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Spellslinger

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an intoxicating mix of weird magic and high adventure gripping from the get go spellslinger is a must read jonathan stroud bestselling author of lockwood co magic is a con game kellen is moments away from facing his first mage s duel and the start of four trials that will make him a spellcaster there s just one problem his magic is gone as his sixteenth birthday approaches kellen falls back on his cunning in a bid to avoid total disgrace but when a daring stranger arrives in town she challenges kellen to take a different path ferius parfax is one of the mysterious argosi a traveller who lives by her wits and the three decks of cards she carries she s difficult and unpredictable but she may be kellen s only hope the first in a rich and compelling fantasy series from the author of the much loved greatcoats series bursting with tricks traps and a devious talking squirrel cat perfect for fans of the dark tower firefly guardians of the galaxy terry pratchett ben aaronovitch and jim butcher

A Quest of Earth and Magic

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their quest was just the beginning queen ayla has ascended the throne but finds her kingdom in tatters after years of deception she is eager to reopen the lines of trade and alliances with the other kingdoms but all they want is her hand in marriage and the power of the pennlan stone that comes with it her heart is conflicted especially as the knight ward draws ever closer to her when a troll arrives in pennlan inviting

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her to visit the mysterious realm ayla sees a golden opportunity to open trade with another race of magical creatures without needing to marry anyone not only that but the trolls profess to have another piece of the seod croí and ayla is eager to strike up an alliance with them before anyone else does she summons home her best friend the wizard cade who had been continuing his magical training under the watchful eye of the fae but the trolls don t just invite ayla riona is also summoned hoping to rebuild bridges burned a thousand years ago and when they arrive in the troll kingdom they find things might not be as easy as they d hoped the second book in the seod croí chronicles takes readers back to pennlan for another journey full of twists and turns search terms ya fantasy princess assassin young adult magic sorcery myth actions female protagonist novel hero fantasy political mystery young adult fantasy princess fantasy vigilante fantasy epic fantasy epic ya fantasy ya epic fantasy young adult epic fantasy clean romance love triangle

The Shadow Queen: An Epic Fantasy Novel

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the first book in the multiple award winning bennington series the shadow queen guarantees magic mayhem and adventure making it an exciting read for fantasy enthusiasts of all ages with its rich world building and compelling characters k stan tinos invites readers to explore a realm where ordinary lives intersect with extraordinary destinies introducing ronnie trudeau a woman whose life is filled with ritual disappointments and frustrations rendering it meaningless however her existence takes an unexpected turn when she is offered a once in a lifetime opportunity the chance to acquire a magical kingdom but there s a catch one she will learn the hard way the realm of bennington is an authentic magical that lies in ruins its elders refuse to pledge to a new ruler the townsfolk are filled with hopelessness

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and despair mythical creatures ravage the land a powerful sorceress plots to destroy the entire realm and the mighty dark sharron vows to kill anyone who dares to ascend the throne will ronnie sacrifice everything she has built in her current life to become queen of a dying realm with increasingly daunting challenges that no one could hope to survive the answers lie within the pages of this epic fantasy

The Wise Man's Fear

2011-03-01

i just love the world of patrick rothfuss lin manuel miranda he s bloody good this rothfuss guy george r r martin sequel to the extraordinary the name of the wind the wise man s fear is the second instalment of this superb fantasy trilogy from patrick rothfuss this is the most exciting fantasy series since george r r martin s a song of ice and fire and a must read for all fans of hbo s game of thrones picking up the tale of kvothe the kingkiller once again we follow him into exile into political intrigue courtship adventure love and magic and further along the path that has turned kvothe the mightiest magician of his age a legend in his own time into kote the unassuming pub landlord packed with as much magic adventure and home grown drama as the name of the wind this is a sequel in every way the equal to its predecessor and a must read for all fantasy fans readable engaging and gripping the wise man s fear is the biggest and the best new fantasy novel out there

The King of Elfland's Daughter

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from one of the greatest writers of this century a fantasy masterpiece about the aftermath of a marriage between a mortal prince and an elfin princess arthur c clarke before the fellowships and wardrobes and dire wolves there was the village of erl and the kingdom of elfland considered formative to the development of the fairy tale and high fantasy subgenres the king of elfland s daughter follows alveric who leaves home on a quest with a few basic instructions locate the princess lirazel in elfland convince her to return to erl and marry him and together produce the first magical lord of erl but what happens when a village gets exactly what it asked for how does an elf learn to live as a human is love lost once lost forever the people of erl are about to find out take a walk through the fields we know and see if you can spot the pale blue peaks of the elfland mountains fans of j r r tolkien c s lewis and neil gaiman will adore lord dunsany s influential 1924 classic as much as those authors themselves did no amount of mere description can convey more than a fraction of lord dunsany s pervasive charm h p lovecraft we find that he has but tranfigured with beauty the common sights of the world william butler yeats no one can understand modern fantasy without understanding its roots and lord dunsany s work is immediately significant as well as enjoyable even today katharine kerr a fantasy novel in a class with the tolkien books l sprague de camp

