

Assassins Apprentice Robin Hobb

GETTING THE BOOKS **ASSASSINS APPRENTICE ROBIN HOBB** NOW IS NOT TYPE OF INSPIRING MEANS. YOU COULD NOT ISOLATED GOING NEXT BOOKS STOCK OR LIBRARY OR BORROWING FROM YOUR ASSOCIATES TO RIGHT OF ENTRY THEM. THIS IS AN AGREED SIMPLE MEANS TO SPECIFICALLY GET LEAD BY ON-LINE. THIS ONLINE REVELATION **ASSASSINS APPRENTICE ROBIN HOBB** CAN BE ONE OF THE OPTIONS TO ACCOMPANY YOU FOLLOWING HAVING OTHER TIME.

IT WILL NOT WASTE YOUR TIME. PUT UP WITH ME, THE E-BOOK WILL ENTIRELY VENT YOU OTHER MATTER TO READ. JUST INVEST LITTLE GROW OLD TO RIGHT TO USE THIS ON-LINE REVELATION **ASSASSINS APPRENTICE ROBIN HOBB** AS CAPABLY AS REVIEW THEM WHEREVER YOU ARE NOW.

BLOOD OF DRAGONS ROBIN HOBB 2013-04-09 THE FINAL VOLUME IN ROBIN HOBB'S POPULAR RAIN WILDS FANTASY SERIES, BLOOD OF DRAGONS COMPLETES THE STORY OF THE DRAGONS, THEIR KEEPERS, AND THEIR QUEST TO FIND THE LOST CITY OF KELSINGRA—AND THE MYTHICAL SILVER WELLS THAT THE DRAGONS NEED TO SURVIVE. CAN TINTAGLIA AND THE ELDERLINGS UNLOCK THE SECRETS OF THE ANCIENT CITY? OR ARE THEY DOOMED TO EXTINCTION? THE WORLD OF ROBIN HOBB'S RAIN WILDS SERIES HAS BEEN PRAISED BY BOOKLIST AS "ONE OF THE MOST GRIPPING SETTINGS IN MODERN FANTASY," AND PUBLISHERS WEEKLY CALLED THE RAIN WILDS BOOKS "A METICULOUSLY REALIZED FANTASY TALE" AND "A WELCOME ADDITION TO CONTEMPORARY DRAGON LORE."

FOREST MAGE ROBIN HOBB 2009-10-13 PLAGUE HAS RAVAGED THE PRESTIGIOUS KING'S CAVALLA OF GERNIA, DECIMATING THE RANKS OF BOTH CADETS AND INSTRUCTORS. YET NEVARE BURVELLE HAS MADE AN ASTONISHINGLY ROBUST RECOVERY, DEFEATING HIS SWORN NEMESIS WHILE IN THE THROES OF THE DISEASE AND FREEING HIMSELF—HE BELIEVES—FROM THE SPECK MAGIC THAT INFECTED HIM. AND NOW HE IS JOURNEYING HOME TO WIDEVALE, ANTICIPATING A TENDER REUNION WITH HIS BEAUTIFUL FIANCEE, CARSINA, AND A BRIGHT FUTURE AS A COMMISSIONED OFFICER. BUT THERE IS NO HAVEN IN THE BOSOM OF HIS KINFOLK, FOR HIS NIGHTS ARE HAUNTED BY GRIM VISIONS OF TREACHERY—AND HIS DAYS ARE TORMENTED BY A STRANGE SIDE-EFFECT OF THE PLAGUE THAT SHAMES HIS FAMILY AND REPULSES THE LADY OF HIS HEART. AND AS THE STILL-POTENT MAGIC IN HIS BLOOD ROARS TO LIFE, NEVARE REALIZES A TERRIBLE TRUTH: THAT THE ENEMY WHO SEEKS TO DESTROY EVERYTHING HE LOVES DWELLS PERHAPS NOT WITHOUT BUT WITHIN HIM.

