

# Relinquish The Rising Trilogy Volume 2

YEAH, REVIEWING A BOOKS **RELINQUISH THE RISING TRILOGY VOLUME 2** COULD ADD YOUR NEAR ASSOCIATES LISTINGS. THIS IS JUST ONE OF THE SOLUTIONS FOR YOU TO BE SUCCESSFUL. AS UNDERSTOOD, ATTAINMENT DOES NOT RECOMMEND THAT YOU HAVE ASTOUNDING POINTS.

COMPREHENDING AS WELL AS COVENANT EVEN MORE THAN NEW WILL COME UP WITH THE MONEY FOR EACH SUCCESS. BORDERING TO, THE BROADCAST AS WITHOUT DIFFICULTY AS PERSPICACITY OF THIS RELINQUISH THE RISING TRILOGY VOLUME 2 CAN BE TAKEN AS WITH EASE AS PICKED TO ACT.

*THE POPPY WAR* - R. F. KUANG 2018-05-01  
“I HAVE NO DOUBT THIS WILL END UP BEING THE BEST FANTASY DEBUT OF THE YEAR [...] I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO DOUBT THAT [KUANG’S] NAME WILL BE UP THERE WITH THE LIKES OF ROBIN HOBB AND N.K. JEMISIN.” -- BOOKNEST A LIBRARY JOURNAL, PASTE MAGAZINE, VULTURE, BOOKBUB, AND ENTROPY BEST BOOKS PICK! WASHINGTON POST “5 BEST SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY NOVEL” PICK! A BUSTLE “30 BEST FICTION BOOKS” PICK! A BRILLIANTLY IMAGINATIVE TALENT MAKES HER EXCITING DEBUT WITH THIS EPIC HISTORICAL MILITARY FANTASY, INSPIRED BY THE BLOODY HISTORY OF CHINA’S TWENTIETH CENTURY AND

FILLED WITH TREACHERY AND MAGIC, IN THE TRADITION OF KEN LIU’S GRACE OF KINGS AND N.K. JEMISIN’S INHERITANCE TRILOGY. WHEN RIN ACED THE KEJU—THE EMPIRE-WIDE TEST TO FIND THE MOST TALENTED YOUTH TO LEARN AT THE ACADEMIES—IT WAS A SHOCK TO EVERYONE: TO THE TEST OFFICIALS, WHO COULDN’T BELIEVE A WAR ORPHAN FROM ROOSTER PROVINCE COULD PASS WITHOUT CHEATING; TO RIN’S GUARDIANS, WHO BELIEVED THEY’D FINALLY BE ABLE TO MARRY HER OFF AND FURTHER THEIR CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE; AND TO RIN HERSELF, WHO REALIZED SHE WAS FINALLY FREE OF THE SERVITUDE AND DESPAIR THAT HAD MADE UP HER DAILY EXISTENCE. THAT SHE GOT INTO SINEGARD—THE MOST ELITE

MILITARY SCHOOL IN NIKAN—WAS EVEN MORE SURPRISING. BUT SURPRISES AREN'T ALWAYS GOOD. BECAUSE BEING A DARK-SKINNED PEASANT GIRL FROM THE SOUTH IS NOT AN EASY THING AT SINEGARD. TARGETED FROM THE OUTSET BY RIVAL CLASSMATES FOR HER COLOR, POVERTY, AND GENDER, RIN DISCOVERS SHE POSSESSES A LETHAL, UNEARTHLY POWER—AN APTITUDE FOR THE NEARLY-MYTHICAL ART OF SHAMANISM. EXPLORING THE DEPTHS OF HER GIFT WITH THE HELP OF A SEEMINGLY INSANE TEACHER AND PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES, RIN LEARNS THAT GODS LONG THOUGHT DEAD ARE VERY MUCH ALIVE—AND THAT MASTERING CONTROL OVER THOSE POWERS COULD MEAN MORE THAN JUST SURVIVING SCHOOL. FOR WHILE THE NIKARA EMPIRE IS AT PEACE, THE FEDERATION OF MUGEN STILL LURKS ACROSS A NARROW SEA. THE MILITARILY ADVANCED FEDERATION OCCUPIED NIKAN FOR DECADES AFTER THE FIRST POPPY WAR, AND ONLY BARELY LOST THE CONTINENT IN THE SECOND. AND WHILE MOST OF THE PEOPLE ARE COMPLACENT TO GO ABOUT THEIR LIVES, A FEW ARE AWARE THAT A THIRD POPPY WAR IS JUST A SPARK AWAY . . . RIN'S SHAMANIC POWERS MAY BE THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE HER PEOPLE. BUT AS SHE FINDS OUT MORE ABOUT THE GOD THAT HAS CHOSEN HER, THE VENGEFUL PHOENIX, SHE FEARS THAT WINNING THE WAR MAY COST HER HUMANITY . . . AND THAT IT MAY ALREADY BE TOO LATE.

**THE RISE OF MAGICKS** - NORA ROBERTS 2019-11-26

'ON THE SHIELD, ONE OF SEVEN FORGED IN THE TIMELESS PAST

TO HOLD BACK THE DARK, FELL A SINGLE DROP OF BLOOD. SO THE SHIELD WEAKENED, AND THE DARK, SPIDER-PATIENT, WAITED AS THE DECADES PASSED, AND THE WOUND SPREAD UNDER THE GRASS AND GROUND.' THE BRILLIANT CONCLUSION TO THE CHRONICLES OF THE ONE TRILOGY - AN EPIC STORY OF LOVE, WAR, FAMILY AND MAGIC. FALLON SWIFT HAS SPENT ALL HER LIFE PREPARING FOR THIS MOMENT. NO LONGER CAN SHE STAND BY WHILST HER FELLOW MAGICKS ARE HUNTED BY THE FANATICAL PURITY WARRIORS OR ROUNDED UP AND EXPERIMENTED ON BY THE GOVERNMENT. FALLON MUST FOLLOW HER DESTINY TO RESTORE THE MAGICAL SHIELD THAT ONCE PROTECTED THEM ALL. BUT SHE CAN'T DO IT ALONE. IT IS TIME TO BUILD HER ARMY, TO TAKE ON HER NEMESIS AND TAKE DOWN THE ENEMY. SHE HAS LEARNED TO FIGHT, NOW SHE MUST RESTORE THE LIGHT AND BANISH THE DARK FOREVER.

THE FINAL BATTLE HAS BEGUN... SERIES PRAISE: 'A MATCH FOR END-OF-THE-WORLD CLASSICS LIKE STEPHEN KING'S THE STAND' - NEW YORK TIMES REVIEW OF BOOKS 'BREATHTAKING' - HEAT

**THE KITE RUNNER** - KHALED HOSSEINI 2017-03-01

I BECAME WHAT I AM TODAY AT THE AGE OF TWELVE. I REMEMBER THE PRECISE MOMENT, CROUCHING BEHIND A MUD WALL ON A FRIGID WINTER DAY IN 1975 . . . LOOKING INTO A DESERTED ALLEY. IT'S WRONG WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT THE PAST, ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BURY IT, BECAUSE THE PAST CLAWS ITS WAY OUT. I REALIZE I'VE BEEN LOOKING INTO

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THAT ALLEY FOR THE LAST 26 YEARS. AFGHANISTAN IS A DIVIDED COUNTRY ON THE VERGE OF WAR AND TWO CHILDHOOD FRIENDS ARE ABOUT TO BE TORN APART. IT'S A BEAUTIFUL AFTERNOON IN KABUL AND THE SKIES ARE FULL OF THE EXCITEMENT AND JOY OF A KITE FLYING TOURNAMENT. BUT NEITHER HASSAN OR AMIR CAN FORESEE THE TERRIBLE INCIDENT WHICH WILL SHATTER THEIR LIVES FOREVER. KHALED HOSSEINI'S FIRST AND INTERNATIONAL BEST-SELLING NOVEL HAS NOW BEEN ADAPTED INTO A STUNNING STAGE ADAPTATION BY MATTHEW SPANGLER. THIS EDITION WAS PUBLISHED FOR THE PRODUCTION AT WYNDHAM'S THEATRE, LONDON, FROM 21 DECEMBER 2016.

