

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ARKLANDEN
The Fictional City in *The Tethered Heart*

- ❖ Arklanden is an "ancient, gothic city" at least 200 years old.
- ❖ It is on the Pacific Northwest coast of the United States.
- ❖ The population is nearly ten million.
- ❖ It is built around a large bay, The Bay of the Ark, and is framed in by massive break walls.
- ❖ Two rivers flow from the mountains to the east into the bay: The Great Ark River on the north side that cuts through the exclusive area known as The High Banks and the southern Arklanden River, which flows from two rivers, that meet just beyond the eastern border.
- ❖ I-90 comes into the city from the northern side of town. The railroads come in on the southern side.
- ❖ Arklanden International Airport is located in the southeast area of the city and further east is wine country and, even further, cattle country.
- ❖ The city is divided into areas referred to as The New Development Center, Technology Park, The High Banks, The Warehouse District, Old Town Manufacturing, The Wharfs and The Center for Arts.
- ❖ A mixture of old and new buildings gradually rises in magnitude from the foothills of the east to peak and crescendo upon the shore of the bay.