

## Ruthless Knight Legendary Bastards Of The Crown Book 2

In twelfth century Scotland, it took a half-Gael with a Viking name to restore the clans to their rightful lands. Once an exile, Somerled the Mighty now dominates the west. He's making alliances, expanding his territory, and proposing marriage to the Manx princess. It's a bad time to fall for Breagha, a torc-wearing slave with a supernatural sense of smell. Somerled resists the intense attraction to a woman who offers no political gain, and he won't have a mistress making demands on him while he's negotiating a marriage his people need. Besides, Breagha belongs to a rival king, one whose fresh alliance Somerled can't afford to lose. It's when Breagha vanishes that Somerled realizes just how much he needs her. He abandons his marriage plans to search for her, unprepared for the evil lurking in the shadowy recesses of Ireland—a lustful demon who will stop at nothing to keep Breagha for himself.

Second in Command Series: Book 1 Brody, Captain of the Sea Mirage finds himself a victim of his mutinous crew. When he's thrown overboard, he swims to an island. His vengeance of wanting to kill Old Man Muck, the pirate responsible

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for the upheaval, is what keeps him alive. Gwendolen Fisher is the daughter of a fisherman, trying desperately to fill the shoes of her three brothers who have abandoned the family business and disappeared. When she spies a man adrift at sea, she convinces her father and the crew to help him. Once aboard the ship, the man is recognized as a pirate. Before they can address the situation, a storm at sea washes Gwen overboard. The handsome pirate named Brody jumps into the water to save her. Hanging onto wreckage, Brody and Gwen fight nature as the sea washes them toward the legendary lovers' caves of Cornwall. Can a pirate and a young maiden find love together or will trouble continue to follow them from both their pasts, making it impossible to be together?

Spring has been raised as a warrior, not knowing she's been stolen as a baby by Cromwell Gunn. When her clan decides to launch a plan to seize their enemy's castle, she has no choice to go along with it. Shaw Gordon is laird and chieftain and also a widower with three children. He is looking for a wife. But he never expects the offer of his worst enemy's daughter in the form of an alliance. He doesn't trust them, but when he sees the girl with his late father's bow and arrows in her hand, he will do anything to get it back - even marry the enemy. Can Spring find the strength to continue, and draw on the strength of her new husband as well when she discovers her entire life is based on a horrific lie?

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Book 1 of the Seasons of Fortitude Series.

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'One hell of a good book' - Conn Iggulden The Greatcoats - legendary heroes, arbiters of justice . . . or notorious traitors? The Greatcoats are travelling magistrates bringing justice to all . . . or at least they were, before they watched the Dukes impale their King's head on a spike. Now the land's heroes are reviled as traitors, their Greatcoats in tatters. Facio, Kest and Brasti have been reduced to working as mercenaries, but when they find their employer dead - and are forced to watch as the killer plants evidence framing them for the murder - they realise things are about to get even worse. For the royal conspiracy that began with overthrowing an idealistic young king is spreading to Rijou, the most corrupt city in the land, and the life of a young girl hangs in the balance. When every noble is a tyrant and every knight is a thug, the only thing you can really trust is a traitor's blade.

Lord Hugh de Bar, known as Wolf, has been cursed by a witch and shapeshifts into a wolf at night. He runs across the granddaughter of the man who he has vowed to kill, and she is alone at night in the woods with only her crossbow for protection. Lady Winifred (Red) Chaserton has defied her grandfather's orders, and left the castle in search of a secret door in the knoll she's seen in the woods.

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But after being stalked by a wolf, a dark lord named Hugh de Bar appears to protect her, but things aren't always as they seem. She is attracted to him, but fears him at the same time for reasons she doesn't understand. Will magical forces come between a lady and a wolf, or bring them together instead? And will the de Bar siblings find redemption from the dark magic that has cursed them and brought turmoil into their lives?