*SHROUD* - JOHN BANVILLE 2011-08-11

'SHROUD WILL NOT BE EASILY SURPASSED FOR ITS COMBINATION OF WIT, MORAL COMPLEXITY AND COMPASSION. IT IS HARD TO SEE WHAT MORE A NOVEL COULD DO' IRISH TIMES DARK SECRETS AND REALITY UNRAVEL IN SHROUD, THE SECOND OF JOHN BANVILLE'S THREE NOVELS TO FEATURE CASS CLEAVE, ALONGSIDE ECLIPSE AND ANCIENT LIGHT. AXEL VANDER, DISTINGUISHED INTELLECTUAL AND ELDERLY ACADEMIC, IS NOT THE MAN HE SEEMS. WHEN A LETTER ARRIVES OUT OF THE BLUE, THREATENING TO UNVEIL HIS SECRETS - AND CAREFULLY CONCEALED IDENTITY - VANDER TRAVELS TO TURIN TO MEET ITS AUTHOR. THERE, MUDDLED BY AGE AND ALCOHOL, UNABLE ALWAYS TO DISTINGUISH FACT FROM FICTION, VANDER COMES FACE TO FACE WITH THE

WOMAN WHO HAS THE KNOWLEDGE TO UNMASK HIM, CASS CLEAVE. HOWEVER, HER SENSE OF REALITY IS AS UNRELIABLE AS HIS, AND THE TWO ARE QUICKLY DRAWN TOGETHER, THEIR RELATIONSHIP DARK, DISTURBED AND DOOMED TO DISASTER FROM ITS VERY START.

*THE GLASS SWALLOW* - JULIA GOLDING 2016-08-30

RAIN, A STAINED GLASS DESIGNER DESPITE LAWS BANNING WOMEN FROM THAT CRAFT, AND PERI, WHOSE FAMILY OF FALCONERS ARE UNTOUCHABLES SCORNE BY ALL, JOIN FORCES AND HOPE THEIR LOVE WILL KEEP THEM SAFE FROM PREJUDICES AND LOOMING DISASTER.

*RED RISING* - PIERCE BROWN 2014-01-28

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • PIERCE BROWN'S RELENTLESSLY ENTERTAINING DEBUT CHANNELS THE EXCITEMENT OF THE HUNGER GAMES BY SUZANNE COLLINS AND ENDER'S GAME BY ORSON SCOTT CARD. "RED RISING ASCENDS ABOVE A CROWDED DYSTOPIAN FIELD."—USA TODAY ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR—ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY, BUZZFEED, SHELF AWARENESS "I LIVE FOR THE DREAM THAT MY CHILDREN WILL BE BORN FREE," SHE SAYS. "THAT THEY WILL BE WHAT THEY LIKE. THAT THEY WILL OWN THE LAND THEIR FATHER GAVE THEM." "I LIVE FOR YOU," I SAY SADLY. EO KISSES MY CHEEK. "THEN YOU MUST LIVE FOR MORE." DARROW IS A RED, A MEMBER OF THE LOWEST CASTE IN THE COLOR-CODED SOCIETY OF THE FUTURE. LIKE HIS FELLOW REDS, HE WORKS

ALL DAY, BELIEVING THAT HE AND HIS PEOPLE ARE MAKING THE SURFACE OF MARS LIVABLE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. YET HE TOILS WILLINGLY, TRUSTING THAT HIS BLOOD AND SWEAT WILL ONE DAY RESULT IN A BETTER WORLD FOR HIS CHILDREN. BUT DARROW AND HIS KIND HAVE BEEN BETRAYED. SOON HE DISCOVERS THAT HUMANITY REACHED THE SURFACE GENERATIONS AGO. VAST CITIES AND LUSH WILDS SPREAD ACROSS THE PLANET. DARROW—AND REDS LIKE HIM—ARE NOTHING MORE THAN SLAVES TO A DECADENT RULING CLASS. INSPIRED BY A LONGING FOR JUSTICE, AND DRIVEN BY THE MEMORY OF LOST LOVE, DARROW SACRIFICES EVERYTHING TO INFILTRATE THE LEGENDARY INSTITUTE, A PROVING GROUND FOR THE DOMINANT GOLD CASTE, WHERE THE NEXT GENERATION OF HUMANITY’S OVERLORDS STRUGGLE FOR POWER. HE WILL BE FORCED TO COMPETE FOR HIS LIFE AND THE VERY FUTURE OF CIVILIZATION AGAINST THE BEST AND MOST BRUTAL OF SOCIETY’S RULING CLASS. THERE, HE WILL STOP AT NOTHING TO BRING DOWN HIS ENEMIES . . . EVEN IF IT MEANS HE HAS TO BECOME ONE OF THEM TO DO SO. PRAISE FOR RED RISING “[A] SPECTACULAR ADVENTURE . . . ONE HEART-POUNGING RIDE . . . PIERCE BROWN’S DIZZYINGLY GOOD DEBUT NOVEL EVOKES THE HUNGER GAMES, LORD OF THE FLIES, AND ENDER’S GAME. . . [RED RISING] HAS EVERYTHING IT NEEDS TO BECOME METEORIC.”—ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY “ENDER, KATNISS, AND NOW DARROW.”—SCOTT SIGLER “RED RISING IS A SOPHISTICATED VISION. . . BROWN WILL

FIND A DEVOTED AUDIENCE.”—RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH DON’T MISS ANY OF PIERCE BROWN’S RED RISING SAGA: RED RISING • GOLDEN SON • MORNING STAR • IRON GOLD • DARK AGE • LIGHT BRINGER

PRINCE’S GAMBIT - C. S. PACAT 2014-01-28

THE SECOND NOVEL IN THE CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED CAPTIVE PRINCE TRILOGY FROM GLOBAL PHENOMENON C. S. PACAT. WITH THEIR COUNTRIES ON THE BRINK OF WAR, DAMEN AND HIS NEW MASTER, PRINCE LAURENT, MUST EXCHANGE THE INTRIGUES OF THE PALACE FOR THE SWEEPING MIGHT OF THE BATTLEFIELD AS THEY TRAVEL TO THE BORDER TO AVERT A LETHAL PLOT. FORCED TO HIDE HIS IDENTITY, DAMEN FINDS HIMSELF INCREASINGLY DRAWN TO THE DANGEROUS, CHARISMATIC LAURENT. BUT AS THE FLEDGLING TRUST BETWEEN THE TWO MEN DEEPENS, THE TRUTH OF SECRETS FROM BOTH THEIR PASTS IS POISED TO DEAL THEM A FINAL DEVASTATING BLOW...

**THE COLD SIX THOUSAND** - JAMES ELLROY 2011-12-31 DALLAS, NOVEMBER 22ND, 1963. WAYNE TEDROW JR HAS ARRIVED TO KILL A MAN. THE FEE IS \$6,000. HE FINDS HIMSELF INSTEAD IN THE MIDDLE OF THE COVER-UP FOLLOWING JFK’S ASSASSINATION. THERE FOLLOWS A HELLISH FIVE-YEAR RIDE THROUGH THE SORDID UNDERBELLY OF PUBLIC POLICY VIA LAS VEGAS, HOWARD HUGHES, VIETNAM, CIA DOPE DEALING, CUBA, SLEAZY SHOWBIZ, RACISM AND THE KLAN. THIS IS THE 1960S UNDER ELLROY’S BLISTERING LENS, THE

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ICONS OF THE ERA MINGLED WITH COPS, KILLERS, HOODS, AND PROVOCATEURS. THE COLD SIX THOUSAND IS HISTORICAL CONFLUENCE AS AMERICAN NIGHTMARE. FIERCE, EPIC FICTION. A MASTERPIECE.

