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## Bloodmark (the Kingsmen Chronicles #2)

"Smart epic fantasy! Deep world building and character development. If you loved Wheel of Time or Game of Thrones you should give this a shot." - Anders C., Amazon Reviewer "Like George RR Martin and Joe Abercrombie, Carlson writes in this genre for grown-ups, with flair and elegance. A complex world with characters that develop well, this story reveals its complexity as it builds!" - Daniel F., Amazon Reviewer Alrou-Mendera reels, the nation usurped by the villainous Khehemni. But Kingsman Elohl and his sister Olea have done their duty and kept the Queen alive, helping her escape to the safety of the Highlands. As the same shadowy opponents rally the nation into a vicious war, Olea is spirited away to a desert oasis, learning the truth of the unstoppable ancient magic behind the Khehemni. And now Elohl must become the Queen's ambassador, racing against time to cross the treacherous Kingsmountains and find aid, before a ruthless slaughter begins. This dark and gritty sword and sorcery series from award winning author Jean Lowe Carlson explores a complex world of treachery, passion, sex, and magic. Readers who enjoy Game of Thrones, Outlander, the Kingkiller Chronicles, or the Wheel of Time will love this fantastic adventure.

## Blackmark

Marked from an accusation of treason against his people ten years ago, Brigadier Elohl den'Alrahel is finally discharged from forced military service in the the war-torn borderlands of Alrou-Mendera. A loyal Kingsman, his people's black Inking show proudly upon his chest despite those who call him traitor. As Elohl finally returns home, he seeks an answer to the slanderous accusations of treason against the Kingsmen, the once-elite fighters and peacekeepers of the Crown, and the mysterious Summons that caused them to disappear overnight. And when Elohl and his twin Olea are charged by the young new queen to unravel the mystery while protecting her coronation and wedding to the powerful king of the Highlands, a torpid legacy of ancient war in the shadows is revealed. A war that will slaughter monarchs and burn kingdoms to the ground, to annihilate every last living Kingsman.

## The People's Necromancer

Amidst the darkest days of antiquity, mankind discovers a new kind of hero: a necromancer born of gods and men. For thousands of years, mankind warred without magic. Peculiar abilities were buried in history along with the storied paladins and the mysterious dark elves who rarely ventured into human towns. That all changes at the end of the Tranquility Era, when a young man named Ashton accidentally raises his murdered best friend Clayton from the grave. Because of his mistake, Ashton becomes the focus of manhunts, armies, and the King's judgement, but Ashton is not the biggest problem in the Kingdom of Surdel. The golden age of man is coming to a close and enemies surround the civilized world. Lulled into a false sense of security by isolation and pervasive peace, human lords hatch petty schemes to weaken their rivals and gain favor with the throne. Meanwhile, an ancient darkness stirs beneath the Great Northern Mountains and the orcish hordes grow restless just beyond the Southern Peaks. Out of the chaos at the end of the Tranquility Era, a new breed of hero arrives to forge an age of sorcery and mayhem. And into this chaos comes the Necromancer! This epic fantasy sword and sorcery series includes: The People's Necromancer The Dark Paladin The Red Poet The Queen's Consort The Blood Chief The Holy One For fans of these books: Pawn of Prophecy Guardians of the West Game of Thrones The Mallorean The Belgariad The Elenium Shannara Chronicles Sword of Shannara Elfstones of Shannara For fans of these authors: David Eddings George R R Martin JRR Tolkien Roger Zelazny David Dalglish Daniel Arenson Brandon Sanderson Morgan Rice Sarah J. Maas Lindsay Buroker Anne McCaffrey Robert Jordan Neal Stephenson Michael J. Sullivan Search terms: epic fantasy, sword and sorcery, demons, gods, adult series, adult fantasy series, adult epic fantasy series, dragons, witches, sorcerer, sorceress, goddess, mythology, epic sagas, magic, complex fantasy, layered fantasy, necromancer, assassins, multiverse, prophecy, fate, world builder, dragon series, elf series, magic series

## Soulblade (Dragon Blood, Book 7)

It's been a week since the dragon Morishtomarc fell, and Sardelle is not convinced that Ridge is truly gone. With a companion who thinks he's a god and a soldier who would happily kill her, she heads back to the mountains to look for signs that Ridge survived. What they uncover threatens to destroy their country and all they care about. Meanwhile, the Cofah emperor is furious with Iskandia over the loss of its airships and still has a bounty on Tolemek's head. King Angulus sends Tolemek, Cas, and Kaika on a daring mission that could solve both problems... or leave them all dead.

