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The vibrant,
sprawling saga of
Empress Maria
Theresa—one of
the most
renowned women
rulers in

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history—and three of her extraordinary daughters, including Marie Antoinette, the doomed queen of France. Out of the thrilling and tempestuous eighteenth century comes

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the sweeping
family saga of
beautiful Maria
Theresa, a
sovereign of
uncommon
strength and
vision, the only
woman ever to
inherit and rule
the vast
Habsburg Empire

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in her own name,
and three of her
remarkable
daughters:
lovely, talented
Maria Christina,
governor-general
of the Austrian
Netherlands;
spirited Maria
Carolina, the
resolute queen of

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Naples; and the youngest, Marie Antoinette, the glamorous, tragic queen of France, and perhaps the most famous princess in history.

Unfolding against an irresistible backdrop of

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brilliant courts
from Vienna to
Versailles,
embracing the
exotic lure of
Naples and
Sicily, this epic
history of Maria
Theresa and her
daughters is a
tour de force of
desire,

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adventure,
ambition,
treachery,
sorrow, and
glory. Each of
these women's
lives was packed
with passion and
heart-stopping
suspense. Maria
Theresa inherited
her father's

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thrones at the age of twenty-three and was immediately attacked on all sides by foreign powers confident that a woman would be too weak to defend herself. Maria Christina, a gifted

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artist who alone
among her
sisters
succeeded in
marrying for love,
would face the
same dangers
that destroyed
the monarchy in
France.

Resourceful
Maria Carolina

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would usher in the golden age of Naples only to face the deadly whirlwind of Napoleon. And, finally, Marie Antoinette, the doomed queen whose stylish excesses and captivating

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notoriety have
masked the truth
about her
husband and
herself for two
hundred and fifty
years. Vividly
written and
deeply
researched, In
the Shadow of
the Empress is

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the riveting story
of four
exceptional
women who
changed the
course of history.
A rich tale of
power and
forbidden love
revolving around
a young medieval
queen In 1002,

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fifteen-year-old Emma of Normandy crosses the Narrow Sea to wed the much older King Athelred of England, whom she meets for the first time at the church door.

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Thrust into an unfamiliar and treacherous court, with a husband who mistrusts her, stepsons who resent her and a bewitching rival who covets her crown, Emma must defend

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herself against
her enemies and
secure her status
as queen by
bearing a son.
Determined to
outmaneuver her
adversaries,
Emma forges
alliances with
influential men at
court and wins

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the affection of the English people. But her growing love for a man who is not her husband and the imminent threat of a Viking invasion jeopardize both her crown and her life. Based on

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real events
recorded in the
Anglo-Saxon
Chronicle,
Shadow on the
Crown introduces
readers to a
fascinating,
overlooked
period of history
and an
unforgettable

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heroine whose quest to find her place in the world will resonate with modern readers.

A sixth-grade girl and a prince from an enchanted kingdom join forces to battle an evil sorceress who brings dark

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magic to

suburbia.

The Evil Queen

has, quite

literally, captured

the Huntsman's

heart -- and now

he's her slave.

Based on the

world of ABC's

hit primetime

series ONCE

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UPON A TIME,
this is the never-
before-told tale
behind their
twisted
relationship --
and what
happens when a
good man is
forced to do bad.
When Regina
cooks up yet

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another devious
plan to capture
Snow White --
this time by
allying with a
pack of power-
hungry
werewolves -- the
Huntsman comes
face-to-face with
his past...and an
independent

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spirit in Red Riding Hood that just may match his own. Can these two break free of the forces that bind them and save Snow White? When put to the test, where will the Huntsman's

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loyalties lie? Has
the Evil Queen
stolen his heart
in more ways
than one?

Protecting Their
Shadow Queen
The Blood Spell
The Traitor
Prince

***A New York Times
bestselling dark***

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***epic fantasy
inspired by the
tale of Snow
White, from C. J.
Redwine, the
author of the
Defiance series.
This breathtakingly
romantic, action-
packed fantasy is
perfect for fans of
A Court of Thorns
and Roses and
Cinder. Lorelai***

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Diederich, crown princess and fugitive at large, has one mission: kill the wicked queen who took both the Ravenspire throne and the life of her father. To do that, Lorelai needs to use the one weapon she and Queen Irina have

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in common—magic. She'll have to be stronger, faster, and more powerful than Irina, the most dangerous sorceress Ravenspire has ever seen. In the neighboring kingdom of Eldr, when Prince Kol's father and older brother are killed