UNFETTERED III CALLIE BATES 2019-03-19 FROM THE EDITOR OF THE AWARD-WINNING ANTHOLOGY UNFETTERED COMES THE NEWEST INSTALLMENT IN THE SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY SERIES, UNFETTERED III. BE HAUNTED BY THE CHILLING GHOST STORY OF MEGAN LINDHOLM. REVISIT THE MAGICIANS WORLD WITH LEV GROSSMAN. RETURN TO OSTEN ARD IN AN EPIC FIRST LOOK AT TAD WILLIAMS'S EMPIRE OF GRASS. SHARE A HEARTFELT STORY OF LOSS AND GAIN WITH CALLIE BATES. CROSS THE SANDS OF THE DESERT PLANET DUNE WITH BRIAN HERBERT AND KEVIN J. ANDERSON. TRAVEL THE WAYS IN A NEW WHEEL OF TIME NOVELLA WITH ROBERT JORDAN & BRANDON SANDERSON. ENTER THE AMAZING POTTER CITY OF SEVEN WITH NAOMI NOVIK. AND MANY MORE STORIES, ALL WONDROUS ALONGSIDE BEAUTIFUL ART BY TODD LOCKWOOD! MORE THAN 700 PAGES OF STELLAR SF&F FROM THE LIKES OF: CALLIE BATES TERRY BROOKS DELILAH S. DAWSON JASON DENZEL DAVID ANTHONY DURHAM LEV GROSSMAN JOHN GWYNNE BRIAN HERBERT & KEVIN J. ANDERSON ROBERT JORDAN & BRANDON SANDERSON MARK LAWRENCE MEGAN LINDHOLM (ROBIN HOBB) SEANAN MCGUIRE NAOMI NOVIK PETER ORULLIAN CAT RAMBO ROBERT V.S. REDICK KEN SCHOLES SCOTT SIGLER ANNA SMITH SPARK SHAWN SPEAKMAN ANNA STEPHENS PATRICK SWENSON RAMON TERRELL MARC TURNER CARRIE VAUGHN TAD WILLIAMS DEBORAH A. WOLF LACKING HEALTH INSURANCE WHEN HE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER, SHAWN SPEAKMAN ASKED FRIENDS IN THE SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY WRITING COMMUNITY TO DONATE SHORT STORIES HE COULD USE TO COUNTER MOUNTING MEDICAL DEBT. THE RESULT WAS UNFETTERED, AN ANTHOLOGY OFFERING TALES FROM SOME OF THE BEST AUTHORS WORKING TODAY. NOW, IN UNFETTERED III, SPEAKMAN CONTINUES TO PAY FORWARD THE AID HE RECEIVED, RAISING MONEY TO COMBAT MEDICAL DEBT FOR SF&F ARTISTS AND AUTHORS. HE HAS GATHERED TOGETHER A GREAT MIX OF NEW AND FAVORITE WRITERS_FREE TO WRITE WHAT THEY LIKE_the result a powerful new anthology perfect for all readers. UNFETTERED III IS SURE TO ASTOUND WITH THE MAGIC BOUND WITHIN ITS PAGES. ALL THE WHILE RAISING MONEY FOR A CHARITABLE CAUSE. BECAUSE PROTECTING OUR ARTISTS AND AUTHORS IS AS IMPORTANT AS THE STORIES THEY TELL.

ROYAL ASSASSIN ROBIN HOBB 2014 IN THE FANTASY LAND OF THE SIX DUCHIES, A KING'S ILLEGITIMATE GRANDSON IS APPOINTED OFFICIAL ROYAL ASSASSIN, HIS JOB TO PROTECT THE THRONE AND ITS DESCENDANTS FROM USURPERS. THE NOVEL DESCRIBES HIS ADVENTURES IN BATTLE, MAGIC AND LOVE.

