

M elian



M elian was a M aia of both Vana and Este. She fell in love with the Elven-king Elu Thingol and with him ruled the kingdom of Doriath. She is the only of the ainur known to have had children - a daughter Luthien the fair.

In Doriath she used her powers to guard and defend it with a protection called the Girdle of M elian, which prevented anyone less powerful than herself from entering the kingdom.



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The queen of
Doriath



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