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***by an invading
army of magic-
wielding ogres, the
second-born prince
is suddenly given
the responsibility
of saving his
kingdom. To do
that, Kol needs
magic of his
own—and the only
way to get it is to
make a deal with
the queen of***

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***Ravenspire,
promise to become
her personal
hunter—and
bring her Lorelai's
heart. But Lorelai
is nothing like Kol
expected—beautiful,
fierce, and
unstoppable—and
despite dark
magic, Lorelai is
drawn in by the
passionate and***

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***troubled king.
Fighting to stay
one step ahead of
the dragon
hunter—who
she likes far more
than she
should—Lorelai
does everything in
her power to ruin
the wicked queen.
But Irina isn't
going down
without a fight,***

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***and her final move
may cost the
princess the one
thing she still has
left to lose.***

***Two lovers. Two
very different
lives. History
changed, forever.***

****The perfect
sweeping historical
drama for fans of
THE CROWN****

In a sweeping

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fantasy that award-winning author Franny Billingsley calls "fascinating and unique," debut author Kathy MacMillan weaves palace intrigue and epic world-building to craft a tale for fans of Rae Carson and Megan Whalen Turner. Raisa was just a child when

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she was sold into slavery in the kingdom of Qilara. Before she was taken away, her father had been adamant that she learn to read and write. But where she now lives, literacy is a capital offense for all but the nobility. The written language is

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***closely protected,
and only the King,
Prince, Tutor, and
Tutor-in-training
are allowed to
learn its very
highest form. So
when she is
plucked from her
menial labor and
selected to replace
the last Tutor-in-
training who was
executed, Raisa***

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***knows that
betraying any hint
of her past could
mean death.
Keeping her secret
guarded is hard
enough, but the
romance that's
been blossoming
between her and
Prince Mati isn't
helping matters.
Then Raisa is
approached by the***

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Resistance—an underground rebel army—to help liberate the city's slaves. She wants to free her people, but that would mean aiding a war against Mati. As Raisa struggles with what to do, she discovers a secret that the Qilarites have been

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***hiding for
centuries—one
that, if uncovered,
could bring the
kingdom to its
knees.***

***Amid the
festivities of the
Luminary Ball,
twelve-year-old
Kara and Prince
Fred search for her
father and for the
antidote that will***

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***save his parents
from the Shadow
Queen's poison.***

Defiance

The Shadow

Queen: Free

sample

Wallis

***“Ace of Shades
has it all . . . an
utter***

***delight.”—Claire
Legrand, New
York Times***

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***bestselling
author of
Furyborn The
highly
anticipated final
book in THE
SHADOW GAME
series, from the
New York Times
bestselling
coauthor of All of
Us Villains.
Return to the
City of Sin,***

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***where the
perilous final
game is about to
begin...The
players? Twenty-
two of the most
powerful, most
notorious people
in New Reynes.
With no choice
but to play, Enne
and Levi are
desperate to
forge new***

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alliances and bargain for their safety. But any misstep could turn deadly when a far more dangerous opponent appears on the board — one plucked straight from the city's most gruesome legends. While

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Levi hides behind a mask of false promises, Enne is finally forced out from behind hers and as the game takes its final, vicious turn, these two must decide once and for all whether to be partners or enemies.

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***Because in a
game for
survival, there
are no winners...
There are only
monsters. Praise
for The Shadow
Game series: "A
rich, satisfying,
complicated
story. One of the
best fantasy
series I've read
in***

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years.”—Christine Lynn Herman, author of The Devouring Gray
"Thieves, rogues, and shady characters have always fascinated me, and so I enjoyed my dive into the morally ambiguous world of New Reynes."
-New York Times

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***bestselling
author Cinda
Williams Chima
The Shadow
Game Series: Ace
of Shades King of
Fools Queen of
Volts
After Magnus
Hauk dies while
the prince is too
young to rule,
Lara accepts
Magnus' dying***

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***wish that she
take power, but
there are many
who oppose a
woman ruler,
including old
enemies who
reignite their
schemes for
power and
revenge.***

***A reimagining of
the life of the
woman for whom***

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***Edward VIII of
England
abdicated the
throne
dramatically
recreates her
disadvantaged
childhood,
upbringing as a
socialite by
wealthy relatives
and entry into
British society
before capturing***