In eleventh-century Wales, a land steeped in ancient Celtic lore, two lovers discover a passion that journeys beyond time. Young Wynne of Gwernach has no dreams of marriage. Innocent and pure of heart, she believes that love is an illusion. Instead, she devotes herself to managing the great family estate nestled in the raw beauty of Wales, vowing to protect it and her younger brother until he comes of age to inherit. And then Madoc of Powys enters into her life, claiming his betrothal to Wynne when she was a babe. Madoc is both feared and worshipped throughout the land, for his family's power is said to stem from Merlin himself. Yet it is a very human desire he evokes in Wynne; his warm gaze makes her flesh burn with unaccustomed fire. Still, she remains firm in her belief that she can never marry, can never be owned. But Madoc of Powys is a Celt in his heart and soul. He knows Wynne's reluctance to wed is the legacy of another life. In time she will know everything—for which he is both hopeful and desperately

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afraid. For Wynne and Madoc have been lovers in another time, another place. But what unfinished destiny lays between them?

The Druidess Lady Flora Debenham discovers from her dying mother that her father was really a Druid. On a secret mission to find him at her late mother's request, Flora sets out. She convinces her uncle to let her take her cousin's place as Lord Ricard's betrothed. The lord's forest is the hiding spot of the Druids and Flora must find it. The Knight Lord Ricard Wellington is awoken in the middle of the night to find out his betrothed has been replaced. Lady Flora is beautiful but holds a deep secret. She also keeps sneaking off to the forest. Ricard doesn't have time for a disobedient bride, because he is on a hunt to find and kill the Druids who were responsible for the death of his parents. Will vengeance prevent the seeds of love from blooming?

Book 1 of the Legendary Bastards of the Crown Series. Rowen the Restless is one of King Edward's bastard triplets. As babies, the king ordered them killed, but someone saved their lives. Now the brothers know the truth and are out for vengeance on the man who sired them. Lady Cordelia of Whitehaven is a widow and wants her next husband to be of her own choosing. But when the shipment that is to be her bribe to the king is stolen by pirates, she's in the wrong place at the wrong time and gets abducted by the legendary Demon Thief. Will a lady and a pirate find a future together when they realize they aren't so different after all?

The authoritative account of the rise of Amazon and its intensely driven founder, Jeff Bezos,

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praised by the Seattle Times as "the definitive account of how a tech icon came to life." Amazon.com started off delivering books through the mail. But its visionary founder, Jeff Bezos, wasn't content with being a bookseller. He wanted Amazon to become the everything store, offering limitless selection and seductive convenience at disruptively low prices. To do so, he developed a corporate culture of relentless ambition and secrecy that's never been cracked. Until now. Brad Stone enjoyed unprecedented access to current and former Amazon employees and Bezos family members, giving readers the first in-depth, fly-on-the-wall account of life at Amazon. Compared to tech's other elite innovators -- Jobs, Gates, Zuckerberg -- Bezos is a private man. But he stands out for his restless pursuit of new markets, leading Amazon into risky new ventures like the Kindle and cloud computing, and transforming retail in the same way Henry Ford revolutionized manufacturing. The Everything Store is the revealing, definitive biography of the company that placed one of the first and largest bets on the Internet and forever changed the way we shop and read.

Lady Willow Douglas holds the powers of persuasion and can charm men with her appearance as well as her words. But when her inbred skill doesn't work on Sir Conrad Lochwood, he becomes a thorn in her side. The autumn festival is about to start, and all the eligible, rich, single noblemen are arriving. She has decided to find a husband, but unfortunately her father has other plans. He's hired Sir Conrad to keep her away from all the men until his return. When a visiting earl's prize ruby is stolen, Willow steps in without hesitation to use her skills to figure out which of the guests is the thief. But with Sir Conrad constantly looking over her shoulder and dragging her away from everyone, she finds it difficult to accomplish anything. She is a member of the queen's secret group of strong women, and feels the need to find and return the

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ruby to help the earl out of a terrible predicament that involves the king. Can a strong woman determined to catch a thief accomplish her task before a dashing knight steals her heart instead? Be sure to read Highland Secrets - Book 1 of the series as well.