**THE YEARS OF RICE AND SALT** - KIM STANLEY ROBINSON  
2003-06-03

WITH THE SAME UNIQUE VISION THAT BROUGHT HIS NOW CLASSIC MARS TRILOGY TO VIVID LIFE, BESTSELLING AUTHOR KIM STANLEY ROBINSON BOLDLY IMAGINES AN ALTERNATE HISTORY OF THE LAST SEVEN HUNDRED YEARS. IN HIS GRANDEST WORK YET, THE ACCLAIMED STORYTELLER CONSTRUCTS A WORLD VASTLY DIFFERENT FROM THE ONE WE KNOW. . . . “A THOUGHTFUL, MAGISTERIAL ALTERNATE HISTORY FROM ONE OF SCIENCE FICTION’S MOST IMPORTANT WRITERS.”—THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW IT IS THE FOURTEENTH CENTURY AND ONE OF THE MOST APOCALYPTIC EVENTS IN HUMAN HISTORY IS SET TO OCCUR—THE COMING OF THE BLACK DEATH. HISTORY TEACHES US THAT A THIRD OF EUROPE’S POPULATION WAS DESTROYED. BUT WHAT IF THE PLAGUE HAD KILLED 99 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION INSTEAD? HOW WOULD THE WORLD HAVE CHANGED? THIS IS A LOOK AT THE HISTORY THAT COULD HAVE BEEN—ONE THAT STRETCHES ACROSS CENTURIES, SEES DYNASTIES AND NATIONS RISE AND CRUMBLE, AND SPANS HORRIBLE FAMINE AND MAGNIFICENT INNOVATION. THROUGH THE EYES OF SOLDIERS AND KINGS, EXPLORERS AND PHILOSOPHERS, SLAVES AND

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SCHOLARS, ROBINSON NAVIGATES A WORLD WHERE BUDDHISM AND ISLAM ARE THE MOST INFLUENTIAL AND PRACTICED RELIGIONS, WHILE CHRISTIANITY IS MERELY A HISTORICAL FOOTNOTE. PROBING THE MOST PROFOUND QUESTIONS AS ONLY HE CAN, ROBINSON SHINES HIS EXTRAORDINARY LIGHT ON THE PLACE OF RELIGION, CULTURE, POWER—AND EVEN LOVE—IN THIS BOLD NEW WORLD. “EXCEPTIONAL AND ENGROSSING.”—NEW YORK POST “AMBITIOUS . . . INGENIOUS.”—NEWSDAY

**THE THREE CITIES TRILOGY: PARIS, VOLUME 2** - [?] [?] [?] [?] [?]  
[?] [?] [?] [?] 2021-12-02

*TO KILL A KINGDOM* - ALEXANDRA CHRISTO 2018-03-06  
PRINCESS LIRA IS SIREN ROYALTY AND THE MOST LETHAL OF THEM ALL. WITH THE HEARTS OF SEVENTEEN PRINCES IN HER COLLECTION, SHE IS REVERED ACROSS THE SEA. UNTIL A TWIST OF FATE FORCES HER TO KILL ONE OF HER OWN. TO PUNISH HER DAUGHTER, THE SEA QUEEN TRANSFORMS LIRA INTO THE ONE THING THEY LOATHE MOST--A HUMAN. ROBBED OF HER SONG, LIRA HAS UNTIL THE WINTER SOLSTICE TO DELIVER PRINCE ELIAN’S HEART TO THE SEA QUEEN AND OR REMAIN A HUMAN FOREVER. THE OCEAN IS THE ONLY PLACE PRINCE ELIAN CALLS HOME, EVEN THOUGH HE IS HEIR TO THE MOST POWERFUL KINGDOM IN THE WORLD. HUNTING SIRENS IS MORE THAN AN UNSAVORY HOBBY--IT’S HIS CALLING. WHEN HE RESCUES A DROWNING WOMAN IN THE OCEAN, SHE’S MORE

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THAN WHAT SHE APPEARS. SHE PROMISES TO HELP HIM FIND THE KEY TO DESTROYING ALL OF SIRENKIND FOR GOOD--BUT CAN HE TRUST HER? AND JUST HOW MANY DEALS WILL ELIAN HAVE TO BARTER TO ELIMINATE MANKIND'S GREATEST ENEMY?  
**THE THRONE OF FIRE (THE KANE CHRONICLES BOOK 2)** - RICK RIORDAN 2011-05-03

EVER SINCE THE GODS OF ANCIENT EGYPT WERE UNLEASHED ON THE MODERN WORLD, CARTER KANE AND HIS SISTER, SADIE, HAVE BEEN IN BIG TROUBLE. AS DESCENDANTS OF THE MAGICAL HOUSE OF LIFE, THEY COMMAND CERTAIN POWERS. BUT NOW A TERRIFYING ENEMY - APOPHIS, THE GIANT SNAKE OF CHAOS - IS RISING. IF CARTER AND SADIE DON'T DESTROY HIM, THE WORLD WILL END IN FIVE DAYS' TIME. AND IN ORDER TO BATTLE THE FORCES OF CHAOS, THEY MUST REVIVE THE SUN GOD RA - A FEAT NO MAGICIAN HAS EVER ACHIEVED. BECAUSE FIRST THEY MUST SEARCH THE WORLD FOR THE THREE SECTIONS OF THE BOOK OF RA, THEN THEY HAVE TO LEARN HOW TO CHANT ITS SPELLS . . . CAN THE KANES DESTROY APOPHIS BEFORE HE SWALLOWS THE SUN AND PLUNGES THE EARTH INTO DARKNESS . . . FOREVER?

**DARK HEART RISING** - LEE MONROE 2011-06-02

JANE AND LUCA'S STORY CONTINUES ... BUT NOT QUITE AS THEY HAD PLANNED. WHEN CHALLENGES AND THREATS FROM THE IMMORTAL WORLD OF NISSILUM RIP THE YOUNG LOVERS APART, JANE IS BEREFT. WITHOUT LUCA'S DANCING GREEN EYES, AND GENTLE SMILE, JANE FEELS LOST, SAD AND ALONE.

BUT THEN A TRIP TO PARIS WITH HER GRANDMOTHER THRUSTS HER IN THE PATH OF THE AMIABLE SOREN - A KINDRED SPIRIT WHO MAY BE JUST THE DISTRACTION SHE NEEDS ... MEANWHILE IN NISSILUM, LUCA STRUGGLES WITH THE LOYALTIES AND EXPECTATIONS THAT COME WITH BEING A PART OF THE IMMORTAL WORLD. A WORLD THAT IS ABOUT TO BE SHAKEN AT ITS VERY CORE: RUMBLINGS OF MOUNTING UNREST ARE SPREADING, AND WITH RUMOURS OF AN ANGEL REBELLION GROWING NO CREATURE IS SAFE - ESPECIALLY NOT A MORTAL GIRL WHO HAS FALLEN IN LOVE WITH A WOLF BOY...

**THE RISING TRILOGY** - AMY MILES 2016-07-20

THE RISING TRILOGY COMPLETE BOXED SET DEFIANCE RISING ILLYRIA HAS NEVER KNOWN A LIFE WITHOUT THE REBELLION. INSTINCT. SURVIVAL. NOTHING ELSE MATTERS...UNTIL SHE VENTURES OUT INTO UNKNOWN TERRITORY AND IS FACED WITH AN ENEMY THAT PROVES EVEN MORE FIERCE AND DETERMINED THAN SHE EVER THOUGHT. BASTIEN IS INFURIATING, DANGEROUS AND ANNOYINGLY GORGEOUS. EAMON IS FAMILIAR, COMFORTING AND TURNING INTO A MAN BEFORE HER EYES. BOTH WANT HER HEART...BUT SHE IS TORN BETWEEN DUTY AND DESIRE. WHEN HER CHOICE AFFECTS ALL OF MANKIND, HOW CAN SHE ALLOW HERSELF TO BE SELFISH? THERE IS A POWER WITHIN HER THAT CAN CHANGE EVERYONE'S FATE...BUT SHE UNDERESTIMATED THE MOST POTENT FORCE ON EARTH-LOVE. ILLYRIA MUST DISCOVER IF

SHE HAS THE STRENGTH TO SACRIFICE HER HEART TO SAVE MANKIND. ALSO INCLUDES: RELINQUISH, BOOK 2 VENGEANCE, BOOK 3

**DERYNI CHECKMATE** - KATHERINE KURTZ 2008-11-25  
MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS AGO, KATHERINE KURTZ CHANGED THE FACE OF FANTASY WITH THE DERYNI CHRONICLES. IN 2005, ACE PUBLISHED A NEWLY REVISED AND EXPANDED DERYNI CHECKMATE IN HARDCOVER. NOW, THAT EDITION IS AVAILABLE IN MASS MARKET FOR THE FIRST TIME.

