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**Sunrunner's Fire** Scholastic Inc. Swords of Eveningstar is the first title in an exciting new series by author Ed Greenwood, the creator of the Forgotten Realms campaign setting. This series explores the youthful adventures of the much-loved heroes, Florin, Islif, and Jhessail, as they battle to win a name for themselves and then to defend it against the machinations of a more insidious and devious evil than they ever thought to face. From the Hardcover edition.

### Stronghold Quirk Books

With more than 250 images, new information on international cinema—especially Polish, Chinese, Russian, Canadian, and Iranian filmmakers—an expanded section on

African-American filmmakers, updated discussions of new works by major American directors, and a new section on the rise of comic book movies and computer generated special effects, this is the most up to date resource for film history courses in the twenty-first century.

### Dragonwriter Daw Books

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER •

The thrilling history of the Targaryens comes to life in this masterly work, the inspiration for HBO 's Game of Thrones prequel series House of the Dragon “ The thrill of Fire & Blood is the thrill of all Martin ' s fantasy work: familiar myths debunked, the whole trope table flipped. ” —Entertainment Weekly Centuries before the events of A Game of Thrones, House Targaryen—the

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only family of dragonlords to survive the Doom of Valyria—took up residence on Dragonstone. *Fire & Blood* begins their tale with the legendary Aegon the Conqueror, creator of the Iron Throne, and goes on to recount the generations of Targaryens who fought to hold that iconic seat, all the way up to the civil war that nearly tore their dynasty apart. What really happened during the Dance of the Dragons? Why was it so deadly to visit Valyria after the Doom? What were Maegor the Cruel's worst crimes? What was it like in Westeros when dragons ruled the skies? These are but a few of the questions answered in this essential chronicle, as related by a learned maester of the Citadel. Readers have glimpsed small parts of this narrative in such volumes as *The World of Ice & Fire*, but now, for the first

time, the full tapestry of Targaryen history is revealed. With all the scope and grandeur of Gibbon's *The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*, *Fire & Blood* is the first volume of the definitive two-part history of the Targaryens, giving readers a whole new appreciation for the dynamic, often bloody, and always fascinating history of Westeros. Praise for *Fire & Blood* “A masterpiece of popular historical fiction.” —*The Sunday Times* “The saga is a rich and dark one, full of both the title's promised elements. . . . It's hard not to thrill to the descriptions of dragons engaging in airborne combat, or the dilemma of whether defeated rulers should ‘bend the knee,’ ‘take the black’ and join the Night's Watch, or simply meet an inventive and horrible end.” —*The Guardian*

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Playing to the Gods Macmillan

The High Prince Pol and the Sunrunner Lord Andry must draw upon all their magic and military might to defeat their enemy

Elsewhens Del Rey

The boys are at the top of their theatrical game. Nevertheless, the past years of financial struggle, since their manager proved to have been embezzling, have taken a toll on the group's creativity. A shocking event brings all that to an end and brings Touchstone back together to create a play that will rattle the ceilings and shatter all the glass in palaces and theaters alike

The Golden Key Pan Macmillan Adult MM

First published 1993. Fantasy

Stronghold Simon and Schuster

The magnificent new book in the New York Times-

bestselling series: a fantastic tale of rebellion and courage against enormous odds. Following a bloody battle against foes on every side, Paige Mahoney has risen to the dangerous position of Underqueen, ruling over London's criminal population. But, having turned her back on Jaxon Hall and with vengeful enemies still at large, the task of stabilizing the fractured underworld has never seemed so challenging. Little does Paige know that her reign may be cut short by the introduction of Senshield, a deadly technology that spells doom for the clairvoyant community and the world as they know it . . .