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***the heart of a
prince. By the
author of The
Palace Circle.
Original. 15,000
first printing.
From the author
of the beloved
Josephine B.
Trilogy comes a
spellbinding
novel inspired by
the true story of
a young woman***

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***who rose from
poverty to
become
confidante to the
most powerful,
provocative and
dangerous
woman in the
17th-century
French court: the
mistress of the
charismatic Sun
King. 1660,
Paris:***

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Claudette's life is like an ever-revolving stage set. Following an impoverished childhood spent wandering the French countryside with her family acting troupe, she witnesses her mother's astonishing rise

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***to stardom in
Parisian
theatres.
Working with
playwrights
Corneille,
Moliere and
Racine,
Claudette leads a
culturally rich
life, but like all
in the theatrical
world at the
time, she's***

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***socially scorned.
A series of
chance
encounters pulls
Claudette into
the alluring orbit
of Athenais de
Montespan,
mistress of Louis
XIV and reigning
“shadow queen.”
Needing
someone to
safeguard her***

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secrets, Athenais offers to hire Claudette as her personal attendant.

Enticed by the promise of riches and

respectability, Claudette leaves the world of the theatre only to find that court is very much like a

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stage, with outward shows of loyalty masking more devious intentions. This parallel is not lost on Athenais, who fears that political enemies are plotting her ruin as young courtesans angle to take the coveted spot in

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the king's bed. Indeed, Claudette's "reputable" new position is marked by spying, illicit trysts and titanic power struggles. As Athenais becomes ever more desperate to hold on to the king's favour,

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her innocent love charms begin to delve into the realm of deadly black magic, and Claudette is forced to consider a move that will put her life--and the family she loves so dearly--at risk. Set against the gilded opulence

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*of a newly
constructed
Versailles and
the cut-throat
Parisian "war of
the theatres,"
The Shadow
Queen is a
seductive,
gripping novel
about the lure of
wealth, the
illusion of power
and the*

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***increasingly
uneasy
relationship
between two
strong-willed
women whose
actions could
shape the future
of France.***

***Shalador's Lady
Queen of
Shadows***

Legendtopia

Book #2: The

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Shadow Queen

A dark and
romantic epic
fantasy retelling of
the Cinderella
story, about a girl
who must team up
with the prince
she despises to
defeat an evil
creature
threatening their

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kingdom. The
fourth standalone
novel in the New
York Times
bestselling
Ravenspire series
by C. J. Redwine.
Blue de la Cour
has her life
planned: hide the
magic in her blood
and continue

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trying to turn metal into gold so she can help her city ' s homeless. But when her father is murdered and a cruel but powerful woman claims custody of Blue and her property, one wrong move could

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expose her—and
doom her once
and for all. The
only one who can
help? The boy
she ' s loathed
since childhood:
Prince Kellan.
Kellan Renard,
crown prince of
Balavata, is
walking a thin line

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between political success and devastating violence. Newly returned from boarding school, he must find a bride among the kingdom ' s head families and announce his betrothal—but

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escalating violence among the families makes the search nearly impossible. He ' s surprised to discover that the one person who makes him feel like he can breathe is Blue, the girl who once ruined all his best

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adventures. When mysterious forces lead to disappearances throughout Balavata, Blue and Kellan must work together to find the truth. What they discover will lead them to the darkest reaches of

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the kingdom, and to the most painful moments of their pasts. When romance is forbidden and evil is rising, can Blue save those she loves, even if it costs her everything?
An epic, hugely

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entertaining YA
fantasy inspired
by the tale of
Snow White,
perfect for fans of
Victoria Aveyard
and Sarah J Maas.
King Edward VIII
abdicated his
throne for her in
one of the
world ' s great

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love stories – but who was Wallis Simpson? Born into a poor southern family but taken in by rich relatives, Wallis Simpson was raised as a socialite. Between family conflicts and debutante

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balls, she and her friends dream of their future husbands, and like millions of girls worldwide, dream of Prince Edward, the heir to the British throne who would someday be king. Beloved author Rebecca

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Dean imagines the early life of Wallis Simpson, her triumphs and heartbreaks, and the making of the twice divorced, nearly destitute woman who captured a king ' s heart and changed the course of

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history. Set against a background of high society, royal circles, and diplomatic intrigue, The Shadow Queen features one of the most fascinating and controversial women of the 20th century.