**CHAMPIONS OF THE FORCE** - KEVIN J. ANDERSON 1994

BREAKING DAWN - STEPHENIE MEYER 2009-02-26  
TWILIGHT TEMPTED THE IMAGINATION . . . NEW MOON MADE READERS THIRSTY FOR MORE . . . ECLIPSE TURNED THE SAGA INTO A WORLDWIDE PHENOMENON . . . AND NOW - THE BOOK THAT EVERYONE HAS BEEN WAITING FOR . . . BREAKING DAWN. IN THE MUCH ANTICIPATED FOURTH BOOK IN STEPHENIE MEYER'S LOVE STORY, QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED AND THE FATE OF BELLA AND EDWARD WILL BE REVEALED.

**MORNING STAR** - PIERCE BROWN 2016-02-09  
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • RED RISING THRILLED READERS AND ANNOUNCED THE PRESENCE OF A TALENTED NEW AUTHOR. GOLDEN SON CHANGED THE GAME AND TOOK THE STORY OF DARROW TO THE NEXT LEVEL. NOW COMES THE EXHILARATING NEXT CHAPTER IN THE RED RISING SAGA: MORNING STAR. ITW THRILLER AWARD

FINALIST • “[Brown’s] ACHIEVEMENT IS IN CREATING AN UNCOMFORTABLY FAMILIAR WORLD OF FLAW, FEAR, AND PROMISE.”—ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY DARROW WOULD HAVE LIVED IN PEACE, BUT HIS ENEMIES BROUGHT HIM WAR. THE GOLD OVERLORDS DEMANDED HIS OBEDIENCE, HANGED HIS WIFE, AND ENSLAVED HIS PEOPLE. BUT DARROW IS DETERMINED TO FIGHT BACK. RISKING EVERYTHING TO TRANSFORM HIMSELF AND BREACH GOLD SOCIETY, DARROW HAS BATTLED TO SURVIVE THE CUTTHROAT RIVALRIES THAT BREED SOCIETY’S MIGHTIEST WARRIORS, CLIMBED THE RANKS, AND WAITED PATIENTLY TO UNLEASH THE REVOLUTION THAT WILL TEAR THE HIERARCHY APART FROM WITHIN. FINALLY, THE TIME HAS COME. BUT DEVOTION TO HONOR AND HUNGER FOR VENGEANCE RUN DEEP ON BOTH SIDES. DARROW AND HIS COMRADES-IN-ARMS FACE POWERFUL ENEMIES WITHOUT SCRUPLE OR MERCY. AMONG THEM ARE SOME DARROW ONCE CONSIDERED FRIENDS. TO WIN, DARROW WILL NEED TO INSPIRE THOSE SHACKLED IN DARKNESS TO BREAK THEIR CHAINS, UNMAKE THE WORLD THEIR CRUEL MASTERS HAVE BUILT, AND CLAIM A DESTINY TOO LONG DENIED—AND TOO GLORIOUS TO SURRENDER. PRAISE FOR MORNING STAR “THERE IS NO ONE WRITING TODAY WHO DOES SHAMELESS, MICHAEL BAY-STYLE ACTION SET PIECES THE WAY BROWN DOES. THE BATTLE SCENES ARE KINETIC, BLOODY, BREATHLESS, CRAZY. EVERYTHING IS ON FIRE ALL THE TIME.”—NPR “MORNING STAR IS THIS TRILOGY’S RETURN OF THE JEDI. . . . THE IMPACTFUL BATTLES THAT MAKE UP

MOST OF MORNING STAR ARE DAMN NEAR OPERATIC. . . IT ABSOLUTELY SATISFIES.”—TORDOTCOM “EXCELLENT . . . BROWN’S VIVID, FIRST-PERSON PROSE PUTS THE READER RIGHT AT THE FOREFRONT OF IMPASSIONED SPEECHES, BROKEN FAMILIES, AND ENGAGING BATTLE SCENES . . . AS THIS INTERSTELLAR CIVIL WAR COMES TO A MOST SATISFYING CONCLUSION.”—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY (STARRED REVIEW) “A PAGE-TURNING EPIC FILLED WITH TWISTS AND TURNS . . . THE CONCLUSION TO BROWN’S SAGA IS SIMPLY STELLAR.”—BOOKLIST (STARRED REVIEW) DON’T MISS ANY OF PIERCE BROWN’S RED RISING SAGA: RED RISING • GOLDEN SON • MORNING STAR • IRON GOLD • DARK AGE • LIGHT BRINGER

**THE DAMNED** - REN [?] E AHDIEH 2020-07-07

INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SEQUEL TO THE BEAUTIFUL FOLLOWING THE EVENTS OF THE BEAUTIFUL, S [?] BASTIEN SAINT GERMAIN IS NOW CURSED AND FOREVER CHANGED. THE TREATY BETWEEN THE FALLEN AND THE BROTHERHOOD HAS BEEN BROKEN, AND WAR BETWEEN THE IMMORTALS SEEMS IMMINENT. THE PRICE OF LOVING CELINE WAS COSTLY. BUT CELINE HAS ALSO PAID A HIGH PRICE FOR LOVING BASTIEN. STILL RECOVERING FROM INJURIES SUSTAINED DURING A NIGHT SHE CAN’T QUITE REMEMBER, HER DREAMS ARE TROUBLED. AND SHE DOESN’T KNOW SHE HAS INADVERTENTLY SET INTO MOTION A CHAIN OF EVENTS THAT COULD LEAD TO HER DEMISE AND UNVEIL A TRUTH ABOUT HERSELF SHE’S NOT

READY TO LEARN. FORCES HIDING IN THE SHADOWS HAVE BEEN PATIENTLY WAITING FOR THIS MOMENT. AND JUST AS BASTIEN AND CELINE BEGIN TO UNCOVER THE DANGER AROUND THEM, THEY LEARN THEIR LOVE COULD TEAR THEM APART. THE DAMNED, REN [?] E’S LATEST INSTALLMENT IN THE BEAUTIFUL SERIES IS JUST AS DECADENT, THRILLING, AND MYSTERIOUS AS HER LAST, AS SHE CONTINUES HER MOST POTENT FANTASY SERIES YET.

*WHEN HEAVEN WEEPS* - TED DEKKER 2001

THE AUTHOR OF “HEAVEN’S WAGER” MASTERFULLY WEAVES SUSPENSE AND INTRIGUE INTO A POWERFUL ROMANCE OF UNEARTHLY PROPORTIONS. A STUBBORN AND LOST YOUNG WOMAN DESTINED TO LEARN LIFE THE HARD WAY MEETS A LOVE DETERMINED NOT TO LET HER GO.

FANTASY LITERATURE AND CHRISTIANITY - WERONIKA [?] ASZKIEWICZ 2018-10-04

THE DEBATE SURROUNDING THE CHRISTIAN ASPECTS OF C.S. LEWIS’S THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA, J.R.R. TOLKIEN’S THE LORD OF THE RINGS, PHILIP PULLMAN’S HIS DARK MATERIALS AND J.K. ROWLING’S HARRY POTTER HAS REVEALED NOT ONLY THE PROMINENCE OF RELIGIOUS THEMES IN FANTASY FICTION, BUT ALSO READERS’ CONCERNS OVER PORTRAYALS OF RELIGION IN FANTASY. YET WHILE ANALYSES OF THESE WORKS FILL MANY VOLUMES, OTHER FANTASY SERIES HAVE RECEIVED MUCH LESS ATTENTION. THIS CRITICAL STUDY EXPLORES THE FANTASTIC RELIGIONS AND RELIGIOUS THEMES IN



AMERICAN AND CANADIAN WORKS BY STEPHEN R. DONALDSON (CHRONICLES OF THOMAS COVENANT), GUY GAVRIEL KAY (FIONAVAR TAPESTRY), CELIA S. FRIEDMAN (COLDFIRE TRILOGY), AND BRANDON SANDERSON (MISTBORN).