Sword & Magic

2018-09-25

eight complete epic fantasy novels in one set all the magic dragons castles and quests you will ever need innocence lost by patty jansen beneath the canyons by kyra halland the last priestess by elizabeth baxter book of never by ashley capes stargazy pie by victoria goddard the dragon s champion by sam ferguson float the enchanted horse by demelza carlton the silverleaf chronicles by vincent trigili

Rodrigo of Caledon

2015-05-20

an epic medieval fantasy from the john w campbell award winning author of the seafort saga the still rodrigo prince of caledon is petulant selfish and uncaring when his mother queen elena dies he fully expects to inherit the title of king instead his uncle usurps the throne and rodrigo is forced out of the kingdom along with his brother and best friend in order for rodrigo to take back his birthright he must win not only the allegiance of the council of state but also the still a mystical power that can only be channeled by the rightful king of caledon to wield that power rodrigo must be pure and honest and must be crowned king his success or failure will determine the fate of not only his homeland but of his very soul the best fantasy novel of the year science fiction chronicle the king having taken control of the mystical powers of the still rodrigo has gained the knowledge of his forefathers but even the wisdom of generations of caledonian rulers can t prepare him for what will come next a sudden betrayal costs rodrigo the life and companionship of the person he loves most with the savage king hriskil advancing on the north hoping to seize caledon rodrigo must press on toward an earth shattering magical confrontation feintuch s best book yet booklist

A Quest of Heroes: The Graphic Novel (Episode #1)

2009-08-11

the sorcerer s ring has all the ingredients for an instant success plots counterplots mystery valiant knights and blossoming relationships replete with broken hearts

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deception and betrayal it will keep you entertained for hours and will satisfy all ages recommended for the permanent library of all fantasy readers books and movie reviews roberto mattos here is episode 1 in the graphic novel adaptation of the 1 bestselling epic fantasy novel a quest of heroes with over 900 five star reviews from 1 bestselling author morgan rice comes the debut of a dazzling new fantasy series a quest of heroes book 1 in the sorcerer s ring revolves around the epic coming of age story of one special boy a 14 year old from a small village on the outskirts of the kingdom of the ring the youngest of four the least favorite of his father hated by his brothers thorgrin senses he is different from the others he dreams of becoming a great warrior of joining the king s men and protecting the ring from the hordes of creatures on the other side of the canyon when he comes of age and is forbidden by his father to try out for the king s legion he refuses to take no for an answer he journeys out on his own determined to force his way into king s court and be taken seriously but king s court is rife with its own family dramas power struggles ambitions jealousy violence and betrayal king macgil must choose an heir from amongst his children and the ancient dynasty sword the source of all their power still sits untouched waiting for the chosen one to arrive thorgrin arrives as an outsider and battles to be accepted and to join the king s legion thorgrin comes to learn he has mysterious powers he does not understand that he has a special gift and a special destiny against all odds he falls in love with the king s daughter and as their forbidden relationship blossoms he discovers he has powerful rivals as he struggles to make sense of his powers the king s sorcerer takes him under his wing and tells him of a mother he never knew in a land far away beyond the canyon beyond even the land of the dragons before thorgrin can venture out and become the warrior he yearns to be he must complete his training but this may be cut short as he finds himself propelled into the center of royal plots and counterplots ones that may threaten his love and bring him down and the entire kingdom with him with its sophisticated world building and characterization a quest of heroes is an epic tale of friends and lovers

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of rivals and suitors of knights and dragons of intrigues and political machinations of coming of age of broken hearts of deception ambition and betrayal it is a tale of honor and courage of fate and destiny of sorcery it is a fantasy that brings us into a world we will never forget and which will appeal to all ages and genders an entertaining epic fantasy kirkus reviews the beginnings of something remarkable are there san francisco book review a spirited fantasy only the beginning of what promises to be an epic young adult series midwest book review