## The Dawning of Power

Epic Fantasy Series - Power is back and no one is prepared... Echoes of the ancients' power are distant memories, tattered and faded by the passage of eons, but that is about to change. A new dawn has arrived. Latent abilities, harbored in mankind's deepest fibers, wait to be unleashed. Ancient evils awaken, and old fears ignite the fires of war. In times such as these, ordinary people have the power to save the world . . . or destroy it. This epic fantasy series includes: The Dawning of Power trilogy: Call of the Herald (\*Free ebook), Inherited Danger, Dragon Ore The Balance of Power trilogy: Regent, Feral, Regal The Artifacts of Power trilogy: The Fifth Magic, Dragonhold, The Seventh Magic Dragons of Dawn trilogy: Dragon Airways, Onin, Ascension PRAISE FOR THE WORLD OF GODSLAND EPIC FANTASY SERIES: "I have ripped through the first three books in this series, and I'm hooked." - Keith Hughes via Goodreads "The story line is easy to follow and is exciting also very consistent through out all of the books." - Joan Wiffen via Google Play Books "Loved it! Great scope, wonderful characters, and a ripping good yarn! More please!" - Gil Cassier via Google Play Books "A great story with characters

that become your friends.” - Gillian Garner via Google Play Books “I've loved the whole series! There is suspense, action, adventure and the characters grab you. Social and moral content to make you think also. Great series.” - Diana Porter via Google Play Books Fans of the following books and series are known to enjoy this contemporary fantasy series: Dragonlance Chronicles Dragons of Autumn Twilight Dragons of Spring Dawning Dragons of Winter Night Shattered A Ya Urban Fantasy Novel Torn A Ya Urban Fantasy Novel Darkest Designs Dragons of Pern Dragons of Eden Harry Potter A Wrinkle In Time The Chronicles of Narnia Dragons Rioting Game of Thrones Rise of the Dragons A Quest of Heroes Dragonsworn Magic of Recluce The Mallorean The Belgariad The Elenium Shannara Chronicles Sword of Shannara Elfstones of Shannara Magic Tree House Dragonriders of Pern Assassin's Apprentice Fans of the following authors are known to enjoy this young adult fantasy series: JRR Tolkien David Eddings Terry Brooks Glen G. Thater Daniel Arenson L.R.W. Lee Robin Hobb Peter V. Brett C.S. Lewis R.A. Salvatore Joe Abercrombie Morgan Rice Lindsay Buroker Anne McCaffrey Scott Sigler Christopher Paolini J. K. Rowling Brandon Sanderson Taran Matharu Sherrilyn Kenyon Michael J. Sullivan Mark Lawrence Fritz Leiber Conan Patrick Rothfuss Brandon Sanderson Scott Lynch Marion Zimmer Bradley R. Scott Bakker Robert Jordan Brent Weeks Stephen Donaldson Kevin J. Anderson Mark Lawrence Peter V. Brett Patrick Rothfuss Brent Weeks Andrzej Sapkowski Keywords related to this Contemporary Fantasy series: Free Paranormal Fantasy Books For Young Adults, Fantasy Omnibus, Top Rated Teen Fantasy Collection With Dragons And Shapeshifters, Dragon Books Free Kids, Free Fantasy Books For Young Adults, Top Rated Books, Dragon Books Free, Young Adult Series , Omnibus Bundle, Young Adult Box Set, Fantasy Box Set, Young Adults Romance Books Free, Dragons Omnibus, Young Adults Free Books, Omnibus Best Books For Kids, Young Adult Omnibus, Epic Fantasy Books Free, Dragon Box Set, Omnibus Set, Free Young Adults Fantasy Books, Epic Fantasy, Free Fantasy Romance Books For Young Adults, Fantasy Bundle, Horse Books For Free, Boxed Set, Ya Fantasy, Omnibus Collection, Epic of Gilgamesh, Dragon Series, Best Rated Omnibus Young Adult Dragon, Boys, Epic Free, Ya Fantasy Books, Girls Omnibus, Dragon Romance Free, Dragons Free Books, Epic Turtle Tales, Free Dragon Books, Top Teens Dragon, Dragon Omnibus, Fantasy Box Sets, Young Adult Bundle And Teen Bundle, Dragons Series, Young Adults Books Free, Dragons Box Set, Free Series Box Sets Fantasy, Young Adults Romance Books, Children, Kids, Teens, Teen, Childrens Books, Kids Books, Childrens Fantasy, Childrens Storybooks Free, Childrens Books Free, Kids Books Free For Age 8 And Up, Kids Books Free For Age 8 And Up For Girls Free, Kids Books Free For Boys, Kids Books Free For Girls, Contemporary Fantasy.

