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As any reader of Jo Walton's *Among Others* might guess, Walton is both an inveterate reader of SF and fantasy, and a chronic re-reader of books. In 2008, then-new science-fiction

mega-site Tor.com asked Walton to blog regularly about her re-reading—about all kinds of older fantasy and SF, ranging from acknowledged classics, to guilty pleasures, to forgotten oddities and gems. These posts have consistently been among the most popular features of Tor.com. Now this volumes presents a selection of the best of them, ranging from short essays to long reassessments of some of the field's most ambitious series. Among Walton's many subjects here are the *Zones of Thought* novels of Vernor Vinge; the question of what genre readers mean by "mainstream"; the underappreciated SF adventures of C. J. Cherryh; the field's many approaches to time

travel; the masterful science fiction of Samuel R. Delany; Salman Rushdie's *Midnight's Children*; the early Hainish novels of Ursula K. Le Guin; and a Robert A. Heinlein novel you have most certainly never read. Over 130 essays in all, *What Makes This Book So Great* is an immensely readable, engaging collection of provocative, opinionated thoughts about past and present-day fantasy and science fiction, from one of our best writers. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

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FIRST BOOK FEATURING CORDELIA NAISMITH.

Journey back to where it all started, from multiple New York Times best selling author, Hugo Award winner, Lois McMaster Bujold. When Cordelia Naismith and her survey crew are attacked by a renegade group from Barrayar, she is taken prisoner by Aral Vorkosigan, commander of the Barrayan ship that has been taken over by an ambitious and ruthless crew member. Aral and Cordelia survive countless mishaps while their mutual admiration and

even stronger feelings emerge. About Shards of Honor: "All in all, Shards is a worthy effort, and worth reading for any fan of SF romance."—Analog About Lois McMaster Bujold's Vorkosigan Saga: "Bujold mixes quirky humor with action [and] superb character development...[E]normously satisfying."—Publishers Weekly. "One of sf's outstanding talents . . . an outstanding series."—Booklist ". . . an intelligent, well-crafted and thoroughly satisfying blend

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treasure trove of information. With descriptive annotations of thousands of genre titles mapped by genre and subgenre, this is the readers' advisor's go-to reference. • Helps librarians answer the challenging question "What should I read next?" • Helps LIS students understand popular genres and better select books for which readers are looking • Serves as a starting point for library patrons looking for their

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Memory (Hardcover)

Routledge

From The Brothers

Karamazov to Star Trek to

Twin Peaks, this collection

explores a variety of

different imaginary worlds

both historic and

contemporary. Featuring

contributions from an

interdisciplinary and

international group of

scholars, each essay looks

at a particular imaginary

world in-depth, and world-

building issues associated

with that world. Together,

the essays explore the

relationship between the worlds and the media in which they appear as they examine imaginary worlds in literature, television, film, computer games, and theatre, with many existing across multiple media simultaneously. The book argues that the media incarnation of a world affects world structure and poses unique obstacles to the act of world-building. The worlds discussed include Nazar, Barsetshire, Skotopogonievsk, the Vorkosigan Universe, Grover's Corners,

Gormenghast, Collinport, Daventry, Dune, the Death Gate Cycle universe, Twin Peaks, and the Star Trek galaxy. A follow-up to Mark J. P. Wolf's field-defining book *Building Imaginary Worlds*, this collection will be of critical interest to students and scholars of popular culture, subcreation studies, transmedia studies, literature, and beyond. *Brothers in Arms* Baen When a Komarran merchant fleet is impounded at Graf Station after a bloody incident involving a security officer

from the convoy's military escort, Miles Vorkosigan and his wife are called in to untangle the diplomatic snafus, treachery, and dark secrets.