He never lost a battle until he met the woman who won his heart My enemies know me as Lord Bannor the Bold, Pride of the English and Terror of the French. Never in my life have I backed down from any challenge or betrayed so much as a hint of fear—until the war ended and I found myself a reluctant papa to a dozen unruly children. Realizing that I couldn't lop their little heads off or throw them in the dungeon, I sent my steward out to find them a mother and me a bride—an attractive, meek, maternal creature too plain to tempt me to get her with child. You can imagine my horror when he returned with Lady Willow of Bedlington, a spirited beauty who made me think of nothing else! With her cloud of dark curls and the sparkle of passion in her eyes, Willow was everything I'd sworn to resist. I never dreamed she would join forces with those mischievous imps of mine to teach this cynical warrior just how sweet surrender can be. In a fracturing empire spread across savage seas, two people will find a common cause. Hope, the lone survivor when her village is massacred by the emperor's forces is secretly trained by a master Vinchen warrior as an instrument of vengeance. Red, an orphan adopted by a notorious matriarch of the criminal underworld, learns to be an expert thief and con artist. TOGETHER THEY WILL TAKE DOWN AN EMPIRE. The Empire of Storms Hope and Red Bane and Shadow

Book 3 After being framed and stripped of his title, Sir Jacob Quincey vows revenge against the High Sheriff of Durham who ruined his life and stole his lover. With no family, title or lands to his name, Jacob takes to the forest to live as an outcast. But after three long years, he's

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managed to assemble an army, teaching commoners how to fight. Now is the time for justice to be served but one lady stands in his way. Lady Maira Douglas, daughter of Rowen, one of the Legendary Bastards of the Crown, resents that her father has betrothed her to the High Sheriff of Durham. The last thing she wants is to marry a man who will make her act like a lady and force her to put down her blade. But when Maira takes a liking to the man's young son, she decides she will do anything to protect the child. One day in the forest she meets Jacob Quincey and experiences feelings for this man like never before. He is a rebel but can give her what she's always wanted. But to gain one thing, she will lose another that is very dear to her heart. When a shocking secret is revealed, it can change both of their lives. But will it bring them together in passion or tear them apart?

Brianne Dunbar survived the massacre that claimed the life of her husband and son and vows to seek revenge when she learns the king has ordered her to marry the lecherous son of the laird she believes is responsible for the attack. Can she follow through with her plan, or will the secrets she carries change her destiny? Despite every effort to resist temptation, Gavin MacClurry finds himself captivated by his brother's betrothed and must find a way to stop the wedding, prove his clan's innocence, and win Brianne's heart.

Known as a gossip and for never being able to keep a secret, Morag Douglas longs to change her reputation. She strives to do great things like her sister and cousins, and desires to be a true member of the Followers of the Secret Heart. Then an opportunity arises for her to be mentored in this secret group of strong women. But when she meets up with the mysterious knight, Sir Bedivere, her plans go astray. Sir Bedivere Hamilton arrives at Rothbury Castle harboring a dark secret. He is an assassin with one more job to do before his debt will be paid.

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But when his last mission directly involves Morag, a woman who has taken his interest, he must make a choice that could change both their lives forever. Can a woman who has everything to prove help save a man from making the biggest mistake of his life? And will a man with a debt to pay commit treason to protect the woman he loves?

An exhilarating tale of darkness, love, and redemption inspired by the classic fairy tale Little Red Riding Hood and the extravagant court of Versailles, from the author of Cruel Beauty. A doomed warrior and the king's most notorious bastard must join forces to defeat a dark evil in this gorgeously intricate fantasy—perfect for fans of An Ember in the Ashes and A Court of Thorns and Roses. When Rachelle was fifteen she was good—apprenticed to her aunt and in training to protect her village from dark magic. But she was also reckless—straying from the forest path in search of a way to free her world from the threat of eternal darkness. After an illicit meeting goes dreadfully wrong, Rachelle is forced to make a terrible choice that binds her to the very evil she had hoped to defeat. Three years later, Rachelle has given her life to serving the realm, fighting deadly creatures in a vain effort to atone. When the king orders her to guard his son Armand—the man she hates most—Rachelle forces Armand to help her hunt for the legendary sword that might save their world. Together, they navigate the opulent world of the courtly elite, where beauty and power reign and no one can be trusted. And as the two become unexpected allies, they discover far-reaching conspiracies, hidden magic . . . and a love that may be their undoing. Within a palace built on unbelievable

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wealth and dangerous secrets, can Rachelle discover the truth and stop the fall of endless night?