ASSASSIN'S APPRENTICE ROBIN HOBB 2014 A BASTARD PRINCE RELEGATED TO CLEANING STABLES IS CHOSEN BY A KING TO BECOME AN ASSASSIN. THE NOVEL FOLLOWS THE TRAINING AND MISSIONS OF THIS MAN WHO HAS INHERITED MAGICAL SKILLS, AMONG THEM MIND-CONTROL AND THE ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE WITH ANIMALS.

SHIP OF DESTINY ROBIN HOBB 2003-12-30 "A TRULY EXTRAORDINARY SAGA . . . THE CHARACTERIZATIONS ARE CONSISTENTLY SUPERB, AND [HOBB] ANIMATES EVERYTHING WITH LOVE FOR AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE SEA."—BOOKLIST AS BINGTOWN SLIDES TOWARD DISASTER, CLAN MATRIARCH RONICA VESTRIT, BRANDED A TRAITOR, SEARCHES FOR A WAY TO BRING THE CITY'S INHABITANTS TOGETHER AGAINST A MOMENTOUS THREAT. MEANWHILE, ALTHEA VESTRIT, UNAWARE OF WHAT HAS BEFALLEN BINGTOWN AND HER FAMILY, CONTINUES HER PERILOUS QUEST TO TRACK DOWN AND RECOVER HER LIVESHIP, THE VIVACIA, FROM THE RUTHLESS PIRATE KENNET. BOLD THOUGH IT IS, ALTHEA'S SCHEME MAY BE IN VAIN. FOR HER BELOVED VIVACIA WILL FACE THE MOST TERRIBLE CONFRONTATION OF ALL AS THE SECRET OF THE LIVESHIPS IS REVEALED. IT IS A TRUTH SO SHATTERING, IT MAY DESTROY THE VIVACIA AND ALL WHO LOVE HER, INCLUDING ALTHEA'S NEPHEW, WHOSE LIFE ALREADY HANGS IN THE BALANCE. PRAISE FOR ROBIN HOBB AND THE LIVESHIP TRADERS TRILOGY "FANTASY AS IT OUGHT TO BE WRITTEN . . . ROBIN HOBB'S BOOKS ARE DIAMONDS IN A SEA OF ZIRCONS."—GEORGE R. R. MARTIN "A MAJOR WORK OF HIGH FANTASY, READING LIKE A CROSS BETWEEN TOLKIEN AND PATRICK O'BRIAN . . . ONE OF THE FINEST FANTASY SAGAS TO BRIDGE THE MILLENNIUM."—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY "RICH, COMPLEX . . . [HOBB'S] PLOTTING IS COMPLEX BUT TIGHTLY CONTROLLED, AND HER DESCRIPTIVE POWERS MATCH HER EXCELLENT VISUAL IMAGINATION. BUT HER CHIEF VIRTUE IS THAT SHE DELINEATES CHARACTER EXTREMELY WELL."—INTERZONE

