From the New York Times bestselling author of The Witcher: Reynevan-scoundrel, magician, possibly a fool-travels into the depths of war as he attempts to navigate the religious fervors of the fifteenth century. When the Hussite leaders entrust Reynevan with a dangerous secret mission, he is forced to come out of hiding in Bohmeia and depart for Silesia. At the same time, he strives to avenge the death of his brother and discover the whereabouts of his beloved. Once again pursued by multiple enemies, he must contend with danger on every front. Full of gripping action replete with twists and mysteries, seasoned with magic and Sapkowski's ever-present wit, fans of the Witcher will appreciate this rich historical epic set during the Hussite Wars. Praise for the The Tower of Fools, book one of the Hussite Trilogy: "This is historical fantasy done right." -Publishers Weekly (starred review) "A fantastic novel that any fan of The Witcher will instantly appreciate." -The Gamer "A ripping yarn delivered with world-weary wit, bursting at the seams with sex, death, magic and madness." -Joe Abercrombie "Sapkowski's energetic and satirical prose as well as the unconventional setting makes this a highly enjoyable historical fantasy." -Booklist Also by Andrzej Sapkowski: The Hussite Trilogy The Tower of Fools Warriors of God Witcher collections The Last Wish Sword of Destiny Witcher novels Blood of Elves The Time of Contempt Baptism of Fire The Tower of Swallows Lady of the Lake Season of Storms The Malady and Other Stories: An Andrzej Sapkowski Sampler (e-only) Translated by David French Geralt's journey leads him aboard a ship of fools, renegades, and criminals-but some passengers are more dangerous than others, and one hides a heinous secret that could lead crew and passengers to a bitter and hideous fate at the hand of a vengeful fox mother! Collects The Witcher: Fox Children #1-#5. \* The Witcher games have collectively earned over 250 industry awards and have sold more than 5.5 million copies worldwide! \* For fans of Hellboy and B.P.R.D.! "Paul Tobin has an exceptional grasp of the lore. "-Bloody Disgusting Il quardiano degli innocentiEditrice NordIl quardiano degli innocenti. The WitcherIl guardiano degli innocentiThe Witcher 1Editrice Nord A tortured man's visions hold the key to mankind's future in Robert Silverberg's post-apocalyptic masterpiece Life in the blasted wasteland of 2103 California is nasty, brutish, and short. If the savage "scratchers" don't kill you, the poisoned environment will. But one man wanders this desolate landscape and sees beauty: glorious visions of impossible places and majestic beings not of Earth. Scorned and mocked as a madman, Tom doubts his sanity until his visions mysteriously begin to spread to others and a returning star probe offers evidence that they are real. Now, as a new religion is born, with Tom as its reluctant messiah, violent forces are unleashed-forces that have the power to transform humanity . . . or destroy it. The Witcher 4

Tom O'Bedlam

Black for Remembrance

The Witcher Volume 4: Of Flesh and Flame

Geralt de Riv, a witcher, uses his vast sorcerous powers to hunt down the monsters that threaten the world, but he soon discovers that not every monstrous-looking creature is evil, and not everything beautiful is good.

\*\*\*Now available for preorder: KILL 'EM ALL, the stunning sequel to KILL YOUR FRIENDS\*\*\* The viciously funny novel by John Niven, bestselling author of Kill Your Friends and Straight White Male. What do you do when a homeless man knows your name? How about when he turns out to be a friend you haven't seen in twenty years? Do you treat him to a hot meal and see him on his way? Give him a wad of middle-class quilt money? Or take him in and get him back on his feet? For Alan, there's no question - only natural that he'd want to see his old mate Craig off the streets, even if only for a few nights, and into some clean clothes. But what if the successful life you've made for yourself - good job, happy marriage, lovely kids, grand Victorian house (you did well out of the property boom, thank you very much) is one that that your old pal would quite like to have too? Even if it means taking it from you? Following the divergent lives of two childhood friends, No Good Deed is a funny and painful examination of friendship, the strange currents of ambition, loathing, pity and affection that flow between people over the decades, and of men getting older as they fail and succeed.

