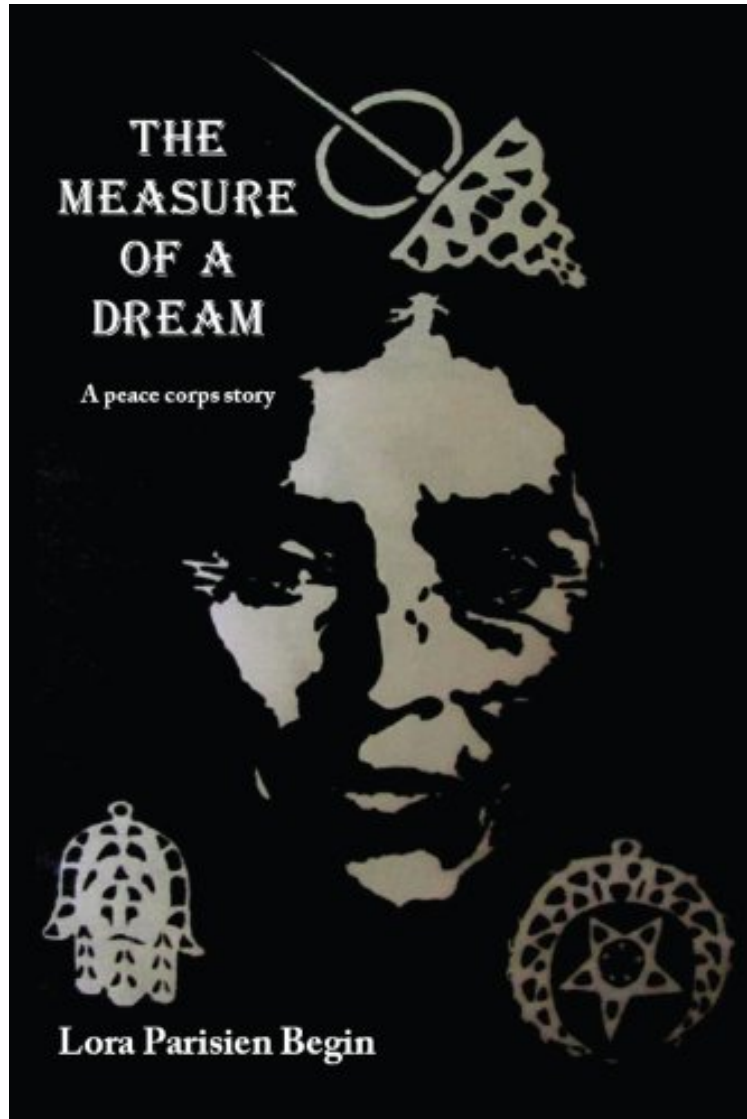


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compellingly about escapades in the Tunis medina, in the northern fringe of the Sahara and in the backwoods along Tunisia's border to Algeria. Along the way she meets hope and desperation. What she discovers is herself.

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