### Bloodmage

'Stephen Aryan puts the epic into Epic Fantasy' Den Patrick Watchmen and spies, assassins and criminals will clash on the streets of a war-torn city in this magic-fuelled adventure from the author of David Gemmell award-shortlisted Battlemage. Pick up this series if you like the sound of mage-on-mage battles and you're ready to watch the fireballs fly! The people of Perizzi have survived the battlemage war, but their future is looking darker than ever... BYRNE is a member of the Watch, investigating a series of murders in which the corpse was drained entirely of life. FRAY's expertise with magic is needed to catch the killer, but working with the Watch destroyed his father, years before. CHOSS is a champion fighter, trying to diffuse a war in the underworld that threatens to turn the streets red with rivers of blood. KATJA is a spy from a foreign land, attempting to prevent a massacre that will topple two dynasties and destroy the fragile peace in the city for ever. For more from Stephen Aryan, check out: Age of Darkness Battlemage Bloodmage Chaosmage The Age of Dread Mageborn Magefall ebook only novella: Of Gods and Men

### Frostborn: The First Quest

A thousand years ago, the last grandson of Arthur Pendragon led the survivors of Britain through a magical gate to a new world, a world of magic and high elves, of orcs and kobolds and stranger, darker creatures. Now the descendants of the exiles rule a mighty kingdom, peaceful and prosperous under the rule of the High King. But dangers stir that the realm is not ready to face. RIDMARK ARBAN is a new-made knight and Swordbearer of the realm. When the archmage of the high elves asks for aid against the dread Warden of Urd Morlemoch, Ridmark volunteers for the quest, eager to prove himself and win glory and renown. But terrible evil awaits in Urd Morlemoch, and those who enter the Warden's clutches rarely escape them... A free sword & sorcery and epic fantasy adventure in ebook format.

### The Red Poet

A demon lord has risen, and an alliance of elves, humans, orcs, and demons has come to stop him. But who among them is strong enough to strike down the Lord of the Undead? For 10,000 years, the wood elves of Nomintaur Forest have fled from the savage orcish horde. Beneath the green canopy of the fae trees, the orcs spread their savagery to the elven capital of Felsari. Long gone is the era of Arendhel and his immortal rangers. Their tales cannot even be whispered in the quiet of home trees, for fear that the orcs might find the storytellers. Into this dangerous world, the wood elf Nessamela is born. Her father and mother are simple folk, hunters by trade, and she aspires to be like them. Her plans change when she meets a dark elven poet prince, who shows her that life can be more than just tracking beasts and hiding from orcs in trees. But a poet with pretty words is not what her people need. The orcs attack so deep into the Nomintaur Forest that whole elven towns are massacred and abandoned. As her fellow elves disappear into the bushes, shivering and daring not to make a sound, a daughter of butchers and hunters becomes the forest ranger that no one dared to hope for. Meanwhile, in the Kingdom of Surdel, the young King Ragnar Eldenwald calls for aid in the war against Orcus, the Lord of the Undead. Humans, elves, and orcs march on the capital of Kingarth, while the demon lord Mekadesh directs her new champion, the Necromancer Asthon Jeraldson, into an unnatural stronghold at Lake Coinen to recover an artifact powerful enough to turn the tide. But can anyone save Kingarth in time to stop its citizens from joining the ranks of the undead? Blood will spill and heroes will fall in the epic battle between the Lord of the Undead and the Queen of Chaos! This epic fantasy sword and sorcery series includes: The People's Necromancer The Dark Paladin The Red Poet The Queen's Consort The Blood Chief The Holy One For fans of these books: Pawn of Prophecy Guardians of the West Game of Thrones The Mallorean The Belgariad The Elenium Shannara Chronicles Sword of Shannara Elfstones of Shannara For fans of these authors: David Eddings George R R Martin JRR Tolkien Roger Zelazny David Dalglish Daniel Arenson Brandon Sanderson Morgan Rice Sarah J. Maas Lindsay Buroker Anne McCaffrey Robert Jordan Neal Stephenson Michael J. Sullivan Search terms: epic fantasy, sword and sorcery, demons, gods, adult series, adult fantasy series, adult epic fantasy series, dragons, witches, sorcerer, sorceress, goddess, mythology, epic sagas, magic, complex fantasy, layered fantasy, necromancer, assassins, multiverse, prophecy, fate, world builder, dragon series, elf series, magic series

### Blood of the Fold

With brand-new art and handsome new packaging, Blood of the Fold, the third book in Terry Goodkind's fabulously popular Sword of Truth series is now available in a new trade paperback edition...