Exiles: The ruins of Ambrai Daw Books  
Shortlisted for the Financial Times and McKinsey Best Book of the Year Award in 2011 “A masterpiece.” —Steven D. Levitt, coauthor of *Freakonomics* “Bursting with insights.” —The New York Times Book Review  
A pioneering urban economist

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presents a myth-shattering look at the majesty and greatness of cities America is an urban nation, yet cities get a bad rap: they're dirty, poor, unhealthy, environmentally unfriendly . . . or are they? In this revelatory book, Edward Glaeser, a leading urban economist, declares that cities are actually the healthiest, greenest, and richest (in both cultural and economic terms) places to live. He travels through history and around the globe to reveal the hidden workings of cities and how they bring out the best in humankind. Using intrepid reportage, keen analysis, and cogent argument, Glaeser makes an urgent, eloquent case for the city's importance and splendor, offering inspiring proof that the city is humanity's greatest creation and our

best hope for the future.

Skybowl Tor Books

The third fantasy epic in the Dragon Prince series. The Sunrunners now have the ancient Star Scroll: an arcane fund of forgotten spells and knowledge - the only record of an old foe that is now against them once more. Andry, the new Lord of Goddess Keep, must struggle to unlock its secrets.

*The Song Rising* Macmillan

With her widely acclaimed, bestselling fantasy trilogy, *Dragon Prince*, Melanie Rawn opened an enchanted gateway to a spellbinding universe of Sunrunner's magic and sorcerous evil, of a ruler fighting to bring peace to a world of warring kingdoms, and of the dragons—deadly dangerous yet holding the secret to wealth beyond imagining. Now, in *Stronghold*, the first novel of Melanie's new

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Dragon Star trilogy, there is a devastating new challenge to the power of both the High Prince Rohan and Andry, Lord of the Sunrunners at Goddess Keep, as a mysterious and seemingly unstoppable invasion force swarms across their lands. For Andry it signals the start of a nightmare made real, the horrifying fulfillment of his long ago visions of his homeland in flames, and he will draw upon even the forbidden sorcerer's magic in an attempt to destroy this enemy which is bent on the extermination of all Sunrunners. Rohan and his son Pol will also fight the enemy with every weapon at their command—from their valiant warriors, to conjurations with sun, moons, and stars, to the terrifying presence of the dragons, to the unforgiving wrath of the Desert itself. Yet soon they begin to fear that this invasion may prove not only the end of their dream of an

unbreakable peace but the beginning of the end of their entire world....

*Touchstone* Chalice Press

Another fantastic adventure in NY TIMES

bestselling author Chris d'Lacey's dragon saga! In the thrilling third book in Chris d'Lacey's popular series, David Rain is faced with a perilous task.

ICEFIRE's evil sibyl Gwilanna is back, this time determined to resurrect the dragon Gawain on the ice cap of the Tooth of Ragnar. Can David and his friends stop her before it's too late? Don't miss Chris d'Lacey's addition to his rich dragon mythology in his next series, **The Erth Dragons!**

**Collective Courage** D A W Books, Incorporated

"The oldest and strongest emotion of mankind is fear, and the oldest and strongest kind of fear is fear of the unknown." --H. P. LOVECRAFT,

"Supernatural Horror in Literature" Howard Phillips Lovecraft forever changed the face of

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horror, fantasy, and science fiction with a remarkable series of stories as influential as the works of Poe, Tolkien, and Edgar Rice Burroughs. His chilling mythology established a gateway between the known universe and an ancient dimension of otherworldly terror, whose unspeakable denizens and monstrous landscapes--dread Cthulhu, Yog-Sothoth, the Plateau of Leng, the Mountains of Madness--have earned him a permanent place in the history of the macabre. In *Tales of the Cthulhu Mythos*, a pantheon of horror and fantasy's finest authors pay tribute to the master of the macabre with a collection of original stories set in the fearsome Lovecraft tradition: *The Call of Cthulhu* by H. P. Lovecraft: The slumbering monster-gods return to the world of mortals. *Notebook Found in a Deserted House* by Robert Bloch: A lone farmboy chronicles his

last stand against a hungering backwoods evil. *Cold Print* by Ramsey Campbell: An avid reader of forbidden books finds a treasure trove of deadly volumes--available for a bloodcurdling price. *The Freshman* by Philip José Farmer: A student of the black arts receives an education in horror at notorious Miskatonic University. **PLUS EIGHTEEN MORE SPINE-TINGLING TALES!**  
**Sword-born** Hodder Paperbacks  
StrongholdPan Publishing  
[The Uplift War](#) Macmillan  
Bestselling author Tad Williams broke new ground in 1996 with his wonderfully imaginative novel *CITY OF GOLDEN SHADOW: OTHERLAND BOOK 1*. An incredibly complex and detailed virtual reality, Otherland is home to the wildest dreams and darkest nightmares of its users and creators. The conspiracy threatens to sacrifice our Earth for the promise of this far more exclusive