Multi-Eisner award-winning writer Paul Tobin pens a fantasy epic of the adventures of Geralt of Rivia, a witcher—one of the few remaining monster hunters from the critically acclaimed video game fantasy The Witcher by CD Projekt Red! Featuring story art by Joe Querio, Piotr Kowalski, Max Bertolini, with a bonus sketchbook section and additional art by Dave Johnson (100 Bullets), Dan Panosian (Slots), Stan Sakai (Usagi Yojimbo), Duncan Fegredo (MPH), Simon Bisley (Lobo), and a cover by Mike Mignola (Hellboy). Collects issues #1-#5 of The Witcher comic series House of Glass, Fox Children, Curse of Crows, and the Killing Monsters one-shot—and features annotations from the creators of the comics, as well as a sketchbook section. International bestselling author Josephine Angelini concludes her

action-packed Starcrossed trilogy with Goddess-a romantically-charged page-turner that Newsday raved was a "clever reworking of Greek mythology." After Helen Hamilton accidentally unleashes the violent gods from their captivity on Olympus, she and her friends must imprison them before their thirst for war-and blood-take over the world. But the gods' fury already has a body count, and time is running out. With Lucas Delos's life hanging in the balance, and their once-solid group of friends now divided, Helen must face this battle alone, while also deciding who has her heart-Lucas, or the possible Tyrant, Orion. With a masterfully-woven plot and epically-high stakes, the compelling twists and turns in Goddess will leave readers completely spellbound.

Death in Sardinia
The Wild Robot
Il Guardiano della soglia
Il guardiano della città perduta
No Good Deed

Based on extensive archival research and individual stories, Abandoned Children of the Italian Renaissance demonstrates how gender and class shaped individual orphanages in each city's network and how politics, charity, and economics intertwined in the development of the early modern state.

RIVISTA - Andrzej Sapkowski - Thor - George R.R. Martin - Supereroi e GDR - Urban fantasy - Charlaine Harris Due speciali in questo numero: Andrzej Sapkwoski, il Guest of Honor letterario di Lucca Games. La vita, i romanzi e il successo ottenuto anche con i videogiochi della serie The Witcher. Thor il mitico dio del Tuono. In occasione dell'uscita di Thor: The Dark World, parleremo del film, del mito e delle altre incarnazioni mediatiche del personaggio. Negli altri articoli parliamo di giochi di ruolo sui supereroi, Charlaine Harris, Urban fantasy, cucina medioevale e dei fumetti tratti dalle opere di George R.R. Martin, per concludere con un omaggio a Jack Vance. Racconti di Dario Tonani, Francesco Verso e Diego Lama.

Geralt faces a reckoning when a witch hunt casts doubt on his beliefs. Flames rise as a witch is burned at the stake. As Geralt looks on, he hears a voice beckon to him. Nightmares plague his sight as he sees the burned witch appear before him--bringing an ominous warning . . . but is there more to her message than the ravings of a murderous hag? A wealthy landlord enlists Geralt's help in the search for his missing daughter, believed to have been taken by witches. But this is far from a rescue mission, something is haunting Geralt, something from within, something he can't escape . . . Created in close collaboration with the studio behind the games! Collects issues #1-#4 of the Dark Horse Comics series The Witcher: Witch's Lament.

Il Guardiano della soglia è una figura mitica e spirituale che attraversa le culture e le tradizioni. In queste poesie diventa metafora di passaggio, cambiamento ma anche sospensione. Attraverso questi versi, Maurizio Padovani ci guida attraverso un percorso che tuttavia non ha né inizio né fine, ma si inerpica alla ricerca dell'essenza dell'uomo. Maurizio Padovani, modenese d'adozione, coltiva l'arte dello scrivere con l'umiltà dell'esploratore dei mondi e delle emozioni che attraversano la natura umana. La sua poesia è carica di pulsioni interiori, alla ricerca di una sfuggente purezza perduta e ritrovata.

