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Subcreation: Fictional-World Construction from J.R.R. Tolkien to Terry Pratchett and Tad Williams Apr 27 2020 The doctoral thesis argues that the term Subcreation with its revised and broadened definition, in part differing from J.R.R. Tolkien's original term sub-creation, may be used for the discussion of the making of fictional worlds in literary discourse. The successful conception of a fictional world depends on the reader's willing suspension of disbelief. This depends both on the author and his skilled composition of the world and all its aspects, as well as on the reader's acceptance of this invented fictional world. The author needs to create a narrative with an inner consistency, which is crucial to achieving the effect of the reader's immersion in the fictional world. The fundamental aspects that an author needs to realize to achieve successful Subcreation have been structured into and analysed in four categories: Language and Linguistic Variation, Physiopoeia, Anthropoeia and Mythopoeia. Furthermore, this thesis shows that, as contemporary examples of fantastic literature, both Tad Williams's and Terry Pratchett's fictional worlds are successfully created through the realization of these aspects of Subcreation. Apart from commenting on the success of the subcreative process, this thesis also remarks upon the cultural influences both authors include in their writings. While both may be considered Anglophone in a general categorization, Pratchett's Discworld retains a feeling of 'Britishness' that is not to be found in Williams's Otherland. The thesis proposes several approaches to Subcreation that may be studied subsequently. So, for example, it may be possible to determine the success of an author's Subcreation by collecting empirical data. Apart from literary works this field of studies may also include other media.

Assassin's Fate Feb 18 2022 The stunning conclusion to Robin Hobb's *Fitz and the Fool* trilogy, which began with *Fool's Assassin* and *Fool's Quest* ("A complex tapestry of adventure, betrayal, destiny, and unrelenting peril."--Publishers Weekly)

Assassin's Fate Jul 23 2022 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • The stunning conclusion to Robin Hobb's *Fitz and the Fool* trilogy, which began with *Fool's Assassin* and *Fool's Quest* "Every new Robin Hobb novel is a cause for celebration. Along with millions of her other fans, I delight in every visit to the Six Duchies, the Rain Wilds, and the Out Islands, and can't wait to see where she'll take me next."—George R. R. Martin More than twenty years ago, the first epic fantasy novel featuring *FitzChivalry Farseer* and his mysterious, often maddening friend the *Fool* struck like a bolt of brilliant lightning. Now New York Times bestselling author Robin Hobb brings to a momentous close the third trilogy featuring these beloved characters in a novel of unsurpassed artistry that is sure to endure as one of the great masterworks of the genre. *Fitz's* young daughter, *Bee*, has been kidnapped by the *Servants*, a secret society whose members not only dream of possible futures but use their prophecies to add to their wealth and influence. *Bee* plays a crucial part in these dreams—but just what part remains uncertain. As *Bee* is dragged by her sadistic captors across half the world, *Fitz* and the *Fool*, believing her dead, embark on a mission of revenge that will take them to the distant island where the *Servants* reside—a place the *Fool* once called home and later called prison. It was a hell the *Fool* escaped, maimed and blinded, swearing never to return. For all his injuries, however, the *Fool* is not as helpless as he seems. He is a dreamer too, able to shape the future. And though *Fitz* is no longer the peerless assassin of his youth, he remains a man to be reckoned with—deadly with blades and poison, and adept in *Farseer* magic. And their goal is simple: to make sure not a single *Servant* survives their scourge.

The Book of Swords Mar 27 2020 New epic fantasy in the grand tradition—including a never-before-published *Song of Ice and Fire* story by George R. R. Martin! Fantasy fiction has produced some of the most unforgettable heroes ever conjured onto the page: Robert E. Howard's *Conan the Barbarian*, Michael Moorcock's *Elric of Melniboné*, Fritz Leiber's *Fafhrd and the Gray Mouser*. Classic characters like these made sword and sorcery a storytelling sensation, a cornerstone of fantasy fiction—and an inspiration for a new generation of writers, spinning their own outside tales of magic and washbuckling adventure. Now, in *The Book of Swords*, acclaimed editor and bestselling author Gardner Dozois presents an all-new anthology of original epic tales by a stellar cast of award-winning modern masters—many of them set in their authors' best-loved worlds. Join today's finest tellers of fantastic tales, including George R. R. Martin, K. J. Parker, Robin Hobb, Scott Lynch, Ken Liu, C. J. Cherryh, Daniel Abraham, Lavie Tidhar, Ellen Kushner, and more on action-packed journeys into the outer realms of dark enchantment and intrepid derring-do, featuring a stunning assortment of fearless swordsmen and warrior women who face down danger and death at every turn with courage, cunning, and cold steel. FEATURING SIXTEEN ALL-NEW STORIES: "The Best Man Wins" by K. J. Parker "Her Father's Sword" by Robin Hobb "The Hidden Girl" by Ken Liu "The Sword of Destiny" by Matthew Hughes "I Am a Handsome Man," Said Apollo Crow" by Kate Elliott "The Triumph of Virtue" by Walter Jon Williams "The Mocking Tower" by Daniel Abraham "Hunting" by C. J. Cherryh "A Long, Cold Trail" by Garth Nix "When I Was a Highwayman" by Ellen Kushner "The Smoke of Gold Is Glory" by Scott Lynch "The Colgrid Conundrum" by Rich Larson "The King's Evil" by Elizabeth Bear "Waterfalling" by Lavie Tidhar "The Sword Tyraste" by Cecelia Holland "The Sons of the Dragon" by George R. R. Martin And an introduction by Gardner Dozois "When fine writer and expert editor [Gardner] Dozois beckons, authors deliver—and this surely will be one of the year's essential anthologies."—Kirkus Reviews (starred review)