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From the author of
the beloved
Josephine B.
Trilogy, comes a
spellbinding novel
inspired by the
true story of a
young woman who
rises from poverty
to become
confidante to the
most powerful,

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provocative and dangerous woman in the 17th century French court: the mistress of the charismatic Sun King. 1660, Paris Claudette 's life is like an ever-revolving stage set. From an impoverished

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childhood
wandering the
French
countryside with
her family ' s
acting troupe,
Claudette finally
witnesses her
mother's
astonishing rise to
stardom in
Parisian theaters.

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Working with
playwrights
Corneille, Molière
and Racine,
Claudette ' s life is
culturally rich, but
like all in the
theatrical world at
the time, she's
socially scorned. A
series of chance
encounters

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gradually pull
Claudette into the
alluring orbit of
Athénaïs de
Montespan,
mistress to Louis
XIV and reigning
"Shadow Queen."
Needing someone
to safeguard her
secrets, Athénaïs
offers to hire

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deadly Black
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to consider a move
that will put her
own life—and the
family she loves so
dearly—at risk. Set

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against the gilded
opulence of a
newly-constructed
Versailles and the
War of Theaters,
THE SHADOW
QUEEN is a
seductive, gripping
novel about the
lure of wealth, the
illusion of power,
and the

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increasingly
uneasy
relationship
between two
strong-willed
women whose
actions could
shape the future of
France.

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A Novel of Wallis

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Simpson, Duchess
of Windsor
Shadow of a Dark
Queen

**Shadow Queen:
Blood Moon**From
**NEW YORK TIMES
& USA TODAY**
bestselling
author,
**Madelynne
Ellis—SHADOW**

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QUEEN is the
third
installment of
the BLOOD MOON
serial. Love
knows no
boundaries... Not
even death. The
Blood Moon has
risen, and
having claimed
the soul of his
consort, Blaze

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Makaresh is
finally able to
secure the
demon throne.
However,
distraught
after the
tragic loss of
his lover,
Blaze—with the
aid of his
elite
guard—first

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seeks to
reclaim Asha
from death's
cruel grip.
Only once she's
restored to him
will he finally
enact revenge
and lead his
army into
battle. Changed
in a way that
none of them

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predicted, Asha
uses her new
found skills to
confront her
former master,
but with the
sounds and
symbols of dead
languages
scarring the
city, it's
anyone's guess
who will emerge

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victorious.

View our
feature on
Dianne Sylvan's
Queen of
Shadows Meet
Miranda
Grey—music and
magic are in
her blood.
Overwhelmed by
her uncanny
ability to

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manipulate
people's
emotions
through her
music, Miranda
Grey comes to
the attention
of vampire lord
David Solomon.
Believing he
can help bring
her magic under
control, David

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discovers that
Miranda's
powers may
affect the
vampire world
too...

In this "deftly
and originally
executed"

(Booklist) New
York Times
bestselling
novel, Vaelin

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Al Sorna must help his Queen reclaim her Realm. Only his enemy has a dangerous new collaborator, one with powers darker than Vaelin has ever encountered...

"The Ally is there, but only

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ever as a
shadow,
unexplained
catastrophe or
murder
committed at
the behest of a
dark vengeful
spirit. Sorting
truth from myth
is often a
fruitless
task." After

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fighting back
from the brink
of death, Queen
Lyrna is
determined to
repel the
invading
Volarian army
and regain the
independence of
the Unified
Realm. Except,
to accomplish

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her goals, she must do more than rally her loyal supporters. She must align herself with forces she once found repugnant—those who possess the strange and varied gifts of

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the Dark—and
take the war to
her enemy's
doorstep.

Victory rests
on the
shoulders of
Vaelin Al
Sorna, now
named Battle
Lord of the
Realm. However,
his path is

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riddled with
difficulties.
For the
Volarian enemy
has a new
weapon on their
side, one that
Vaelin must
destroy if the
Realm is to
prevail—a
mysterious Ally
with the

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ability to
grant
unnaturally
long life to
her servants.
And defeating
one who cannot
be killed is a
nearly
impossible
feat,
especially when
Vaelin's blood-

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song, the
mystical power
which has made
him the epic
fighter he is,
has gone
ominously
silent...

