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Exodus From
The Long Sun
Tor Books
A Borrowed
Man: a new
science fiction

novel from Gene Wolfe, the celebrated author of the Book of the New Sun series. It is perhaps a hundred years in the future, our civilization is gone, and another is in place in North America, but it retains many familiar things and structures. Although the population is now small, there is advanced technology, there are robots, and there are clones. E. A. Smithe is a borrowed person. He is a clone who lives on a third-tier	shelf in a public library, and his personality is an uploaded recording of a deceased mystery writer. Smithe is a piece of property, not a legal human. A wealthy patron, Colette Coldbrook, takes him from the library because he is the surviving personality of the author of Murder on Mars. A physical copy of that book was in the possession of her murdered father, and it contains an important secret, the key to immense	family wealth. It is lost, and Colette is afraid of the police. She borrows Smithe to help her find the book and to find out what the secret is. And then the plot gets complicated. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. Soldier of the Mist Tor Books "The galaxy 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
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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 best reasons, Hadrian Marlowe starts down a path that can only end in fire"--Publisher marketing.

The Sword of the

Lictor Macmillan

Recently voted the greatest fantasy of all time, after *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit*, Gene Wolfe's *The Book of the New Sun* is an extraordinary epic, set a million years in the future, on an Earth transformed in mysterious and

wondrous ways, in a time when our present culture is no longer even a memory. Severian, the central character, is a torturer, exiled from his guild after falling in love with one of his victims, and journeying to the distant city of Thrax, armed with his ancient executioner's sword, Terminus Est. This edition contains the first two volumes of this four volume novel, *The Shadow of the Torturer* and *The Claw of the Conciliator* *Nightside The Long Sun* Penguin Guy Gavriel Kay, the international bestselling and multiple award-winning author of *The Fionavar Tapestry*, brings his unique storytelling imagination to an alternate Byzantine world... Sarantium is the golden city: holy to the faithful, exalted by the poets, jewel of the world and heart of an empire. Caius Crispus, known as Crispin, is a master mosaicist, creating beautiful art

with colored stones and glass. Still grieving the loss of his family, he lives only for his craft—until an imperial summons draws him east to the fabled city. Bearing with him a Queen's secret mission and seductive promise, and a talisman from an alchemist, Crispin crosses a land of pagan ritual and mortal danger, confronting

legends and dark magic. Once in Sarantium, with its taverns and gilded sanctuaries, chariot races and palaces, intrigues and violence, Crispin must find his own source of power in order to survive. He finds it, unexpectedly, high on the scaffolding of his own greatest creation.

Sailing to Sarantium
Macmillan
The Book of the New Sun is

unanimously acclaimed as Gene Wolfe's most remarkable work, hailed as "a masterpiece of science fantasy comparable in importance to the major works of Tolkien and Lewis" by Publishers Weekly. *Shadow & Claw* brings together the first two books of the tetralogy in one volume: *The Shadow of the Torturer* is the tale of young Severian, an apprentice in the Guild of Torturers on the world called Urth, exiled for committing the ultimate sin of his

profession --
showing mercy
toward his victim.
Ursula K. Le Guin
said, "Magic stuff .
. . a masterpiece . .
. the best science
fiction I've read in
years!" The Claw
of the Conciliator
continues the saga
of Severian,
banished from his
home, as he
undertakes a
mythic quest to
discover the
awesome power of
an ancient relic,
and learn the truth
about his hidden
destiny. "One of
the most ambitious
works of
speculative fiction
in the twentieth
century." -- The
Magazine of

Fantasy and
Science Fiction
A Borrowed Man
Sirius Fiction
An extraordinary
epic, set a million
years in the future,
in the time of a
dying sun, when
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memory. Severian,
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from his guild after
falling in love with
one of his prisoners.
Ordered to the
distant city of
Thrax, armed with
his ancient
executioner's
sword, Terminus
Est, Severian must
make his way across
the perilous, ruined
landscape of this far-
future Urth. But is
his finding of the
mystical gem, the

Claw of the
Conciliator, merely
an accident, or does
Fate have a grander
plans for Severian
the torturer . . . ?
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Shadow of the
Torturer and The
Claw of the
Conciliator.
Lexicon Urthus
Crossroad Press
Severian the Torturer
continues his epic
journey across the
lands of Urth,
carrying with him the
Claw of the
Conciliator and the
great sword,
Terminus Est. All his
travels are leading
towards a destiny that
he dare not refuse . . .
Winner of the John
W. Campbell Award
for best novel, 1984