Ship of Magic Oct 02 2020 "A truly extraordinary saga . . . The characterizations are consistently superb, and [Hobb] animates everything with love for and knowledge of the sea."—Booklist *Bingtown* is a hub of exotic trade and home to a merchant nobility famed for its *liveships*—rare vessels carved from wizardwood, which ripens magically into sentient awareness. Now the fortunes of one of *Bingtown's* oldest families rest on the newly awakened *liveship Vivacia*. For *Althea Vestrit*, the ship is her rightful legacy. For *Althea's* young nephew, wrenched from his religious studies and forced to serve aboard the ship, the *Vivacia* is a life sentence. But the fate of the ship—and the *Vestritys*—may ultimately lie in the hands of an outsider: the ruthless buccaneer captain *Kennit*, who plans to seize power over the *Pirate Isles* by capturing a *liveship* and bending it to his will. **BONUS:** This edition includes an excerpt from Robin Hobb's *Mad Ship*. Praise for Robin Hobb and the *Liveship Traders Trilogy* "Fantasy as it ought to be written . . . Robin Hobb's books are diamonds in a sea of zircons."—George R. R. Martin "A major work of high fantasy, reading like a cross between Tolkien and Patrick O'Brian . . . one of the finest fantasy sagas to bridge the millennium."—Publishers Weekly "Rich, complex . . . [Hobb's] plotting is complex but tightly controlled, and her descriptive powers match her excellent visual imagination. But her chief virtue is that she delineates character extremely well."—Interzone

Das Imperium der Stille Feb 06 2021 In einer weit entfernten Zukunft hat die Menschheit die Galaxie besiedelt und ein gewaltiges Sternenreich errichtet. Seit vielen Hundert Jahren befindet sich das Imperium im Krieg gegen die außerirdische Zivilisation der *Cielcin*, die mit ihren gewaltigen Eisschiffen bereits Tausende Planeten zerstört haben - einem Krieg, in dem sich *Hadrian Marlowe* als Held hervorgetan hat. Umso schwerer wiegt sein Verrat, wegen dem er auf seine Hinrichtung wartet: Er hat ein ganzes Sonnensystem ausgelöscht. Nun, kurz vor seinem Tod, erinnert sich *Hadrian* an sein Leben. Dies ist seine Geschichte ...

Fool's Fate Sep 25 2022 'Fantasy as it ought to be written' George R.R. Martin The thrilling conclusion to Robin Hobb's *Tawny Man* trilogy.

The Liveship Traders Trilogy 3-Book Bundle Feb 24 2020 Set in the same sprawling fantasy world as her *FitzChivalry Farseer* novels, Robin Hobb's *Liveship Traders* trilogy unravels the story of a once-thriving city, a glorious and mythic species facing extinction, and the clan whose destiny is intertwined with both. Prepare to be swept away in this breathtaking eBook bundle: **SHIP OF MAGIC MAD SHIP SHIP OF DESTINY** *Bingtown* is a hub of exotic trade and home to a merchant nobility famed for its *liveships*—rare vessels carved from wizardwood, which ripens magically into sentient awareness. Now the fortunes of one of *Bingtown's* oldest families rest on the newly awakened *liveship Vivacia*. For *Althea Vestrit*, the ship is her rightful legacy. For *Althea's* young nephew, wrenched from his religious studies and forced to serve aboard the ship, the *Vivacia* is a life sentence. But the fate of the ship—and the *Vestritys*—may ultimately lie in the hands of an outsider: the ruthless buccaneer captain *Kennit*, who plans to seize power over the *Pirate Isles* by capturing a *liveship* and bending it to his will. Praise for Robin Hobb and the *Liveship Traders Trilogy* "Fantasy as it ought to be written . . . Robin Hobb's books are diamonds in a sea of zircons."—George R. R. Martin "A truly extraordinary saga . . . The characterizations are consistently superb, and [Hobb] animates everything with love for and knowledge of the sea."—Booklist "A major work of high fantasy, reading like a cross between Tolkien and Patrick O'Brian . . . one of the finest fantasy sagas to bridge the millennium."—Publishers Weekly "Rich, complex . . . [Hobb's] plotting is complex but tightly controlled, and her descriptive powers match her excellent visual imagination. But her chief virtue is that she delineates character extremely well."—Interzone

Fate's Twisted Circle Vol. 1 Sep 01 2020 An American soldier, Sergeant *Abbey "McJack"* finds herself recently widowed in the Iraqi war. Her life tour and her original career in aviation cut short. She had lost everything she held dear to her from the love of her life, to her ideals, her faith, and dealing with the world in general. Having no family of her own, her deceased husband's family already distant and mute, she is advised by a mutual friend and co-worker to take stock of her life and to take a trip abroad in order to find out what she wants to do with her new life. In her travels, she ends up in *Ullapool* finding the idyllic life much to her liking that she finds starting over much easier than she thought until she meets *Gregory McGregor*. For *Greg*, this new and attractive tourist piques his interest, though he is not the only one in the small town to notice her. He finds her weary from her tour of duty in the American-Iraqi war. He first assumes she is on military leave, for she barely talks about the past and keeps to herself on most occasions. In due time, he realizes they may have met before and is reminded of his promise for revenge. For she was the one to cost him nearly his life and for taking

his brother's life, practically rendering his family apart. However, there was one small problem; he had become smitten with her. Did the fates of fate have a sick sense of humor or was God above to blame? Only time would tell, completing its full intricate weave on its circular path.

