



EPIC FANTASY

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JARKA RUUS by Terry Brooks

Twenty years after Gianne Ohmsford abandoned her life as the evil Ilse Witch to lead the Druid Council protecting the Four Lands, she disappears, and it is up to her nephew Pen and his comrades to go to her rescue. The High Druid of Shannara series continues in [Tanequil](#) and [Straken](#).

SF BUJ

THE CURSE OF CHALION by Lois McMaster Bujold

One of the compelling characters in this well formed world of Bujold's making, Cazaril, is offered the post of secretary to the Royesse Iselle, the sister to the heir to Chalion's throne, but his new assignment brings him face to face with old enemies. This begins the Chalion series, continued in the award winning [Paladin of Souls](#) and [The Hallowed Hunt](#).

SF FAR

THE RUNELORDS: the sum of all men by David Farland

A break from typical hero-quest fantasy, Farland's hero, Gaborn Val Orden, seeks answers to problems of morality. The key to a runelord's power is in the endowments he receives from others – by taking his people's strengths, he reduces them to helpless cripples. This moral dilemma is, however, the only method Gaborn can use in order to defeat the evil Wolf Lord Raj Ahten. The series continues in [Brotherhood of the Wolf](#), [Wizardborn](#) and [The Lair of Bones](#).

SF FEI

TALON OF THE SILVER HAWK by Raymond E. Feist

Talon of the Silver Hawk, a young boy from a peaceful land that has been mercilessly destroyed, must leave his home to discover new places, enemies, battles, and betrayals, while hunting the cause of his world's obliteration. This begins the Conclave of Shadows series continued in [King of Foxes](#) and [Exile's Return](#).

SF KAY

SAILING TO SARANTIUM by Guy Gavriel Kay

Called to Sarantium to construct a majestic city for Emperor Valerius the Trakesian, mosaicist Crispin embarks on a perilous journey, encounters a mythical beast, and discovers an empire of betrayal and violence where he must resist temptation and unleash his inner power. The sequel in this Sarantine Mosaic series is [Lord of Emperors](#).

SF LEW

OUT OF THE SILENT PLANET by C. S. Lewis

In this first book of the Space trilogy, which is continued in [Perelandra](#) and [That Hideous Strength](#), the remarkable Dr. Ransom is kidnapped and taken on a space ship to the eerie red planet of Malacandra.



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APB SF LLY **DRUIDS** by Morgan Llywelyn

Taken in by the chief druid of the Carnutes in Gaul, Ainvar possessed talents that would lead him to master the druid mysteries of thought, healing, magic, and warfare. These talents make him a soul friend to the Prince Vercingetorix. Together they rally the splintered Celtic tribes against the encroaching might of Julius Caesar and the soulless legions of Rome. The sequel is [The Greener Shore](#).

APB SF MAR **A GAME OF THRONES** by George R. R. Martin

Epic fantasy takes a different turn with first book of the Song of Ice and Fire series. Traditional designations of good and evil are left behind in this struggle for a kingdom continued in [A Clash of Kings](#) and [A Storm of Swords](#).

PB SF RAW **STRONGHOLD** by Melanie Rawn

The age of peace and prosperity that High Prince Rohan had established has lasted almost 40 years, but now it is time for him to slowly withdraw from the court, and allow his son Pol to gain experience, with Rohan still there to advise if needed. Timing could not be worse, however, for an unknown invasion force sweeps the land, and both father and son are pressed for resources. The Dragon Star series continues in [The Dragon Token](#) and [Skybowl](#).

PB SF S **THE SWORD OF BEDWYR** by R. A. Salvatore

Living far from the evil doings of Wizard-King Greensparrow, privileged young nobleman Luthien Bedwyr is drawn into the resistance against the king's terrifying power when a friend is murdered, leading the young man to discover his own magic powers. The Crimson Shadow series continues in [Luthien's Gamble](#) and [The Dragon King](#).

SF TOL **THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING: being the first part of the Lord of the rings** by J. R. R. Tolkien

Frodo Baggins receives the ring of power from his uncle and mentor, Bilbo Baggins, but the wizard Gandalf tells him the ring is an object of evil that must be destroyed. Frodo must journey into the very heart of doom in order to save all Middle Earth. This begins the Lord of the Rings trilogy continued in [The Two Towers](#) and [Return of the King](#).