

# Rodin Rae D'Cordelia

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**Aliases:** Duana Cordelia, meaning 'dark jewel of the sea' or 'blackpearl', Bellock, Bella, Belladonna Carabella, Blackpearl, Cordelia, Delia, Captain, Rodya, Rae Gypsy, Mistress of Mayhem, The Widowmaker

**Race:** Sea Elf

**Gender:** Female

**Hometown:** Sheldon, Island Nation of the Seven Kings; known in E'Atara as New Sheldon

**Profession:** Merchant, Sea Captain

**FALO Standing:** Moonstone Holder



**R**odin Rae is a spirited adventurer and shrewd merchant who has made a comfortable life for herself in E'Atara. She spends half of the year trading fine fabrics, spices, and jewels along the eastern coast and half the year gambling and looking for "business opportunities." She has two ships, each with their own unique magical properties. One is named the Darkmyst, the ship she is most likely to be sailing, and the other is named the Emerald Lady, manned most frequently by her longtime friend Dranoel. She enjoys taking risks and finding creative ways to get herself out of the predicaments in which she usually finds herself.

Rodin Rae has some special abilities, including minor enchantment, the ability to 'breathe' underwater for an extensive period of time, excellent execution with a knife, and a high tolerance for poisons. She is an obsessive gambler, known to drink to excess and to consort with elves and humans both.

## A Brief history

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E'Atara is a pleasant distraction to Rodin Rae, after the years she spent embroiled in the political fray of her homeland Sheldon. Born into the Merchants Guild as the child of Sir Rae and Elani Bellock, Rodin Rae was fostered to the rival Assassins Guild in anticipation that a marriage between the power Merchant Bellock family and the ruling Assassin Harlow family would stabilize the animosity between the two Guilds. In preparation for her marriage to Deagon Harlow, the foppish son of the assassins' guildmaster, Rodin Rae was educated and trained in political and economic affairs.

Rodin Rae was also initiated into the exclusive gnosis that is the true power behind the ruling Assassins Guild, known only as "the dark arts." This is a form of mind-magic that manifests as delicate persuasion skills coupled with extraordinary training in assassination. As part of the initiation process, the young women are bound as handmaidens to Death and are admitted to the Guild when they complete their first assignment, or assassination. It was on Rodin Rae's first assignment that she met and fell in love with Lenardo of Elenshire, the radical political thinker and reluctant martyr to the people of Sheldon. Lenardo taught Rodin Rae aspects of life that she had never known before—that of trust, honor, and love.

## FALO File

Rodin Rae and Lenardo had planned to wed in secret but before they could the stability between the Merchants and Assassins Guilds failed and Sir Rae Bellock demanded a test of loyalty from his daughter. Obeying her father, much to Lenardo's despair, Rodin Rae murdered the assassins' guildmaster, Mia Harlow, and tried but failed to dispose of Deagon Harlow. Thus, Rodin Rae became an outcast and brought the wrath of Deagon's sister and Mia's daughter, Dorinda Harlow, upon her.

To save her from the political repercussions, Sir Bellock exiled Rodin Rae to the Endless Sea, a forbidden, dangerous, and believed to be endless ocean. Given to the care of one named Delorian Grey de van Huesen, Rodin Rae became an expert sailor. She also began an illicit affair with de van Huesen, despite her father's warnings. When the assignation soured, she stole the Sea Sylph from him, thus setting into motion an ongoing enmity that is occasionally punctuated by amorous trysts.

Rodin Rae was pulled into E'Atara by an evil Drow named Deckla. Deckla planned to use Rodin Rae's special abilities to murder Loquitor Braethen but was thwarted in his efforts. To punish Rodin Rae, Deckla locked the sea elf in the Underdark for four long weeks. Rodin Rae refuses to talk about the horrors experienced there but harbors a deep hatred for the Drow.

Embraced by the Clan of FALO, Rodin Rae Bellock was renamed Rodin Rae Duana Cordelia when she became a Moonstone holder. She spent her first few years with the Clan trying desperately to return to Sheldon to free Lenardo from the Assassins Guild, who had imprisoned him in a tower. However, she failed to save him and he died at the hands of Deagon Harlow, murdered before her and the Clan. Rodin Rae's father was also killed in the Guild War but her mother is believed to be alive and in exile. In a period of dark mourning, Rodin Rae kept her lover's body on the Sea Sylph, hoping to find a mage powerful enough to bring Lenardo back to life. She later burned the Sea Sylph and Lenardo's body to escape the Assassins Guild, who had tracked her to E'Atara.

The Cataclysm brought Sheldon into E'Atara and the Island Nation of Sheldon was renamed New Sheldon. Rodin Rae's brother, William Bellock, now runs the Merchants Guild, the most powerful Guild in New Sheldon. He requires that Rodin Rae send him a tithe or face the possibility of an arranged marriage. Rodin Rae sends him the money, though reluctantly.

Of late, Rodin Rae has been spending a lot of time with the mysterious Logophil, known to the Clan as the Keeper of Obscure Knowledge and affectionately as the K.O.O.K.