SHIP OF MAGIC ROBIN HOBB 2003-12-30 "A TRULY EXTRAORDINARY SAGA . . . THE CHARACTERIZATIONS ARE CONSISTENTLY SUPERB, AND [HOBB] ANIMATES EVERYTHING WITH LOVE FOR AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE SEA."—BOOKLIST BINGTOWN IS A HUB OF EXOTIC TRADE AND HOME TO A MERCHANT NOBILITY FAMED FOR ITS LIVESHIPS—RARE VESSELS CARVED FROM WIZARDWOOD, WHICH RIPENS MAGICALLY INTO SENTIENT AWARENESS. NOW THE FORTUNES OF ONE OF BINGTOWN'S OLDEST FAMILIES REST ON THE NEWLY AWAKENED LIVESHIP VIVACIA. FOR ALTHEA VESTRIT, THE SHIP IS HER RIGHTFUL LEGACY. FOR ALTHEA'S YOUNG NEPHEW, WRENCHED FROM HIS RELIGIOUS STUDIES AND FORCED TO SERVE ABOARD THE SHIP, THE VIVACIA IS A LIFE SENTENCE. BUT THE FATE OF THE SHIP—AND THE VESTRITS—MAY ULTIMATELY LIE IN THE HANDS OF AN OUTSIDER: THE RUTHLESS BUCCANEER CAPTAIN KENNET, WHO PLANS TO SEIZE POWER OVER THE PIRATE ISLES BY CAPTURING A LIVESHIP AND BENDING IT TO HIS WILL. BONUS: THIS EDITION INCLUDES AN EXCERPT FROM ROBIN HOBB'S MAD SHIP. PRAISE FOR ROBIN HOBB AND THE LIVESHIP TRADERS TRILOGY "FANTASY AS IT OUGHT TO BE WRITTEN . . . ROBIN HOBB'S BOOKS ARE DIAMONDS IN A SEA OF ZIRCONS."—GEORGE R. R. MARTIN "A MAJOR WORK OF HIGH FANTASY, READING LIKE A CROSS BETWEEN TOLKIEN AND PATRICK O'BRIAN . . . ONE OF THE FINEST FANTASY SAGAS TO BRIDGE THE MILLENNIUM."—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY "RICH, COMPLEX . . . [HOBB'S] PLOTTING IS COMPLEX BUT TIGHTLY CONTROLLED, AND HER DESCRIPTIVE POWERS MATCH HER EXCELLENT VISUAL IMAGINATION. BUT HER CHIEF VIRTUE IS THAT SHE DELINEATES CHARACTER EXTREMELY WELL."—INTERZONE

THE TAWNY MAN TRILOGY 3-BOOK BUNDLE ROBIN HOBB 2014-06-03 ROBIN HOBB'S MOST POPULAR HERO, ASSASSIN AND "BEAST MAGIC" MASTER FITZCHIVALRY FARSEER, RETURNS IN THIS STUNNING TRILOGY—AN EPIC OF SACRIFICE, SALVATION, AND UNTOLD TREACHERY. FOR THE FIRST TIME, THIS CONVENIENT eBook BUNDLE BRINGS TOGETHER ALL THREE OF THE TAWNY MAN NOVELS: FOOL'S ERRAND GOLDEN FOOL FOOL'S FATE FOR FIFTEEN YEARS FITZ HAS LIVED IN SELF-IMPOSED EXILE, ASSUMED TO BE DEAD BY ALMOST ALL WHO ONCE CARED ABOUT HIM. BUT NOW, INTO HIS ISOLATED LIFE, VISITORS BEGIN TO ARRIVE: FITZ'S MENTOR FROM HIS ASSASSIN DAYS; A HEDGE-WITCH WHO FORESEES THE RETURN OF A LONG-LOST LOVE; AND THE FOOL, THE FORMER WHITE PROPHET, WHO BECKONS FITZ TO FULFILL HIS DESTINY. THEN COMES THE SUMMONS HE CANNOT IGNORE. PRINCE DUTIFUL, THE YOUNG HEIR TO THE FARSEER THRONE, HAS VANISHED. FITZ, POSSESSED OF MAGICAL SKILLS BOTH ROYAL AND PROFANE, IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN RETRIEVE HIM IN TIME FOR HIS BETROTHAL CEREMONY, THUS SPARING THE SIX DUCHIES PROFOUND POLITICAL EMBARRASSMENT . . . OR WORSE. BUT EVEN FITZ DOES NOT SUSPECT THE WEB OF TREACHERY THAT AWAITS HIM—OR HOW HIS LOYALTIES WILL BE TESTED TO THE BREAKING POINT. PRAISE FOR ROBIN HOBB AND THE TAWNY MAN TRILOGY "FANTASY AS IT OUGHT TO BE WRITTEN . . . ROBIN HOBB'S BOOKS ARE DIAMONDS IN A SEA OF ZIRCONS."—GEORGE R. R. MARTIN "[ROBIN] HOBB HAS CREATED A WORLD BRIMMING WITH DETAIL AND COMPLEXITY [AND] ONCE AGAIN PROVES HERSELF A FULL MASTER OF THE EPIC FANTASY."—TULSA WORLD, ON FOOL'S ERRAND "SPLENDID . . . DESPITE SOME TRULY WRENCHING TWISTS, THERE IS A WELCOME SENSE OF NEW BEGINNINGS."—LOCUS, ON FOOL'S ERRAND "[ROBIN HOBB] RANKS NEAR THE TOP OF THE HIGH FANTASY FIELD. . . . [SHE] JUGGLES ALL THE BALLS WITH APLOMB, BESIDES PROVIDING SPOT-ON CHARACTERIZATIONS."—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, ON GOLDEN FOOL "SOLID STORYTELLING WITH WARMTH AND HEART."—THE KANSAS CITY STAR, ON GOLDEN FOOL "[ROBIN] HOBB'S RICH, VIBRANT AND UNIQUE WORLD [IS] FILLED WITH SENTIENT SHIPS, MAGICAL BEASTS, AND FASCINATING CHARACTERS. . . . HIGHLY RECOMMENDED."—LIBRARY JOURNAL, ON FOOL'S FATE "RICH, ENCHANTING FANTASY FROM ONE OF TODAY'S BEST PRACTITIONERS . . . REMINISCENT OF URSULA LE GUIN'S THE OTHER WIND [AND] ANNE MCCAFFREY'S PERN SERIES."—BOOKPAGE, ON FOOL'S FATE