Goddess

Il guardiano

Dark Fire (The Last Dragon Chronicles #5)

An Andrzej Sapkowski Sampler

Il guardiano della storiografia

On a continent ruled by three empires, everyone is born with a "witchery," a magical skill that sets them apart from others. Now, as the Twenty Year Truce in a centuries long war is about to end, the balance of power-and the failing health of all magic-will fall on the shoulders of a mythical pair called the Cahr Awen. The biggest thing on Safi and Noelle's minds is saving money for their planned future in the Hundred Isles. Noelle, a Threadwitch, can see the emotional Threads binding the world. Safi, on the other hand, is a Truthwitch-she always knows when a person is telling a lie. A powerful magic like that is something people would kill to have on their side-or to keep off their enemy's side-and so Safi cannot even admit what she truly is. With the help of the cunning Prince Merik (a Windwitch and privateer) and the hindrance of a Bloodwitch bent on revenge, the friends must rise above their doubts and fight to learn who they are and what they are made of, if they are going to stay alive and preserve the balance of their world. "An instant new classic."--Sarah J. Maas, New York Times bestselling author of Throne of Glass, on Susan Dennard's Truthwitch At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. Caroline Webb knows what it means to lose the person you love most. Twenty years ago, her five-year-old daughter, Hayley, was the light of her life, her treasure, her angle. Then came the terrible day when Hayley was kidnapped from her favorite swing. More than a month passed before her burned, lifeless body was found. All that remained was the silence of Caroline's heartache--and her guilt... Now, Caroline has started over with a new husband. She even has another precious daughter, Melinda. She thinks she has put the ghosts of her past behind her. But without warning, those ghosts once again start to echo in the night. Suddenly, Hayley's favorite doll reappears...strange murders rock the Webbs' small town...Caroline even claims she has heard the voice of the little girl she lost all those years ago. Could Hayley still be out there somewhere, somehow? Now a killer waits in the wings--waiting to make Caroline live her worst nightmare yet...

Chris d'Lacey is back with more magic and dragons in the fifth book of his New York Times bestselling Last Dragon Chronicles! David Rain was lost in the Arctic and it was up to his daughter, Alexa, to bring him back. This one little girl had the power to save her father, but when she found him, she uncovered a lot more than just David: Dragons have finally returned to Earth as well. . . . Don't miss Chris d'Lacey's addition to his rich dragon mythology in his next series, The Erth Dragons!

Both Takeo and Kaede have visions of their future. Takeo works to escape the Tribe and fulfill the last wishes of his adoptive father. And Kaede, heir to two seats of power, moves forward step-by-step, aided by her own wits and a precarious alliance with Lord Fujiwara. In their separate worlds, the two long for each other.

Short Stories 1: Introducing the Witcher

Effemme 8

Orphan Care in Florence and Bologna

In His Own Words, The Confession of the World's Most Infamous Killer

The Witcher: Volume 2 - Fox Children

In the exciting conclusion to Herbie Brennan's New York Times bestselling Faerie Wars series, a child who is half faerie, half human has the power to determine the fate of both worlds. The Faeman Girl is Mella, daughter of Lord

Henry and Queen Holly Blue, half faerie, half human and all trouble. When Mella accidentally travels to the country of Haleklind, she discovers rebel forces preparing an invasion using magical manticores. Old favourites are here — Brimstone, Lord Hairstreak and Pyrgus — but readers will identify immediately with Mella, whose stubborn streak and feisty daring must save the faerie realm from mass destruction.

