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The Mythos War Trilogy Aug 08 2020

The Cicero Trilogy Sep 20 2021 This epic trilogy by Robert Harris includes his bestselling novels: Imperium, Lustrum and Dictator Imperium - Compellingly written in Tiro's voice, Imperium takes us inside the violent, treacherous world of Roman politics, to describe how one man - clever, compassionate, devious, vulnerable - fought to reach the top. Lustrum - From the discovery of a child's mutilated body, through judicial execution and a scandalous trial, to the brutal unleashing of the Roman mob, Lustrum is a study in the timeless enticements and horrors of power. Dictator - Riveting and tumultuous, Dictator encompasses some of the most epic events in

human history yet is also an intimate portrait of a brilliant, flawed, frequently fearful yet ultimately brave man - a hero for his time and for ours. This is an unforgettable collection from a master storyteller.

Generation M (The Toucan Trilogy, Book 3) Nov 30 2019 The explosive conclusion of the Toucan Trilogy As Colony East scientists coldly implement their vision of a utopian society, Abby goes on a desperate journey to find her brother and sister, and save the lives of millions.

Origin Scroll (Targa Trilogy #1) Apr 03 2020 The world is in peril. The Evil sorcerer, Sarac, seeks an ancient document entitled, the Origin Scroll. This ancient tome contains the knowledge to control the very existence of the

Universes. Sarac will stop at nothing to obtain the Origin Scroll and the fate of the Universes rest with three unknown children. Alexander Tork, a fifteen-year-old boy, is an apprentice lumberman learning the trade from his father in a small nameless village in the frontier region of Targa. Oscar Dalek, a fifteen-year-old boy, lives with his widowed mother in a town on the Targa-Cordonia border. The family's survival rests with the boy's abilities to salvage whatever he can from the caravans crossing the border. Jenneva Roth, a fifteen-year-old girl who loves to read, lives with her aged uncle in western Targa. Unfortunately, her uncle's health is failing and she must travel across the country to live with relatives she has never seen. Origin Scroll by Richard S. Tuttle is a

fantasy novel about three formerly insignificant young people who will meet and unite their special abilities to challenge the evil sorcerer, Sarac, before he destroys the Universes. Origin Scroll is the first volume of the Targa Trilogy. Dark Quest and Ancient Prophecy complete the Targa Trilogy.

Under a Tin-Grey Sari Jan 25 2022 A new edition of this acclaimed debut novel, published to coincide with the release of the author's new novel. A sensual love story set in 1967 in the bustling city of Chittagong, East Pakistan. It is a time of boom and ferment. A time when a household cook may dream of fame and fortune, a bearer brazenly spit in the drinks of oblivious sahibs, an ayah sublimely seduce a minisahib, and a letterwriter link the dead with the living.

The City of Mirrors Oct 10 2020 In life I was a scientist called Fanning. Then, in a jungle in Bolivia, I died. I died, and then I was brought back to life... Prompted by a voice that lives in her blood, the fearsome warrior known as Alicia of Blades is drawn towards to one of the great cities of The Time Before. The ruined city of New York. Ruined but not empty. For this is the final refuge of Zero, the first and last of The Twelve. The one who must be destroyed if mankind is to have a future. What she finds is not what she's expecting. A journey into the past. To find out how it all began. And an opponent at once deadlier and more human than she could ever have imagined.

'Compulsively readable.' NEW YORK TIMES

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Graceling Jun 17 2021 In a world where people born with an exceptional skill, known as a Grace, are feared and exploited, Katsa carries the burden of a skill even she despises: the Grace of killing. She lives under the command of her Uncle Randa, King of the Middluns, and is expected to carry out his dirty work, punishing and torturing anyone who displeases him. Breaking arms and cutting off fingers are her stock-in-trade. Finding life under his rule increasingly unbearable, Katsa forms an underground Council whose purpose is to combat the destructive behaviour of the seven kings - after all, the Middluns is only one of the Seven Kingdoms, each of them ruled by their own king and his personal agenda for power. When the Council hears that the King of Liend's father has been kidnapped Katsa investigates ... and stumbles across a mystery. Who would want to kidnap him, and why? And who was the extraordinary Graced fighter who challenged her fighting skills, for the first time, as she and the Council rushed the old man to safety? Something dark and deadly is rising in the north and creeping across the continent, and behind it all lurks the shadowy figure of a one-eyed king ...