Reed is the last of the king's bastard triplets to fall into one of Edward's traps. He vows never to pay fealty to the father who ordered the boys killed at birth. On one of his raids he comes across Maggie Gordon, his childhood sweetheart who he thought had died the night of Burnt Candlemas. While Reed embraces being a Scot even though he doesn't have a drop of Scottish blood in him, Maggie is acting like an Englishwoman instead. Maggie Gordon escaped Scotland with her baby brother the night King Edward III pillaged and burned her land. She witnessed the deaths of her family members and has vowed never to return to Scottish soil, wanting to leave her traumatic memories behind. But now Reed is back in her life and as children they promised to marry each other. But her problem is that she's betrothed to a rich English baron - and Reed is nothing but a bandit. Can feelings and memories be pushed aside so true love can shine through? Please visit <http://elizabethrosenovels.com> to see more of Elizabeth's books.

**Book 3: Seasons of Fortitude Series** On a trip back from Scotland, the ship that carries Lady Autumn is caught in a bad storm and is forced to dock. The dark and dreary Ravenscar Castle sits high atop the cliffs, ruled by the mighty and frightening warlord known only as Ravenscar. The Lord of Ravenscar is said to be a true beast, keeping children of war as servants, and kidnapping women to be his lovers. Lord Benedict

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Grenfell grew up as an orphan of a nobleman, serving the feared Lord Ravenscar as captain of his guard. When his liege lord falls ill and dies, Benedict assumes the identity of Ravenscar, keeping the legend of the infamous man alive. But when he falls ill as well, he needs to find a healer who is willing to step foot inside Ravenscar Castle. He hears of a lady with a miraculous healing touch whose ship has docked on his shores. So he kidnaps Lady Autumn and brings her to his castle as his prisoner, forcing her to use her skills to help him. But Lady Autumn's Touch is much more than healing to his physical body. Her presence in his life starts to heal his soul as well. A dark lord and a lady of light are brought together by force, but can the touch of love change the lives of a beauty who wants nothing to do with the scarred man who is said to be naught more than a beast? Find out in this medieval twist of Beauty and the Beast, Autumn's Touch. Books in the Seasons of Fortitude Series are: Highland Spring - Book 1, Summer's Reign - Book 2, Autumn's Touch - Book 3 and Winter's Flame - Book 4.

The Mercenary Alexander Masterson is a mercenary trained in the art of war. Despite his twisted leg, he still fights just as well as a knight. With his dying breath, his father reveals a shocking secret that causes Alex to question his own identity. He sets out on a journey to discover the truth. The Widow Lady Charlotte Ashworth is a barren widow who desires to marry once more. While visiting at Lady Summer's castle, she meets a lame stranger who is ridiculed by others. Charlotte, however, believes him to be the bravest man she's ever met. As they form an unlikely friendship, she finds herself falling

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in love. But she also discovers that he's harboring a life-changing secret. Will two people find the love and happiness they long for, even though circumstances keep them apart? Sir Braden is headed to Banesmoor to hire out his sword. But when he gets there he is promised the lord's daughter in marriage as well as a huge dowry if he can capture the spy within the castle's walls. Portia-Maer is an elemental of the air, called a sylph. She can brew up a storm with the mere flick of her wrist. She is half fae and half human, and has been sent by her wretched stepmother to spy, as a battle is in the planning. Since one of Portia's powers is the ability to turn invisible, she has no problem carrying out this task. But when she is distracted by the landless knight who is promised a marriage and title he doesn't deserve, she drops her guard and he discovers her presence. To her surprise, the man says he knows her and that she has healed him with just a kiss. Can Sir Braden keep his commitment to not only marry a woman he doesn't love, but also expose the girl of his dreams as the spy? Or will Portia be able to convince him that there is so much more to her than meets the eye? Passion and power collide as two sides meet in a deadly battle. When dark secrets from the past are exposed, lives are not only threatened, but changed forever.