"It's either a genuine confession by Jack the Ripper, or it's an extraordinary novel...Only you can decide."-Paul Begg, author of Jack the Ripper: The Definitive History In the Whitechapel neighborhood of London in 1888, five women were horribly mutilated and murdered by the infamous killer, Jack the Ripper. Though there were many suspects, the monster was never caught. This recently discovered memoir from the 1920s introduces a new suspect: James Willoughby Carnac, a little-known figure who claims to have been the Ripper. Carnac describes the events and geography of Whitechapel in 1888 with chilling accuracy, including details of the murders that appear to have been unavailable to the public at the time. He presents a credible motive for becoming Jack, and, for the first time ever, a reason for ending the killing spree. Ultimately, you, the reader, must decide if this is simply one of the earliest imaginings of the case-and a groundbreaking literary addition to the Ripper canon-or if it is the genuine autobiography of Jack the Ripper himself. "A text that will no doubt be debated for years to come. "-Alan Hicken, Montacute Museum, Somerset, England "Intricate and creepy."-The Daily Express (UK) "Easily read and worth it for the ending."-Kirkus SHORTLISTED FOR THE CRIME WRITERS' ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL DAGGER 2013. Florence, 1965. A man is found murdered, a pair of scissors stuck through his throat. Only one thing is known about him - he was a loan shark, who ruined and blackmailed the vulnerable men and women who would come to him for help. Inspector Bordelli prepares to launch a murder investigation. But the case will be a tough one for him, arousing mixed emotions: the desire for justice conflicting with a deep hostility for the victim. And he is missing his young police sidekick, Piras, who is convalescing at his parents' home in Sardinia. But Piras hasn't been recuperating for long before he too has a mysterious death to deal with . . .

Based on the hit games by CD Projekt Red! Geralt is summoned by an old acquaintance to help solve a mystery involving his daughter. Upon arriving to investigate the situation, however, Geralt is surprised to find Dandelion, and the duo unexpectedly find themselves transported to regions beyond. After arriving in a dangerous and enigmatic location by mistake, they are forced to hide their identities while faced with an impossible task. Geralt works side by side with a local woman to defeat the dark forces plaguing the land but soon discovers that the situation at hand, in which he believes to be helping with, only leads to more trouble for the witcher and results in all signs pointing towards him as the prime suspect. Featuring the debut of creative team Aleksandra Motyka and Marianna Strychowska, and created in close collaboration with the studio behind the games! Collects issues #1-#4 of the Dark Horse Comics series The Witcher: Of Flesh and Flame.

The Autobiography of Jack the Ripper

The Witcher Omnibus

Il tempo della guerra

Witcher 7

The Way Through the Snow. episode 4

Rigus è la città più bella delle Tredici Terre, un luogo senza tempo, con sontuose dimore dalle alte torri, meravigliose dame e giovani nobili annoiati, sempre pronti a sfidarsi a duello. Ma ogni luce ha la sua ombra, e perdendosi tra le ombre di Rigus si accede alla misteriosa Low Town, la città perduta, un labirinto tentacolare di stretti vicoli. Spacciatori, prostitute, bordelli, stregonerie e polizio corrotti, Low Town non è esattamente un bel posto, e il suo campione non è esattamente un brav'uomo. Eroe di guerra ed ex agente dei servizi segreti caduto in disgrazia, il Guardiano è ora un signore del crimine dedito al traffico di droga, che trascorre le giornate a caccia di nuovi clienti e lottando per difendere suo territorio da pericolosi concorrenti. Ma un giorno, l'impressionante scoperta del cadavere di una bambina lo costringe a confrontarsi di nuovo con il passato che si era lasciato ormai alle spalle, e per difendere i suoi affetti rimarrà invischiato in un folle gioco d'inganni tra i boss della malavita e il capo della Black House, nella speranza di trovare la radice del male che sta consumando lui e la città stessa, prima che sia troppo tardi. Low Town, però, non è una città pe giusti e la verità è molto più oscura di quanto il Guardiano possa immaginare... The fifth novel in the New York Times bestselling Witcher series that inspired th hit Netflix show finds Ciri trapped in a distant world and separated from Geralt and her destiny. After walking through a portal in the Tower of the Swallow, thu narrowly escaping death, the Witcher girl, Ciri, finds herself in a completely different world... a world of the Elves. She is trapped with no way out. Time doe

not seem to exist and there are no obvious borders or portals to cross back int her home world. But this is Ciri, the child of prophecy, and she will not be defeated. She knows she must escape to finally rejoin the Witcher, Geralt, and his companions - and also to try to conquer her worst nightmare. Leo Bonhart, the man who chased, wounded and tortured Ciri, is still on her trail. And the wo is still at war.