The Rite Trilogy: a Sovereign Sons Novel Jul 19 2021 This box set contains His Rule, Her Rebellion and Their Reign and makes up the complete Rite Trilogy, a Secret Society Dark Romance! I live in a world where secrecy reigns. A Society rooted in power, wealth, and long-held dynasties. Where men are Kings, and

women are pawns. For as long as I can remember, I've dreamt of escaping the shackles of my expectations. But it can only ever be a dream. I made a fatal mistake, and those shackles became a cage. Now I'm trapped in a war with a man who controls my every move. He's my brother's best friend. My enemy, my tormentor, and my solace. His words have the power to wound me. His touch just might break me. But this is his kingdom, and as long as I'm here I only have one choice. I'll play by his rules. Note from the authors: The Rite Trilogy is set in the world of The Society. It is the story of Mercedes De La Rosa and Judge Montgomery. The trilogy can be read on its own, however, if you're new to The Society, it is recommended that you start with the first series of books in the world, The Society Trilogy.

The Three Cities Trilogy Complete: Lourdes, Rome and Paris Oct 29 2019

I Take You Aug 20 2021 From the author of the bestsellers *The Bride Stripped Bare* and *With My Body*, a new twist on a classic tale of passion.

Stillbright Jun 25 2019 The adventure continues... Ordained by an ancient goddess of mercy and light, former knight Allystaire Coldbourne has become a paladin, a hero out of legend. But evil stalks him, angry gods align against him, and greedy warlords want him dead. With the help of his friends, each blessed with extraordinary powers by the Goddess, Allystaire must escape the clutches of sorcerers and wicked rulers who will stop at nothing to

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destroy him as he continues his dangerous quest to bring peace and unity to the fractured and war-torn Baronies. With the Longest Night of mid-winter approaching, the Goddess weakens and armies march—armies determined to bring destruction and horror to the paladin and all who follow him. Allystaire is soon left with only his powers, his handful of friends, and his mission to be a beacon of hope, still and bright, in the encroaching darkness.

Governor Trilogy Omnibus Jan 13 2021 Now own all five books of the entire Governor Trilogy series in one omnibus edition! Book 1: Governor - He kneels for only one man. Book 2: Lieutenant - She never comes in second. Book 3: Chief - Behind every good man is a real bastard. Book 4: Yes, Governor - Can his wily political pet outsmart the Master? Book 5: Pet - Some promises can't be kept... Books 1-4 are contemporary political romance featuring friends to lovers, GFY, a secret workplace romance with high political stakes, power exchange, wounded heroes, a cinnamon roll hero, an Alpha hero who will kill to protect his loved ones, and a guaranteed HEA. Book 5 is a MM contemporary gay spy romance featuring enemies to lovers, high political stakes, power exchange, wounded heroes, satisfying revenge, and a guaranteed HEA.

A Treacherous Mix (Ozark Mountain Trilogy Book #3) May 17 2021 When twenty-four-year-old Hawk Cummings wakes up by Beaver Lake at sunset, all he remembers is a dream about a spider that spewed venom. Then

he realizes that Kennedy--the young woman he broke every vow to have an affair with--is gone. He rushes to her house only to find it empty. No furniture. No pictures. No sign that anyone lived there. Ashamed and confused, Hawk decides not to report anything to the sheriff. Then Hawk realizes that someone else in town knows what happened to his lover. He begins to fear for Kennedy's life--and his own.

The Sword of Shannara Trilogy Jan 31 2020 For the first time in one elegant collector's edition hardcover, and featuring an introduction by New York Times bestselling author Terry Brooks, here are the first three novels of that classic series: *The Sword of Shannara*, *The Elfstones of Shannara*, and *The Wishsong of Shannara*—the beginning of a phenomenal epic of good and evil. *The Sword of Shannara* Long ago, the wars of the ancient Evil ruined the world. In peaceful Shady Vale, half-elfin Shea Ohmsford knows little of such troubles. But the supposedly dead Warlock Lord is plotting to destroy everything in his wake. The sole weapon against this Power of Darkness is the *Sword of Shannara*, which can be used only by a true heir of Shannara. On Shea, last of the bloodline, rests the hope of all the races. *The Elfstones of Shannara* The magical Ellcrys tree is dying, loosening the spell that bars the Demons from enacting vengeance upon the land. Now Wil Ohmsford must guard the Elven girl Amberle on a perilous quest as she carries one of the Ellcrys' seeds to a mysterious place where it can be quickened into a powerful new

