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Memory of Earth High
above the planet

Harmony, the Oversoul watches. Its task, programmed so many millennia ago, is to guard the human settlement on this planet--to protect this fragile remnant of Earth from all threats. To protect them, most of all, from themselves. The Oversoul has done its job well. There is no war on Harmony. There are no weapons of

mass destruction. There is no technology that could lead to weapons of war. By control of the data banks, and subtle interference in the very Using the lore and the thoughts of the people, the artificial intelligence has fulfilled America, Orson Scott its mission. But now there is a problem. In orbit, the Oversoul realizes that it has lost access to some of its memory banks, and some of its power systems are failing. And on the planet, men are beginning to think about power, wealth, and conquest. Homecoming series The Memory of Earth The Call of Earth The Ships of Earth Earthfall Earthborn At the Publisher's request,

this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. Lost and Found Tor Books folk-magic of the men and women who settled North Card has created an alternate world where magic works, and where that magic has colored the entire history of the colonies. Charms and beseechings, hexes and potions, all have a place in the lives of the people of this world. Dowsers find water, the second sight warns of dangers to come, and a torch can read a person's future---or their heart. In this world where "knacks" abound, Alvin, the seventh son of a seventh

son, is a very special man there, but when he and his indeed. He's a Maker: he has the knack of understanding how things are put together, how to create them, repair them, keep them whole, or tear them down. He can heal hearts as well as bones. he build a house, he can calm the waters or blow up a storm. And he can teach his knack to others. to the measure of their own talent. Alvin has been the poor people of the trying to avert the terrible torch of extraordinary power, has seen down the his power. For the time life-lines of every American. Now she has sent him down the Mizzippy to the city of New Orleans, or Nueva Barcelona as they call it under Spanish occupation. Alvin doesn't know exactly why he's

brother-in-law, Arthur Stuart, find lodgings with a family of abolitionists who know Peggy, he suspects he'll find out soon. But Nueva Barcelona is about to experience a plague, and Alvin's efforts to protect his friends by keeping them healthy will create more danger than he could ever have suspected. And in saving city, Alvin will be put to the war that his wife, Peggy, a greatest test of his life---a test that will draw on all has come for him to turn to his old friend Tenskwa-Tawa, the Red Prophet who controls the lands to the west of the Mizzippy. Now Alvin must take the first steps on the road to the Crystal City that was shown to him in a vision

Alvin Maker series Seventh Son Red Prophet Prentice Alvin Alvin Journeyman Heartfire The Crystal City At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without **Digital Rights** Management Software (DRM) applied. Earth Unaware Tor Books A dark and powerful fantasy from the bestselling author of Ender's Shadow. Enter the city of Hart's Hope, ruled by gods both powerful and indifferent, riddled with sorcery and revenge. The city was captured by a rebellious lord, Palicrovol, who overthrew the cruel king, Nasilee, hated by his people. Palicrovol, too, was cruel, as befitted a king.

He took the true mantle of

kinghood by forcing Asineth, now Queen by her father's

death, to marry him, raping her

[But he was not cruel enough to

to consummate the marriage.

rule.] He let her live after her

humiliation; live to bear a

so long ago. The Tales of

daughter; live to return from exile and retake the throne of Hart's Hope. But she, in turn, sent Palicrovol into exile to breed a son who would, in the name of the God, take back the kingdom from its cruel Queen. <u>Laddertop Books 1 - 2</u> Macmillan American Library Association "Best Books for Young Adults" From the author of Ender's Game, an unforgettable story about young Alvin Maker: the seventh son of a seventh son. Born into an alternative frontier America where life is hard and folk magic is real, Alvin is gifted with the power. He must learn to use his gift wisely. But dark forces are arrayed against Alvin, and only a young girl with second sight can protect him. Includes an excerpt of Orson Scott Card's new novel, THE LOST GATE! The Tales of