The Magicians

2017-07-31

lev grossman s new novel the bright sword will be on sale july 2024 the new york times bestselling novel about a young man practicing magic in the real world now an original series on syfy the magicians is to harry potter as a shot of irish whiskey is to a glass of weak tea hogwarts was never like this george r r martin sad hilarious beautiful and essential to anyone who cares about modern fantasy joe hill a very knowing and wonderful take on the wizard school genre john green the magicians may just be the most subversive gripping and enchanting fantasy novel i ve read this century cory doctorow this gripping novel draws on the conventions of contemporary and classic fantasy novels in order to upend them an unexpectedly moving coming of age story the new yorker the best urban fantasy in years a v club quentin coldwater is brilliant but miserable a high school math genius he s secretly fascinated with a series of children s fantasy novels set in a magical land called fillory and real life is disappointing by comparison when quentin is unexpectedly admitted to an elite secret college of magic it looks like his wildest dreams have come true but his newfound powers lead him down a rabbit hole of hedonism and disillusionment and ultimately to the dark secret behind the story of fillory the land of his childhood

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~~fantasies turns out to be much darker and more dangerous than he ever could have~~
imagined the prequel to the new york times bestselling book the magician king and the
1 bestseller the magician s land the magicians is one of the most daring and
inventive works of literary fantasy in years no one who has escaped into the worlds
of narnia and harry potter should miss this breathtaking return to the landscape of
the imagination

The Classic Fantasy Collection

2023-05-25

epic romances fearsome dragons and alien worlds lie between the pages of this volume
containing more than 35 stories from the early masters of fantasy literature the
narratives here transport the reader to alternate worlds where magic abounds cosmic
terrors lie around the corner and intrepid heroes fight for justice drawing
inspiration from norse japanese and chinese mythology as well as from traditional
fairytales and modern fears the authors collected here span the breadth of the genre
including tales from william morris h g wells robert e howard and h p lovecraft
amongst others they demonstrate the plethora of imaginative literature that was
written in the late 19th and early 20th centuries many of these tales were
foundational works bringing ideas of the supernatural into the mainstream and through
their efforts creating entirely new genres before tolkien there were many writers
embracing the realm of fantastic fiction the man responsible for its origin was
george macdonald 1824 1905 a calvinist minister and celtic scholar who wrote the
first true fantasy novel he was followed by a number of imaginative successors at the
end of the 19th century including h g wells arthur machen and ernest bramah after the
end of world war i the pulp magazines opened up the genre to a new generation of
writers particularly h p lovecraft and robert e howard who provided exciting magical

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and horrifying tales that fascinated a multitude of readers by the outbreak of world war ii the outlines of the fantasy genre had been sketched out by these pioneers and an entirely new type of fiction had been created this collection includes stories by robert e howard h p lovecraft g g pendarves h g wells william morris lafcadio hearn abraham merritt arthur machen ernest bramah robert w chambers george macdonald

Enchanted Realms

2019-07-09

a collection of three fantasy novels by scott michael decker now available in one volume gemstone wyverns in the war torn land of alsace josh wrymherd is unjustly accused of aiding the gemstone wyverns and exiled with his friend alyson they embark on a dangerous quest to find a stolen diamond leading them to the perilous wyvern nesting grounds where a shocking secret awaits sword scroll stone in a world of magic and mystery three aspiring members of the prestigious order of magic find themselves accused of stealing sacred talismans as they set out on a perilous quest to recover the artifacts and clear their names they unknowingly face a sinister force intent on destroying the order columba aridisia and baron marl must confront their own doubts and uncover ancient secrets to save their world from darkness the peasant in the aftermath of a civil war peasant general guarding bear wrestles with his conscience and a desire to overthrow the tyrannical emperor however his rivals are determined to seek revenge and regain the northern imperial sword as the emperor plots to secure an heir in secret guarding bear is thrust into a realm of deceit and uncertainty forcing him to make a pivotal choice about his allegiance in this tale of power loyalty and intrigue guarding bear must navigate a treacherous landscape where loyalties are tested and the line between truth and deception becomes blurred

Magician: Apprentice

2015-11-01

the riftwar saga a classic of fantasy literature which no true fan should be without opens with this tale of magic might and adventure one of the world s most successful fantasy fiction authors the guardian raymond e feist s riftwar saga a classic of fantasy literature which no true fan should be without opens with this tale of magic might and adventure orphaned boy pug is apprenticed to a powerful court magician named kulgan in the world of midkemia though ill at ease with the normal ways of wizardry pug soon earns his place as a squire after saving the life of one of the royals at court but his courage will be tested still further when dark beings from another world open a rift in the fabric of spacetime to rekindle the age old battle between the forces of order and chaos now the lives of pug and his friend tomas are thrown into danger and disarray only pug s strange brand of magic might yet turn the tide in the struggle to repel the invaders and restore peace to midkemia praise for magician apprentice understandably this is one of the highest regarded books in the world fantasy book review totally gripping a fantasy of epic scope fast moving action and vivid imagination the washington post book world most exciting a very worthy and absorbing addition to the fantasy field andre norton the best new fantasy in years has a chance of putting its aughor firmly on the trone next to tolkien and keeping him there the dragon magazine