### Cathexis: Desecrator's Sword

Desecrator's Sword is the fourth and final novel in the epic fantasy series: Cathexis. Follow the adventures of the Ardellen family in a world of magic and adventure. A war between the necromancers and the sorcerers will culminate in a titanic siege and battle. The heroes of this fantasy tale of good and evil will finally meet in a battle arcane, and face destruction by the Desecrator's Sword. The necromantic council has been taken over by a new leader, and he brings vast armies to overpower the Sorceress and her army. They lay siege to her capital, where she digs in for a final stand against their attack. The Ardellen family and all of their friends must give everything they have. They face superior numbers, dark necromancers, horrid monsters brought across from the darkness, and an evil mastermind that has been working in secret for thousands of years. To succeed, they will need a weapon foretold of in ancient verse, hidden away for just this time. Kingdoms must fall, rulers change, and a quest to find the secret weapon completed before the siege ends, or all may be lost. The Gordian knot has tightened, but all will be resolved in the grand climax. Join the Ardellen family on this exciting action packed adventure. Wars, magic battles, ancient evil, alternate planes of existence, horrid creatures and dark plots all tangled in a battle for control of the world. This is high fantasy with the darkest of evil against the purest of good. Love, sacrifice, friendship, revenge, betrayal, and triumph all wrapped up in one massive tale. Come join the Ardellens and experience the world of Cathexis as the story concludes in book four, Desecrator's Sword.

### Blood of the Demonheart

A Buried Secret of History Revealed. A Hidden War Between Demon and Divine Growing the Shadows. A Hero Forced to Fight Alongside his Greatest Enemy to Find the Truth of His Past. Leo Anglian and his companions never in a lifetime thought they'd end up here. Having discovered priceless relics, a long-forgotten truth of their past and the true history of Demarest, they are faced with an impossible

task: sell these ancient relics without being killed by Awakened cult of demons, the Cantry Church that have branded them heretics, and the Twelve Divines of the Ancients that have returned to the world. Oh, and try and save the world from the encroaching tides of darkness, if they can get around to it. All while a war for the crown of Ellaria and the oncoming threat of the orcs returning to Demarest ferments around them. No big deal.

### Bloodblade

A night at the local tavern doesn't go as planned. He went for a drink, he left covered in the blood of his friends. With a bloodthirsty elf hunter chasing him down, how can a lowly thief escape the grasp of the evil elven hunter known only by the name Bloodblade? This is a complete prequel story set in the bestselling Dwemhar Realms universe, a growing world containing over thirty novels!

### Rise of the Blood Masters

RISE OF THE BLOOD MASTERS is the FIFTH book in Kristian Alva's bestselling Dragon Stone Saga. The brave dragon rider, Tallin Arai, continues his fight against the Balborites, a cult of religious fanatics and deadly mageborn assassins that have been wreaking havoc across the continent. In the east, the dwarf kingdom crumbles into chaos. The dwarf clans go deeper into civil war, while an even greater danger rises up to destroy the entire dwarf kingdom, once and for all. In desperation, the dragon riders and the dwarves must turn to the elves for help. Can they set aside their differences long enough to save their homeland from the Balborite menace? Or will their kingdoms be destroyed?

### The Blood Debt

A blade fit for a hero. An army for a tyrant. A reckoning long awaited, and a tale reaching its end. The riveting conclusion to the Wolf of the North trilogy by Duncan M. Hamilton