ASSASSIN'S APPRENTICE FARSEER TRILOGY ROBIN HOBB

SHAMAN'S CROSSING ROBIN HOBB 2009-10-13 NEVARE BURVELLE IS THE SECOND SON OF A SECOND SON, DESTINED FROM BIRTH TO CARRY A SWORD. THE WEALTHY YOUNG NOBLE WILL FOLLOW HIS FATHER—NEWLY MADE A LORD BY THE KING OF GERNIA—INTO THE CAVALRY, TRAINING IN THE MILITARY ARTS AT THE ELITE KING'S CAVELLA ACADEMY IN THE CAPITAL CITY OF OLD THARES. BRIGHT AND WELL-EDUCATED, AN EXCELLENT HORSEMAN WITH AN ADVANTAGEOUS ENGAGEMENT, NEVARE'S FUTURE APPEARS GOLDEN. BUT AS HIS ACADEMY INSTRUCTION PROGRESSES, NEVARE BEGINS TO REALIZE THAT THE ROAD BEFORE HIM IS FAR FROM STRAIGHT. THE OLD ARISTOCRACY LOOKS DOWN ON HIM AS THE SON OF A "NEW NOBLE" AND, UNPREPARED FOR THE POLITICAL AND SOCIAL MANEUVERING OF THE DEEPLY COMPETITIVE SCHOOL AND CITY, THE YOUNG MAN FINDS HIMSELF ENTANGLED IN A WEB OF INJUSTICE, DISCRIMINATION, AND FOUL PLAY. IN ADDITION, HE IS DISQUIETED BY HIS UNCONVENTIONAL GIRL-COUSIN EPINY—WHO CHALLENGES HIS HERETOFORE UNWAVERING WORLD VIEW—AND BY THE BIZARRE DREAMS THAT HAUNT HIS NIGHTS. FOR TWENTY YEARS THE KING'S CAVALRY HAS PUSHED ACROSS THE GRASSLANDS, SUBDUING AND SETTLING ITS NOMADS AND CLAIMING THE TERRITORY IN GERNIA'S NAME. NOW THEY HAVE DRIVEN AS FAR AS THE BARRIER MOUNTAINS, HOME TO THE SPECK PEOPLE, A QUIET, FOREST-DWELLING FOLK WHO RETAIN THE LAST VESTIGES OF MAGIC IN A WORLD THAT IS RAPIDLY BECOMING MODERNIZED. FROM CHILDHOOD NEVARE HAS BEEN TAUGHT THAT THE SPECKS ARE A PRIMITIVE PEOPLE TO BE PITIED FOR THEIR BACKWARD WAYS—AND FEARED FOR THEIR INDIGENOUS DISEASES, INCLUDING THE DEADLY SPECK PLAGUE, WHICH HAS RAVAGED THE FRONTIER TOWNS AND MILITARY OUTPOSTS. THE DARK EVENING BRINGS THE CARNIVAL TO OLD THARES, AND WITH IT AN UNKNOWN MAGIC, AND THE FIRST SPECKS NEVARE HAS EVER SEEN . . .