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place. And, somehow, Otherland is claiming the Earth's most valuable source, its children. Now, in *SEA OF SILVER LIGHT: OTHERLAND 4*, Tad Williams' epic saga reaches a magnificent conclusion.

**Tales of the Cthulhu Mythos** Penn State Press

The peace of a generation lies in ruins as a seemingly invincible army of invaders threatens to destroy High Prince Rohan's realm, and Rohan, his son Pol, and Andry, the Sunrunner Lord, prepare to use all the resources at their command to stop the siege

The Big Book of Words You Should Know Simon and Schuster

In *Collective Courage*, Jessica Gordon Nembhard chronicles African American cooperative business ownership and its place in the movements for Black civil rights and economic equality. Not since W. E. B. Du Bois's 1907 *Economic Co-operation Among Negro Americans* has there been a full-length,

nationwide study of African American cooperatives. *Collective Courage* extends that story into the twenty-first century. Many of the players are well known in the history of the African American experience: Du Bois, A. Philip Randolph and the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, Nannie Helen Burroughs, Fannie Lou Hamer, Ella Jo Baker, George Schuyler and the Young Negroes' Co-operative League, the Nation of Islam, and the Black Panther Party. Adding the cooperative movement to Black history results in a retelling of the African American experience, with an increased understanding of African American collective economic agency and grassroots economic organizing. To tell the story, Gordon Nembhard uses a variety of newspapers, period magazines, and journals; co-ops' articles of incorporation, minutes from annual meetings, newsletters, budgets, and income statements; and scholarly books, memoirs, and biographies. These sources reveal the achievements and challenges of



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Black co-ops, collective economic action, and social entrepreneurship. Gordon Nembhard finds that African Americans, as well as other people of color and low-income people, have benefitted greatly from cooperative ownership and democratic economic participation throughout the nation's history.

### **Before We Were Yours** Tor Books

Torn apart in childhood by the intrigues and machinations of their elders, three Mageborn sisters take their stands against one another on opposing sides of a conflict between two powerful schools of magic.

### **Preaching about Racism** Wizards of the Coast

While touring with a magical theater troupe, Cayden is plagued by "elsewhens"—uncontrollable visions of possible futures—and fears that his Fae gift will forever taint his friendships especially when the troupe

is selected to travel to the Continent with a Royal Embassy to collect Prince Ashgar's new bride. 30,000 first printing.

### Triumph of the City Bloomsbury Publishing USA

There is a devastating new challenge to the power of both the High Prince Rohan, and Andry, Lord of the Sunrunners at Goddess Keep, as a mysterious and seemingly unstoppable invasion force swarms across their lands. For Andry it signals the start of a nightmare made real, the horrifying fulfillment of his long ago visions of his homeland in flames, and he will draw upon even the forbidden sorcerer's magic in an attempt to destroy this enemy which is bent on the extermination of all Sunrunners. Rohan and his son Pol will also fight the enemy with every weapon at their command--from their valiant warriors, to conjuring with sun, moons, and stars, to the terrifying presence of the dragons, to the unforgiving wrath of the Desert itself. Yet soon they begin to fear for that this invasion may prove not only the end of their dream of an unbreakable

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*The Becoming* Stronghold

Longing to develop his theatrical talents in a world where the fine arts incorporate spell-craft, Cayden, a rebellious descendant of multiple magical races, combines the powers of Merlin, Shakespeare, and John Lennon in an effort to become an honored artist.