Thirteenth-century Wales is a divided country, ever at the mercy of England's ruthless, power-hungry King John. Llewelyn, Prince of North Wales, secures an uneasy truce by marrying the English king's beloved illegitimate daughter, Joanna, who slowly grows to love her charismatic and courageous husband. But as John's attentions turn again and

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again to subduing Wales---and Llewelyn---Joanna must decide where her love and loyalties truly lie. The turbulent clashes of two disparate worlds and the destinies of the individuals caught between them spring to life in this magnificent novel of power and passion, loyalty and lies. The book that began the trilogy that includes Falls the Shadow and The Reckoning, Here Be Dragons brings thirteenth-century England, France, and Wales to tangled, tempestuous life.

From the #1 bestselling author of the Dark-Hunters comes an all new tale her fans have been waiting almost two decades to read. A post-apocalyptic tale unlike any you ever seen: The virus ran swiftly on the hot summer breeze. Unseen. Unheard. Unknown. It swept through the entire earth in a matter of months, having mercy on no one.

Young—old—it didn't matter. Brought to us by the Drabs, it was the last thing we expected. But the Drabs knew. They even fought a war over whether or not they should save us. In the end, it was decided that we were diseased insects who were unfit to breathe their air. Our air. So they left the human race to die a miserable death of agonizing pain in a matter of months. Left us with no doctors or medicine. Their plan was to rid the earth of us and to take our home as their own. What they never expected was the change that would come after the plague. We didn't all die off as they'd planned. Those under the age of twenty somehow managed to survive the disease. We managed to hide ourselves while our bodies changed. Still human, but now something else. Something more powerful and more intuitive. More pissed off. Now possessed of

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magical powers and abilities beyond belief, we're still here on this earth, and we're not leaving. This is our home. Our planet. Drabs take note and learn to be afraid. You've had a hundred years here on earth, but now your time here is done. You called us rodents. Insects. Diseased animals. The scraps of humanity—and that, my Drab friend, we certainly are. But what you should have realized is that you can't kill a Scrap. Humanity isn't dead. Not by a long shot. We still have our soldiers and we have our conviction. Most of all, we have hope. And we will win in the end. Whatever it takes. Whatever it costs. We won't allow you to take our planet from us. So count your days, Drabs. The war is on. This edition also contains the short story The Witch of Endor.

Book 2 - Legendary Bastards of the Crown Series Rook the Ruthless is one of the bastard triplets of the king. In vengeance against the father who ordered them killed as babies, he now lives in hiding in the catacombs, working with his small army and brother to raid the king. But when Lady Calliope stumbles into his lair with only kindness and light in her heart, he starts to question his dark ways. Can a ruthless man who lives amongst the dead be brought back to the light by a woman full of life before it's too late?

Book 5 Rapunzel de Bar has been kidnapped and cursed by the old witch, Hecuba. She's trapped in a tower that has one window and no doors. When she tries an escape on her own, she meets the Dragon Lord in training, Marco Drago del Rossi III. But he's more interested in chasing down criminals for the bounty instead of saving damsels in

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distress - until they share a kiss. Can a Dragon Lord in training and a cursed lady find love amongst all the turmoil that magic has placed in their lives? And is escape even an option for Rapunzel with a curse so dark that Marco is forced to push his past aside and risk everything for the girl he loves? Love knows no bounds, and sometimes a prison is not physical . . . but self-made.

Merciless. Murderer. Monster. He has been called many names in his time. Built for war and nothing else, he has witnessed every shade of violence humans know, and he has wrought his own masterpieces with their colours. He cared once, perhaps, but far too long ago. He is bound to his task, dead to the chaos he wreaks for his masters. Now, he has a new master to serve and a new war to endure. In the far reaches of the Realm, Hartlund tears itself in two over coin and crown. This time he will fight for a boy king and a general bent on victory. Beneath it all he longs for change. For something to surprise him. For an end to this cycle of warfare. Every fighter has a last fight. Even one made of stone.