force. But dark on their trail comes the Reaper, most fearsome of all Demons, aiming to crush their mission at any cost. *The Wishsong of Shannara* An ancient Evil is stirring to new life, sending its ghastly Mord Wraiths to destroy Mankind. To win through the vile growth that protects this dark force, the Druid Allanon needs Brin Ohmsford—for she alone holds the magic power of the wishsong. Reluctantly Brin joins the Druid on his dangerous journey. But a prophecy foretells doom, as Evil nurses its plans to trap the unsuspecting Brin into a fate far more horrible than death. Thus begins Terry Brooks's thrilling *Shannara* epic, an unforgettable tale of adventure, magic, and myth. BONUS: This edition contains an excerpt from Terry Brooks's *The Measure of the Magic*. [The New York Trilogy](#) Sep 08 2020 The remarkable, acclaimed series of interconnected detective novels - from the author of *4 3 2 1: A Novel* *The New York Review of Books* has called Paul Auster's work "one of the most distinctive niches in contemporary literature." Moving at the breathless pace of a thriller, this uniquely stylized trilogy of detective novels begins with *City of Glass*, in which Quinn, a mystery writer, receives an ominous phone call in the middle of the night. He's drawn into the streets of New York, onto an elusive case that's more puzzling and more deeply-layered than anything he might have written himself. In *Ghosts*, Blue, a mentee of Brown, is hired by White to spy on Black from a window on Orange Street. Once Blue starts stalking Black,

he finds his subject on a similar mission, as well. In *The Locked Room*, Fanshawe has disappeared, leaving behind his wife and baby and nothing but a cache of novels, plays, and poems.

With My Body Sep 01 2022 From the author of the international bestseller *The Bride Stripped Bare* comes the raw and resonant story of a middle-aged wife and mother who attempts to reclaim her lost sense of self by exploring the memory of an old love affair, the consequences of which have remained unresolved for years. Nikki Gemmell is “one of the few truly original voices to emerge in a long time” (*Time Out New York*), and *With My Body* is a unique and captivating novel. Poetic and boldly, unabashedly sensual, Gemmell’s gorgeous writing and explosive content evoke the seductive power of *The Secret Life Of Catherine M*, *Damage*, and *The Story of O*, but this instant classic bears a modern insight into present-day sexuality and that could only come from the intimate and invigorating voice of Nikki Gemmell.

Sleeper 13 Trilogy Nov 10 2020 The complete SLEEPER 13 trilogy from international bestselling author Rob Sinclair *Smuggled to the Middle East as a child. Trained as an elite insurgent. Forced to do things no one should, for a cause he didn't believe in. Aydin Torkal will break free and hunt the men who made him a monster, and bring down the terrorists who threaten global peace. 'Perfect for spy thriller lovers and fans of I Am Pilgrim and Orphan X' -*

Goodreads reviewer 'I could not put down this book' - Netgalley reviewer 'Brilliant, gripping' - Netgalley reviewer 'One of the most intense and engrossing thrillers of the last decade' - Amazon reviewer ***** This Kindle boxset includes every book in the explosive trilogy SLEEPER 13 - *Smuggled to the Middle East as a child. Trained as an elite insurgent. Forced to do things no one should, for a cause he didn't believe in. On the eve of the deadliest coordinated attack the world has ever seen, Aydin Torkal finally makes his escape. He will break free and hunt down those who made him a monster. He will need to draw on all his training to survive. FUGITIVE 13 - Aydin Torkal is being hunted by international intelligence agencies and by the elite brotherhood he betrayed. He has lived the past year as a ghost. Until now. MI6 agent Rachel Cox is the only person who believes he is an ally, not an enemy. So when a coded message arrives from him, warning her not to trust her own colleagues, Rachel must choose between her career and the truth. IMPOSTER 13 - Now living a secret life in London, MI6 needs Aydin Torkal's help infiltrating a sinister new terrorist cell. In order to halt their deadly ambitions, he must convince the world's most dangerous terrorists that he's one of them. He must do it before the world suffers another deadly attack. And he must do it alone. Own the complete series now!*

Sea of Poppies May 29 2022 At the heart of this vibrant saga is a vast ship, the Ibis. Its

destiny is a tumultuous voyage across the Indian Ocean; its purpose, to fight China's vicious nineteenth-century Opium Wars. As for the crew, they are a motley array of sailors and stowaways, coolies and convicts. In a time of colonial upheaval, fate has thrown together a diverse cast of Indians and Westerners, from a bankrupt raja to a widowed tribeswoman, from a mulatto American freedman to a freespirted French orphan. As their old family ties are washed away, they, like their historical counterparts, come to view themselves as jahaj-bhais, or ship-brothers. An unlikely dynasty is born, which will span continents, races, and generations. The vast sweep of this historical adventure spans the lush poppy fields of the Ganges, the rolling high seas, the exotic backstreets of Canton. But it is the panorama of characters, whose diaspora encapsulates the vexed colonial history of the East itself, that makes *Sea of Poppies* so breathtakingly alive—a masterpiece from one of the world's finest novelists.