Andrzej Sapkowski's New York Times bestselling Witcher series has inspired the hit Netflix show and multiple blockbuster video games, and has transported millions of fans around the globe to an epic, unforgettable world of magic and adventure. For over a century, humans, dwarves, gnomes, and elves have lived together in relative peace. But that peace has now come to an end. Geralt of Rivia, the hunter known as the Witcher, has been waiting for the birth of a prophesied child. The one who has the power to change the world for good—or evil. As the threat of war hangs over the land and the child is pursued for her extraordinary powers, it will become Geralt's responsibility to protect them all. And the Witcher never accepts defeat. Join Geralt of Rivia; his beloved ward and the child of prophecy, Ciri; and his ally and love, the powerful sorceress Yennefe as they battle monsters, demons, and prejudices alike in Blood of Elves, the first novel of The Witcher Saga. Witcher story collections The Last Wish Sword of Destiny Witcher novels Blood of Elves The Time of Contempt Baptism of Fire The Tower of Swallows Lady of the Lake Season of Storms (stand alone) Hussite Trilogy The Tower of Fools Warriors of God Light Perpetual Translated from original Polish by Danusia Stok

The first two Witcher videogames have sold over 5.5 million copies worldwide, with a third slated for release in 2014. Based on Polish novels extremely popula in Eastern Europe, the games now transfer to comic form! This first collected volume of the Witcher comics (Spring 2014, Dark Horse) is an atmospheric and absorbing adaptation written by the Eisner award-nominated Paul Tobin, the cocreator of Bandette (Dark Horse, 2013).

profilo di Federico Chabod e altri saggi

The Witchlands

The Last Wish

Rhythm of War Part One

The Witcher Volume 6: Witch's Lament

«La serie di romanzi di Andrzej Sapkowski ritorna (finalmente) ad essere un caso letterario.» Mondo Fox «Uno dei migliori esempi di fantasy moderno.» Wired «Un mondo fantasy che gareggia per dimensioni e importanza con quello del Trono di Spade.» la Repubblica «Leggere Sapkowski è come farsi ammaliare da un potente incantesimo.» Time «Geralt di Rivia è il Wito creato dalla penna raffinata di Andrzej Sapkowski, autore polacco di una delle saghe fantasy maggior successo.» Il Venerdì la Repubblica - Matteo Strukul Tre ombre cavalcano nella notte Sono tre sicari, lanciati all'inseguimento della loro prossima vittima. Tuttavia non sanno di essa a loro volta seguiti da una creatura più forte e più resistente di qualsiasi essere umano: Gera Rivia, l'assassino di mostri. In circostanze normali, lo strigo non si sporcherebbe le mani per

eliminare dei comuni criminali, ma stavolta è diverso. Perché quei tre sono stati assoldati per

uccidere la principessa Ciri e, se ci riusciranno, il mondo intero sarà perduto: Ciri è la Fiamma Cintra, la maga di cui parlano le profezie, l'unica forza in grado di contrastare i piani dell'imperatore di Nilfgaard – lo spietato conquistatore del Nord – e di riportare la pace tra i popoli della terra. Per questo è essenziale che Ciri arrivi sana e salva sull'isola di Thanedd, dov stanno radunando tutti gli altri maghi. E Geralt è disposto a ogni sacrificio pur di proteggere suo cammino. Però nessuno può immaginare che la principessa non sarà al sicuro nemmeno sull'isola. Sebbene sia difesa da incantesimi potentissimi, le spie di Nilfgaard sono infatti sbaro persino in quel luogo isolato. E adesso sono in attesa, pronte a colpire...