Minnow Korsgaard works a dead end job to make ends meet. When she's hired to take care of a wealthy old man with no social skills, she's excited to have found work in her field. The new boss isn't at all what she expected. Severin Leduc is only thirty. He's also a dominant, tattooed brute who needs someone to break through the walls he's built. The exiled son of a wealthy family, he's unapologetically rude and eccentric. Raised by servants, he doesn't want extra people in his life, let alone a pretty girl who refuses to

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leave him in peace. Minnow's submissive nature sparks against Severin's dominance. Torrid sexual attraction flares between them. Sharing her with his best friend, Rodrigo, only strengthens their growing bond, and Severin's life is scattered into chaos. Will he learn to trust her, or will he live the rest of his life forgotten? Warning: BDSM, dark themes. Character's memories of prior abuse may trigger some readers.

(A novella) The Forget-Me-Not flower is a symbol of Brandr Gunnison's promise to Kadlin that he will return from his raid overseas. But things don't always go as planned. Kadlin Olvisdotter has the ability to sometimes see visions of the future. She warns the Vikings not to leave on their raid, and the next thing she knows - she is accompanying them. Can a dainty blue flower continue to hold meaning, hope, and promise between two people who should be spending their lives together but get torn apart instead?

12th century England: Two men vie for the throne: King Stephen the usurper and young Duke Henry the rightful heir. Amid civil and private wars, alliances are formed, loyalties are betrayed, families are divided, and marriages are made. For four years, Lady Annyn Bretagne has trained at arms with one end in mind--to avenge her brother's murder as God has not deemed it worthy to do. Disguised as a squire, she sets off to exact revenge on a man known only by his surname, Wulfrith. But when she holds his fate in her hands, her will wavers and her heart whispers that her enemy may not be an enemy after all. Baron Wulfrith, renowned trainer of knights, allows no women within his walls for the distraction they breed. What he never expects is that the impetuous young

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man sent to train under him is a woman who seeks his death--nor that her unveiling will test his faith and distract the warrior from his purpose.

THE DRAGONS OF TALON: Once hunted nearly to extinction, they are now poised to take over the world. THE ORDER OF ST. GEORGE: The legendary dragonslayers will stop at nothing to wipe dragons from the face of the earth. These mortal enemies are locked in secret and deadly combat, with humanity none the wiser. To take her rightful place in the Talon organization, young dragon Ember Hill must prove she can hide her true nature and blend in with humans. Her delight at the prospect of a summer of "normal" teen experiences is short-lived, however, once she discovers that she's also expected to train for her destined career in Talon. But a chance meeting with a rogue dragon will soon challenge everything Ember has been taught. As Ember struggles to accept her future, St. George soldier Garret Xavier Sebastian is tasked with hunting her down. But when faced with Ember's bravery, confidence and all-too-human desires, Garret begins to question everything the Order has ingrained in him--and what he might be willing to give up to uncover the truth about dragons.

Following his beloved debut, *Traitor's Blade*, Sebastien de Castell returns with volume two of his fast-paced fantasy adventure series, inspired by the swashbuckling action and witty banter of *The Three Musketeers*. *Knight's Shadow* continues the series with a thrilling and dark tale of heroism and betrayal in a country crushed under the weight of its rulers' corruption. A few days after the horrifying murder of a duke and his family,

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Falcio val Mond, swordsman and First Cantor of the Greatcoats, begins a deadly pursuit to capture the killer. But Falcio soon discovers his own life is in mortal danger from a poison administered as a final act of revenge by one of his deadliest enemies. As chaos and civil war begin to overtake the country, Falcio has precious little time left to stop those determined to destroy his homeland.

Book 1 The Lady Captive Fia Douglas, daughter of Reed, one of the Legendary Bastards of the Crown, has been chosen by the English queen to be a part of her secret society of strong women. When Fia finds herself alone with a wounded Highlander in the queen's secret garden, she helps him since he once saved her life. To her surprise, she is kidnapped and taken to Scotland where she ends up a prisoner in her own land. The Highland Laird Laird Alastair MacPherson is wounded and left for dead after an attack on English soil. Acting as a spy, it is crucial he returns to Scotland. He meets a beautiful lassie who helps him, but when his life is threatened, he takes her as his prisoner instead. And when he discovers she is aligned with an enemy clan, he plans on using her as a trade to free his imprisoned father. However, he never planned on falling in love. Can a Highlander love a lass whose secrets threaten to ruin his one chance at redemption?