REFERENCES TO BIBLICAL TRADITION AND CHRISTIAN TEACHINGS REVEAL THESE WRITERS' OVERALL APPROACH TO CHRISTIANITY AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHRISTIANITY AND THE FANTASY GENRE.

**RISING** - TARA ORFANI 2022-12-15

VARROS HAWK WAS KILLED IN THE FINAL BATTLE AGAINST HIS FORMER ALLIES, AND THE MERGING SUCCEEDED. NOW, HOWEVER, THERE ARE NEW THREATS ON THE RISE AND THE FIRST GUARDIAN ENTERS INTO A DANGEROUS COVENANT IN ORDER TO STOP THEM AND TO TAKE REVENGE FOR HIS MURDER.

**CAPTIVE PRINCE** - C. S. PACAT 2014-01-28

FROM GLOBAL PHENOMENON C. S. PACAT COMES THE FIRST NOVEL IN HER CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED CAPTIVE PRINCE TRILOGY. DAMEN IS A WARRIOR HERO TO HIS PEOPLE, AND THE RIGHTFUL HEIR TO THE THRONE OF AKIELOS, BUT WHEN HIS HALF BROTHER SEIZES POWER, DAMEN IS CAPTURED, STRIPPED OF HIS IDENTITY, AND SENT TO SERVE THE PRINCE OF AN ENEMY NATION AS A PLEASURE SLAVE. BEAUTIFUL, MANIPULATIVE AND DEADLY, HIS NEW MASTER PRINCE LAURENT EPITOMIZES THE WORST OF THE COURT AT VERE. BUT IN THE LETHAL POLITICAL WEB OF THE VERETIAN COURT, NOTHING IS AS IT SEEMS, AND WHEN DAMEN FINDS HIMSELF CAUGHT UP IN A PLAY

FOR THE THRONE, HE MUST WORK TOGETHER WITH LAURENT TO SURVIVE AND SAVE HIS COUNTRY. FOR DAMEN, THERE IS JUST ONE RULE: NEVER, EVER REVEAL HIS TRUE IDENTITY. BECAUSE THE ONE MAN DAMEN NEEDS IS THE ONE MAN WHO HAS MORE REASON TO HATE HIM THAN ANYONE ELSE...

**DESOLATE** - AMY MILES 2019-07-25

A WEDDING MASSACRE. AN INNOCENCE STOLEN. MORTALITY STRIPPED AWAY. IN A SINGLE NIGHT, EVERYONE ROSELINE DRAGOMIR HAS EVER LOVED IS SLAUGHTERED BEFORE HER EYES. ALONE IN THE WORLD AND BOUND BY A SOLEMN MARRIAGE VOW TO A VICIOUS MURDERER, SHE MUST FIND A STRENGTH BURIED DEEP WITHIN HER TO KEEP GOING OR RISK COMPLETELY LOSING HERSELF. WHEN A MYSTERIOUS STRANGER CROSSES HER PATH, ROSELINE WILL DISCOVER THAT NOT ALL IMMORTALS ARE EVIL. SOME EVEN BEAR EMOTIONAL SCARS THAT RUN JUST AS DEEP AS HER OWN. WILL SHE UNCOVER A WILL NOT JUST TO SURVIVE...BUT TO FIGHT BACK? \*DESOLATE IS THE PREQUEL TO MY AGE OF THE FALLEN SERIES. DUE TO THE NATURE OF THIS STORY, DESOLATE CONTAINS SOME DARK SCENES THAT MAY BE TRIGGERING FOR SOME PEOPLE. PLEASE PREVIEW THIS BOOK PRIOR TO BUYING IT FOR YA READERS.

**THE GIVER** - LOIS LOWRY 2014

LIVING IN A "PERFECT" WORLD WITHOUT SOCIAL ILLS, A BOY APPROACHES THE TIME WHEN HE WILL RECEIVE A LIFE ASSIGNMENT FROM THE ELDERS, BUT HIS SELECTION LEADS HIM

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TO A MYSTERIOUS MAN KNOWN AS THE GIVER, WHO REVEALS THE DARK SECRETS BEHIND THE UTOPIAN FACADE.

I, LUCIFER - GLEN DUNCAN 2007-12-01

“A FIENDISHLY SHARP, INTELLIGENT EXAMINATION OF MODERN HUMAN LIFE THAT IS AS FUNNY AS HELL.” —THE TIMES (LONDON) THE END IS NIGH AND THE PRINCE OF DARKNESS HAS JUST BEEN OFFERED ONE HELL OF A DEAL: REENTRY INTO HEAVEN FOR ETERNITY—IF HE CAN LIVE OUT A WELL-BEHAVED LIFE IN A HUMAN BODY ON EARTH. IT’S THE ULTIMATE CASE OF TRYING WITHOUT BUYING AND, DESPITE THE LIMITATIONS OF THE HUMAN BODY IN QUESTION (PREVIOUS OWNER ONE SUICIDALLY UNSUCCESSFUL WRITER, DECLAN GUNN), LUCE SEIZES THE OPPORTUNITY TO RUN RIOT THROUGH THE REALM OF THE SENSES. THIS IS HIS CHANCE TO STRAIGHTEN THE BIBLICAL RECORD (ADAM, IT’S HINTED, WAS A MISGUIDED VARIATION ON THE EVE DESIGN), TO CELEBRATE HIS FAVORITE ACHIEVEMENTS (EVERYTHING FROM THE INQUISITION TO ELTON JOHN), AND, MOST IMPORTANT, TO GET JULIA ROBERTS ATTACHED TO HIS SCREENPLAY. BUT THE EXPERIENCE OF WALKING AMONG US ISN’T WHAT HIS MAJESTY EXPECTED: INSTEAD OF TEACHING US WHAT IT’S LIKE TO BE HIM, LUCIFER FINDS HIMSELF UNDERSTANDING WHAT IT’S LIKE TO BE US. BY AN AUTHOR HAILED BY THE TIMES LITERARY SUPPLEMENT AS ONE OF BRITAIN’S TOP TWENTY YOUNG NOVELISTS, I, LUCIFER IS “A MASTERPIECE . . . STARTLINGLY WITTY, ORIGINAL AND BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN” (GOOD BOOK GUIDE).

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“DUNCAN’S WITTY AND PERVERSE, YET SOMEHOW LIFE-AFFIRMING, LUCIFER IS POWERFUL INDEED.” —BOOKLIST **THE FALL OF AREES** - SEVEN STEPS 2017-04-22 PLANETARY WAR. A HEART WRENCHING BETRAYAL. AND A DESPERATE JOURNEY TO SAVE THEM ALL.AFTER A STRING OF BRUTAL MURDERS, EMPRESS NADIRA IS THE ONLY COUNCILWOMAN LEFT STANDING. UNABLE TO CALM THE CIVIL WAR BREWING ON VENUS, HER ONLY HOPE LIES IN THE RECLUSIVE BUT POWERFUL MAGISTRATE, EMBRYA, WHO SENDS NADIRA AND HER FRIENDS ON A DANGEROUS MISSION TO EARTH IN EXCHANGE FOR HER HELP.BUT AS NADIRA WILL LEARN, THE LINES BETWEEN FRIENDS AND ENEMIES ARE EASILY BLURRED, AND HER OWN PERSONAL ENEMY MAY BE CLOSER THAN SHE THINKS.IN THE SECOND BOOK OF THE VENUS RISING TRILOGY, FRIENDSHIPS WILL SHATTER AND NEW LOVES WILL FORM. AND IN THE END, THE COST OF SAVING VENUS WILL BE FAR HIGHER THAN ANY OF THEM COULD EVER IMAGINE.\*\*FORMALLY, THE SLAVE PLANET SERIES\*\*