The Empire of Gold Mar 15 2021 “No series since George R.R. Martin’s *A Song of Ice and Fire* has quite captured both palace intrigue and the way that tribal infighting and war hurt the vulnerable the most.” —*Paste Magazine* The final chapter in the bestselling, critically acclaimed *Daevabad Trilogy*, in which a con-woman and an idealistic djinn prince join forces to save a magical kingdom from a devastating civil war. *Daevabad* has fallen. After a brutal conquest stripped the city of its magic, Nahid

leader Banu Manizheh and her resurrected commander, Dara, must try to repair their fraying alliance and stabilize a fractious, warring people. But the bloodletting and loss of his beloved Nahri have unleashed the worst demons of Dara's dark past. To vanquish them, he must face some ugly truths about his history and put himself at the mercy of those he once considered enemies. Having narrowly escaped their murderous families and Daevabad's deadly politics, Nahri and Ali, now safe in Cairo, face difficult choices of their own. While Nahri finds peace in the old rhythms and familiar comforts of her human home, she is haunted by the knowledge that the loved ones she left behind and the people who considered her a savior are at the mercy of a new tyrant. Ali, too, cannot help but look back, and is determined to return to rescue his city and the family that remains. Seeking support in his mother's homeland, he discovers that his connection to the marid goes far deeper than expected and threatens not only his relationship with Nahri, but his very faith. As peace grows more elusive and old players return, Nahri, Ali, and Dara come to understand that in order to remake the world, they may need to fight those they once loved . . . and take a stand for those they once hurt.

INK Trilogy: Red, Black & Blue: Dystopian Thriller Series Jul 27 2019

INK: Red The needle buzzed. The nightmare began. Strapped to a gurney, Edsel watched in horror as they started to tattoo him bright red from the tips of

his toes to the top of his head. No piece of skin would be left unmarked. The Ink. They were over-confident; he escaped. Only to be chased across the ravaged city as he tried to get home to Kathy before it was too late. She was dead. Kathy. Dear sweet Kathy. The only beautiful thing left in a world gone rogue after The Lethargy almost obliterated humanity. They'd taken her; taken everything away from him. He would have his revenge. INK: Black There was love. And finally there was peace. He found Lashae; the most beautiful woman Edsel had ever seen. For two blissful years they lived together in peace along with Aiden, the boy Edsel had promised he would care for. There were nightmares. Edsel couldn't come to terms with The Ink, the abomination that covered his body and stopped him from ever being able to forget the past. Cover it up. Black — to obliterate the memories. But could it really be that simple? All they could do was try. But as one nightmare began to fade, so a new one took its place. Peace is shattered and once again Edsel has to fight for his family. This time he would let nothing stop him from keeping them safe. But he was forgetting one important thing... There is no escaping The Ink. INK: Blue They had peace. Isolation and safety. For the family of three, the years of blissful isolation were taking their toll on young Aiden — he was bored and craved new experiences. A trip was planned; strict limits set concerning time and place. A strange man. Not everybody was bad though, some people were kind, considerate

and caring. Weren't they? Then it happened again. Edsel's worst nightmare came back to drag him down once more. The Ink. How much could one man endure? This time it was blue. THE COMPLETE DAVID BLAIZE TRILOGY (Illustrated Edition) Jan 01 2020 This carefully edited collection has been designed and formatted to the highest digital standards and adjusted for readability on all devices. David Blaize Trilogy is a series of novels by English author Edward Frederic Benson about the life of a young boy from his early childhood to college years. The first novel in the series is named David Blaize. Set in England before the First World War, the novel describes David's years at prep school and public school, his studies, sports and friendships, and finally, his brush with death when he stops a runaway horse. A second novel, David Blaize and the Blue Door, set in David's early childhood, was published in 1918. In contrast to the first book, it is a children's fantasy influenced by the work of Lewis Carroll, in the style of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, set in a dream landscape permeated with nonsense. David Blaize of King's is Benson's 1924 sequel to David Blaize. It follows David's university career at King's College, Cambridge. Edward Frederic Benson (1867-1940) was an English novelist, biographer, memoirist, archaeologist and short story writer, known professionally as E.F. Benson. His novels feature humorous incidents in the lives of (mainly) upper-middle-class British people in the 1920s and 1930s,