The Shadow of the Torturer Gollancz Severian is a torturer, born to the guild and with an exceptionally promising career ahead of him . . . until he falls in love with one of his victims, a beautiful young noblewoman. Out of love, Severian helps her commit suicide and escape her fate - no more unforgivable act for a torturer. He is exiled from the guild and his home city to the distant metropolis of Thrax with little more than Terminus Est, a fabled sword, to his name. Along the way he has to learn to survive in a wider world without the

guild - a world in which he has already made both allies and enemies. And a strange gem is about to fall into his possession, which will make his enemies pursue him with ever more determination . . . Welcome to a world in which nothing is quite as it seems; to an unreliable narrator; to extraordinary, vivid and evocative writing; to one of the greatest genre classics of all time. Shadows of the New Sun Macmillan Gene Wolfe's Return to the Whorl is the third volume, after On Blue's Waters and

In Green's Jungles, of his ambitious SF trilogy The Book of the Short Sun . . . It is again narrated by Horn, who has embarked on a quest in search of the heroic leader Patera Silk. Horn has traveled from his home on the planet Blue, reached the mysterious planet Green, and visited the great starship, the Whorl and even, somehow, the distant planet Urth. But Horn's identity has become ambiguous, a complex question embedded in the story, whose telling

is itself complex, shifting from place to place, present to past. Perhaps Horn and Silk are now one being. Return to the Whorl brings Wolfe's major new fiction, *The Book of the Short Sun*, to a strange and seductive climax. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. *Empire of Silence* Tor Books This career retrospective from beloved author Tad Williams (*Otherland*; *Tailchaser's Song*;

Shadowplay) demonstrates why he is one of fantasy's most enduring icons. *The Very Best of Tad Williams* collects Williams' finest work in multiple genres, including epic fantasy, urban fantasy, and YA. These superlative tales, many of which were previously available only in limited editions, introduce dragons, wizards, assassins, heroes, and fools — even a few cyberpunks and super-soldiers. Readers only familiar with Williams' internationally bestselling novels and series will be delighted that in his

short fiction he explores myriad new possibilities and adventures. Here are the stories that showcase the exhilarating breadth of Williams' imagination, hearkening back to such classic fantasists as J. R. R. Tolkien, Ray Bradbury, Peter S. Beagle, and beyond. *The Sorcerer's House* Macmillan Gene Wolfe's *BOOK OF THE NEW SUN* has been hailed by both critics and readers as quite possibly the best science fiction novel ever written. And yet at the same time, like another masterpiece of fiction, James Joyce's *Ulysses*, it's

been deemed endlessly complex and filled with impenetrable mysteries. Now, however, in the first book-length investigation of Wolfe's literary puzzlebox, Robert Borski takes you inside the twisting corridors of the tetralogy and along the way reveals his solutions to many of the novel's conundrums and riddles, such as who really is Severian's lost twin sister (almost certainly not who you think) and why he believes the novel's main character may not even be the torturer Severian. Furthermore, and in essay after essay,

Borski demonstrates how a single master key will unlock many of the book's secret relationships- all in the attempt to guide you through the labyrinth that is Gene Wolfe's **BOOK OF THE NEW SUN**. The Castle of the Otter Orb Books So begins one of the most celebrated stories in fantasy literature . . . packed full of mystery, deep themes and incredible prose, meet Severian the Torturer and follow him on his journey across the great world of Urth. Severian is a torturer, born to the guild and with an exceptionally

promising career ahead of him . . . until he falls in love with one of his victims, a beautiful young noblewoman. Her excruciations are delayed for some months and, out of love, Severian helps her commit suicide and escape her fate. For a torturer, there is no more unforgivable act. In punishment he is exiled from the guild and his home city to the distant metropolis of Thrax with little more than Terminus Est, a fabled sword, to his name. Along the way he has to learn to survive in a wider world without the guild - a world in which he has already made both

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is about to fall into	the high praise is	a MUST READ for
his possession, which	warranted'	fans of the genre.
will only make his	Goodreads reviewer,	HIGHEST
enemies pursue him	'This	POSSIBLE RECO
with ever-more	is a picaresque	MMENDATION!!!'
determination . . .	fantasy with a	Goodreads reviewer,
Winner of the	difference, for our	'In
World Fantasy	hero Severian is no	addition to being
Award for best	wide-eyed country	unique in style, The
novel, 1981 Winner	boy from the shire,	Shadow of the
of the BSFA Award	but an apprentice	Torturer is a
for best novel, 1982	torturer, thoroughly	gorgeous piece of
Readers can't stop	schooled in his	work: passionate
reading The	trade' Goodreads	storytelling (heart-
Shadow of the	reviewer,	wrenching in
Torturer: 'Full of	'There are	places), fascinating
rich characters and	certain books that	insights into nature
great imagination'	can be considered	and the human
Mark Lawrence,	life-changing	condition, beautiful
author of Red Sister	experiences. Gene	prose' Goodreads
'A dark jewel . . . He	Wolfe is an author	reviewer,
has a mastery of	who has written one	'Genre fiction
language not often	of those for me'	at its finest.
seen in fantasy	Goodreads reviewer,	Original, difficult
writing . . . Couple	'The	and well-crafted, it is
this with an original	Book of the New	easy to see how
and unique, highly	Sun Tetralogy is one	Wolfe is regarded as
imaginative and	of the great	a writer's writer'