### Blood Sword

The Necromancer King has been defeated and his surviving forces are in retreat. But a new threat marches against the Kingdom of Keesee, promising destruction. Scouting along the western frontier, Flank Hawk and Grand Wizard Seelain discover an army massing, the army of Fendra Jolain, Goddess of Healing. Weakened and battle weary, Keesee and her allies cannot withstand Fendra Jolain's powerful army of men and beasts arrayed against them. One hope of survival remains: Retrieve the Blood Sword from the immortal Colonel of the West and bring its sinister strength to the battlefield. To accomplish this end, Flank Hawk accompanies Grand Wizard Seelain as she leads a mission across land and sea. Together they find new allies while confronting new foes, learning that the war ravaging Keesee is part of a larger struggle whose roots stretch back to the First Civilization's Fall. If the Blood Sword can be obtained, it must be done quickly. Every day means more death for the defenders of Keesee. Every day is one day closer to utter defeat. Even if Flank Hawk can deliver the Blood Sword to King Tobias's hand in time, will the malevolent blade's magic be enough? "Blood Sword is a tremendous installment in one of the most inventive and compelling fantasy sagas I have read in years!" -Stephen Zimmer, author of the Fires in Eden Series and The Rising Dawn Saga. "Blood Sword continues the adventures started in Flank Hawk, in which Ervin created a unique and detailed post apocalyptic world where magic works but ancient technologies from the First Civilization--our world--still exist. You'll cheer as they face off against griffins, fallen angels, gargoyles, and worse, in a fun, engaging adventure filled with wall to wall action." -David Forbes, author of the Osserian Saga "A worthy successor to the original novel, packed with action and entertainment." -Jim Bernheimer, author of the Dead Eye series and Confessions of a D-List Supervillain "A classic epic fantasy with plenty of original twists. You won't want to put it down, even when you've reached the end." -David Debord, author of The Silver Serpent and Keeper of the Mists "Grab hold! Ervin's got the magic!" -C. Dean Andersson, author of the Bloodsong Trilogy "A curious blend of epic fantasy, modern techno-thriller and non-stop action-adventure." Erica Hayes, author of the Shadowfae Chronicles "Buy it or chalk it up on that long list of things you regret not doing!" Stephen Hines, author of Hocus Focus

### Cold Iron

Cathexis is a four book epic fantasy series. It is high fantasy, based on true good and evil. In the first book, Necromancer's Dagger, the epic saga of the Ardellen family begins. It starts them on a journey that will embroil much of the world before the epic conclusion in the fourth and final novel of the Cathexis

Series. The story starts out fairly simply as you follow a dark plot by a necromancer, a noble and a mercenary who are bent on the destruction of the ruling family of Lindankar. But as the story continues through the series more and more is revealed until everything is wrapped up into a Gordian knot that will all be resolved in the grand climax. Join the Ardellen family on this exciting action packed adventure. Wars, magic battles, ancient evil, alternate planes of existence, horrid creatures and dark plots all tangled in a battle for control of the world. This is high fantasy with the darkest of evil against the purest of good. Love, sacrifice, friendship, revenge, betrayal, and triumph all wrapped up in one massive tale. Come join the Ardellens and experience the world of Cathexis as the story begins to unfold in book one, Necromancer's Dagger.

### Cathexis: Necromancer's Dagger

A warrior woman embarks on a sword-and-sorcery adventure in the first novel in the Saga of Frost trilogy from the renowned fantasy author. How do you fight a supernatural battle without the most secret and ancient of powers? This is precisely the question that Frost must answer when she is given the awesome task of delivering the Book of the Last Battle to those who have work in good magic. Frost must rely solely on the physical strength of her sword and the magic contained within her beauty to succeed in her quest and regain her powers.

### Frost

Blood of Ten Kings is the action-packed finale of Edward Lazellari's epic fantasy Aandor trilogy. The Guardians return to their reality, ill-equipped to fend off Farrenheil's invading soldiers, which have saturated the kingdom. Daniel and Seth must vanquish ancient ghosts to claim the powers of their birthrights even as Cat MacDonnell fights to retain her husband against a kingdom that would rather see Callum wed to Chryslantha Godwynn. Their fellowship broken, Seth, Catherine, Callum, and Daniel must deftly navigate the dangers of Aandor or face oblivion at the hands of their enemies. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