A retelling of Arthurian myth from World Fantasy Award-winner Lavie Tidhar, *By Force Alone*. Everyone thinks they know the story of King Arthur and his knights of the Round Table. The fact is they don't know sh\*t. Arthur? An over-promoted gangster. Merlin? An eldritch parasite.

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Excalibur? A shady deal with a watery arms dealer. Britain? A clogged sewer that Rome abandoned just as soon as it could. A savage and cutting epic fantasy, equally poetic and profane, *By Force Alone* is a magical adventure and a subversive masterwork. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Meet the Devil of Blackthorne Manor ...When I was a little girl, I dreamed a handsome knight would come and rescue me from my wretched mother. He'd ride up on his white steed and break the curse I've been fated to carry since the day I was born. Funny how things changed over time. How the fairy tale twisted into something far more crooked, darker than I ever imagined. In reality, my knight is scarred and broken, living alone in a castle of bones that overlooks the sea. He isn't searching for me. He never was. Lucian Blackthorne is as cursed as I am, and equally shunned by the locals, the fishers of men, who believe him to be the devil in the flesh. Perhaps he is, with the way his amber eyes draw me in, ignite me like an infernal blaze. And the sins he whispers in my ear are as wickedly intoxicating as the man himself. Yet, his touch is heaven and his will is my weakness. He calls us forbidden, an unsalvageable tragedy, with no happy end. Maybe we are. But in this story, he's the one who needs saving. *Master of Salt & Bones* is a dark modern gothic contemporary standalone romance. Storm MacKeefe is the wild Highlander known as The Highland Storm. He wins his earnings in competitions as he travels the land. He is tricked into accepting a wager to find and bring back the leader of The Renegades, a small band of warriors hiding in the Highlands. Wren is a lady who has been blinded by an English marcher lord years ago in a battle with the Scots. She now leads a small misfit band of women warriors in retaliation to take back from the English

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what they've stolen from the Scots. When Storm's plan backfires and he is captured by Wren, he realizes he's met this woman years ago as she travelled with the English, and the night haunts him still. Will a Scottish warrior be brought to his knees by a woman who holds a power over him so strong, he forgets she is even blind? Or will her deception make him feel like the blind one instead?

'Grabbed me and refused to let go' George R.R. Martin

Barbara Kingsolver's acclaimed international bestseller tells the story of an American missionary family in the Congo during a poignant chapter in African history. It spins the tale of the fierce evangelical Baptist, Nathan Price, who takes his wife and four daughters on a missionary journey into the heart of darkness of the Belgian Congo in 1959. They carry with them to Africa all they believe they will need from home, but soon find that all of it - from garden seeds to the King James Bible - is calamitously transformed on African soil. Told from the perspective of the five women, this is a compelling exploration of African history, religion, family, and the many paths to redemption. The Poisonwood Bible was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize in 1999 and was chosen as the best reading group novel ever at the Penguin/Orange Awards. It continues to be read and adored by millions worldwide.

Recounts the author's experiences with the reclusive Tarahumara Indians, whose techniques allow them to run long distances with ease, and describes his training for a fifty-mile race with the tribe and a number of ultramarathoners.

(Prequel to the Legendary Bastards of the Crown Series) The Cursed Twin: Lady Annalyse Granville became cursed the day she was born the second twin. Feared by all because of superstition, she was sent away to be raised in an abbey. But now her sister is heavy with the

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king's bastard and she's been called to be at her twin's side during the birth. The Scotsman: Ross of Clan Douglas has a plan for revenge, as his hatred of the English king is strong. But the minute he kisses the beautiful angel named Annalyse under the mistletoe, his plans change forever. Should he be concerned that everyone calls the girl cursed and bad luck? And will he be able to carry out his plan of revenge when all he can think about is the girl he kissed under the kissing bough?

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