Royal Assassin (The Illustrated Edition) Jun 29 2020 "Fantasy as it ought to be written . . . Robin Hobb's books are diamonds in a sea of zircons."—George R. R. Martin Fitz has survived his first hazardous mission as king's assassin, but is left little more than a cripple. Battered and bitter, he vows to abandon his oath to King Shrewd, remaining in the distant mountains. But love and events of terrible urgency draw him back to the court at Buckkeep, and into the deadly intrigues of the royal family. Renewing their vicious attacks on the coast, the Red-Ship Raiders leave burned-out villages and demented victims in their wake. The kingdom is also under assault from within, as treachery threatens the throne of the ailing king. In this time of great danger, the fate of the kingdom may rest in Fitz's hands—and his role in its salvation may require the ultimate sacrifice.

BONUS: This edition includes an excerpt from Robin Hobb's *Assassin's Quest*. Praise for Robin Hobb and *Royal Assassin* "[Robin] Hobb continues to revitalize a genre that often seems all too generic, making it new in ways that range from the subtle to the shocking."—Locus "[Royal Assassin] reaches astonishing new heights. . . . The Farseer saga is destined for greatness—a must-read for every devotee of epic fantasy."—Sense of Wonder

Das Geheimnis der Seelenschiffe - Die Drachenkönigin Jun 10 2021 Das packende Finale der Bestsellertrilogie! Wird die Drachenkönigin die Stadt der Seelenschiffe retten – oder der Vernichtung überlassen? Bingstadt befindet sich im Krieg, und einzig die Drachenkönigin Tintaglia kann die Stadt der Seelenschiffe noch retten. Doch um sie zu überzeugen, ihnen zu helfen, müssten die Händler von Bingstadt ihre Macht und ihren Wohlstand aufgeben. Kann Althea Vestrit ihr Volk davon überzeugen? Dabei hat die junge Kapitänin eigentlich andere Sorgen. Endlich kann sie um ihr Seelenschiff Viviac kämpfen und ihm zeigen, dass sie zusammengehören. Doch die Zeit in der Gesellschaft des Piraten Kennit hat Viviac verändert. Sind Kapitänin und Seelenschiff wirklich noch für einander bestimmt? Dieser Roman ist bereits in zwei Teilen erschienen unter den Titeln »Die Zauberschiffe 5 – Die vergessene Stadt« und »Die Zauberschiffe 6 – Herrscher der drei Reiche«. Diese Ausgabe wurde komplett überarbeitet und aktualisiert.

Diener der alten Macht May 09 2021

Fool's Fate Jun 22 2022 The triumphant conclusion to the Tawny Man trilogy, from the author of the bestselling Farseer and Liveship Traders trilogies.

Mad Ship Nov 03 2020 "A truly extraordinary saga . . . The characterizations are consistently superb, and [Hobb] animates everything with love for and knowledge of the sea."—Booklist As the ancient tradition of Bingtown's Old Traders slowly erodes under the cold new order of a corrupt ruler, the Vestrits anxiously await the return of their liveship—a rare magic ship carved from sentient wizardwood, which bonds the ships mystically with those who sail them. And Althea Vestrit waits even more avidly, living only to reclaim the ship as her lost inheritance and captain her on the high seas. But the Vivacia has been seized by the ruthless pirate captain Kennit, who holds Althea's nephew and his father hostage. Althea and her onetime sea mate Brashen resolve to liberate the liveship—but their plan may prove more dangerous than leaving the Vivacia in Kennit's ambitious grasp. **BONUS:** This edition includes an excerpt from Robin Hobb's *Ship of Destiny*. Praise for Robin Hobb and the *Liveship Traders Trilogy* "Fantasy as it ought to be written . . . Robin Hobb's books are diamonds in a sea of zircons."—George R. R. Martin "A major work of high fantasy, reading like a cross between Tolkien and Patrick O'Brian . . . one of the finest fantasy sagas to bridge the millennium."—Publishers Weekly "Rich, complex . . . [Hobb's] plotting is complex but tightly controlled, and her descriptive powers match her excellent visual imagination. But her chief virtue is that she delineates character extremely well."—Interzone

Die Tore zur Unterwelt 3 - Verräterische Freunde Apr 08 2021 Echte Helden wider Willen Lenk und seine Gefährten haben auf ganzer Linie versagt. Es ist ihnen nicht gelungen, die krakenartige Dämonenkönigin Ulbecetonth daran zu hindern, die Welt der Menschen zu betreten. Doch zunächst ist es Lenks Aufgabe, seine Gefährten zur Zusammenarbeit zu bewegen. Denn trotz ihrer gemeinsam erlebten Abenteuer – oder gerade deswegen –, können sie einander nicht ausstehen. Dabei gehen Lenk die Argumente aus. Diesmal ist es nämlich sehr wahrscheinlich, dass sie alle bei dem Versuch, die Welt zu retten, sterben werden – und dabei werden sie nicht einmal dafür bezahlt!