### Blood of Ten Kings

From the pen of million copy seller Ian C Esslemont comes this breath-taking, thrilling and captivating epic fantasy - a must read for fans of Steven Erikson, David Gemmell and Brandon Sanderson. "Everything you expect of a Malazan story, being both epic and relevant... nail-biting and anything but obvious" - SFFWORLD "The Malazan franchise is fighting fit in the hands of its co-creator" - SFX "A true Malazan tale to sink your teeth into" -- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review "Fast paced, truly involving, with characters who are not just realistic but who also seem to draw out the reader's empathy." -- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review "Complex and engaging" -- \*\*\*\*\* Reader review \*\*\*\*\* The return of the Crimson Guard could not have come at a worse time for an empire exhausted by warfare and weakened by betrayals and rivalries. Into the seething cauldron of Quon Tali - the Malazan Empire's heartland - they march, and with their return comes the memory of their vow: undying opposition to the Empire. Yet, elements within the Guard's élite, the Avowed, have set their sights on far greater power. As the Guard prepare to wage war, the Empress Laseen's generals and mages grow impatient at what they perceive as her mismanagement of the Empire. Is she losing her grip on power or has she outwitted them all? Could she be using the uprisings to draw out and finally eliminate the last irksome survivors from the days of Kellanved, her illustrious predecessor? The Malazan Empire series continues in Stonewielder...

### Return Of The Crimson Guard

\*"Deathsworn Arc 1: The Last Dragon Slayer" is now FREE to download!\* Imperial Wizard Saul Karza has dragged himself and his companions through hell. Instead of falling into the Empress's arms and re-kindling their relationship, he finds she has regained her lost youth, leaving him old and frail. His strong position at court is at risk, as thanks to Brael's 'Truth', he is forced to make a stand against the tyranny of the church. Even if he can maintain his position, he risks losing more than one companion to the brutal 'Blood Trials'. The Deathsworn Arc Series of Dark, Epic Fantasy Adventure Novels:-  
Deathsworn Arc : The Last Dragon Slayer  
Deathsworn Arc 2 : The Verkreath Horror  
Deathsworn Arc 3 : The Blood Queen

### The Blood Queen

The Sword of Truth series follows Richard Cypher, a young forester intent on tracking down his father's murderer. His quest will take him far from home, embroiling him in an ancient war, three-millennia past, that is about to re-ignite with world-shattering violence. The New World is besieged. To the South, the Great Barrier between the Old World and the New has fallen, unleashing the Imperial Order, an enemy constrained for three thousand years. To the West, the Blood of the Fold rise, railing against the corrupting taint of magic. Together, they threaten the very freedom of humankind. Richard Cypher's only option is to unite all free kingdoms and provinces under one rule and one command – his. War and treachery plague the world, and only he can save it from an armageddon of unimaginable savagery and destruction.

### Blood Of The Fold

The long-awaited beginning of the fourth story arc - Sword of the Canon - in the epic fantasy series, the Wars of Light and Shadow. Betrayed and double-crossed, Arithon s'Ffalenn is held captive by the Order of the Koriathain. The desperate Fellowship Sorcerers have gambled the weal of Athera and forced through the perilous bargain that spared him, as the last Prince of Rathain, and their sole hope of unity. To suspend the Prime Matriarch's decree of execution, Arithon lives only to battle Marak's horde of free wraiths, unleashed one by one from the shielding grip of the star wards. But on the day the last wraith is redeemed, the inflexible terms sealed by Dakar's oath of debt will be forfeit... Against a backdrop in which the Religion of Light has undergone schism, the fanatical True Sect's high priesthood stands consumed by its thwarted ambition: to conquer Havish, the backbone of order that secures the terms of Paravian survival. Now Lord Mayor of Etarra, Lysaer s'llessid must fight the pull of the Mistwraith's curse, and battle for sanity to uphold his just ethic. Another young defender will stand at his side, newly sworn by the Sorcerer's auspices. As Arithon's life once again becomes the fulcrum that shifts the game board, Elaira's choice might save or break the unstable future; while at large and answerable to no mortal law, Davien and the dragon that holds his service throw in the wild card no one predicts...

### Initiate's Trial: First Book of Sword of the Canon (the Wars of Light and Shadow, Book 9)

The Sacred Land is regenerating magic... ...and the armies of Rennirus are converging to claim it. Dorenn Adair and his friends began to understand their role in the world, and why they are mixed up in a war of gods, dragons, and ancient foes in a land regenerating enough magical essence for one to conquer it all. But an old adversary from the ancient War of the Oracle stirs in his chambers once again, poised to rise and finish what he started over a thousand years ago, to claim the power of the Sacred Land for himself as another foe thought to no longer be a threat turns out to be the most dangerous threat of all. This is the penultimate book in the Shadows of the First Trine book series as the story races toward its epic conclusion. Get it Now.