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Empire (In Her Name, Book 4) Tor Books Widely acclaimed, hugely successful speculative-fiction author Orson Scott Card takes another step into the mainstream with an extremely chilling, vastly engaging novel that sets the notion of family values on its head and chronicles a man's transformation from hermit to hero. When Ouentin Fears was 10, his sister left this world, the victim of a car accident. Her death made him withdraw from this world too -- into books, away from people. By the time he reaches adulthood, Quentin has become a certifiable recluse, moving restlessly from town to town, investing the millions he's made as a software creator and avoiding companionship. It's odd but maybe inevitable that on a rare outing to a party he should meet his dream woman, Madeleine. She's witty and beautiful and as naive to the world's ways as he is, and they marry in a matter of weeks. Their relationship seems idyllic but for one thing --Madeleine's multigenerational, cantankerous. eccentric family who all live in a rambling riverside mansion in upstate New York. But poor family dynamics isn't the romantic in her all that's wrong with to a small-town them. Beyond the squabbling, there's an ancient family secret to which Madeleine holds the key. Only Quentin can malign powers are stop her from malevolence that will Box introduces the rule the world. But most spectacularly to do so, he must do dysfunctional family -- step outside himself into the He must learn friendship, trust, Quentin defuses this forgiveness and the volatile mixture of courage to face down comedy and horror

the ultimate evil. Joining Quentin in this epic confrontation is a splendidly quirky cast of heroes, villains and witches -- from a no-nonsense nurse with a dash of sheriff whose affable exterior conceals a dangerous past to a 10-year-old girl named Roz whose rivaled only by her unleashing an ageless smart mouth. Treasure what seems impossible in recent fiction and a singular hero whose only weapons against world he has avoided them are his mind and his heart. How

makes for a viscerally unsettling, poignant and appealing tale that's sure to draw the legions of fans Card has won in other genres and new fans as well. Empire Blackstone Publishing Live. Run. The last message from Central Command was more a plea than an order, and running is exactly what the last remnants of humanity did to escape The Death as Earth was destroyed. Among the survivors is James Ursidae, a fearsome warrior whose despair now outweighs his expectations for

the future. After months of drifting through intergalactic space, Ursidae and what humanity remains have found a spark of hope on the planet Lintalla and in the company of its native Illani. Unfortunately, starting anew comes at a price, and even in a strange system violence and war are a constant. A new enemy, the Tarin'Tal, hold the system's inhabitants in a vice-like grip that continues to tighten. Can Ursidae and the Earthlings burn

bright yet again

and save their new world from the destruction they'd hoped to leave behind?

Earth Afire

Macmillan Orson Scott Card's The Last Shadow is the long-awaited conclusion to both the original Ender series and the Ender's Shadow series, as the children of Ender and Bean solve the great problem of the Ender Universe—the deadly virus they call the descolada, which is incurable and will kill all of humanity if it is allowed to escape from Lusitania. One planet. Three sapient species living peacefully together. And one

deadly virus that could wipe out every world in the Starways Congress, killing billions. Is the only answer another great Xenocide? At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. Ender's Game Zharmae Publishing Press LLC From the acclaimed author of Fine Prey, Polymorph, and Evolution's Darling (Philip K. Dick Award special citation and a New York Times Notable Book) comes a sweeping epic, The Risen Empire, Scott Westerfeld's dazzling hardcover debut. The undead Emperor has ruled his mighty

interstellar empire of

eighty human worlds

for sixteen hundred years. Because he can grant a form of eternal life, creating an elite known as the Risen, his power has been absolute. He and his sister, the Child Empress, who is eternally a little girl, are worshiped as living gods. No one can touch them. Not until the Rix, machine-hold the fate of the augmented humans who worship very different The Risen Empire is gods: AI compound minds of planetary extent. The Rix are cool, relentless fanatics, and their only goal is to propagate such AIs throughout the galaxy. They seek to end, by any means necessary, the Emperor's prolonged tyranny of one and supplant it with an eternal cybernetic dynasty of their own. They begin by taking the Child

Empress hostage. Captain Laurent Zai of the Imperial Frigate Lynx is tasked with her rescue. Separated by light-years, bound by an unlikely love, Zai and pacifist senator Nara Oxham must each in their own way, face the challenge of the Rix, and they each will empire in their hands. the first great space opera of the twentyfirst century. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. Invasive Procedures Penguin When the American dream shatters into violence, who can hold the people and the government

together? And which side will you be on? The American Empire has grown too fast, and the fault lines at home are stressed to the breaking point. The war of words between Right and Left has collapsed into a shooting war, though most people just want weapons and strategic to be left alone. Orson Scott Card is a own. Hidden Empire master storyteller, who has earned millions of fans and reams of praise for his previous science fiction and fantasy novels. Now he steps a little closer to the present day with hostile population, this chilling look at while protecting a near future scenario of a new American Civil War. Empire - Battle rages Orson Scott Card

weapons versus militia footsoldiers, devastating the cities, and overrunning the countryside. But the vast majority, who only want the killing to stop and the nation to return to more peaceful days, have technology, geniuses of their A deadly plaque devastating the world leads the American President to declare severe immigration restriction. Captain Batholomew Coleman must navigate a researchers, in the hopes of finding a cure. Tor books by with high-technology Ender Universe Ender