ASSASSIN'S APPRENTICE (THE ILLUSTRATED EDITION) ROBIN HOBB 2002-11-05 A GORGEOUSLY ILLUSTRATED ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF THE BOOK THAT LAUNCHED THE EPIC FARSEER TRILOGY, PRAISED BY GEORGE R. R. MARTIN AS "FANTASY AS IT OUGHT TO BE WRITTEN" AND LIN-MANUEL MIRANDA AS "AN INCREDIBLE SERIES," FEATURING A NEW FOREWORD BY ROBIN HOBB AND TEN ILLUSTRATIONS. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, ROBIN HOBB'S FIRST NOVEL FEATURING FITZCHIVALRY FARSEER AND HIS MYSTERIOUS, OFTEN MADDENING FRIEND THE FOOL STRUCK LIKE A BOLT OF BRILLIANT LIGHTNING. THIS BEGAN A BELOVED SAGA SPANNING MULTIPLE SERIES, FULL OF ADVENTURE, MAGIC, AND SINISTER PLOTS. TO CELEBRATE A QUARTER-CENTURY OF WONDER, THIS SPECIAL EDITION OF ASSASSIN'S APPRENTICE PRESENTS A MODERN CLASSIC AS IT'S NEVER BEEN SEEN BEFORE: IN HARDCOVER, WITH TEN BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATIONS BY MAGALI VILLENEUVE. YOUNG FITZ IS THE BASTARD SON OF THE NOBLE PRINCE CHIVALRY, RAISED IN THE SHADOW OF THE ROYAL COURT BY HIS FATHER'S GRUFF STABLEMAN. HE IS TREATED AS AN OUTCAST BY ALL THE ROYALTY EXCEPT THE DEVIANT KING SHREWD, WHO HAS HIM SECRETLY TUTORED IN THE ARTS OF THE ASSASSIN. FOR IN FITZ'S BLOOD RUNS THE MAGIC SKILL—AND THE DARKER KNOWLEDGE OF A CHILD RAISED WITH THE STABLE HOUNDS AND REJECTED BY HIS FAMILY. AS BARBAROUS RAIDERS RAVAGE THE COASTS, FITZ IS GROWING TO MANHOOD. SOON HE WILL FACE HIS FIRST DANGEROUS, SOUL-SHATTERING MISSION. AND THOUGH SOME REGARD HIM AS A THREAT TO THE THRONE, HE MAY JUST BE THE KEY TO THE SURVIVAL OF THE KINGDOM. PRAISE FOR ROBIN HOBB AND ASSASSIN'S APPRENTICE "FANTASY AS IT OUGHT TO BE WRITTEN . . . ROBIN HOBB'S BOOKS ARE DIAMONDS IN A SEA OF ZIRCONS."—GEORGE R. R. MARTIN "A GLEAMING DEBUT IN THE CROWDED FIELD OF EPIC FANTASIES . . . A DELIGHTFUL TAKE ON THE POWERS AND POLITICS BEHIND THE THRONE."—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY "THIS IS THE KIND OF BOOK YOU FALL INTO, AND START READING SLOWER AS YOU GET TO THE END, BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT IT TO BE OVER."—STEVEN BRUST