The Kingdoms and the Elves of the Reaches (The Complete

Tetralogy)

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4 complete novels over 1 000 pages in print full color artwork enter a world of titans and dragons men and elves the 1 fiction bestseller from 1 bestselling author robert stanek the complete fantasy series that has been read and enjoyed by readers all over the world book 1 three unlikely heroes have the power to change everything this powerful fantasy novel will delight the young and the young at heart inside you ll discover the breathtaking world of ruin mist where the mystical and the magical abound and you ll fall in love with a boy who would become a mage a princess who is fleeing a dying kingdom and a warrior elf who undertakes an epic journey book 2 takes us deeper into the unraveling mysteries of a world being torn apart by unseen hands and ancient prophecies thirteen year old adrina finally got her wish to journey beyond imtal but at a cost that weighs upon her soul vilmos s epic journey into manhood continues though he was forced to confront the powers within himself and to flee the only home he s ever known he trudges on meanwhile betrayed by his own people seth fights to survive against all odds book 3 takes us one step further into the unraveling mysteries of a world being torn apart by ancient prophecies and the machinations of warring peoples galan the beautiful lady elf is dying her life hangs by the barest of threads and only seth can save her vilmos s decision to train as a mage has come at a great price and now he must journey with xith to the mouth of the world book 4 brings to a close the epic fantasy adventure of adrina vilmos and seth vilmos finds himself lost to the darkness within himself and at odds with everything he has even known back in imtal adrina and valam work together to turn more kingdomers and council members to the cause of the elves meanwhile emel has undertaken a journey to find answers about the orb of power fully linked and cross linked with links to individual books and chapters within books extras lost chapters

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and scenes restored the meeting of xith and vilmos as originally written the story of ruin mist completely unaltered to hint at the story s origins in ancient myth and legend sure to attract fans of graphic novels and classic tolkien alike stanek will likely draw a cult following this guarantees fans and those fans will be ready to wield their swords against the dark lord in stanek s next installment voya the leading magazine for young adult librarians robert stanek is one of our most featured and respected kids young adults authors the audio book store word of mouth turned it into a bestseller very satisfying the fantasy guide a breathtaking world and an excellent epic fantasy series this wonderful adventure reminds me of a cross between j r r tolkien j k rowling tad williams and c s lewis stanek has a penchant for clear and simple prose he also prefers swift action oriented scenes solidly built stanek moves among his main characters with ease always switching at a climactic moment to maintain suspense the accessible brisk language keeps things moving foreword magazine

The Name of the Wind

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i have stolen princesses back from sleeping barrow kings i burned down the town of trebon i have spent the night with felurian and left with both my sanity and my life i was expelled from the university at a younger age than most people are allowed in i tread paths by moonlight that others fear to speak of during day i have talked to gods loved women and written songs that make the minstrels weep my name is kvothe you may have heard of me so begins the tale of kvothe currently known as kote the unassuming innkeeper from his childhood in a troupe of traveling players through his years spent as a near feral orphan in a crime riddled city to his daringly brazen yet successful bid to enter a difficult and dangerous school of magic in these pages you will come to know kvothe the notorious magician the accomplished thief the masterful

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musician the dragon slayer the legend hunter the lover the thief and the infamous assassin the name of the wind is fantasy at its very best and an astounding must read coming of age adventure

The House of the Wolfings

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a tale of the house of the wolfings and all the kindreds of the mark is a fantasy novel by william morris perhaps the first modern fantasy writer to unite an imaginary world with the element of the supernatural and thus the precursor of much of present day fantasy literature it was first published in hardcover by reeves and turner in 1889 the book influenced j r r tolkien s popular the lord of the rings this work and its successor the roots of the mountains were to some degree historical novels with little or no magic morris would go on to develop the new genre established in this work in such later fantasies as child christopher and goldilind the fair the wood beyond the world the well at the world s end and the water of the wondrous isles the house of the wolfings is a romantically reconstructed portrait of the lives of the germanic gothic tribes written in an archaic style and incorporating a large amount of poetry morris combines his own idealistic views with what was actually known at the time of his subjects folkways and language he portrays them as simple and hardworking galvanized into heroic action to defend their families and liberty by the attacks of imperial rome