The Farseer Trilogy 3-Book Bundle Jan 25 2020 Since Robin Hobb's debut novel took the fantasy world by storm, the adventures of her beloved assassin FitzChivalry Farseer have spawned a sweeping epic that spans more than a dozen books—and counting. Discover the phenomenon from the beginning with this eBook bundle of the original trilogy: *ASSASSIN'S APPRENTICE* *ROYAL ASSASSIN* *ASSASSIN'S QUEST* Young Fitz is the bastard son of the noble Prince Chivalry, raised in the shadow of the royal court by his father's gruff stableman. He is treated as an outcast by all the royalty except the devious King Shrewd, who has him secretly tutored in the arts of the assassin. For in Fitz's blood runs the magic Skill—and the darker knowledge of a child raised with the stable hounds and rejected by his family. As barbarous raiders ravage the coasts, Fitz is growing to manhood. Soon he will face his first dangerous, soul-shattering mission. And though some regard him as a threat to the throne, he may just be the key to the survival of the kingdom. Praise for Robin Hobb and the Farseer Trilogy "Fantasy as it ought to be written . . . Robin Hobb's books are diamonds in a sea of zircons."—George R. R. Martin "A gleaming debut in the crowded field of epic fantasies . . . a delightful take on the powers and politics behind the throne."—Publishers Weekly, on *Assassin's Apprentice* "This is the kind of book you fall into, and start reading slower as you get to the end, because you don't want it to be over."—Steven Brust, on *Assassin's Apprentice* "[Robin] Hobb continues to revitalize a genre that often seems all too generic, making it new in ways that range from the subtle to the shocking."—Locus, on *Royal Assassin* "[Royal Assassin] reaches astonishing new heights. . . . The Farseer saga is destined for greatness—a must-read for every devotee of epic fantasy."—Sense of Wonder "An enthralling conclusion to this superb trilogy, displaying an exceptional combination of originality, magic, adventure, character, and drama."—Kirkus Reviews (starred review), on *Assassin's Quest* "Superbly written, wholly satisfying, unforgettable: better than any fantasy trilogy in print—including mine!"—Melanie Rawn, on *Assassin's Quest*

Golden Fool Jul 31 2020 "Fantasy as it ought to be written . . . Robin Hobb's books are diamonds in a sea of zircons."—George R. R. Martin Prince Dutiful has been rescued from his Piebald kidnapers and the court has resumed its normal rhythms. There FitzChivalry Farseer, gutted by the loss of his wolf bondmate, must take up residence at Buckkeep as a journeyman assassin. Posing as a bodyguard, Fitz becomes the eyes and ears behind the walls, guiding a kingdom straying closer to civil strife each day. Amid a multitude of problems, Fitz must ensure that no one betrays the Prince's secret—one that could topple the throne: that he, like Fitz, possesses the dread "beast magic." Only Fitz's friendship with the Fool brings him solace. But even that is shattered when devastating revelations from the Fool's past are exposed. Bereft of support and adrift in intrigue, Fitz finds that his biggest challenge may be simply to survive. **BONUS:** This edition includes an excerpt from Robin Hobb's *Fool's Fate*. Praise for Robin Hobb and *Golden Fool* "[Robin Hobb] ranks near the top of the high fantasy field. . . . [She] juggles all the balls with aplomb, besides providing spot-on characterizations."—Publishers Weekly "Solid storytelling with warmth and heart."—The Kansas City Star

The Year's Best Science Fiction: Thirtieth Annual Collection Sep 20 2019 In the new millennium, what secrets lay beyond the far reaches of the universe? What mysteries belie the truths we once held to be self-evident? The world of science fiction has long been a porthole into the realities of tomorrow, blurring the line between life and art. Now, in *The Year's Best Science Fiction: Thirtieth Annual Collection* the very best SF authors explore ideas of a new world through their short stories. This venerable collection brings together award-winning authors and masters of the field such as Robert Reed, Alastair Reynolds, Damien Broderick, Elizabeth Bear, Paul McAuley and John Barnes. And with an extensive recommended reading guide and a summation of the year in science fiction, this annual compilation has become the definitive must-read anthology for all science fiction fans and readers interested in breaking into the genre. The multiple Locus Award-winning annual compilation of the year's best science fiction stories

Die Tochter des Wolfs Apr 20 2022 Sie ist seine Tochter und Erbin. Doch was das wirklich bedeutet, kann sie noch gar nicht ermesnen. Seit Jahrhunderten kontrollieren die Diener von Clerres die Weißen Propheten und sind durch deren Weissagungen zu großer Macht gelangt. Doch die nächste Weiße Prophetin ist Biene, die Tochter des Assassinen Fitz. Selbst Folter kann ihren Willen nicht brechen, denn sie weiß, dass ihr Vater nichts unversucht lassen wird, um sie zu finden. Und sie hat Recht. Fitz ist bereits auf dem Weg, und nicht einmal Drachen können ihn aufhalten . . .