### Undead Inheritance

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## Necromancer's Dagger

A fallen city, victim to the onslaught of a ravenous army of the dead, has been festering, multiplying for a year unchecked. Now, the fallen city of Brigganden poses a threat to the neighboring lands. Reza, a saren knight, and her elite scouts are dispatched to uncover the faceless army. Once inside the city walls, they begin to understand too late the danger they are in. As they Struggle to survive the rising tide of evil, fulfilling their mission becomes the least of their priorities. The dead know of their presence-and this evil hungers for more than just flesh and blood.

## Shadow of the Arisen

After helping save the city of Annis from an attack by Valen Dreckmoore, Artis is critically injured and loses his memory. Fleeing to the Nomad Badlands, he leaves Khellaran and his beloved Sorceress Tarra alone to face a new rising threat to Kohr. Meanwhile, Darconnen finally captures Princess Reena, and must return her to the Black Citadel where Trydus attempts to cure her of the madness caused by the Sword of Melkarick. As the final battle with Valen looms, the seven Undying Dragons combine their effort in a plot to destroy the Blade Masters once and for all. With attacks coming in from several fronts, Khellaran is forced to make tough decisions that could cost everyone their lives.

## True Blood

Fantastic world-building meets spellbinding storytelling in this must-read fan-favourite from Esslemont. Ideal for fans of Steven Erikson, David Gemmell and Brandon Sanderson. 'Esslemont's best yet' - FANTASYBOOK REVIEW 'The Malazan franchise is fighting fit in the hand of its co-creator' - SFX 'His best novel so far.' - \*\*\*\*\* Reader Review 'Just gets better and better with each book. Love it.' - \*\*\*\*\* Reader Review \*\*\*\*\* A BITTER WILDERNESS. A BITTER CONFLICT. On the continent of Jacuruku, the Thaumaturgs have mounted another expedition into the neighbouring wild jungle. Yet this is no normal wilderness. It is called Himatan, half of the spirit-realm and half of the physical, ruled by a powerful entity who some name the Queen of Witches and some a goddess: the ancient Ardata. Saeng grew up knowing only the rule of the magus Thaumaturgs - but it was the voices from that land's forgotten past that she listened to. And when her rulers launch their invasion of this jungle, those voices send her and her brother on a desperate mission. To the south, the desert tribes are united by the arrival of a foreign warleader, a veteran commander in battered ashen mail men call the Grey Ghost. This warrior leads these tribes on a raid unlike any other, deep into the heart of Thaumaturg lands. While word comes to K'azz, and mercenary company the Crimson Guard, of a contract in Jacuruku. And their employer? Could it be the goddess herself... \*\*\*\*\* Further praise for Esslemont's Malazan series: 'Everything you expect of a Malazan story, being both epic and relevant... nail-biting and anything but obvious.' - SFF WORLD 'Terrific... impossible to put down and highly recommended for all fans of The Malazan Book of the Fallen.' - FANTASY HOTLIST 'Hugely promising... a contained, concise romp that's also dense with fan-pleasing information... an entertaining romp.' - DEATHRAY 'Maybe I'm prejudiced since I love the Malazan books so much, but I had a blast reading Night of Knives... I highly recommend it to anyone.' - FANTASY BOOKCRITIC 'Esslemont handles action and brooding atmosphere equally well.' - STARBURST 'Extremely readable... All credit to Esslemont and Erikson. They have created a wonderfully energetic world that is just crying out for adventures.' - ETERNAL NIGHT

## Blood and Bone

The Lands of Ayrenia was once a place that flourished with Magic until the Cataclysm, an event that eradicated all Magic. Three hundred years have passed since, and the gods seek a way to bring Magic back into the dying world. They choose Braelyn, a young girl, who is captured by pirates and sold as a slave to a gladiator house. Born to a warrior clan, Braelyn uses the skills her father taught her to rise in the ranks as a gladiator in order to earn her freedom. If she survives, the gods have great plans for her.

## Bloodline

Akielas has lost his magic and is now on a journey to recover it. Caim, the demigod, was captured by the Specters. The Specters need one more Cosmo Jewel to be at full power and use the energy of the eclipse to cast their spell upon the world. Hope seems lost and the tri-eclipse is near. However, with

all the chaos that has happened, there is still light. A new mage is protecting the last remnant of the dragon gods. The Effeelions who live in the sky lend Akielas their forces. A new weapon is discovered to defeat his enemy. Time is running out and Akielas is quickly running out of options. The fairy king foretells of the world's doom. An old friend returns from beyond Necrovania to give him a helping hand. The final battle is here and the Specters must be defeated before the tri-eclipse strips the world of all its magic.

