

# Expiring Covenant (Black Lake #1)



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The Covenant ended generations of war between the races, separated the combatants to the points of the compass, and delegated the Range as a buffer between them for two hundred years. Now the rich highlands draw adventurous pioneers who brave the cold peaks to start new lives.

They stake claims, watch their neighbors with a wary eye, care for their flocks, and hope to store away enough reserves to survive the brutal winters. The majical waters of the Lake evoke fear, but the gorges teem with game, which draws the dreaded orcs and goblins from the eastern desert. EXPIRING COVENANT unfolds in chapters that read like short stories, slices of each character's life. But they flow end-to-end to chronicle the saga of a people setting down roots as they become a community, mix tales of shenanigans, tragedy, duplicity, tolerance, friendship, love, and personal growth. The settlers learn their neighbors (little people, humans, giants, and majical kind) might not be the monsters tales are told of 'round winter hearths.