

REMNANTS: SEASON OF WONDER

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NOTE FROM THE AUTHOR:

So often I get email from readers, wondering about correct pronunciation about names. My character names are carefully chosen, since a name evokes a persona in my mind. Many of these are warrior names, with unique nuances that tie to who the characters are. Some I just liked, even if their meanings made no sense. But I do hope they are names you can pronounce in your head! Here's how they sounded in MY mind ...

~LTB

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:

Ailith: A-lith (“noble war”; “ascending, rising”)

Andriana: An-dree-ana, or Dree, for “Dri” (“warrior”)

Asher: Ash-er (“happy one”)

Azarel: Ah-zah-rell (“helper”)

Bellona: Bell-oh-na (“warlike”)

Chaza’el: Chazah-ell (“one who sees”)

Kapriel: Kah-pree-ell (variant of “warrior”)

Keallach: Key-lock (“battle”)

Killian: Kill-ee-un (“little warrior” — though he’s not so little in my novel!)

Raniero: Rah-near-oh (“wise warrior”)

Ronan: Row-nun (“little seal”; I know. Not as cool, right? But he was named Duncan at first draft and I had to change it due to publisher request, and “Ronan” sounded like a medieval, cool warrior name to me. I overlooked the real translation in favor of the man he became in my story. And that guy, to my mind, is more like a warrior, with the spray of the sea upon his face as he takes on the storm — which is a little like a seal!)

Tressa: Tre-sah (“late summer”)

Vidar: Vee-dar (“forest warrior”)