vying for social prestige and one-upmanship in an atmosphere of extreme cultural snobbery. Table of Contents: David Blaize David Blaize and the Blue Door David Blaize of King's *The Great Plains Trilogy* May 05 2020 Willa Cather was the 1922 winner of the Pulitzer Prize. Her breakthrough in literature were the three novels featured here in this edition, the so-called "Great Plains Trilogy". All three novels stage in Nebraska and the surrounding Great Plains territory and deal with the life there, family challenges and romance. Included are: O Pioneers! The Song of the Lark My Antonia *Price of Innocence (Innocence Trilogy mystery series, Book 2)* Sep 28 2019 She runs a foundation dedicated to forgiveness. He's a cop running down the guilty to make them pay. If they don't work together, people will die. Detective Bel Belichek and his partner arrive at a murder scene in a peaceful, historic section of Fairlington, Virginia, only to realize the victim is the cousin of Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Maggie Frye. Or is it? The family tragedy that forever scarred Maggie and her cousins, Jamie and Ally, reaches into the present, threatening to claim more lives if Belichek can't find this murderer. And to do that he has to shut down emotions he'd thought were gone for good. *Price of Innocence*, by USA Today bestselling author Patricia McLinn, is a sequel to *Proof of Innocence* that can also be read as a stand-alone. If you love twists and turns, characters who stick with you, and

mysteries and romance swirled together, you'll love *Price of Innocence*. And later look for *The Innocence Trilogy* finale, *Premise of Innocence*, *Praise for Proof of Innocence* "Wow! What a page-turner. I had so many people I suspected of the crimes. This was a great suspense with a touch of romance. The author added several different point-of-views from the characters, which added to the mystery of who-done-it." -- Jutzie, 5-star review "Really enjoyed this book. A fast-paced legal thriller that keeps the reader guessing from beginning to end, this book is more a whodunit than the touch of comedy found in many of McLinn's books." -- Lanese T., 5-star review McLinn's writing is "so atmospheric, so descriptive of people and locale that I could swear I heard the waterfall, leaf-deadened footfalls." ... "A well-paced murder/mystery with a slow-burn romance." ... "Engaging from the beginning [with] many plot twists and plenty of action." NOTE FROM PATRICIA McLINN TO CAUGHT DEAD IN WYOMING READERS: *Proof of Innocence* and *Price of Innocence* do not have nearly as much humor as the *Caught Dead in Wyoming* mysteries, although there is some. They're a bit grittier and darker ... though not in the deep end of grit and dark. For fans of mystery romance, romantic mystery and romantic suspense. The *Innocence Trilogy* *Proof of Innocence* *Price of Innocence* *Premise of Innocence* *Cozy mystery from Patricia McLinn* *Caught Dead in Wyoming* series *Sign Off* *Left Hanging* *Shoot First* *Last Ditch* *Look Live* *Back*

Story Cold *Open Hot* *Roll Reaction* *Shot Body* *Brace* *Cross Talk* (2022) "Colorful characters, intriguing, intelligent mystery, plus the state of Wyoming leaping off every page." -- Emilie Richards, USA Today bestselling author *Secret Sleuth* series *Death on the Diversion* *Death on Torrid Avenue* *Death on Beguiling Way* *Death on Covert Circle* *Death on Shady Bridge* *Death on Carrion Lane* If you like romantic suspense, you might also try: *Ride the River: Rodeo Knights*, a stand-alone romance with suspense that includes *Caught Dead in Wyoming* cameos. *Bardville, Wyoming* series *A Stranger in the Family* *A Stranger to Love* *The Rancher Meets His Match* **A Piece Of Texas Trilogy** Mar 03 2020 He was the rich rancher next door who swept her off her feet, then destroyed her. She could never forgive him. But being near Wade Parker again had Stephanie Calloway rethinking her decision to hold on to the past—because Wade was proving to be a temptation impossible to resist. Wade was determined to have what he had lost...at least once more. But first there were secrets to be revealed, conditions to be met and retribution to be made. Only then could the forbidden become the ultimate love affair. *The Oresteian Trilogy* Mar 27 2022 Aeschylus (525-c.456 bc) set his great trilogy in the immediate aftermath of the Fall of Troy, when King Agamemnon returns to Argos, a victor in war. Agamemnon depicts the hero's discovery that his family has been destroyed by his wife's infidelity and ends with his death at her callous

hand. Clytemnestra's crime is repaid in The Choephoroi when her outraged son Orestes kills both her and her lover. The Eumenides then follows Orestes as he is hounded to Athens by the Furies' law of vengeance and depicts Athene replacing the bloody cycle of revenge with a system of civil justice. Written in the years after the Battle of Marathon, The Oresteian Trilogy affirmed the deliverance of democratic Athens not only from Persian conquest, but also from its own barbaric past.

The Park Service: Book One of The Park Service Trilogy Feb 23 2022 "Aubrey Van Houten is a 15-year-old misfit who spends his time reading and dreaming about the good old days above. Believing the planet uninhabitable after a global nuclear war, Aubrey's people live deep underground, begrudgingly working assigned jobs until they can retire at 35 to a virtual reality paradise. Through a series of curious accidents, Aubrey stumbles onto the surface and discovers a real paradise off limits: a pristine planet where humans are hunted and killed by a mysterious Park Service. Now, Aubrey must decide between his only friend, his true love, and his imprisoned people, as he struggles to find the courage to stand up to evil, no matter how pretty its face" -- Amazon.com.

