The Dreamt Child: Earths Pendulum, Book Three

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In this, the third and final volume of the Earths pendulum trilogy, we continue to follow Liannis, seer for the goddess Earth after a winter resting in semi-trance, alone in a cabin in the woods. The goddess Earth leads Merrist, previously seen only as her devoted hired man, to Liannis and calls her back to her active life. Earth, finding that Liannis still has not heeded the recurring dream of the child, chooses a more direct approach. She takes Liannis back into the time before time, to show her how the custom of seers never taking a mate came about. With the evolution of society the duties of Earths seers must change once again. Merrist is also given the dream. Upon sharing it with Liannis they find that Earth wishes them to join (marry) and that the child shown in the dream is theirs. This is their destiny. But the people have long believed that such a union is forbidden and some oppose it, calling them false and untrustworthy. Among these is one of the candidates for lordship of Catania. Lord Gaelen, of Bargia and current...