Nonbinary Gender Identities Dec 04 2020 Nonbinary gender identities are those that fall outside the traditional binary of "man" and "woman." These include genderfluid, androgynous, genderqueer, and a multitude of other identity terms, some of which overlap. Although there have always been people who identify outside the gender binary, only recently have they gained popular media attention. Despite some visibility, however, nonbinary gender identities are poorly understood by the general public. It is critically important for gender minorities to find themselves in the media that they consume. Just as important is the need for those outside the minority community to understand and appreciate them. Nonbinary gender identities are represented in books and other media, but these resources prove difficult to locate, as classification vocabulary doesn't evolve as quickly as community language. Reference sources identified include archives and special collections, theses and dissertations, key journals, and related organizations and associations. This timely resource—the first reference on nonbinary gender identities—offers an accessible entry into researching this topic. Written by a nonbinary scholar and librarian, this guide includes valuable appendixes that will aid every researcher and writer: a glossary of the rich vocabulary emerging from nonbinary communities; a guide to pronoun usage; a primer on sex, sexuality, and gender; and Library of Congress Classification information.

Songs of Love and Death Jul 19 2019 A groundbreaking and "wonderful" (Library Journal, starred review) anthology of fantasy, science fiction, and romance from New York Times bestselling and award-winning authors, edited by the acclaimed George R.R. Martin and Gardner Dozois. From epic fantasy, post-apocalyptic America, to faerie-haunted rural fields in 18th-century England, to an intergalactic empire, join star-crossed lovers as they struggle against the forces of magic and fate. A star-studded cross-genre anthology *Songs of Love and Death* features all-original tales from seventeen of the most prestigious names in romance, fantasy, and science fiction. Contributors include: -Neil Gaiman -Diana Gabaldon -Jim Butcher -Robin Hobb -Marjorie M. Liu -Jo Beverley -Mary Jo Putney -Peter S. Beagle -Jacqueline Carey -Carrie Vaughn -Yasmine Galenorn -MLN Hanover -Kristine Kathryn Rusch -Linnea Sinclair -Cecelia Holland -Tanith Lee -Melinda Snodgrass -Lisa Tuttle

The Enduring Fantastic Mar 07 2021 Fantastic fiction is traditionally understood as Western genre literature such as fantasy, science fiction, and horror. Expanding on this understanding, these essays explore how the fantastic has been used in Western societies since the Middle Ages as a tool for organizing and materializing abstractions in order to make sense of the present social order. Disciplines represented here include literature studies, gender studies, biology, ethnology, archeology, history, religion, game studies, cultural sociology, and film studies. Individual essays cover topics such as the fantastic creatures of medieval chronicle, mummy medicine in eighteenth-century Sweden, how fears of disease filtered through the universal and adaptable vampire, the gender aspects of goddess worship in the secular West, ecocriticism in fantasy fiction, how

videogames are dealing with the remediation of heritage, and more.

Der Erbe der Schatten Jan 05 2021 Die Legenden erwachen zum Leben. Fitz Chivalric hat versagt. Sein skrupelloser Onkel hat den Thron der sechs Provinzen an sich gerissen, und der wahre Herrscher, Prinz Veritas, gilt als tot. Fitz bleibt nur noch eines: Rache! Doch wie soll er bis zu dem Mann vordringen, der ihm alles genommen hat? Einem König, geschützt von Soldaten und Magie? Ohne Rücksicht auf sich selbst, treibt Fitz seine Pläne voran. Da erreicht ihn der Ruf eines Todeglaubten – Prinz Veritas! Dieses Buch ist bereits unter dem Titel »Die Magie des Assassinen« im Bastei-Lübbe Verlag erschienen und unter dem Titel »Der Nachtmagier« im Heyne Verlag.

Fool's Fate Oct 26 2022 "Fantasy as it ought to be written . . . Robin Hobb's books are diamonds in a sea of zircons."—George R. R. Martin For fifteen years FitzChivalry Farseer has become firmly ensconced in the queen's court. Along with his mentor, Chade, and the simpliminded yet strongly Skilled Thick, Fitz strives to aid Prince Dutiful on a quest that could secure peace with the Outislands—and win Dutiful the hand of the Narcheska Elliania. The Narcheska has set the prince an unfathomable task: to behead a dragon trapped in ice on the isle of Aslevjal. Yet not all the clans of the Outislands support their effort. Are there darker forces at work behind Elliania's demand? Knowing that the Fool has foretold he will die on the island of ice, Fitz plots to leave his dearest friend behind. But fate cannot so easily be defied. Praise for Robin Hobb and Fool's Fate "[Robin] Hobb's rich, vibrant and unique world [is] filled with sentient ships, magical beasts, and fascinating characters. . . . Highly recommended."—Library Journal "Rich, enchanting fantasy from one of today's best practitioners . . . reminiscent of Ursula Le Guin's The Other Wind [and] Anne McCaffrey's Pern series."—BookPage

The Book of Magic: A collection of stories by various authors Dec 24 2019 An anthology celebrating the witches and sorcerers of epic fantasy – featuring stories by George R. R. Martin, Scott Lynch, Megan Lindholm, and many more!