Gentleman Jole and the Red Queen Baen

The physically handicapped military genius Miles

Vorkosigan investigates an act of treachery against the domed planet of Komarr

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Vorkosigan Saga spans

over a dozen novels and has won multiple awards and sold 1.8 million copies. Sick of combat and betrayal, Cordelia Vorkosigan is ready to settle down to a quiet life. But when the Emperor dies, her husband Aral becomes guardian of the infant heir to the imperial throne of Barrayar and the target of high-tech assassins in a dynastic civil war. But neither Aral nor Cordelia can guess the part that their cell-damaged unborn will play in Barrayar's bloody legacy. Winner of the Hugo Award. About Lois McMaster Bujold:

“. . . all the virtues we have come to expect from Bujold, including more and more prose that sings.”—The Chicago Sun Times “Bujold continues to prove what marvels genius can create out of basic space operatics.”—Library Journal “Bujold is not just a master of plot, she is a master of emotion.”—SF Site “Bujold is one of the best writers of SF adventure to come along in years.”—Locus Magazine The Vorkosigan Series in Story-based Chronological Order Falling Free Shards of Honor Barrayar The

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Memories linger there as well, of wars and invasions and the mighty Golden General of Jokona. And someone, something, watches from across that border -- humans, demons, gods. Ista thinks her little party of pilgrims wanders at will. But whose? When Ista's retinue is unexpectedly set upon not long into its travels, a mysterious ally appears -- a warrior nobleman who fights like a berserker. The temporary safety of her enigmatic champion's castle cannot ease Ista's mounting dread, however, when she

finds his dark secrets are entangled with hers in a net of the gods' own weaving. In her dreams the threads are already drawing her to unforeseen chances, fateful meetings, fearsome choices. What the inscrutable gods commanded of her in the past brought her land to the brink of devastation. Now, once again, they have chosen Ista as their instrument. And again, for good or for ill, she must comply.

Miles, Mystery & Mayhem
Penguin
Still new to her duties as

Lady Vorkosigan, Ekaterin is working together with expatriate scientist Enrique Borgos on a radical scheme to recover the lands of the Vashnoi exclusion zone, lingering radioactive legacy of the Cetagandan invasion of the planet Barrayar. When Enrique's experimental bioengineered creatures go missing, the pair discover that the zone still conceals deadly old secrets. This novella falls after Captain Vorpatril's Alliance in the Vorkosigan series timeline, but may be read entirely independently. The

Vorkosigan saga was the recipient of the first Hugo Award for best science fiction series in 2017.

Sixteen Ways to Defend a Walled City Hachette UK

A magnificent epic tale of devotion, possession, obsession, and strange destiny from the author of the Hugo Award-winning *Paladin of Souls* Lois McMaster Bujold The half-mad Prince Boleso has been slain by a noblewoman he had intended to defile -- and

Lord Ingrey kin Wilfcliff must transport the body to its burial place and the accused killer, the Lady Ijada, to judgment. With the death of the old Hallow King imminent and the crown in play, the road they must travel together is a dangerous one. And though he is duty-bound to deliver his prisoner to an almost certain death, Ijada may be the only one Ingrey dares trust. For a monstrous malevolence holds the haunted lord in its sway -- and a great and

terrible destiny has been bestowed upon him by the gods, the damned, and the dead.

Diplomatic Immunity

Turtleback

Miles Vorkosigan is back! Kibou-daini is a planet obsessed with cheating death. Barrayaran Imperial Auditor Miles Vorkosigan can hardly disapprove³/₄he's been cheating death his whole life, on the theory that turnabout is fair play. But when a Kibou-daini cryocorp³/₄an immortal company whose job it is to shepherd its all-too-mortal frozen patrons into an unknown future³/₄attempts to

expand its franchise into the Barrayaran Empire, Emperor Gregor dispatches his top troubleshooter Miles to check it out. On Kibou-daini, Miles discovers generational conflict over money and resources is heating up, even as refugees displaced in time skew the meaning of generation past repair. Here he finds a young boy with a passion for pets and a dangerous secret, a Snow White trapped in an icy coffin who burns to re-write her own tale, and a mysterious crone who is the very embodiment of the warning Don't mess with the secretary. Bribery, corruption, conspiracy, kidnapping¾something is

rotten on Kibou-daini, and it isn't due to power outages in the Cryocombs. And Miles is in the middle¾of trouble! At the publisher's request, this title is sold without DRM (Digital Rights Management). _Fresh, intriguing, and, as always with Lois McMaster Bujold, superb.Ó¾Robert Jordan _It is such a delight to read something by such a good writer, who now seems to be writing at the height of her powers. . . . I really have seldom enjoyed a book so much . . . I couldn't turn the pages fast enough.Ó¾Diana Wynne Jones _Living breathing characters who inhabit unusual yet believable