### Blood of Mages

After helping King Ghyll to his victory in Zihaen, the beastmasters Uwella and Damion turn their attention to their own country of Vavaun. High time, too, for the rumors have been persistent. There is something wildly amiss in the Gray Order, the temple protecting Vavaun from the Dar'khamorth's machinations. When Uwella DeGry, herself a wikke of the Grays and the heir to the throne of Vavaun, returns home with Damion DeAsharte, her mate and main competitor, they find their country in dire straits. Vile sorcerers and their beastmen roam the land, killing and ravaging at will and the Gray Order has almost been wiped out. With only two very young fire warriors to help them, the ducal beastmasters vow to liberate their country, defeat the Dar'khamorth and bring peace between their competing Houses of Gry and Asharte. Will even their mighty feline alter egos be strong enough to survive against the dark magic of the Revenaunt's minions? Vavaun is a tale of struggle, friendship and bravery against an enemy who plans total annihilation. It is a stand-alone 'Shadow of the Revenaunt'-adventure, running parallel to book 3, Ordelanden, and it starts after the final battle at the Owan Abai in Zihaen.

### Vavaun

Following his betrayal by an old friend, Urith finds no relief during his self-imposed exile. While he finds his fighting skills in high demand, his luck keeps him from his wish; dying in battle.

### Bloodmage

The Merdrun, cruel warriors blooded by thousands of years of slaughter, are gathering in the void between the worlds. Their long-hidden summon stone is waking, corrupting good people as well as bad, and turning arcane places into magically polluted wastelands. If it is not destroyed it will create a portal and call the Merdrun through. In a nightmare, a nine-year-old girl sees the Merdrun leader - and he sees her. If her parents Karan and Llian are to save their daughter and their world, they must find a way to stop the greatest warrior in the void.

### The Bleeding Mountains

Aranthur is a student. He showed a little magical talent, is studying at the local academy, and is nothing particularly special. Others are smarter. Others are more talented. Others are quicker to pick up techniques. But none of them are with him when he breaks his journey home for the holidays in an inn. None of them step in to help when a young woman is thrown off a passing stage coach into the deep snow at the side of the road. And none of them are drawn into a fight to protect her. One of the others might have realised she was manipulating him all along... A powerful story about beginnings, coming of age, and the way choosing to take one step towards violence can lead to a slippery and dangerous slope, this is an accomplished fantasy series driven by strong characters and fast-paced action.

### The Summon Stone

Thor grapples with his legacy, battling to come to terms with who his father is, whether to reveal his secret, and what action he must take. Back home in the Ring, with Mycoples by his side and the Destiny Sword in hand, Thor is determined to wreak vengeance on Andronicus' army and liberate his homeland finally proposing to Gwendolyn. But he comes to learn that there are forces even greater than he that might just stand in his way.

### Cold Iron

Urus Noellor, a young, deaf man once branded as an exile for not living up to the expectations of the warrior society into which he was born, has defeated the Order of the Sanguine Crystal. Now a prisoner of the Council of Balance, he awaits the outcome of a trial that could mean life or death for crimes he didn't even know he committed. For the others left behind on the world of Emys, six months

have passed. Cailix has grown attached to her new family on Aldsdowne, though the return of Anderis threatens to destroy her new foundations. Goodwyn and Therren have traveled to the capital city of Niragan to seek aid in rebuilding Waldron in the aftermath of the battles that nearly destroyed the city. All of them are about to be drawn into the rekindling of an ancient feud that threatens to unleash an enemy even more powerful than the blood mages.

#### A Rite of Swords

As ever greater battles are fought between the Black Road and the True Bloods, so each side in the conflict becomes ever more riven by internal dissent and disunity. Amidst the mounting chaos, Aeglyss the na'kyrim gradually masters the remarkable powers that have been unleashed upon him by his crucifixion. Twisting everything and everyone around him to serve his own mad desires, he begins to exert a dangerous, insidious influence over the course of events both near and far. Orisian, lord of the ruined Lannis Blood, faces not only the consequences of that malign influence, but also the machinations of his supposed allies and the stirring of the long-dormant Anain, the most potent race the world has ever known.

#### The Blood Sigil

All hunts converge on Chwahirsland, furnishing new twists in the on-going saga of the alliance of young rulers . . .

#### Bloodheir

Swords in the Mist/Swords and Ice Magic