The Tawny Man Trilogy 3-Book Bundle May 21 2022 Robin Hobb's most popular hero, assassin and "beast magic" master FitzChivalry Farseer, returns in this stunning trilogy—an epic of sacrifice, salvation, and untold treachery. For the first time, this convenient eBook bundle brings together all three of the Tawny Man novels: FOOL'S ERRAND GOLDEN FOOL FOOL'S FATE For fifteen years Fitz has lived in self-imposed exile, assumed to be dead by almost all who once cared about him. But now, into his isolated life, visitors begin to arrive: Fitz's mentor from his assassin days; a hedge-witch who foresees the return of a long-lost love; and the Fool, the former White Prophet, who beckons Fitz to fulfill his destiny. Then comes the summons he cannot ignore. Prince Dutiful, the young heir to the Farseer throne, has vanished. Fitz, possessed of magical skills both royal and profane, is the only one who can retrieve him in time for his betrothal ceremony, thus sparing the Six Duchies profound political embarrassment . . . or worse. But even Fitz does not suspect the web of treachery that awaits him—or how his loyalties will be tested to the breaking point. Praise for Robin Hobb and the Tawny Man Trilogy "Fantasy as it ought to be written . . . Robin Hobb's books are diamonds in a sea of zircons."—George R. R. Martin "[Robin] Hobb has created a world brimming with detail and complexity [and] once again proves herself a full master of the epic fantasy."—Tulsa World, on Fool's Errand "Splendid . . . Despite some truly wrenching twists, there is a welcome sense of new beginnings."—Locus, on Fool's Errand "[Robin Hobb] ranks near the top of the high fantasy field. . . . [She] juggles all the balls with aplomb, besides providing spot-on characterizations."—Publishers Weekly, on Golden Fool "Solid storytelling with warmth and heart."—The Kansas City Star, on Golden Fool "[Robin] Hobb's rich, vibrant and unique world [is] filled with sentient ships, magical beasts, and fascinating characters. . . . Highly recommended."—Library Journal, on Fool's Fate "Rich, enchanting fantasy from one of today's best practitioners . . . reminiscent of Ursula Le Guin's The Other Wind [and] Anne McCaffrey's Pern series."—BookPage, on Fool's Fate

Warriors Jun 17 2019 From George R. R. Martin's Introduction to Warriors: "People have been telling stories about warriors for as long as they have been telling stories. Since Homer first sang the wrath of Achilles and the ancient Sumerians set down their tales of Gilgamesh, warriors, soldiers, and fighters have fascinated us; they are a part of every culture, every literary tradition, every genre. All Quiet on the Western Front, From Here to Eternity, and The Red Badge of Courage have become part of our literary canon, taught in classrooms all around the country and the world. Our contributors make up an all-star lineup of award-winning and bestselling writers, representing a dozen different publishers and as many genres. We asked each of them for the same thing—a story about a warrior. Some chose to write in the genre they're best known for. Some decided to try something different. You will find warriors of every shape, size, and color in these pages, warriors from every epoch of human history, from yesterday and today and tomorrow, and from worlds that never were. Some of the stories will make you sad, some will make you laugh, and many will keep you on the edge of your seat." Included are a long novella from the world of Song of Ice and Fire by George R. R. Martin, a new tale of Lord John by Diana Gabaldon, and an epic of humanity at bay by David Weber. Also present are original tales by David Ball, Peter S. Beagle, Lawrence Block, Gardner Dozois, Joe Haldeman, John Haldeman, Cecelia Holland, Joe R. Lansdale, David Morrell, Naomi Novik, James Rollins, Steven Saylor, Robert Silverberg, S.M. Stirling, Carrie Vaughn, Howard Waldrop, and Tad Williams. Many of these writers are bestsellers. All of them are storytellers of the highest quality. Together they make a volume of unforgettable reading. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Beschützer der Drachen Aug 24 2022 Seinen besten Freund oder seine geliebte Königin – wen soll er verraten? Fitz Weitseher ist wieder fester Bestandteil des königlichen Hofes von Bocksburg. Als loyaler Vasall zieht er mit Prinz Pflichtgetreu aus, um die Bedingung von Prinzessin Elliania für eine Vermählung zu erfüllen: Sie sollen auf der Insel Aslevja den legendären Drachen Eisfeuer enthaupten! Doch ausgerechnet Fitz' bester Freund, der Narr, beharrt darauf, dass Eisfeuers Überleben wichtig ist für das Wohl der Welt. Fitz muss sich entscheiden – zwischen der Treue zu seiner Königin und der Treue zu seinem Freund. Dieses Buch ist bereits in zwei Bände geteilt im Bastei-Lübbe Verlag erschienen unter den Titeln »Der weiße Prophet« und »Der wahre Drache«