***Don't miss
the
continuation of
this epic saga:
The Wolf's

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Call, A Raven's
Blade Novel
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Mourn me but
briefly. Then
find your
destiny, Lara,
my love, my
life. Now let
me go... With
those words,
the spirit of

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Magnus Hauk,
Dominus of
Terah, departs
his
body-leaving
the fate of his
nation to his
wife, the half
faerie Lara.
While Lara's
son Prince Taj
is well loved
by the people

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of Terah, he is too young to rule, so Lara must obey Magnus's dying command and govern in his stead. Yet some in Terah still believe that a female must never wear the crown...and Lara

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and her
children will
face old
enemies who are
not finished
with their
schemes for
revenge. But
one hope
remains—Lara
has a powerful
ally in Prince
Kaliq of the

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Shadows, though
never was there
a more
seductive
friend or foe...
Queen of Fire
Eleanor of
Castile
The Defiant
Lives of Maria
Theresa, Mother
of Marie
Antoinette, and

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**Her Daughters
An epic,
romantic, and
action-packed
fantasy inspired
by the tale of
Rumpelstiltskin
, about a
bastard
princess who
must take on an
evil fae to save
her brother's**

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**soul, from C. J.
Redwine, the
New York Times
bestselling
author of The
Shadow Queen.
Perfect for fans
of Graceling
and the Lunar
Chronicles. The
world has
turned upside
down for Thad**

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**and Ari Glavan,
the bastard
twins of
Súndraile's
king. Their
mother was
murdered. The
royal family
died
mysteriously.
And now Thad
sits on the
throne of a**

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**kingdom whose
streets are
suddenly
overrun with
violence he
can't stop.
Growing up
ignored by the
nobility, Ari
never wanted to
be a proper
princess. And
when Thad**

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suddenly starts training Ari to take his place, she realizes that her brother's ascension to the throne wasn't fate. It was the work of a Wish Granter named Alistair Teague who

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**tricked Thad
into wishing
away both the
safety of his
people and his
soul in
exchange for
the crown. So
Ari recruits the
help of Thad's
enigmatic new
weapons
master,**

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**Sebastian
Vaughn, to
teach her how
to fight Teague.
With secret ties
to Teague's
criminal
empire,
Sebastian
might just hold
the key to
discovering
Alistair's**

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**weaknesses,
saving Ari's
brother—and
herself. But
Teague is
ruthless and
more than
ready to destroy
anyone who
dares stand in
his way—and
now he has his
sights set on**

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**the princess.
And if Ari can't
outwit him,
she'll lose
Sebastian, her
brother...and
her soul.
In a tumultuous
world ruled by
witches and
warlocks who
wear their
power as jewels,**

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**one Queen's
chance at
redemption is
the last hope
for a desperate
people in this
novel set in the
world of the
Black Jewels...
Theran
Grayhaven is
the last of his
line, desperate**

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**to restore the
land of Dena
Nehele. But
first he needs
to find a Queen
who knows
Protocol,
remembers the
Blood's code of
honor, and lives
by the Old
Ways.
Languishing in**

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**the Shadow
Realm, Lady
Cassidy is a
Queen without
a court, a
castoff. But
when she is
chosen to rule
Dena Nehele,
she must
convince bitter
men to serve
once again.**

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**Theran's cousin
Gray is a
Warlord Prince
who was
damaged in
mind and body
by the vicious
Queens who
once ruled
Dena Nehele.
Yet something
about Cassidy
makes him want**

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**to serve—and
makes him
believe he can
be made whole
once again. And
only Cassidy
can prove to
Gray—and to
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learns to track
and hunt. While
they bend like
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of their male
Protectors, she
uses hers for
sparring
practice. When
Rachel's father
fails to return
from a courier**

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**mission and is
declared dead,
the city's brutal
Commander
assigns Rachel
a new
Protector: her
father's
apprentice,
Logan—the boy
she declared
her love to and
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down two years before. Left with nothing but fierce belief in her father's survival, Rachel decides to escape and find him herself. As Rachel and Logan battle their way through the

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monster that
can't be killed
and an army of
assassins out
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Prince, from bestselling author C. J. Redwine. Perfect for fans of the Court of Thorns and Roses series and the Wrath and the Dawn duology, The Traitor Prince is a thrilling new standalone novel in the Ravenspire series. Javan

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Najafai, crown prince of Akram, has spent the last ten years at an elite boarding school, far away from his kingdom. But his eagerly awaited return home is cut short when a mysterious impostor takes his place—and no one

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believes Javan is the true prince. After barely escaping the impostor's assassins, Javan is thrown into Maqbara, the kingdom's most dangerous prison. The only way to gain an audience with the king—and reveal Javan's

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identity—is to fight in Maqbara's yearly tournament. But winning is much harder than acing competitions at school, and soon Javan finds himself beset not just by the terrifying creatures in the arena but also by a band of prisoners allied

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against him, and even by the warden herself. The only person who can help him is Sajda, who has been enslaved by Maqbara's warden since she was a child, and whose guarded demeanor and powerful right hook keep the

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prisoners in check. Working with Sajda might be the only way Javan can escape alive—but she has dangerous secrets. Together, Javan and Sajda have to outwit the vicious warden, outfight deadly creatures, and outlast the

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murderous
prisoners intent on
killing Javan. If they
fail, they'll be
trapped in Maqbara
for good—and the
secret Sajda's been
hiding will bury them
both.