The Passage Trilogy Dec 12 2020 'Enthralling...with the vividness that only epic works of fantasy and imagination can achieve. Read this book and the ordinary world disappears' Stephen King The Passage An epic, awe-inspiring novel of good and evil... Amy

Harper Bellafonte is six years old and her mother thinks she's the most important person in the whole world. She is. Anthony Carter doesn't think he could ever be in a worse place than Death Row. He's wrong. FBI agent Brad Wolgast thinks something beyond imagination is coming. It is. The Twelve The eagerly anticipated sequel to the global bestseller The Passage... THE TWELVE Death-row prisoners with nightmare pasts and no future. THE TWELVE Until they were selected for a secret experiment. THE TWELVE To create something more than human. THE TWELVE Now they are the future and humanity's worst nightmare has begun. THE TWELVE The City of Mirrors In life I was a scientist called Fanning. Then, in a jungle in Bolivia, I died. I died, and then I was brought back to life... Prompted by a voice that lives in her blood, the fearsome warrior known as Alicia of Blades is drawn towards to one of the great cities of The Time Before. The ruined city of New York. Ruined but not empty. For this is the final refuge of Zero, the first and last of The Twelve. The one who must be destroyed if mankind is to have a future. What she finds is not what she's expecting. A journey into the past. To find out how it all began. And an opponent at once deadlier and more human than she could ever have imagined.

I Take You Oct 02 2022 Connie Carven has discovered the one way to keep her marriage alive - total submission to her husband's desires. Theirs is a darkly erotic secret, but when her husband's appetite takes a shocking

turn Connie must ask if she can bear to be kept under lock and key, only to be released at his command.

Jia Zhangke's 'Hometown Trilogy' Oct 22 2021 The three films comprising director Jia Zhangke's 'Hometown Trilogy' - Xiao Wu (1997), Platform (2000) and Unknown Pleasures(2002) - represent key contributions to the cinema of contemporary China. The films, which are set in Jia's home province of Shanxi, highlight the plight of marginalised individuals - singers, dancers, pickpockets, prostitutes and drifters - as they struggle to navigate through the radically transforming terrain of contemporary China. Xiao Wu tells the story of a small-time pickpocket who faces the breakdown of his relationships with his friends, family and girlfriend. Platform, often considered Jia's most ambitious film, is an epic narrative that bears witness to China's roaring eighties and the radical transformation from socialism to capitalism. Jia's third feature, Unknown Pleasures continues his meditation on China in transition, tracing the story of two delinquent teenagers who live on a diet of saccharine Chinese pop music, karaoke, Pulp Fiction, and Coca-Cola while entertaining pipe dreams of joining the army and becoming small-time gangsters. Michael Berry's in-depth study of the three films considers them as an ambitious attempt to re-examine the transformation and fate of provincial China - its places and people - as it is caught up in a whirlwind of sweeping social, cultural and

economic change. At the heart of the book lies a series of close readings of each of the three films; through which Berry teases out their central narrative themes, highlighting Jia's use of editing, cinematic language, and mise en scene. He pays special attention to the place of intertextuality in Jia's oeuvre, as well as the central themes of destruction and change, stagnation and movement, political verses popular culture, and, of course, the ceaseless search for home. Michael Berry is Associate Professor of Contemporary Chinese Cultural Studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara. He is the author of *Speaking in Images: Interviews with Contemporary Chinese Filmmakers* (2005), and *A History of Pain: Trauma in Modern Chinese Literature and Film* (2008). He is also the translator of several novels, including *The Song of Everlasting Sorrow* (2008), *To Live* (2004), *Nanjing 1937: A Love Story* (2002), and *Wild Kids* (2000).

The Oracle's Queen Nov 22 2021 Under the rule of a usurper king, the realm of Skala has suffered famine, plague, and invasion. But now the time for the rightful heir has come, a return to the tradition of warrior queens. And the Lightbearer's prophecy is to be upheld at last: so long as a daughter of the royal line defends and rules, Skala will never be subjugated. Now a mystical fire has burned away the male body known as Prince Tobin, revealing Princess Tamir, a girl on the verge of womanhood—and a queen ready to claim her birthright after a life in disguise under the protection of wizards and

witches. But will her people, her army—and the friends she was forced to deceive—accept her? Worse, will the crown's rival heir, friend to Tobin, turn foe to Tamir, igniting civil war in a fierce battle for Skala?