Ouintet Ender's Game Ender in Exile Speaker for the Dead Xenodice Children of the Mind Ender's Shadow Quintet Ender's Shadow Shadow of the Hegemon Shadow Puppets Shadow of the Giant Shadows in Flight The Second Formic War (With Aaron Johnston) The Swarm Other Books in the Ender Universe Children of the Fleet is dangerously Ender Novellas A War of Gifts First Meetings At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. The Garden of

Empire Tor Books Orson Scott Card and Aaron Johnston's taut

thriller Invasive Procedures takes readers a few years into the future, and shows the promise and danger of new genetic medicine techniques. George Galen is a brilliant. scientist, a pioneer in gene therapy. But Galen insane - he has created a method to alter human DNA, not just to heal diseases, but to "improve" people make them stronger, make them able to heal more quickly, and make them compliant to his will. Frank Hartman is also a brilliant

virologist, working slowly making their for the government's ultrasecret bio-hazard agency. He has discovered how to neutralize Galen's DNA-changing virus, making him the one man who stands in the way of Galen's plan to "improve" the entire human race. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. Seventh Son and Red Prophet Tor Books A hundred years before Ender's Game, humans thought they were alone in the galaxy. Humanity was

way out from Earth to the planets and asteroids of the Solar System, exploring and mining and founding colonies. The mining ship El Cavador is far out from Earth, in the deeps of the Kuiper Belt, beyond Pluto. Other mining ships, and the families that live on them, are few and far between this far out. So when El Cavador's telescopes pick up a fast-moving object coming in-system, it's hard to know what to make of it. It's massive and moving at a significant fraction of the speed of light. But the ship has other problems. Their systems are old and failing. The / Xenocide / Children family is getting too of the Mind / Ender big. There are claim-in Exile / Children jumping corporates of the Fleet Ender's bringing Asteroid Shadow series Ender's Belt tactics to the Shadow / Shadow of Kuiper Belt. Worrying the Hegemon / Shadow about a distant Puppets / Shadow of object that might or the Giant / Shadows might not be an alien in Flight The First ship seems...not Formic War (with important. They're Aaron Johnston) Earth wrong. It's the most Unaware / Earth Afire important thing that / Earth Awakens The has happened to the Second Formic War human race in a (with Aaron Johnston) million years. This The Swarm / The Hive is humanity's first Ender novellas A War contact with an alien of Gifts / First race. The First Meetings At the Formic War is about Publisher's request, to begin. Earth this title is being sold without Digital Unaware is the first novel in The First Rights Management Formic War series by Software (DRM) applied. Orson Scott Card and Aaron Johnston. THE Pastwatch St. ENDER UNIVERSE Ender Martin's Press series Ender's Game / "The galaxy Speaker for the Dead remembers him as a

hero: the man who burned every last alien Cielcin from the sky. They remember him as a monster: the devil who destroyed a sun, casually annihilating four billion human lives--even the Emperor himself--against Imperial orders. But Hadrian was not a hero. He was not a monster. He was not even a soldier. On the wrong planet, at the right time, for the giant towers known best reasons. Hadrian Marlowe starts down a path that can only end in fire"--Publisher a space station marketing.

Harper Collins From Orson Scott Card, the bestselling author of Ender's Game, and his daughter Emily Janice Card, comes a 384-page omnibus edition containing the first two books of an all-ages manga series! Out of deep space, a mysterious alien race known as "The Givers" came to Earth. They gave the human race the greatest technology ever seen-four as Ladders that rose 36,000 miles into space. Each tower culminated in that harnessed the The Memory of Earth energy of the Sun

to power the entire Robbi and Azure, as the Givers arrived, they vanished, leaving the human race with spot at the one solemn instruction: maintain and preserve the Ladders at all costs. Due to the unique alien construction of the their destinies Laddertop space stations, however, only a skilled crew of children could perform the maintenance necessary to keep the stations running. Twentyfive years later, back on Earth, competition is fierce to enter Laddertop Academy.

planet. As suddenly two eleven-year-old girls who are best friends, are among those vying for a prestigious academy. While one is rejected, the other takes off into space for the adventure of a lifetime. Yet soon, will collide, as they must decipher an alien message and solve an ancient mystery that could either save the Earth from invasion...or trigger its imminent destruction. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold

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Ender Saga 01. Ender's Game Tor Books The city states of the Lowlands have lived in peace for decades, bastions of civilization. prosperity and sophistication, protected by treaties, trade and a belief in the reasonable nature of their neighbors. But meanwhile, in faroff corners, the Wasp Empire has been devouring city after city with its highly trained armies, its machines, it killing Art . . . And now its hunger for conquest and war has become insatiable. Only the aging Stenwold Maker, spymaster, artificer and statesman, can see that the long days of

peace are over. It
falls upon his
shoulders to open the
eyes of his people,
before a black-andgold tide sweeps down
over the Lowlands and
burns away everything
in its path. But first
he must stop himself
from becoming the
Empire's latest
victim.