A Gyrfalcon for a King: A Fantasy Novel of Intrigue,

Loyalty, and Dark Portents

2023-04-25

a peregrine for a prince a tiercel for an earl but a gyrfalcon for a king now here was a gyrfalcon of ranulf s own and she was a a noble bird a falcon of the black morph a presence so dark she seemed almost like a shadow at his approach she mantled and made several harsh cries ranulf jerked back what kind of bird had the standing to accuse a king in matters of the heart king ranulf is his own worst enemy and has been since his reckless youth in fact the handsome monarch is a churl and a rascal more is at stake than his private feelings his bad behavior or even the fate of his realm the world underneath the nine spheres is in jeopardy as powerful forces battle for domination and ranulf s decisions could tilt the balance toward justice or toward raw power seeking its own advantage but the king labors under a curse of his own making the next generation must choose especially john ranulf s unsettling bastard son on the one hand loyalty brotherhood love on the other treachery and deceit magic weighs in the balance how the gods torment us all underneath the spheres ranulf the king i charge this man with abuse of power let him be cursed emilde his wife you feel things intensely ranulf said to her if the right man were to rouse what s inside you to answer him with equal intensity i wager you d feel as strongly as i do ranulf sighed and looked away from her i tell you truly emilde i wish i were that man and it s my own fault that i m not cicely the king s concubine you must marry me you must make it right she told him but lady ranulf s voice sank to a whisper i am already married then i am lost she said the earl he thought if he never acted on the dishonorable impulse that lay hidden in his heart if he kept quietly denying it it would stop gnawing at him with its sharp teeth and leave him in peace it never had john trust this john said the mighty bird in words that only he could hear trust that when you need it a power will pour out of you a true justice and you will prevail

A Quest of Sea and Soil

2005-02-01

spread to the corners of the world ayla ward cade and riona race against time to find the last pieces of the magical seed croí before eoghan does freshly returned from the troll realm queen ayla faces the mounting problems at the southern border the konevellians have stopped all shipments and things are getting dire she sends ward to negotiate a peace deal when he discovers the country seems primed to invade now the former farm boy turned captain must rally his troops to protect the kingdom from its greatest threat yet in the fae realm riona struggles to keep the greater fae away from the newly resettled trolls the erlking s edicts don t seem to be working as well as they used to and her uncle aldrick s power grows every day meanwhile the wizard cade has ventured south in search of the stone and meets a captain who hails from his long lost people he climbs aboard her ship hoping to get a ride back home but she s got secrets of her own the third book in the seed croí chronicles takes readers on a journey over land air and sea as the quartet face their greatest challenge yet all the while keeping a wary eye on the horizon for eoghan s treachery

The Lair of Bones

2016-04-05

certain works of fantasy are immediately recognizable as monuments towering above the rest of the category they have been written by the likes of stephen r donaldson robert jordan and terry goodkind now add to that list david farland whose epic fantasy series began with the runelords continued in brotherhood of the wolf and the

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new york times bestseller wizardborn and reaches its peak now in the lair of bones prince gaborn the earth king has defeated the forces arrayed against him each time before the magical and human forces marshaled by raj ahten who seeks immortality at any cost and has given up his humanity in trade and the inhuman innumerable insectile hordes of the giant reavers from under the earth whose motives are unknowable but inimical to human life now there must be final confrontations both on the field of battle with the supernatural creature that raj ahten has become and underground in the cavernous homeland of the reavers where the sorcerous one true master who rules them all lies in wait in the lair of bones the survival of the human race on earth is at stake at the publisher s request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied

The Story of the Glittering Plain (1891) (fantasy) NOVEL

By: William Morris

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the story of the glittering plain full title the story of the glittering plain which has been also called the land of living men or the acre of the undying is an 1891 fantasy novel by william morris perhaps the first modern fantasy writer to unite an imaginary world with the element of the supernatural and thus the precursor of much of present day fantasy literature it is also important for its exploration of the socialist themes that interested morris his earlier fantasies the house of the wolfings and the roots of the mountains were to some degree historical novels like these the story of the glittering plain is set in a world similar to the distant past of northern europe morris would go on to develop the new genre established in this work in such later fantasies as child christopher and goldilind the fair the wood

