**The Way of the South Synopsis**

Even with amnesia, Sienna still knows exactly who she is: *nobody*.

When the Aere brothers find her near death in the southern wasteland and discover she’s the spitting image of a well renowned goddess, they plot to use the girl for gain.

It’s a risk since the Lord of the South suspects Sienna of being a spy from the North. He dispatches his investigator, taking a rapt interest in her, but he has a hidden motive. Surrounded by deception, one thing quickly becomes clear to Sienna: the Lord always gets what he wants.

It’s the way of the South. After Sienna learns the full magnitude of this phrase, she decidedly rejects it. And from this seed of rejection, something more dangerous emerges. The girl who is nobody wants to fight back.

Sienna is not alone. A hotheaded forest dweller and homely spy are joining forces inside the Lord’s harem. Inciting a rebellion, the women face impossible odds against the Lord. *The spider prince*, the southerners whisper, *able to crawl inside one’s mind*.

The women become powerful forces, capable of causing the Lord great pain. But the way of the South won’t leave them unscathed. It slides beneath the skin, forces betrayal, and leaves permanent scars.

Change may be possible in Ivere…but the cost will be high.