worlds.Ó¾Jean Auel _Bujold successfully mixes quirky humor with just enough action, a dab of feminist social commentary and her usual superb character development . . . enormously satisfying.Ó¾Publishers Weekly _One of sf's outstanding talents . . . an outstanding series.Ó¾Booklist _Excellently done . . . Bujold has always excelled at creating forceful characters and she does it here again.Ó¾Denver Post _ . . . an intelligent, well-crafted and thoroughly satisfying blend of adventure, sociopolitical commentary, scientific experiments, and occasional perils . . . with that extra spicing of romance. . . .Ó

³/₄Locus

Borders of Infinity
Gateway

'Full of invention and ingenuity . . . Great fun' - SFX 'Parker's settings and characterisations never miss a beat' - Publishers Weekly K. J. Parker's new novel is the remarkable tale of the siege of a walled city, and the even more remarkable man who had to defend it. A siege is approaching, and the city has little time to prepare. The people have no food and no weapons,

and the enemy has sworn to slaughter them all. To save the city will take a miracle, but what it has is Orhan. A colonel of engineers, Orhan has far more experience with bridge-building than battles, is a cheat and a liar, and has a serious problem with authority. He is, in other words, perfect for the job. *Sixteen Ways To Defend a Walled City* is the story of Orhan, son of Siyyah Doctus Felix Praeclarissimus, and his history of the Great Siege,

written down so that the deeds and sufferings of great men may never be forgotten. *** Other books by K.J. Parker: *Fencer Trilogy* *The Colours in the Steel* *The Belly of the Bow* *The Proof House* *Scavenger Trilogy* *Shadow Pattern* *Memory Engineer Trilogy* *Devices and Desires* *Evil for Evil* *The Escapement* *Two of Swords* *The Two of Swords: Part 1* *The Two of Swords: Part 2* *The Two of Swords: Part 3* *Novels* *The Company* *The Folding*

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Sergyar, stands ready to
spin her life in a new
direction. Oliver Jole,

Admiral, Sergyar Fleet, finds
himself caught up in her web
of plans in ways he'd never
imagined, bringing him to an
unexpected crossroads in
his career. Meanwhile, Miles
Vorkosigan, one of Emperor
Gregor's key investigators,
this time dispatches himself
on a mission of inquiry, into
a mystery he never
anticipated _ his own
mother. Plans, wills, and
expectations collide in this
sparkling science-fiction
social comedy, as the impact
of galactic technology on the
range of the possible
changes all the old rules,

and Miles learns that not only
is the future not what he
expects, neither is the past.
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McMaster Bujold's
Vorkosigan Saga: _Fans
have been clamoring for
Hugo-winner Bujold to pen a
new Vorkosigan Saga novel.
. . . her deft and absorbing
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| Immunity Captain Vorpatril's Alliance CryoBurn Gentleman Jole and the Red Queen <i>Barrayar</i> HarperTorch Fans of The Martian will enjoy this extraordinary new thriller of the future from #1 New York Times bestselling and Pulitzer Prize–winning author John Sandford and internationally known photo-artist and science fiction aficionado Ctein. In 2066, a Caltech intern notices an anomaly from a space telescope—something is approaching Saturn, and decelerating. Space objects | don't decelerate. Spaceships do... A flurry of top-level government meetings produce the inescapable conclusion: Whatever built the ship is at least one hundred years ahead of our technology, and whoever can get their hands on it will have an advantage so large, no other nation can compete. The race is on, and a remarkable adventure begins. Soon a hastily thrown-together crew finds its strength and wits tested against adversaries of this earth and beyond. So buckle up, because two | perfectly matched storytellers are about to take you for a ride... <i>Miles in Love</i> Baen Books In this two-part story, Cordelia Naismith, made an outcast after being forced into marriage with her arch enemy, finds further trouble when her husband is made the guardian of the infant heir to the imperial throne <u>Biology and Manners</u> Nesfa Press Out of the Barrayaran Military Academy for health reasons, Miles Vorkosigan |
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uses his unorthodox
leadership talents to acquire
a fleet of ships and take
command of spaceborne
mercenaries under an secret
alter ego, Admiral Naismith.