Boundless

2019-09-11

this second book in new york times bestselling author r a salvatore's all new forgotten realms trilogy full of swordplay danger and imaginative thrills features one of fantasy's most beloved and enduring characters drizzt do urden split between time and two worlds zaknafein had always been conflicted that inner turmoil was magnified by his inferior position as a male dark elf in the matriarchal drow society only his status as one of the greatest warriors as well as his friendship with the mercenary jarlaxle kept him sane when he finally perished he was content knowing he left behind a legacy as substantial as his son drizzt except someone isn't ready for zaknafein to be dead and now he's back hundreds of years later in a world he doesn't recognize his son's companions are not the prideful and bigoted males the drow warrior was accustomed to in his previous life drizzt's circle includes dwarves elves and perhaps worst of all a human wife struggling to navigate this transformed new world zaknafein realizes that some things have not changed the threat of demons and the machinations of a drow matron no longer content with her family's position in the ranks of houses though he has been displaced in time zaknafein is still a warrior and no matter what prejudices he must overcome he knows he will do his duty and fight by drizzt's side to stem the tide of darkness that threatens the realms

The Martlet Is a Wanderer

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who is silence where did he come from if he could speak what would he say what does he want maybe he s dead in the dark in a ship on stormy seas a young man stumbles out of a mysterious box to search for his identity and his voice his quest takes him reeling from one peril to the next knowing only he has two tasks to rescue a friend to find a queen book i of the betwixt and between fantasy series stands as a companion to the stormclouds harbingers fantasy novels

The Story of the Glittering Plain : Which Has Been Also Called the Land Of

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the story of the glittering plain full title the story of the glittering plain which has been also called the land of living men or the acre of the undying is an 1891 fantasy novel by william morris perhaps the first modern fantasy writer to unite an imaginary world with the element of the supernatural and thus the precursor of much of present day fantasy literature it is also important for its exploration of the socialist themes that interested morris his earlier fantasies the house of the wolfings and the roots of the mountains were to some degree historical novels like these the story of the glittering plain is set in a world similar to the distant past of northern europe morris would go on to develop the new genre established in this work in such later fantasies as child christopher and goldilind the fair the wood beyond the world the well at the world s end and the water of the wondrous isles the book concerns the quest of hallblithe of the house of the raven to rescue his fianc e the hostage who has been kidnapped by pirates which ultimately takes him to the utopian land of the glittering plain also known as the acre of the undying or the land of the living men whose inhabitants are supposedly immortal william morris 24

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The Mammoth Book of Short Fantasy Novels

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a lush tale of deadly court intrigue and a modern classic of fantasy by locus award winner and hugo nebula and world fantasy award finalist katherine addison unbound worlds 100 best fantasy novels of all time a best fantasy novel of the decade pick for bookriot striking the new york times the youngest half goblin son of the emperor has lived his entire life in exile distant from the imperial court and the deadly intrigue that suffuses it but when his father and three half brothers in line for the throne are killed in an accident he has no choice but to take his place as the only surviving rightful heir entirely unschooled in the art of court politics he has no friends no advisors and the sure knowledge that whoever assassinated his father and brothers could make an attempt on his life at any moment surrounded by sycophants eager to curry favor with the naïve new emperor and overwhelmed by the burdens of his new life he can trust nobody amid the swirl of plots to depose him offers of arranged marriages and the specter of the unknown conspirators who lurk in the shadows he must quickly adjust to life as the goblin emperor all the while he is alone and trying to find even a single friend and hoping for the possibility of romance yet also vigilant against the unseen enemies that threaten him lest he lose his throne or his life at the publisher s request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied

The Goblin Emperor

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mage alex verus is caught between a rock and a hard place in the eighth urban fantasy novel from the national bestselling author of burned right now i wasn t seeing richard as the teacher out of my nightmares he was just another dark mage and i looked into the future to see what would happen if i turned that knife on him instead alex verus is still haunted by his time apprenticed to richard drakh he s been free of him for many years but now the only way to keep his friends from being harmed is to again work for richard and his deadly ally even worse alex is forced to bring the life mage anne into this servitude as well after weeks of being hunted and finally cornered into what he thought was his last stand alex never imagined his life would be spared and never anticipated at what price this time the diviner can see no way out

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a legendary king becomes a sorcerer s puppet in this novel of art and artifice from the author of the glass magician this book is a gem for comic when artist s apprentice hail rosamer replicates a coin bearing the visage of the long dead king julian she does so to practice her craft not to be accused as a counterfeiter in danger of being imprisoned hail flees the city of aravis only to come face to face with the man whose profile appears on the coin a necromancer has aligned herself with enemies of the current king her goal to sow chaos throughout the empire by resurrecting king julian two hundred years after his death if she succeeds the throne will be hers while hail was growing up the phrase when the king comes home meant that all well meaning promises would be kept but hail knows that nothing good can come of it now not with such malevolent forces at play as spirits from the past begin to arise hail joins the battle riding into an arena of the darkest magic with only her vision her craft and