LA SAGA CHE HA ISPIRATO LA SERIE NETFLIX «THE WITCHER» «La serie di romanzi di Andrzej Sapkowski ritorna (finalmente) ad essere un caso letterario.» Mondo Fox «Geralt di R è il Witcher creato dalla penna raffinata di Andrzej Sapkowski, autore polacco di una delle sac fantasy di maggior successo.» Il Venerdì la Repubblica - Matteo Strukul «Un mondo fantasy c gareggia per dimensioni e importanza con quello del Trono di Spade.» la Repubblica «Leggere Sapkowski è come farsi ammaliare da un potente incantesimo. » Time «Uno dei migliori esemp fantasy moderno.» Wired Geralt è uno strigo, un individuo più forte e resistente di qualsiasi e umano, che si guadagna da vivere uccidendo quelle creature che sgomentano anche i più aud demoni, orchi, elfi malvagi... Strappato alla sua famiglia quand'era soltanto un bambino, Geralt stato sottoposto a un durissimo addestramento, durante il quale gli sono state somministra e pozioni che lo hanno mutato profondamente. Non esiste guerriero capace di batterlo e le s persone che lo assoldano hanno paura di lui. Lo considerano un male necessario, un mercenai da pagare per i suoi servigi e di cui sbarazzarsi il più in fretta possibile. Anche Geralt, però, ha imparato a non fidarsi degli uomini: molti di loro nascondono decisioni spietate sotto la menz del bene comune o diffondono ignobili superstizioni per giustificare i loro misfatti. Spesso si rivelano peggiori dei mostri ai quali lui dà la caccia. Proprio come i cavalieri che adesso sono sue tracce: hanno scoperto che Geralt è gravemente ferito e non vogliono perdere l'occasion eliminarlo una volta per tutte. Per questo lui ha chiesto asilo a Nenneke, sacerdotessa del te della dea Melitele e quaritrice eccezionale, nonché l'unica persona che può aiutarlo a ritrovare Yennefer, la bellissima e misteriosa maga che gli ha rubato il cuore...

In una dimensione spaziale futura e densamente popolata, a dominare è la Federazione dei Pia Uniti, mentre la Terra è un pianeta-museo da visitare. Sul pianeta Concordia, il Gran Maestro Gregorius Viro Malten, dell'Ordine dei Seguaci dell'Assoluto, instrada alcuni giovani seguaci verso il compimento di una spedizione finalizzata a diffondere un messaggio di pace presso al razze. Tra gli adepti prescelti risaltano la quindicenne e determinata Ester e l'amico Gus, innamorato di lei. Poco dopo, a Camelot, un piccolo satellite privato del pianeta Natal, Alistar, Navigatore della Flotta Federale, ora dedito a una vita solitaria, riceve la visita inaspettata di Alissia, la donna che amava, ma che è poi divenuta la moglie del Proconsole per le Colonie, He Van de Thorpe. Alissia è sconvolta e gli chiede aiuto: la nave su cui è a bordo sua figlia, Ester altri giovani partiti per la missione di pace pare essere stata abbordata dalla popolazione dei Sarkiti, vecchi nemici della Federazione di cui solo Alistar conserva un buon ricordo legato al passato. Ambigue strategie di potere paiono celarsi sotto le azioni dei governanti rispetto all'emergenza e ad Alistar restano pochi minuti per decidere se accompagnare o meno la Dam questa difficile impresa di salvataggio. Ma subito emergono dei dubbi. Chi ha ispirato l'azione giovani e cosa si cela dietro tale iniziativa? Francesco Langella è nato a Napoli nel 1953, è sp ed ha due figli. Laureato in Ingegneria Elettronica presso la Federico II, ha conseguito successivamente un Master di 2° Livello in International Security Advanced Studies tenuto dall'Università degli Studi di Perugia presso l'Istituto Alti Studi per la Difesa. Ha frequentato l'Accademia Aeronautica raggiungendo nel corso della carriera in Aeronautica Militare il grado apicale per il proprio ruolo. Ha pubblicato alcune novelle brevi su riviste a diffusione aziendale alla sua prima opera letteraria. Attualmente svolge attività consultive in varie organizzazioni d

mondo industriale ed associativo del settore aeronautico-spaziale.