**WITHER** - AMY MILES 2016-10-04

IN THIS POST-APOCALYPTIC SCI-FI HORROR SERIES OPENER, ZOMBIES AND HUMANS ALIKE THREATEN THE FUTURE FOR A TOUGH YOUNG WOMAN. AFTER AN EPIDEMIC SWEEP ACROSS AMERICA LIKE A BIBLICAL PLAGUE, THE GOVERNMENT LEAPT INTO THE FRAY WITH THE RELEASE OF A NEW VACCINE—BUT WHAT WAS MEANT TO BRING SALVATION TO THE SURVIVORS INSTEAD BROUGHT DAMNATION. MUTATIONS BEGAN WITHIN

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DAYS OF THE DRUG'S RELEASE, AND THE WITHERED ONES WERE BORN—THOSE NEITHER ALIVE NOR DEAD. THEY WALKED THE STREETS, UNBLINKING AND UNAWARE. AND THEY WERE STARTING TO EVOLVE. GROWING UP ON THE STREETS TAUGHT AVERY WHITLOCK HOW TO CARE FOR HERSELF, BUT NOTHING COULD HAVE PREPARED HER FOR THE OUTBREAK OF DEADLY GANGS, A CORRUPT GOVERNMENT BENT ON USING HER BLOOD FOR EXPERIMENTS AND THE DEPTHS TO WHICH DESPERATE PEOPLE WOULD GO TO SURVIVE. SHE SOON DISCOVERED THAT IT WAS NOT THE WITHERED ONES THAT SHE NEEDED TO FEAR, BUT THOSE STILL HUMAN. THE ONES WHO KNEW HOW TO PUT A GUN TO HER HEAD WHEN THEY WANTED SOMETHING FROM HER. AVERY WAS FORCED TO DECIDE HOW FAR WOULD SHE BE WILLING TO GO TO SURVIVE JUST ONE MORE DAY . . .

*ARMAGEDDON IN STALINGRAD* - DAVID M. GLANTZ  
2009-11-23

THE GERMAN OFFENSIVE ON STALINGRAD WAS ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO SECURE THE WEHRMACHT'S FLANKS, BUT IT STALLED DRAMATICALLY IN THE FACE OF STALIN'S ORDER: "NOT A STEP BACK!" THE SOVIETS' RESULTING TENACIOUS DEFENSE OF THE CITY LED TO URBAN WARFARE FOR WHICH THE GERMANS WERE TOTALLY UNPREPARED, DEPRIVING THEM OF THEIR ACCUSTOMED MANEUVERABILITY, OVERWHELMING ARTILLERY FIRE, AND AIR SUPPORT—AND SETTING THE STAGE FOR DEBACLE. *ARMAGEDDON IN STALINGRAD* CONTINUES

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DAVID GLANTZ AND JONATHAN HOUSE'S BOLD NEW LOOK AT THIS MOST ICONIC MILITARY CAMPAIGN OF THE EASTERN FRONT AND HITLER'S FIRST GREAT STRATEGIC DEFEAT. WHILE THE FIRST VOLUME IN THEIR TRILOGY DESCRIBED BATTLES THAT TOOK THE GERMAN ARMY TO THE GATES OF STALINGRAD, THIS NEXT ONE FOCUSES ON THE INFERNO OF COMBAT THAT DECIMATED THE CITY ITSELF. PREVIOUS ACCOUNTS OF THE BATTLE ARE FAR LESS ACCURATE, HAVING RELIED ON SOVIET MILITARY MEMOIRS PLAGUED BY ERROR AND CLOAKED IN SECRECY. GLANTZ AND HOUSE HAVE PLUMBED PREVIOUSLY UNEXPLOITED SOURCES—including the ARCHIVES OF THE PEOPLE'S COMMISSARIAT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS (NKVD) AND THE RECORDS OF THE SOVIET 62ND AND GERMAN SIXTH ARMIES—to PROVIDE UNPRECEDENTED DETAIL AND FRESH INTERPRETATIONS OF THIS APOCALYPTIC CAMPAIGN. THEY ALLOW THE AUTHORS TO RECONSTRUCT THE FIGHTING HOUR BY HOUR, STREET BY STREET, AND EVEN BUILDING BY BUILDING AND REVEAL HOW SOVIET DEFENDERS ESTABLISHED KILLING ZONES THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND REPEATEDLY AMBUSHED GERMAN SPEARHEADS. THE AUTHORS SET THESE ACCOUNTS OF ACTION WITHIN THE CONTEXTS OF DECISIONS MADE BY HITLER AND STALIN, THEIR HIGH COMMANDS, AND GENERALS ON THE GROUND AND OF THE LARGER WAR ON THE EASTERN FRONT. THEY SHOW THE GERMANS WEAKER THAN HAS BEEN SUPPOSED, LOSING WHAT HAD BECOME A WAR OF ATTRITION THAT FORCED THEM TO

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EMPLOY FEWER AND GREENER TROOPS TO MAKE UP FOR EARLIER LOSSES AND TO CONDUCT WAR ON AN EVER-LENGTHENING LOGISTICS LINE. WRITTEN WITH THE NARRATIVE FORCE OF A GREAT WAR NOVEL, THIS NEW VOLUME SUPERSEDES ALL PREVIOUS ACCOUNTS AND FORMS THE CENTERPIECE OF THE STALINGRAD TRILOGY, WITH THE UPCOMING FINAL VOLUME FOCUSING ON THE RED ARMY'S COUNTEROFFENSIVE.

THE SURVIVING - DEVIN DOWNING 2021-01-12

MATT AND ROSE ARE NOW FULL-FLEDGED MEMBERS OF THE GUARD, YET THEIR FUTURES HAVE NEVER BEEN BLEAKER. DESPITE TITAN'S RESURRECTION SPELL, ANTAI IS COMATOSE WITH NO SIGNS OF WAKING. THE HEALERS HAVE TRIED EVERYTHING, AND ROSE IS BEGINNING TO LOSE HOPE. SHE NEEDS SOMEONE TO TRUST, BUT THE KING IS MORE SUSPICIOUS THAN EVER. MATT IS ALSO GROWING DESPERATE. HIS MOM IS ON THE BRINK OF DEATH, AND HE HASN'T EVEN BEGUN TO LEARN HOW TO HEAL HER. HE MUST FIND A TEACHER FAST OR RISK LOSING THE ONLY FAMILY HE HAS LEFT. MEANWHILE, THE HOLY ONE IS CLOSER THAN EVER. THE LABORERS SPEAK OF HIS ARRIVAL, AND THEY HAVE THE EVIDENCE TO PROVE IT. A STRING OF MURDERS ERUPTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY, EVEN PERMEATING THE PALACE WALLS. NOWHERE IS SAFE, AND IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THE HOLY ONE UNLEASHES HIS FULL POWER. SOON, IT WILL BE A BATTLE FOR SURVIVAL.

**COUNCILOR** - L. E. MODESITT, JR. 2022-08-09

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L. E. MODESITT, JR., BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF SAGA OF RECLUCE AND THE IMAGER PORTFOLIO, CONTINUES HIS BRAND NEW, GASLAMP, POLITICAL FANTASY SERIES WITH COUNCILOR THE THRILLING SEQUEL TO ISOLATE. WELCOME TO THE GRAND ILLUSION. CONTINUED POOR HARVESTS AND STEAM-POWERED INDUSTRIALIZATION DISPLACE AND IMPOVERISH THOUSANDS. PROTESTS GROW AND GATHER FOLLOWERS. AGAINST THIS RISING TIDE OF SOCIAL UNREST, STEFFAN DEKKARD, NEWLY APPOINTED TO THE COUNCIL OF SIXTY-SIX, IS THE FIRST COUNCILOR WHO IS AN ISOLATE, A MAN INVULNERABLE TO THE EMOTIONAL MANIPULATIONS AND EMOTIONAL SURVEILLANCE OF EMPATHS. THIS MAKES HIM DANGEROUS. AS UNKNOWN ENTITIES SEEK TO ASSASSINATE HIM, DEKKARD STRUGGLES TO MASTER POLITICAL INTRIGUE AND INFIGHTING, WHILE INTRODUCING RADICAL REFORMS THAT THREATEN ENTRENCHED POLITICAL AND CORPORATE INTERESTS. THE GRAND ILLUSION ISOLATE COUNCILOR CONTRARIAN 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.