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her courage to guide her absolutely the best i've read in ages each chapter is a new revelation on the nature of art or magic friendship or creativity heroism or home stevermer captures the gritty reality that makes fantasy believable and also finds magic in the most commonplace details ellen kushner world fantasy award winning author a glittering renaissance triumph set in world an angel s wing away from our own stevermer brings both hearts and crowns vibrantly to life eluki bes shahar pseudonym of rosemary edghill new york times bestselling author of book of moons beautifully rendered fantasy of a high order kirkus reviews

When the King Comes Home

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and secretly its most unwilling elias wants only to be free of the tyranny he s being trained to enforce he and laia will soon realize that their destinies are intertwined and that their choices will change the fate of the empire itself

An Ember in the Ashes

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a world of warring magical forces black order white chaos and shades of gray l e modesitt jr s bestselling fantasy novels set in the magical world of reclude are among the most popular in contemporary fantasy each novel tells an independent story that nevertheless reverberates through all the other books in the series to deepen and enhance the reading experience rich in detail the saga of reclude is epic storytelling at its finest this discounted ebundle includes fall of angels the chaos balance the white order colors of chaos an intriguing fantasy in a fascinating world robert jordan new york times bestselling author of the wheel of time series saga of reclude 1 the magic of reclude 2 the towers of sunset 3 the magic engineer 4 the order war 5 the death of chaos 6 fall of angels 7 the chaos balance 8 the white order 9 colors of chaos 10 magi i of cyador 11 scion of cyador 12 wellspring of chaos 13 ordermaster 14 natural order mage 15 mage guard of hamor 16 arms commander 17 cyador s heirs 18 heritage of cyador 19 the mongrel mage 20 outcasts of order story collection reclude tales other series by l e modesitt jr the imager portfolio the corean chronicles the spellsong cycle the ghost books the ecolitan matter at the publisher s request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied

Saga of Recluce: Books 6-9

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robin has splendidly captured the quintessential spirit of fafhrd and the gray mouser somewhere in lankhmar fritz is smiling dennis l mckiernan national bestselling author lankhmar an ancient and decadent city of magic where witches and sorcerers scheme where gods and ghosts walk the streets and shadow haunted alleys where violence and death dance together like lovers in the darkness lankhmar a city of plague years ago two rogues bound together by friendship and a shared destiny neither understood met in lankhmar living by their swords their wits and their daring they sought adventure and love adventure they found but love they lost in despair they left the city vowing never to return yet vows are made to be broken once again fafhrd and the gray mouser are drawn back to lankhmar and quickly ensnared in its wizard games as one jealous mage turns on his rivals and unleashes a black force not even he can control a power that threatens the city itself fafhrd and the gray mouser two of the greatest and most beloved characters in fantasy literature return in this novel length adventure by nebula award nominated author robin wayne bailey swords against the shadowland authorized by series creator fritz leiber is a direct sequel to leiber s famous story ill met in lankhmar named one of the six best fantasy novels of 1998 by the science fiction chronicle

Swords Against the Shadowland

2012-03-01

joshua and tess douglas tumble into a magical world of beauty and adventure an

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ancient prophecy known as the fragment warned of a danger to the land of fantasy before the children can discover what they have to do tess is kidnapped by a wizard who hopes to stop them now joshua must double time his journey through fantasy collecting his enchanted weapons so that he can rescue his sister and save fantasy from invasion a fantasy novel filled with beauty and battle joshua meets flying horses and nyads faerys and dwarves ghosts and bathorses a gripping children s story from the first page on that doesn t let up till the end great for reading aloud to ages 5 11 visit the website at ringoffantasy com

The Ring of Fantasy

2010-04-01

kage baker s stories and novels of the mysterious organization that controls time travel the company have made her famous in sf so has her talent for clever dialogue and pointed social commentary with a light touch ms baker is the best thing to happen to modern science fiction since connie willis or dan simmons she mixes adventure history and societal concerns in just the right amount creating an action packed but thoughtful read says the dallas morning news the anvil of the world is her first fantasy novel a journey across a landscape filled with bizarre creatures human and otherwise it is the tale of smith of the large extended family of smiths of the children of the sun they are a race given to blood feuds and smith was formerly an extremely successful assassin now he has wearied of his work and is trying to retire in another country to live an honest life in obscurity in spite of all those who have sworn to kill him his problems begin when he agrees to be the master of a caravan from the inland city of troon to the seaside city of salesh the caravan is dogged by murder magic and the brooding image of the master of the mountain a powerful demon looking down from his mountain kingdom upon the greenlands and the travelers passing

