

# The Webs of Varok

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Cary Neeper lives in the US Southwest with her husband and a friendly menagerie of dogs, fish and fowl. An avid proponent of sustainability and steady-state economics since the 1970s, she studied zoology, chemistry and religion at Pomona College and medical microbiology at the University of Wisconsin–Madison. Cary paints landscapes in acrylics, including the cover art for *The Webs of Varok*.



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#### THE ARCHIVES OF VAROK

Cary Neeper's first novel *A Place Beyond Man* was published in 1975 with editions from Charles Scribner's Sons, Dell, and Millington, London. Cary re-released it as an Author's Guild Backinprint edition in 2011. Its themes of sustainability and interspecies cooperation have grown into a series of adventures for its human, elll and varok family as they travel the alternate 21st Century Solar System in the five-volume *Archives of Varok*, with three additional titles coming from Penscript Publishing House in 2013–2014.