**THE LAST WEREWOLF** - GLEN DUNCAN 2011-04-07

ONE LAST FULL MOON - THEN IT WILL ALL BE OVER. JACOB MARLOWE HAS LOST THE WILL TO LIVE. FOR TWO HUNDRED YEARS HE HAS WANDERED THE WORLD, ENSLAVED BY HIS

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LUNATIC APPETITES AND TORMENTED BY THE MEMORY OF HIS FIRST AND MOST MONSTROUS CRIME. NOW, THE LAST OF HIS KIND, HE KNOWS HE CANNOT GO ON. BUT AS JAKE COUNTS DOWN TO SUICIDE, A VIOLENT MURDER AND AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING PLUNGE HIM STRAIGHT BACK INTO THE DESPERATE PURSUIT OF LIFE – AND LOVE. SEXY, SMART, BLOODY AND HEARTBREAKING, THE LAST WEREWOLF TAKES LITERATURE BY THE THROAT.

*SHADOW OF THE RISING SUN* - PAUL E. SELINGER  
2007-02-15

SHADOW OF THE RISING SUN, (BOOK TWO OF THE DRAGON'S WAKE TRILOGY) CONTINUES THE LEE FAMILY'S STORY OF STRUGGLE, OBLIGATION AND DESTINY. THE YEAR IS 1918, JAPAN HAS OCCUPIED AND THEN ANNEXED KOREA, CRUELLY REDUCING IT TO A VIRTUAL SLAVE COLONY, AND HAS NOW BEGUN ITS TAKEOVER OF MANCHURIA ON ITS WAY TO CONQUERING CHINA. MICHAEL Y.T. LEE, SON OF FORMER MINISTER LEE, LEADER OF KOREA'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT, IS SEVENTEEN WHEN HE IS SENT TO PEKING UNIVERSITY TO PREPARE HIMSELF TO JOIN HIS FATHER IN THE ANTI-JAPANESE RESISTANCE. THERE HE MEETS SOME OF THE FUTURE LEADERS OF CHINA AND FALLS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THE COUNTRY'S INTELLECTUAL GIANTS, SOME WHO WILL FOUND CHINA'S COMMUNIST PARTY. WHILE HE YEARNS TO FIGHT FOR THE FREEDOM OF KOREA, HIS ANCESTRAL HOMETLAND, WHICH HE HAS NEVER SEEN, HE REALIZES HE MUST FIRST ADDRESS

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PROBLEMS CLOSER TO HOME. WARLORDS AND GANGSTERS HAVE TAKEN OVER MUCH OF CHINA, CREATING ANARCHY AND CORRUPTION THROUGHOUT THE LAND. CHINA'S WELL-ORGANIZED OPIUM CARTEL CONTROLS SHANGHAI AND ALL CENTRAL AND COASTAL CHINA. Y.T. JOINS SUN YAT-SEN'S NATIONALIST ARMY TO TAKE BACK THE COUNTRY AND UNITE IT UNDER A NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT. HE BECOMES A CAVALRY OFFICER AND FIGHTS AGAINST THE WARLORDS. AFTER BEING WOUNDED IN BATTLE HE LEARNS THAT CHIANG KAI-SHEK, SUN'S PROTEGE AND SUCCESSOR, HAS BETRAYED THE GOVERNMENT AND SOLD IT OUT TO THE OPIUM CARTEL. MEANWHILE, JAPAN'S INVASION OF CHINA EXPANDS. EVEN SHANGHAI, Y.T.'S HOME, IS TAKEN OVER BY THEM IN THEIR BLOODTHIRSTY PURSUIT OF EMPIRE. Y.T. MUST MAKE AGONIZING CHOICES TO SAVE HIS FAMILY AND HIS LIFE GOALS AS THE COMMUNISTS, NATIONALISTS, AND JAPANESE ALL BATTLE FOR CONTROL OF CHINA.

**TAMING THE HIGHLANDER** - MAY MCGOLDRICK 2023-01-04  
THIS SPELLBINDING HISTORICAL ROMANCE FROM USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR MAY MCGOLDRICK PITS ONE SPIRITED LASS AGAINST HER BIGGEST CHALLENGE YET: A HIGHLAND LORD WHO HAS NO DESIRE TO LOSE HIS HEART. A RITA® FINALIST! INNES MUNRO HAS THE ABILITY TO "READ" A PERSON'S PAST SIMPLY BY TOUCHING THEM, BUT HER GIFT COMES WITH A HEAVY PRICE: HER FREEDOM. FORCED TO STAY AT DESOLATE CASTLE GIRNIGOE, INNES NEVER EXPECTS TO BE

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DRAWN TO THE WOUNDED WARRIOR WHO HAUNTS ITS DARK PASSAGES AND CHALLENGES HER AT EVERY TURN. CONALL SINCLAIR, THE EARL OF CAITHNESS, CARRIES THE SCARS OF BATTLES WITH THE ENGLISH AND THE LASH MARKS OF THEIR DUNGEONS, BUT THE WOUNDS THAT FESTER WITHIN GIVE HIM EVEN GREATER PAIN. ISOLATING HIMSELF FROM HIS CLAN AND THE REST OF THE WORLD IN A TOWER PERCHED ON THE WILD SCOTTISH COAST, CONALL IS RELUCTANT TO LET THE SPIRITED INNES CLOSE TO HIM, HOWEVER NEITHER CAN DENY THE GROWING PASSION THAT IGNITES WITH EVERY LOOK, EVERY TOUCH. BUT CAN CONALL EVER LOVE A WOMAN WHO CAN READ HIS DARKEST SECRETS AND FEEL THE PAIN HE HIDES... AND CAN LOVE REALLY TAME ALL FEARS? AS DANGEROUS FORCES CLOSE IN, CONALL AND INNES MUST TAKE THE ULTIMATE LEAP OF FAITH AND FORGE A BOND OF TRUST THAT WILL SAVE THEM BOTH...OR LOSE EACH OTHER FOREVER. "TREAT YOURSELF TO A COPY OF TAMING THE HIGHLANDER TODAY. IT IS ONE THAT FANS OF HISTORICAL ROMANCE AND ALL THINGS SCOTTISH WILL NOT WANT TO MISS."—ROMANCE JUNKIES

*THE KILLING PLOT* - TAHNEE PERRY 2021-01-02  
A WORLD ON THE BRINK OF EXTINCTION A GIRL SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS AN EXPLOSIVE TRUTH  
THE KILLING PLOT IS THE FIRST BOOK IN A GRIPPING YA TRILOGY ABOUT THE FIERCELY INDEPENDENT ARELA HARKESS, A YOUNG WOMAN WHOSE RELENTLESS QUEST FOR ANSWERS

LEADS HER DOWN A PATH FILLED WITH CORRUPTION AND TREACHERY. IN THE RUINS OF A DYING WORLD LIES OSIRIS, A PROTECTED CITY OF HUMANITY'S LAST SURVIVORS, WHERE BREAKING THE LAW MEANS EXILE AND POLITICAL FACTIONS STRUGGLE FOR DOMINATION. ARELA, AN ORPHAN SINCE HER PARENT'S MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE, IS SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS. NO ONE IN OSIRIS JUST VANISHES. BUT WITH NO RECORDS OF THEIR EXISTENCE, ARELA WONDERS IF THERE IS SOMETHING MORE SINISTER AT PLAY. AS SHE SEARCHES DEEP WITHIN OSIRIS, SHE TUMBLES INTO A WORLD OF GREED AND MANIPULATION, OF MENACING SECRETS AND FORBIDDEN LOVE. HER SEARCH FOR THE TRUTH IS SO DANGEROUS, IT MAY GET HER KILLED. OR WORSE. ARELA MUST ACCEPT WHO SHE IS AND LEARN TO GRAPPLE WITH THE STRANGE POWER SHE DOESN'T YET UNDERSTAND, OR SHE'LL LOSE EVERYTHING SHE'S EVER LOVED. PERFECT FOR FANS OF THE HUNGER GAMES AND DIVERGENT, DEBUT AUTHOR TAHNEE PERRY HAS CREATED A BREATHTAKINGLY ORIGINAL SERIES FILLED WITH FRIENDSHIP, ROMANCE, SUSPENSE AND AN UNFORGETTABLE JOURNEY OF SELF-DISCOVERY.