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best-selling author
of *Ahsoka! When*

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Padmé Naberrie,
"Queen Amidala" of
Naboo, steps down
from her position,
she is asked by the
newly-elected
queen to become
Naboo's
representative in the
Galactic Senate.
Padmé is unsure
about taking on the
new role, but cannot

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turn down the request to serve her people. Together with her most loyal handmaidens, Padmé must figure out how to navigate the treacherous waters of politics and forge a new identity beyond the queen's shadow.

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**has been taken
from her. Now she
returns to the
empire – to
confront the
shadows of her past
... Bloodthirsty for
revenge on the two
men responsible for
destroying her life,
and desperate to
find out if the**

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**prince and his
captain are safe,
Celaena returns to
Rifthold. She has
accepted her
identity as Aelin
Galathynius, the
lost Queen of
Terrasen. But
before she can
reclaim her throne,
there are dark**

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**truths to learn and
debts to be paid.
Aelin must stay
hidden beneath her
assassin's hood and
draw on her mortal
strength as Celaena
to prevent the King
of Adarlan from
tearing her world
apart. Only then
can she fight for**

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**her people. Readers
will be held rapt as
Celaena's story
builds to an
agonising
crescendo, packed
with heart-
pounding action
and searing
romance.**

**I am the queen of
the Shadow**

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**Court. My heart is
split between three
men sworn to me
alone. My powers
grow every day,
and with each
moment spent
together, so do
those of my
protectors. But
sinister forces work
to tear us apart,**

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**and I can't help but
wonder if there will
be blood spilled
before long.**

**Threats to my
people and my
kingdom loom, and
war is on our
doorstep. Am I
willing to fight for
my crown and
potentially lose my**

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**loves in the
process?
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York Times
bestselling author
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world of the Black
Jewels—where a
Queen has emerged
from the shadows
to bring hope to an
impoverished**

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**people... For years
the Shalador people
suffered the
cruelties of the
corrupt Queens
who ruled them,
punishing those
who dared show
defiance, and
forcing many more
into hiding. And
even though the**

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**refugees have
found sanctuary in
Dena Nehele, they
have never been
able to call it home.
Now that Dena
Nehele has been
cleansed of tainted
Blood, the Rose-
Jeweled Queen,
Lady Cassidy,
knows that**

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**restoring the land
will require all her
heart and courage
as she summons the
untested power
within her, a power
capable of
consuming her if
she cannot control
it. And even if Lady
Cassidy survives
her trial by fire,**

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**other dangers
await. For the
Black Widows see
visions within their
tangled webs that
something is
coming that will
change the
land—and Lady
Cassidy—forever...
The Sunday Times
Bestseller 'A**

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novel' - Good
Housekeeping' A
dangerous word,
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woman. Power.'
From her first
clandestine
marriage, Joan of
Kent's reputation is
one of beauty,
rumour and**

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scandal. Her royal blood makes her a desirable bride. Her ambition and passion make her a threat. Joan knows what she must do to protect her reputation...the games to play, the men to marry. She will do anything to

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royal power
alongside her
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Abandoning the ruins of their home to take their chances in the

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Wasteland, the group soon realizes their problems have only begun: an unknown killer — possibly inside their ranks — has begun picking off the survivors one by one. And Rachel and Logan must question whether the price of freedom may be too great — and whether they can make it out

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of the Wasteland
alive.

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Queen destroy them
all?

WHEN TOMAS AND
HIS SON, Peter,
settle in Chust as
woodcutters, Tomas
digs a channel of fast-
flowing waters around
their hut, so they have
their own little island
kingdom. Peter
doesn't understand
why his father has
done this, nor why his

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father carries a long, battered box, whose mysterious contents he is forbidden to know. But Tomas is a man with a past: a past that is tracking him with deadly intent, and when the dead of Chust begin to rise from their graves, both father and son must face a soulless enemy and a terrifying

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