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Stadt der Drachen Jul 11 2021 Die letzten Drachen verlassen sich auf sie – doch für Gold würden Menschen alles tun. Die Fortsetzung der Regenwildnis-Saga, die mit »Wächter der Drachen« begann. Die Brut der großen Drachin Tintaglia und ihre menschlichen Hüter haben ihr Ziel noch nicht erreicht. Die verlorene Drahenstadt Kelsingra scheint in unerreichbarer Ferne. Doch ein Zurück gibt es nun nicht mehr, denn Drachenjäger sind ihnen auf den Fersen. Plötzlich müssen sich die Drachen neben den Gefahren der Regenwildnis auch noch der Skrupellosigkeit und Gier der Menschen stellen. Misstrauen zu ihren Hütern flammt auf. Zu Recht! Denn unter ihnen sind Verräter, die für Gold alles tun würden. Die Regenwildnis-Saga von Robin Hobb ist unabhängig von der Weitseher-Saga lesbar und erscheint komplett bei Penhaligon: 1. Wächter der Drachen 2. Stadt der Drachen 3. Kampf der Drachen 4. Blut der Drachen Dieser Roman ist bereits unter dem Titel »Drachenkämpfer« auf Deutsch erschienen. Er wurde für diese Ausgabe komplett überarbeitet.

The Tawny Man Series Books 2 and 3: The Golden Fool, Fool's Fate Dec 16 2021 Books two and three of The Tawny Man Trilogy by international bestselling author Robin Hobb. 'In today's crowded fantasy market Robin Hobb's books are like diamonds in a sea of zircons' George R. R. Martin

Songs of Love Lost and Found Oct 22 2019 Featuring five deliciously romantic stories set in historical and high fantasy worlds, this exclusive eBook set is the perfect gift for any romance reader. Featuring stories by Jo Beverley, Cecelia Holland, Robin Hobb, Jacqueline Carey, and Tanith Lee, this collection of five wonderful romantic stories from five wickedly creative authors includes beautiful maids and clever minstrels, orphans destined for greatness and spies thirsting for revenge, and a pair of lovers who must struggle against the forces of magic and fate. Originally published in the anthology Songs of Love and Death (edited by George R.R. Martin and Gardner Dozois), these compelling stories are specially packaged in one eBook set at a great price.

Die Gabe der Könige Nov 15 2021 Er dient seinem König bis in den Tod – ein Meisterwerk voll Magie, Spannung und Emotionen. Fitz ist ein Bastard, der Sohn eines Prinzen und eines Bauernmädchens. Doch schon in jungen Jahren nimmt ihn der König in seine Dienste. Noch ahnt Fitz nicht, was er für seine Treue aufgeben muss – seine Ehre, seine Liebe, sogar sein Leben! Denn die Intrigen bei Hofe sind mannigfaltig, und Fitz kann seine Augen nicht vor dem drohenden Unheil verschließen, das dem Reich droht. Doch da befiehlt ihm der König, genau das zu tun. Fitz muss sich entscheiden: Wird er gehorchen oder seinem eigenen Gewissen folgen? Dieses Buch ist bereits unter dem Titel »Der Adept des Assassinen« im Bastei-Lübbe Verlag erschienen und unter dem Titel »Der Weitseher« im Heyne Verlag

Die Tochter des Drachen Jan 17 2022 Er rettete bereits Könige und Drachen, doch nun geht es für ihn um den höchsten Preis: das Leben seiner Tochter. Einst rettete Fitz Chivalric Weitseher seinen König und befreite den Kronprinzen. Bereits auf vielerlei Arten beschützte er das Reich. Er bewahrte sogar einen Drachen vor dem Tod. Für viele ist er ein großer Held! Doch ausgerechnet seine Tochter Biene hat Angst vor ihm. Sie scheint zu spüren, dass er ein Mörder ist. Erst ein schrecklicher Schicksalsschlag führt die beiden näher zusammen. Fitz will Biene um jeden Preis vor den Intrigen des königlichen Hofes von Bocksburg und den damit verbundenen Opfern und Gefahren beschützen. Um das zu erreichen, muss er sie verlassen. Dabei erkennt er viel zu spät, dass nicht er selbst, sondern seine Tochter das Ziel einer geheimnisvollen Gruppe von Verschwörern ist.

Der Bruder des Wolfs Oct 14 2021 »Magere Wölfe kämpfen am besten« Herzog Bryn Fitz Chivalric hat bei der Verteidigung seines greisen Königs seine Gesundheit und beinahe auch seinen Verstand verloren. Doch König Listenreich bietet ihm keine Rache oder wenigstens Genugtuung. Schließlich war der Drahtzieher hinter Fitz' Verletzungen dessen eigener Onkel, der Sohn des Königs. Und der hat seine Pläne, um den Thron an sich zu reißen, nicht aufgegeben! Verzweifelt bemüht sich Fitz, die Intrigen des Prinzen zu durchkreuzen – und ahnt nicht, dass sein Schicksal längst besiegelt ist. Dieses Buch ist bereits unter dem Titel »Des Königs Meuchelmörder« im Bastei-Lübbe Verlag erschienen und unter dem Titel »Der Schattenbote« im Heyne Verlag.