Goodreads reviewer, Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. The Claw of the Conciliator Oxford University Press Severian, a young torturer banished for the sin of mercy is now imbued with the powers of an ancient relic as he continues his mythic journey to the city of his exile in a world a million years in the future. Lake of the Long Sun Orb Books Nightside the Long Sun is the beginning of the science fiction masterpiece from Gene Wolfe, Book of the Long Sun Life on the Whorl, and the struggles and triumphs of Patera Silk to satisfy the demands of the gods, will captivate readers yearning for something new and different in science fiction, for the magic of the future. Enormous in breadth and scope, Wolfe's ambitious new work opens out into a world of wonders, of gods and humans, aliens and machines, and mysterious adventures far out in space and deep inside the human spirit. It is set on a ship-world whose origins are shrouded in legend, ruled by strange gods who appear infrequently to their worshippers on large screens, and peopled by a human race changed by eons of time, yet familiar. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital

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We See a
Different Frontier:
A postcolonial
speculative fiction
anthology Orb
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In a contemporary
town in the
American midwest
where he has no
connections, Bax,
an educated man
recently released
from prison, is
staying in a motel.
He writes letters to
his brother and to
others, including a
friend still in jail,
to whom he
progressively
reveals the
intriguing pieces
of a strange and

fantastic narrative.
When he meets a
real estate agent
who tells him he is,
to his utter
surprise, the heir
to a huge old
house in town,
long empty, he
moves in. He is
immediately
confronted by an
array of
supernatural
creatures and
events, by love and
danger. His life is
utterly transformed
and we read on,
because we must
know more. We
revise our opinions
of him, and of
others, with each
letter, piecing
together more of
the story as we go.
We learn things

about magic, and
another world, and
about the sorcerer
Mr. Black, who
originally
inhabited the
house. And then
knowing what we
now know only in
the end, perhaps
we read it again.
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Endangered Species
Macmillan
Lexicon Urthus is an
alphabetical
dictionary for the
complete Urth Cycle
by Gene Wolfe: The
Shadow of the
Torturer; The Claw
of the Conciliator;
The Sword of the
Lictor; The Citadel of

the Autarch; the sequel Urth of the New Sun; the novella Empires of Foliage and Flower; the short stories "The Cat," "The Map," and "The Old Woman Whose Rolling Pin Is the Sun"; and Gene Wolfe's own commentaries in The Castle of the Otter. The first edition was nominated for a World Fantasy Award. This second edition, available for the first time in paperback, includes 300 new entries. When the first edition was published, Science Fiction Age said: "Lexicon Urthus makes a perfect gift for any fan of [Wolfe's] work, and from the way his words sell, it appears that there are many deserving readers out there waiting." Gary

K. Wolfe, in Locus, said: "A convenient and well researched glossary of names and terms. . . . It provides enough of a gloss on the novels that it almost evokes Wolfe's distant future all by itself. . . . It can provide both a useful reference and a good deal of fun." Donald Keller said, in the New York Review of Science Fiction: "A fruitful product of obsession, this is a thorough . . . dictionary of the Urth Cycle. . . . Andre-Driussi's research has been exhaustive, and he has discovered many fascinating things . . . [it is] head-spinning to confront a myriad of small and large details, some merely interesting, others jawdropping." The Fifth Head of Cerberus Tor Books

Gene Wolfe, whose tetralogy The Book of the New Sun was the most acclaimed science fiction work of the 1980s, offered his second collection of short fiction in 1990 to universal acclaim. This is a hefty volume of over 30 unforgettable stories in a variety of genres--SF, fantasy, horror, mainstream--many of them offering variations on themes and situations found in folklore and fairy tales, and including two stories, "The Cat" and "The Map," which are set in the universe of his New Sun novels. Wolfe's de constructions/reconstructions are provocative, multilayered, and resonant. This embarrassment of literary riches is a must for all Gene

Wolfe fans, and anyone who loves a good tale beautifully told. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

The Book of the New Sun Hachette UK

Latro, a mercenary soldier from the north, has suffered a head wound in battle but has developed the ability to see and converse with all of the invisible gods, goddesses, ghosts, demons, and werewolves that inhabit the land

The Book of the New Sun Macmillan

An extraordinary epic, set a million years in the future, in

the time of a dying sun, when our present culture is no longer even a memory. The torturer's apprentice, Severian, exiled from his guild after falling in love with one of his prisoners, is now the Lictor of Thrax, a city far distant from his home. But it is not long before Severian must flee this city, too, and journey again into the world. Embattled by friends and enemies alike, pursued by monstrous creatures, the one-time torturer's apprentice must overcome hitherto unimagined perils, as he moves closer to fulfilling his ultimate destiny. This edition contains the concluding two volumes of this four-volume novel, *The Sword of the Lictor* and *The Citadel* of the Autarch.