Business Stripped Bare Jul 31 2022 "The brave may not live forever-but the cautious do not live at all!" -Sir Richard Branson Richard Branson is an iconic entrepreneur and the founder of Virgin Airways, Virgin Records, and many other Virgin businesses around the world. Now he shares the inside track on his life in business and reveals the incredible truth about his most risky, brilliant, and audacious deals. Combining invaluable advice with remarkable, and candid stories of Virgin's greatest achievements, as well as some of its setbacks, this is a dynamic, inspirational, and truly original guide. Whether you are an executive, an entrepreneur, or are just starting out, Branson strips business down to show how you can succeed and make a difference.

A Thirsting Land (Kitty Rainbow Trilogy, Book 3) Aug 27 2019 The war may be over, but will they find peace? *A Thirsting Land* is the third and final instalment of the *Kitty Rainbow Trilogy* by Wendy Robertson, which sees Kitty's granddaughter, Kay, struggling to cope with the aftermath of the Second World War. Perfect for fans of Pam Evans and Nadine Dorries. 'Her most assured yet. It's a cross between the yarn-spinning style of Catherine Cookson and the powerful literary talent of Pat Barker' - *Sunderland Echo* 1946: For the widowed young

mother Kay Fitzpatrick, the return from the all-enveloping heat of wartime Alexandria to the chill of post-war England is both an alien experience and a homecoming. For Laurenz and Patrizia Gold, Jewish refugees scarred by their flight from Nazi-occupied Austria, the bleak repatriation camp outside Priorton represents a chance to establish new roots. While lonely Kay struggles to find an identity of her own in a town full of family history, Laurenz Gold's ruthless hunger will stop at nothing to make his new life a success. But, in a land slowly recovering from the exhaustion of war, will the tormented past which drives Laurenz so fiercely destroy the fragile hopes of those around him? What readers are saying about *A Thirsting Land*: 'Wendy Robertson has a wonderful way of interweaving all her very different characters, bringing them together from far and near and blending their stories' 'All emotions leap off the pages - joy, sadness, terror, sympathy, love, hate - making an absorbing read' 'Five stars'

The Bride Stripped Bare Nov 03 2022 A woman disappears, leaving behind an incendiary diary chronicling a journey of sexual awakening. To all who knew her, she was the good wife: happy, devoted, content. But the diary reveals a secret self, one who's discovered that her new marriage contains mysteries of its own. She has discovered a forgotten Elizabethan manuscript that dares to speak of what women truly desire, and inspired by its revelations, she tastes for the first time the intoxicating power of knowing

what she wants and how to get it. The question is: How long can she sustain a perilous double life?

The Castings Trilogy Apr 27 2022 A thousand years ago, the Eleven Domains were invaded and the original inhabitants were driven onto the road as Travelers, belonging nowhere, welcomed by no one. Now the Domains are governed with an iron fist by the Warlords, but there are wilder elements in the landscape that cannot be controlled and that may prove the Warlords' undoing. Some are spirits of place - of water and air and fire and earth. Some are greater than these. And some are human.

Bramble: A village girl whom no one living can tame, forced to flee her home for a crime she did not commit. **Ash:** A safeguarder's apprentice who must kill for an employer he cannot escape. **Saker:** An enchanter who will not rest until the land is returned to his people. As their three stories unfold, along with the stories of those whose lives they touch, it becomes clear that they are bound together in ways that not even a stonecaster could have foreseen - by their past, their future, and their blood. This omnibus edition includes all three novels - *Blood Ties*, *Deep Water*, and *Full Circle* - together for the first time.

Only by Death (Ozark Mountain Trilogy Book #2) Apr 15 2021 Is Liam Berne a loving son--or a murderer? The second book in the Ozark Mountain Trilogy, *Only by Death* is a thought-provoking suspense story of a man who loses everything and learns he must die to find

life. After much agonizing, Liam Berne takes his mother, who has Alzheimer's, to the Sure Foot River and drowns her. A mercy killing, he tells himself, to spare her years in a nursing home. And getting his inheritance early isn't a bad thing either. Dixie Berne's body is recovered and the coroner cannot find any sign of foul play, though Liam's sister isn't convinced. Then Liam hears rumors that a twelve-year-old boy has witnessed the drowning. Terrified that he will be discovered, Liam sets out to intimidate the boy into silence. Little does Liam know that someone else suspects him--someone who intends to make him pay.