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below in salesh smith becomes an innkeeper but on the journey he befriended the young lord ermenwyr a decadent demonic half breed each time ermenwyr turns up he brings new trouble with him the outgrowth of stories baker has been writing since childhood as engaging as tolkien and yet nothing like him smith s adventure is certainly the only fantasy on record with a white uniformed nurse gourmet cuisine one hundred and forty four glass butterflies and a steamboat this is a book filled with intrigue romance sudden violence and moments of emotional impact a cast of charming characters and echoes of the fantasy tradition that runs from lord dunsany and fritz leiber to jack vance and roger zelazny at the publisher s request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied

The Anvil of the World

2005-08-01

a young man in his teens is transported from our world to a magical realm that contains seven levels of reality very quickly transformed by magic into a grown man of heroic proportions he takes the name able and sets out on a quest to find the sword that has been promised to him a sword he will get from a dragon the one very special blade that will help him fulfill his life ambition to become a knight and a true hero inside however able remains a boy and he must grow in every sense to survive the dangers and delights that lie ahead in encounters with giants elves wizards and dragons his adventure will conclude next year in the second volume of the wizard knight the wizard gene wolfe is one of the most widely praised masters of sf and fantasy he is the winner of the world fantasy award for life achievement the nebula award twice the world fantasy award twice the john w campbell memorial award the british fantasy award and france s prix apollo his popular successes include the four volume classic the book of the new sun with this new series wolfe not only

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surpasses all the most popular genre writers of the last three decades he takes on the legends of the past century in a work that will be favorably compared with the best of j r r tolkien e r eddison mervyn peake and t h white this is a book and a series for the ages from perhaps the greatest living writer in or outside the fantasy genre at the publisher s request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied

The Knight

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twenty years ago the powerful mage atrix wolfe unleashed an uncontrollable force that killed his beloved king now the queen of the wood has offered him one last chance for redemption she asks him to find her daughter who vanished into the human world during the massacre he caused no one has seen the princess but deep in the kitchens of the castle of pelucir there is a scullery maid who appeared out of nowhere one night long ago she cannot speak and her eyes are full of sadness but there are those who call her beautiful

The Book of Atrix Wolfe

1999-12-01

a masterful epic of magic politics war and the power of love and hate from the renowned author of the fionavar tapestry and children of earth and sky tigana is the magical story of a beleaguered land struggling to be free it is the tale of a people so cursed by the black sorcery of a cruel despotic king that even the name of their

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once beautiful homeland cannot be spoken or remembered but years after the devastation a handful of courageous men and women embark upon a dangerous crusade to overthrow their conquerors and bring back to the dark world the brilliance of a long lost name tigana against the magnificently rendered background of a world both sensuous and barbaric this sweeping epic of a passionate people pursuing their dream is breathtaking in its vision changing forever the boundaries of fantasy fiction

Tigana

2018-08-19

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stony strand their purpose is assassination they have been hired to do this by two of
the most dangerous men alive the consequences will affect so many lives both great
and small and possibly alter the balance of power in the world one of those arriving
on that night strand is a woman abducted by corsairs from her home as a child
escaping that fate that destiny years after now trying to chart her own course and
bent upon revenge another figure on the boat bringing it to meet the secretive
landing party at the city where they are going is a merchant who still remembers
being exiled as a child with his family from their home for their faith returning
triumphantly to the brilliantly evoked near renaissance world of his most recent
novels international bestseller guy gavriel kay deploys his signature quarter turn to
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a story of vengeance power and love built around profoundly contemporary themes of
exile loss and memory in a narrative of page turning drama all the seas of the world
also offers moving reflections on choices fate and the random events that can shape
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All the Seas of the World

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the best fantasy novel i ve read in years because it s about real people impossible to put down stephen king the smash new york times bestseller from leigh bardugo a mesmerizing tale of power privilege and dark magic set among the ivy league elite goodreads choice award winner locus finalist galaxy alex stern is the most unlikely member of yale s freshman class raised in the los angeles hinterlands by a hippie mom alex dropped out of school early and into a world of shady drug dealer boyfriends dead end jobs and much much worse in fact by age twenty she is the sole survivor of a horrific unsolved multiple homicide some might say she s thrown her life away but at

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her hospital bed alex is offered a second chance to attend one of the world's most prestigious universities on a full ride what's the catch and why her still searching for answers alex arrives in new haven tasked by her mysterious benefactors with monitoring the activities of yale's secret societies their eight windowless tombs are the well known haunts of the rich and powerful from high ranking politicians to wall street's biggest players but their occult activities are more sinister and more extraordinary than any paranoid imagination might conceive they tamper with forbidden magic they raise the dead and sometimes they prey on the living don't miss the highly anticipated sequel hell bent

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