After forming a coalition of human resistance against the enemy invasion, Dalinar Kholin and Knights Radiant have spent a year fighting a protracted, brutal war. Neither side has gained advantage, and the threat of a betrayal by Dalinar's crafty ally Taravangian looms over every strategic move. Now, as new technological discoveries by Navani Kholin's scholars begin to c the face of the war, the enemy prepares a bold and dangerous operation. The arms race tha follows will challenge the very core of the Radiant ideals, and potentially reveal the secrets of ancient tower that was once the heart of their strength. At the same time that Kaladin Stormblessed must come to grips with his changing role within the Knights Radiant, his Windrunners face their own problem: As more and more deadly enemy Fused awaken to wag war, no more honorspren are willing to bond with humans to increase the number of Radian Adolin and Shallan must lead the coalition's envoy to the honorspren stronghold of Lasting Integrity and either convince the spren to join the cause against the evil god Odium, or pers face the storm of failure. The story continues in Rhythm of War Part Two. Other books by Brandon Sanderson The Cosmere The Stormlight Archive The Way of Kings Words of Radiance Edgedancer (Novella) Oathbringer The Mistborn trilogy Mistborn: The Final Empire The Well of Ascension The Hero of Ages Mistborn: The Wax and Wayne series Alloy of Law Shadows of S Bands of Mourning Collection Arcanum Unbounded Other Cosmere novels Elantris Warbreake Other books by Brandon Sanderson The Reckoners Steelheart Firefight Calamity

The Faeman Quest

Truthwitch

The Last Wish, Sword of Destiny, Blood of Elves, Time of Contempt, Baptism of Fire, The Tow of the Swallow, The Lady of the Lake and Seasons of Storms

Abandoned Children of the Italian Renaissance

The Witcher Volume 1

Sette esseri magici con il potere di cambiare il mondo. Ora ne rimane solamente uno. Bliss è l'ultima della sua specie. Fin da quando è nata è stata cacciata per i suoi poteri, braccata in lungo e in largo da uno dei primi umani capaci di usare la magia, un vampiro di nome Gavril. L'oscurità ha consumato il suo intero essere e l'ha reso privo di rimorso e sensi di colpa, senza alcuna lealtà a nessuno se non al potere stesso. In una vita caratterizzata da una condizione di costante pericolo Bliss è stata in grado di sopravvivere solo grazie agli sforzi di una creatura unica chiamata "Il Guardiano" a cui, quando è giunta nel nostro mondo, è stato dato un grande potere per un solo e unico scopo: proteggere un essere magico. Gavril non si fermerà davanti a niente pur di mettere le mani sull'ultima della sua stirpe. Se riuscirà nel suo scopo getterà il mondo nell'oscurità. Solo il Guardiano può opporsi a lui, ma per quanto tempo ancora? I giorni della prosperità e dell'abbondanza sono da lungo tempo finiti e ora Bliss dovrà prendere i fili del destino nelle sue mani prima che l'oscurità cali su tutta la terra.

Wall-E meets Hatchet in this New York Times bestselling illustrated middle grade novel from Caldecott Honor winner Peter Brown Can a robot survive in the wilderness? When robot

Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is all alone on a remote, wild island. She has no idea how she got there or what her purpose is--but she knows she needs to survive. After battling a violent storm and escaping a vicious bear attack, she realizes that her only hope for survival is to adapt to her surroundings and learn from the island's unwelcoming animal inhabitants. As Roz slowly befriends the animals, the island starts to feel like home--until, one day, the robot's mysterious past comes back to haunt her. From bestselling and award-winning author and illustrator Peter Brown comes a heartwarming and action-packed novel about what happens when nature and technology collide. A #1 New York Times bestseller! Sarah J. Maas's brand-new **CRESCENT CITY series begins with House of Earth and Blood:** the story of half-Fae and half-human Bryce Quinlan as she seeks revenge in a contemporary fantasy world of magic, danger, and searing romance. Bryce Quinlan had the perfect life-working hard all day and partying all night-until a demon murdered her closest friends, leaving her bereft, wounded, and alone. When the accused is behind bars but the crimes start up again, Bryce finds herself at the heart of the investigation. She'll do whatever it takes to avenge their deaths. Hunt Athalar is a notorious Fallen angel, now enslaved to the Archangels he once attempted to overthrow. His brutal skills and incredible strength have been set to one purpose-to assassinate his boss's enemies, no questions asked. But with a demon wreaking havoc in the city, he's offered an irresistible deal: help Bryce find the murderer, and his freedom will be within reach. As Bryce and Hunt dig deep into Crescent City's underbelly, they discover a dark power that threatens everything and everyone they hold dear, and they find, in each other, a blazing passion-one that could set them both free, if they'd only let it. With unforgettable characters, sizzling romance, and page-turning suspense, this richly inventive new fantasy series by #1 New York Times bestselling author Sarah J. Maas delves into the heartache of loss, the price of freedom-and the power of love. Il nuovo capolavoro di Andrzej Sapkowski, l'autore che ha ispirato il fenomeno THE WITCHER Un cavaliere costretto a combattere per una congrega di maghi potenti e senza scrupoli; un manipolo di soldati finiti per sbaglio nell'inquietante città delle streghe; una giovane pronta a stringere un patto con un demone, pur di vendicarsi di chi le ha mancato di rispetto; un re trincerato nella torre più alta del suo castello, in attesa che

avvenga un miracolo... I personaggi che animano gli otto racconti raccolti in questo libro si trovano loro malgrado ad affrontare sfide pericolose e scelte impossibili, battaglie sanguinose e tradimenti inaspettati. Armati solo del proprio coraggio, dovranno attingere a ogni risorsa immaginabile per sopravvivere in un mondo in cui nulla è come sembra, in cui il mostro più feroce si nasconde dietro la maschera dell'uomo comune e persino il più innocente dei sorrisi può celare una minaccia letale. Dopo aver concluso la saga dello strigo Geralt di Rivia - considerata da pubblico e critica un capolavoro della letteratura fantasy e da cui è stata tratta la fortunatissima serie di videogiochi The Witcher -, Andrzej Sapkowski torna alla forma narrativa che ha segnato gli esordi della sua carriera: in queste storie ricche di avventure, magie e graffiante ironia, si ritrovano le atmosfere cupe e i colpi di scena spiazzanti che caratterizzano lo stile unico di un autore inimitabile. La saga di Geralt di Rivia Il guardiano degli innocenti La spada del destino Il Sangue degli Elfi Il tempo della guerra Il battesimo del fuoco La Torre della Rondine La Signora del Lago La stagione delle tempeste

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Geralt is a witcher, a man whose magic powers, enhanced by long training and a mysterious elixir, have made him a brilliant fighter and a merciless assassin. Yet he is no ordinary murderer: his targets are the multifarious monsters and vile fiends that ravage the land and attack the innocent. He roams the country seeking assignments, but gradually comes to realise that while some of his quarry are unremittingly vile, vicious grotesques, others are the victims of sin, evil or simple naivety. One reviewer said: 'This book is a sheer delight. It is beautifully written, full of vitality and endlessly inventive: its format, with half a dozen episodes and intervening rest periods for both the hero and the reader, allows for a huge range of characters, scenarios and action. It's thought-provoking without being in the least dogmatic, witty without descending to farce and packed with sword fights without being derivative. The dialogue sparkles; characters morph almost imperceptibly from semi-cliche to completely original; nothing is as it first seems. Sapkowski succeeds in seamlessly welding familiar ideas, unique settings and delicious twists of originality: his Beauty wants to rip the throat out of a sensitive Beast; his Snow White seeks

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