Treason Del Rey One hundred years before Ender's Game, the aliens arrived on Earth with fire and death. This is the story of the First Formic War. Victor Delgado beat the alien ship to Earth, but just barely. Not soon enough to convince skeptical governments that there was a threat. They didn't believe that until space

stations and ships and colonies went up in sudden flame. And when that happened, only Mazer Rackham and the Mobile Operations Police could move fast enough to meet the threat. Fans of Ender's Game will thrill to Orson Scott Rights Management Card and Aaron Johnston's Earth Afire. THE ENDER UNIVERSE Ender series Books Ender's Game / Speaker for the Dead pre-history, / Xenocide / Children carpetmakers tie of the Mind / Ender in Exile / Children of the Fleet Ender's Shadow series Ender's Emperor. These Shadow / Shadow of the Hegemon / Shadow Puppets / Shadow of the Giant / Shadows in Flight The First Formic War (with Aaron Johnston) Earth finishes only one

Unaware / Earth Afire / Earth Awakens The Second Formic War (with Aaron Johnston) The Swarm / The Hive Ender novellas A War of Gifts / First Meetings At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Software (DRM) applied. Lovelock Prometheus

intricate knots to form carpets for the court of the carpets are made from the hairs of wives and daughters; they are so detailed and fragile that each carpetmaker

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single carpet in his applied. entire lifetime. This The Risen Empire art descends from Michael R. Hicks father to son, since Orson Scott Card's the beginning of time The Lost Gate is the itself. But one day first book in the the empire of the God Mithermages series Emperor vanishes, and from the New York strangers begin to Times bestselling arrive from the stars author of Ender's to follow the trace Game. Danny North of the hair carpets. knew from early What these strangers childhood that his discover is beyond family was all belief, more than different, and that anything they could he was different have ever imagined... from them. While his Brought to the cousins were attention of Tor learning how to Books by Orson Scott create the things Card, this edition of that commoners The Carpet Makers called fairies, contains a special ghosts, golems, introduction by Orson trolls, werewolves, Scott Card. At the and other such Publisher's request, miracles that were this title is being the heritage of the sold without Digital North family, Danny Rights Management worried that he Software (DRM) would never show a

talent, never form an never do it where outself. He grew up in the rambling old house, filled with dozens of cousins, all ruled by his father. Their home was isolated in the mountains of western Virginia, far from town, far from schools, far from other people. There are many secrets in the House, and many rules that Danny must (DRM) applied. follow. There is a secret library with only a few dozen books, and none of them in English - but Danny and his cousins are expected to become fluent in the language of the books. While Danny's cousins are free to create magic whenever they like, they must

outsiders might see. Unfortunately, there are some secrets kept from Danny as well. and aunts and uncles, And that will lead to disaster for the North family. The Mithermages series The Lost Gate The Gate Thief Gatefather At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software Hidden Empire Tor Books A disturbing look at a possible future. Pathfinder Simon and Schuster "Are you really a thief?" That's the question that has haunted fourteenvear-old Ezekiel Blast all his life.

But he's not a

thief, he just has a Master storyteller talent for finding things. Not a superpower-a micropower. Because what good is finding lost bicycles and hair scrunchies. especially when you return them to their owners and everyone thinks you must have stolen them in the first place? If only there were some way to use Ezekiel's micropower for good, to turn a curse into a blessing. His friend Beth thinks there must be, and so a secret talent that does a police detective investigating the disappearance of a little girl. When tragedy strikes, it's up to Ezekiel to use his talent to find what matters most.

Orson Scott Card delivers a touching and funny, compelling and smart novel about growing up, harnessing your potential, and finding your place in the world, no matter how old you are. Empire of Silence Tor Books From the internationally bestselling author of "Ender's Game"--a brand-new series that draws readers into the world of Rigg, a teenager who possesses allows him to see the paths of people's pasts.