Prophet der sechs Provinzen Mar 19 2022 Ein alter Feind, ein neues Bündnis – doch niemand vertraut dem anderen. Fitz Weitseher hat Prinz Pflichtgetreu befreit und ist mit ihm nach Bocksburg zurückgekehrt. Nun steht der Heirat des Prinzen mit Prinzessin Elliania von den Roten Korsaren scheinbar nichts mehr im Weg. Doch die Anspannung im Volk der Sechs Provinzen und der Widerstand der Adligen wächst stetig, und selbst Bocksburg ist nicht mehr sicher. Widerstrebend willigt Fitz ein, den Prinzen zu beschützen

und ihn in der Gabe zu unterrichten. Da trifft er auf einen Anwender dieser magischen Fähigkeit, der sie weit effektiver als er selbst einzusetzen vermag; von dem niemand wusste – und der Haus Weitseher zu Grunde richten könnte ... Dieses Buch ist bereits unter dem Titel »Der goldene Narr« im Bastei-Lübbe Verlag erschienen.

The Book of Magic May 29 2020 A new anthology celebrating the witches and sorcerers of epic fantasy—featuring stories by George R. R. Martin, Scott Lynch, Megan Lindholm, and many others! Hot on the heels of Gardner Dozois's acclaimed anthology *The Book of Swords* comes this companion volume devoted to magic. How could it be otherwise? For every Frodo, there is a Gandalf . . . and a Saruman. For every Dorothy, a Glinda . . . and a Wicked Witch of the West. What would Harry Potter be without Albus Dumbledore . . . and Severus Snape? Figures of wisdom and power, possessing arcane, often forbidden knowledge, wizards and sorcerers are shaped—or misshaped—by the potent magic they seek to wield. Yet though their abilities may be godlike, these men and women remain human—some might say all too human. Such is their curse. And their glory. In these pages, seventeen of today's top fantasy writers—including award-winners Elizabeth Bear, John Crowley, Kate Elliott, K. J. Parker, Tim Powers, and Liz Williams—cast wondrous spells that thrillingly evoke the mysterious, awesome, and at times downright terrifying worlds where magic reigns supreme: worlds as far away as forever, and as near as next door. FEATURING SIXTEEN ALL-NEW STORIES: "The Return of the Pig" by K. J. Parker "Community Service" by Megan Lindholm "Flint and Mirror" by John Crowley "The Friends of Masquelayne the Incomparable" by Matthew Hughes "The Biography of a Bouncing Boy Terror: Chapter Two: Jumping Jack in Love" by Ysabeau S. Wilce "Song of Fire" by Rachel Pollack "Loft the Sorcerer" by Eleanor Arnason "The Governor" by Tim Powers "Sungrazer" by Liz Williams "The Staff in the Stone" by Garth Nix "No Work of Mine" by Elizabeth Bear "Widow Maker" by Lavie Tidhar "The Wolf and the Manticore" by Greg Van Eekhout "The Devil's Whatever" by Andy Duncan "Bloom" by Kate Elliott "The Fall and Rise of the House of the Wizard Malkuril" by Scott Lynch Plus George R. R. Martin's classic story "A Night at the Tarn House" and an introduction by Gardner Dozois Praise for *The Book of Magic* "In *The Book of Magic*, you get everything you expect and more! Assembling seventeen great authors in one place is a difficult job but this book, with a lot of help from editor Gardner Dozois, does just that. . . . This compilation is a treat for any who love a good fantasy tale."—Geeks of Doom

Ship of Destiny Sep 13 2021 "A truly extraordinary saga . . . The characterizations are consistently superb, and [Hobb] animates everything with love for and knowledge of the sea."—Booklist As Bingtown slides toward disaster, clan matriarch Ronica Vestrit, branded a traitor, searches for a way to bring the city's inhabitants together against a momentous threat. Meanwhile, Althea Vestrit, unaware of what has befallen Bingtown and her family, continues her perilous quest to track down and recover her liveship, the Vivacia, from the ruthless pirate Kennit. Bold though it is, Althea's scheme may be in vain. For her beloved Vivacia will face the most terrible confrontation of all as the secret of the liveships is revealed. It is a truth so shattering, it may destroy the Vivacia and all who love her, including Althea's nephew, whose life already hangs in the balance. Praise for Robin Hobb and the *Liveship Traders Trilogy* "Fantasy as it ought to be written . . . Robin Hobb's books are diamonds in a sea of zircons."—George R. R. Martin "A major work of high fantasy, reading like a cross between Tolkien and Patrick O'Brian . . . one of the finest fantasy sagas to bridge the millennium."—Publishers Weekly "Rich, complex . . . [Hobb's] plotting is complex but tightly controlled, and her descriptive powers match her excellent visual imagination. But her chief virtue is that she delineates character extremely well."—Interzone

Encountering Enchantment: A Guide to Speculative Fiction for Teens, 2nd Edition Nov 22 2019 The most current and complete guide to a favorite teen genre, this book maps current releases along with perennial favorites, describing and categorizing fantasy, paranormal, and science fiction titles published since 2006. • Encompasses a wide selection of speculative fiction genres to suit a broad spectrum of readers in grades 6–12 • Identifies award-winning titles, grade levels, book club potential, and alternative media formats and provides complete bibliographic information for each title • Includes interviews with prominent authors that convey the perspectives of the creators of the worlds into which readers are drawn • Covers some children's literature and some adult novels that are popular with young adults • Offers a detailed subject index with an extensive number of access points

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