AKARNAE LYNETTE NONI 2015-02-01 THE FIRST OF THE FIVE-PART MEDORAN CHRONICLES OFFERS A NEW SLANT ON MAGICAL PARALLEL WORLDS - IT'S HARRY POTTER MEETS X-MEN, WITH A TWIST OF NARNIA. WITH JUST ONE STEP, 16-YEAR-OLD ALEX JENNINGS'S WORLD CHANGES - LITERALLY. DREADING HER FIRST DAY AT A NEW SCHOOL, ALEX IS STUNNED WHEN SHE WALKS THROUGH A DOORWAY AND FINDS HERSELF STRANDED IN MEDORA, A FANTASY WORLD FULL OF IMPOSSIBILITIES. DESPERATE TO RETURN HOME, SHE LEARNS THAT ONLY PROFESSOR MARSELLE CAN HELP HER... BUT HE'S MISSING. WHILE WAITING FOR HIM TO REAPPEAR, ALEX ATTENDS AKARNAE ACADEMY, MEDORA'S BOARDING SCHOOL FOR TEENAGERS WITH EXTRAORDINARY GIFTS. SHE SOON STARTS TO ENJOY HER BIZARRE NEW WORLD AND THE FRIENDS WHO EMBRACE HER AS ONE OF THEIR OWN, BUT STRANGE THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT AKARNAE, AND ALEX CAN'T IGNORE HER FEAR THAT SOMETHING UNEXPECTED... SOMETHING SINISTER... IS LOOMING. AN UNWILLING PAWN IN A DEADLY GAME, ALEX'S SHOULDERS BEAR THE CRUSHING WEIGHT OF AN ENTIRE RACE'S SURVIVAL. ONLY SHE CAN SAVE THE MEDORANS, BUT WHAT IF DOING SO PREVENTS HER FROM EVER RETURNING HOME? WILL ALEX RISK HER ENTIRE WORLD... AND MAYBE EVEN HER LIFE - TO SAVE MEDORA?

DRAGON HAVEN ROBIN HOBB 2010-05-11 THE ACCLAIMED NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF DRAGON KEEPER RETURNS WITH A SECOND ENTHRALLING TALE OF DRAGONS AND HUMANS, ADVENTURE AND DISCOVERY, LOVE AND FREEDOM CENTURIES HAD PASSED SINCE DRAGONS LAST ROAMED THE WAR-TORN WORLD OF THE RAIN WILD RIVER. BUT AS PEACE ONCE AGAIN SETTLED UPON THE LAND, A LOST GENERATION OF SEA SERPENTS—ANCIENT, HALF-STARVED, AND WEARY—RETURNED TO COCOON, CERTAIN THAT THEY WOULD BE REBORN AS THE BEAUTIFUL AND POWERFUL DRAGONS OF LEGEND. BUT THEIR ARDUOUS JOURNEY EXACTED A HEAVY TOLL, AND THE PROUD SERPENTS EMERGED AS SICKLY, HALF-FORMED BEASTS, UNABLE TO FLY OR HUNT . . . OR THRIVE. FOR YEARS NOW THEY HAVE BEEN TRAPPED ON A SWAMPY RIVERBANK BETWEEN FOREST AND RIVER, HUNGRY AND BARELY ALIVE, RELIANT ON