Fae of Calaveras Trilogy Jul 07 2020 A teen witch in a small town with big problems. 3 books. 4 short stories. 800+ pages of magic and secrets! Teen witch Rosa thought she had the perfect family, but her mother has dark secrets that could rip apart the entire magical community. When Rosa suspects something sinister in her home, she stumbles onto a conspiracy that threatens her family and their hometown. As Rosa and her mother are drawn into the ancient battle between the Seelie and Unseelie Faerie Courts, they must choose sides. There's no such thing as good and evil when it comes to the capricious Fae. Will they choose to protect their family or their community?

Includes: *Small Town Witch* *Witch Hunt* *Witch Gate* *Witch Test* *A Witch's Halloween Surprise* *Midwinter Night's Dream* *Midsummer Knight* The *Fae of Calaveras Trilogy* includes all three novels and four bonus short stories in an urban

fantasy series for teens. If you like teen witches, sarcastic Fae, and family drama, then you'll love this high-flying adventure from Kristen S. Walker. Buy it now!

Royal's Bride Jun 29 2022 Return to the opulent Victorian world of the *Bride Trilogy* in this stunning historical romance, by New York Times bestselling author Kat Martin. After years abroad, Royal has returned to Bransford Castle to find his father dying and the family treasury nearly empty. Then the old duke wrests a final promise from his guilt-ridden son: that Royal will marry heiress Jocelyn Caulfield and restore the estate to its former glory.

However, it is not his fiancée who quickens Royal's pulse, but rather her beautiful cousin Lily Moran. Penniless Lily knows that nothing can come of their undeniable attraction but there is a way she can help Royal. Enlisting some questionable characters from her past, Lily concocts an elaborate ruse to recover some of the Bransford fortune from a notorious confidence artist. As the dangerous scheme unfolds, Lily and Royal are thrown together in pursuit of the very thing money that keeps them apart. Originally published in 2009

Oryx And Crake Feb 11 2021 By the author of *THE HANDMAID'S TALE* and *ALIAS GRACE* * Pigs might not fly but they are strangely altered. So, for that matter, are wolves and racoons. A man, once named Jimmy, lives in a tree, wrapped in old bedsheets, now calls himself Snowman. The voice of Oryx, the woman he loved, teasingly haunts him. And the

green-eyed Children of Crake are, for some reason, his responsibility. * Praise for Oryx and Crake: 'In Jimmy, Atwood has created a great character: a tragic-comic artist of the future, part buffoon, part Orpheus. An adman who's a sad man; a jealous lover who's in perpetual mourning; a fantasist who can only remember the past' -INDEPENDENT 'Gripping and remarkably imagined' -LONDON REVIEW OF BOOKS

Wollfen's Quest: Book One Angel's Blood

Trilogy Dec 24 2021 Join Wollfen and his friends on a quest to save the Kingdom from an unknown enemy as he faces trials and tribulations. Who are the enemy? Why does Wollfen feel the need to travel to their lands alone? Can he overcome the grand power of the Sorc clique being unleashed on his country, is he fated to stand alone? Can his close and capable friends help? Time will tell.

The Missing Ones Trilogy Jun 05 2020 1993. A trip to the cinema turns into a nightmare for

Anna Young and her little sister Jessica, when two men throw thirteen-year-old Jessica into the back of a van and speed away. 1997. Fifteen-year-old Grace Kirby kisses her mum goodbye and heads off to school. It's a day like any other, except that Grace will never return home. 2012. Melinda (surname and age unknown) has been missing for weeks. The police would normally be all over it, but Melinda is a prostitute. Women in that line of work are the perfect victims. Most are runaways and drug addicts, leading transient existences. She probably just moved on. Jessica, Grace and Melinda are not the only ones who have gone missing. There are others. Lots of them. On the surface, their disappearances don't appear to be connected. But one man is convinced otherwise. When DI Jim Monahan is called to a fatal shooting, he comes to realise the case is only part of a bigger picture - one that he becomes hell-bent on exposing to the world. But a shadowy ring of powerful people

will do anything to prevent that from happening. Over the course of three books, Jim's investigation leads him down a rabbit hole of murder, depravity and corruption that will test his faith in the law to breaking-point. From the bestselling author of Blood Guilt and The Lost Ones, comes a hard-hitting trilogy that will have you questioning how far you would go to see justice done. Praise for Angel of Death, Justice for the Damned and Spider's Web: 'An incredible tour-de-force that will grip you like a vice and keep you in its tight hold until the very last page' CrimeSquad. 'Fast-paced ... entertaining, violent and gritty ... A thriller and a whodunit (just who is the Chief Bastard?)' Crime Thriller Hound. 'It's wonderfully written ... you really can't afford to miss this' Falcata Times. 'The sheer relentless pace of a story as relevant as today's news sucks in the reader ... this accomplished thriller builds to a bloody climax and Cheetham's denouement provides a satisfying final twist' CrimeReview.