving powerful life lessons into engaging stories, her books inspire readers to embrace courage, resilience, self-belief, and the importance of making positive choices.

Before becoming an author, Kim served for 13 years in the New Zealand Army and worked as a chef before relocating to Australia as a single parent. Through determination, perseverance, and a passion for helping others, she built a successful career as both a martial arts instructor and writer.

Kim is also the creator of the Black Belt Kids brand, a collection of books, resources, and educational programs designed to help children develop confidence, focus, respect, self-control, and resilience through storytelling and life skills education. Through every book she writes, Kim's mission remains the same: to inspire readers to believe in themselves, face life's challenges with courage, and realize that their choices today can help shape a brighter future tomorrow.

THE STORY BEHIND THE STORY

The *Worlds Divided* series was born from an unforgettable conversation between Kim and her young

son, JJ, during a flight to New Zealand. At just six years old, JJ's boundless imagination sparked the idea for a story filled with adventure, mystery, magic, and unforgettable characters, one that the two began crafting together.

Inspired by New Zealand's breathtaking landscapes, its towering mountains, volcanic regions, rugged coastlines, and the small rural town of Middlemarch where Kim spent treasured childhood holidays, the series draws deeply from real places and cherished family memories. What began as a mother-and-son dream grew into a full fantasy series woven with themes of courage, friendship, resilience, and believing in yourself.

EVENTS & APPEARANCES

Carnival of Words — Queensland, Australia | July 2025

The Spotlight Network with Logan Crawford — <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qGPa-e-K24I>

BOOK DETAILS

Title: Worlds Divided – World Two: The Volcano

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