*THE PRICE OF BLOOD* - PATRICIA BRACEWELL 2015-02-05  
MENACED BY VIKINGS AND ENEMIES AT COURT, QUEEN EMMA DEFENDS HER CHILDREN AND HER CROWN IN A RIVETING MEDIEVAL ADVENTURE READERS FIRST MET EMMA OF NORMANDY IN PATRICIA BRACEWELL'S GRIPPING DEBUT NOVEL, SHADOW ON THE CROWN. UNWILLINGLY THRUST

INTO MARRIAGE TO ENGLAND'S KING [P] THELRED, EMMA HAS GIVEN THE KING A SON AND HEIR, BUT THEIRS HAS NEVER BEEN A HAPPY MARRIAGE. IN THE PRICE OF BLOOD, BRACEWELL RETURNS TO 1006 WHEN A BELEAGUERED [P] THELRED, STILL HAUNTED BY HIS BROTHER'S GHOST, GOVERNS WITH AN IRON FIST AND A ROYAL POLICY THAT EMBRACES MURDER. AS TENSIONS ESCALATE AND ENMITIES SOLIDIFY, EMMA FORGES ALLIANCES TO PROTECT HER YOUNG SON FROM AMBITIOUS MEN—EVEN FROM THE MAN SHE LOVES. IN THE NORTH THERE IS TREACHERY BREWING, AND WHEN VIKING ARMIES RAVAGE ENGLAND, LOYALTIES ARE SHATTERED AND NO ONE IS SAFE FROM THE SWORD. RICH WITH INTRIGUE, COMPELLING PERSONALITIES, AND FASCINATING DETAIL ABOUT A LITTLE-KNOWN PERIOD IN HISTORY, THE PRICE OF BLOOD WILL CAPTIVATE FANS OF BOTH HISTORICAL FICTION AND FANTASY NOVELS SUCH AS GEORGE R. R. MARTIN'S GAME OF THRONES SERIES.

**ACROSS THE UNIVERSE** - BETH REVIS 2011-01-11  
BOOK 1 IN THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING TRILOGY, PERFECT FOR FANS OF BATTLESTAR GALLACTICA AND PASSENGERS! WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO SURVIVE ABOARD A SPACESHIP FUELED BY LIES? AMY IS A CRYOGENICALLY FROZEN PASSENGER ABOARD THE SPACESHIP GODSPEED. SHE HAS LEFT HER BOYFRIEND, FRIENDS--AND PLANET--BEHIND TO JOIN HER PARENTS AS A MEMBER OF PROJECT ARK SHIP. AMY AND HER PARENTS BELIEVE THEY

WILL WAKE ON A NEW PLANET, CENTAURI-EARTH, THREE HUNDRED YEARS IN THE FUTURE. BUT FIFTY YEARS BEFORE GODSPEED'S SCHEDULED LANDING, CRYO CHAMBER 42 IS MYSTERIOUSLY UNPLUGGED, AND AMY IS VIOLENTLY WOKEN FROM HER FROZEN SLUMBER. SOMEONE TRIED TO MURDER HER. NOW, AMY IS CAUGHT INSIDE AN ENCLOSED WORLD WHERE NOTHING MAKES SENSE. GODSPEED'S 2,312 PASSENGERS HAVE FORFEITED ALL CONTROL TO ELDEST, A TYRANNICAL AND FRIGHTENING LEADER. AND ELDER, ELDEST'S REBELLIOUS TEENAGE HEIR, IS BOTH FASCINATED WITH AMY AND EAGER TO DISCOVER WHETHER HE HAS WHAT IT TAKES TO LEAD. AMY DESPERATELY WANTS TO TRUST ELDER. BUT SHOULD SHE PUT HER FAITH IN A BOY WHO HAS NEVER SEEN LIFE OUTSIDE THE SHIP'S COLD METAL WALLS? ALL AMY KNOWS IS THAT SHE AND ELDER MUST RACE TO UNLOCK GODSPEED'S HIDDEN SECRETS BEFORE WHOEVER WOKE HER TRIES TO KILL AGAIN.

THE HAWKS TRILOGY 2-BOOK BOX SET (THE GOD SWORD & THE WHITE WOLF) - PAULA BAKER 2022-04-25  
[P] [P] [P] [P] [P] A DARK SORCERER, A CORRUPT KING AND A HIDDEN VILLAGE OF REBELS. ASSASSINS ARE NOT ALWAYS THE BAD GUYS. BOOKS TWO AND THREE OF THE HAWKS TRILOGY: A PAGE-TURNING, SWORD-FIGHTING FANTASY ADVENTURE FOR MIDDLE GRADE AND UP. BOOKS INCLUDED IN THIS COLLECTION:  
BOOK 2: THE GOD SWORD [P] [P] [P] [P] [P] THE DWARVES GUARD A SECRET. THE HAWKS MUST PROVE THEY ARE WORTHY. THE KINGDOM OF ABBARKON IS SAFE. THERE IS A NEW KING AND





DEADLY POWER SURGES WITHIN HER, THREATENING TO DESTROY EVERYTHING AROUND HER AND BASTIEN IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN HOLD IT AT BAY. TRAPPED BETWEEN A HATRED OF HER ENEMY AND HER DESPERATE NEED TO UNDERSTAND WHO AND WHAT SHE IS, ILLYRIA MUST SEEK HELP FROM KYAN, AN ALIEN WHOSE TALE OF ILLYRIA'S ORIGINS COMES WITH A TERRIBLE BURDEN. DUTY WARS WITH HER HEART AS SHE STEPS ONTO THE PATH SET BEFORE HER, BUT SHE RISKS UNDERESTIMATING THE MOST POTENT FORCE ON EARTH-LOVE. WILL SHE HAVE THE STRENGTH TO SACRIFICE HER HEART IN ORDER TO SAVE HER PEOPLE?

**DESIRE'S EDGE** - MARGIE CHURCH 2013-03-01

DESIRE'S EDGE IS AN EROTIC, INSIGHTFUL NOVEL ABOUT ONE OF TODAY'S MOST CONTROVERSIAL TOPICS: POLYAMORY. AMY HAS A CORE NEED TO OCCASIONALLY BE SEXUALLY DOMINANT WITH HER HUSBAND, AND HE'S NOT GETTING THE

MESSAGE. HER SOLUTION IS VERY UNCONVENTIONAL. SHE WANT HERS BEST FRIEND, RAINE, A LIFESTYLE DOMME, TO MENTOR HIM. INITIALLY, BRYCE THINKS AMY'S CRAZY. RAINE BRINGS A NEW LEVEL OF EXCITEMENT AND KINK TO THE MARRIAGE. WHAT THEY THOUGHT WOULD BE A TEMPORARY SITUATION EVOLVES INTO MUCH MORE, ESPECIALLY WHEN AMY AND BRYCE DEVELOP DEEPER FEELINGS FOR RAINE. THEIR NEWFOUND INTIMACY MAKES ALL THREE EXAMINE THEIR VIEWS ABOUT LOVE AND SEX OUTSIDE MARITAL BOUNDARIES, THEIR SEXUAL IDENTITIES, AND THE DEFINITION OF FAMILY. EMBRACING AN INEVITABLE DESTINY, THE TRIAD LIVES ON THE RAZOR'S EDGE OF A HAPPINESS MANY WILL NEVER KNOW. RAZOR: DESIRE'S EDGE IS A MUST-READ FOR ALL THOSE WHO SAW, OR HEARD ABOUT SHOWTIME'S CONTROVERSIAL SERIES, "POLYAMORY: MARRIED AND DATING." THIS GROUNDBREAKING, AWARD-FINALIST EROTIC TRILOGY CONTINUES IN RAZOR II: LOVE'S STORM.