HUMANS TO PROVIDE FOR THEM. WITH THEIR SURVIVAL AT STAKE, FIFTEEN DRAGONS—AMONG THEM THE WISE GOLDEN MERCOR, THE HAUGHTY AND DAZZLING SILVER-BLUE QUEEN SINTARA, AND THE DELICATE COPPER BEAUTY RELPDA—HAVE SET OFF ON A DANGEROUS TREK INTO THE UNKNOWN, UP THE RAIN WILD RIVER, IN HOPES OF REDISCOVERING THE ANCIENT ELDERLING CITY OF KELSINGRA, THE LOST HAVEN FOR DRAGONS AND ELDERLINGS ALIKE. THE DRAGONS ARE ACCOMPANIED BY A DISPARATE GROUP OF HUMAN KEEPERS, REJECTS FROM RAIN WILD SOCIETY. THEY, TOO, YEARN TO FIND KELSINGRA AND CREATE A HOME OF THEIR OWN, ONE IN WHICH THEY MAY MAKE THEIR OWN RULES AND DECIDE THEIR OWN FATE. BUT IS KELSINGRA REAL OR MERELY A FRAGMENT OF A GLORIFIED PAST BURIED DEEP IN THE DRAGONS' SHARED MEMORIES? NO MAP EXISTS TO GUIDE THEM, AND THE NOBLE CREATURES FIND THEIR ANCIENT RECOLLECTIONS OF LITTLE USE IN A LAND CHANGED BY GENERATIONS OF FLOODING AND SEISMIC CHAOS. AS THE DRAGONS, THE HUMANS—including the strong and defiant Rain Wild girl Thymara; the wealthy dragon scholar and trader's wife, Alise; and her companion, the urbane Sedic—and their magical supply barge, captained by the gruff Leftrin, forge their way ever deeper into uncharted wilderness, human and beast alike discover they are changing in mysterious and dangerous ways. While the bonds between them solidify, starvation, flashfloods, and predators will imperil them all. But dragons and humans soon learn that the most savage threats come from within their own company . . . and not all of them may survive. RETURNING TO THE TERRITORY OF HER BELOVED LIVESHIP TRADERS AND TAWNY MAN TRILOGIES, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR ROBIN HOBB CREATES A LUSH AND ULTIMATELY TRIUMPHANT TALE SET IN AN IMAGINATIVE WORLD OF MAGIC AND WONDER AS COMPELLING AND EMOTIONALLY RESONANT AS OUR OWN.

Fool's Fate ROBIN HOBB 2004-02-03 "FANTASY AS IT OUGHT TO BE WRITTEN . . . ROBIN HOBB'S BOOKS ARE DIAMONDS IN A SEA OF ZIRCONS."—GEORGE R. R. MARTIN FITZCHIVALRY FARSEER HAS BECOME FIRMLY ENSCONCED IN THE QUEEN'S COURT. ALONG WITH HIS MENTOR, CHADE, AND THE SIMPLEMINDED YET STRONGLY SKILLED THICK, FITZ STRIVES TO AID PRINCE DUTIFUL ON A QUEST THAT COULD SECURE PEACE WITH THE OUTISLANDS—AND WIN DUTIFUL THE HAND OF THE NARCHESKA ELLIANIA. THE NARCHESKA HAS SET THE PRINCE AN UNFATHOMABLE TASK: TO BEHEAD A DRAGON TRAPPED IN ICE ON THE ISLE OF ASLEVJAL. YET NOT ALL THE CLANS OF THE OUTISLANDS SUPPORT THEIR EFFORT. ARE THERE DARKER FORCES AT WORK BEHIND ELLIANIA'S DEMAND? KNOWING THAT THE FOOL HAS FORETOLD HE WILL DIE ON THE ISLAND OF ICE, FITZ PLOTS TO LEAVE HIS DEAREST FRIEND BEHIND. BUT FATE CANNOT SO EASILY BE DEFIED. PRAISE FOR ROBIN HOBB AND FOOL'S FATE "[ROBIN] HOBB'S RICH, VIBRANT AND UNIQUE WORLD [IS] FILLED WITH SENTIENT SHIPS, MAGICAL BEASTS, AND FASCINATING CHARACTERS. . . HIGHLY RECOMMENDED."—LIBRARY JOURNAL "RICH, ENCHANTING FANTASY FROM ONE OF TODAY'S BEST PRACTITIONERS . . . REMINISCENT OF URSULA LE GUIN'S THE OTHER WIND [AND] ANNE McCAFFREY'S PERN SERIES."—BOOKPAGE

PATTERNS OF THE WHEEL ROBERT JORDAN 2016-10-25 LET THE DRAGON BE DRAWN AGAIN ON THE WINDS OF TIME. PATTERNS OF THE WHEEL IS AN ADULT COLORING BOOK SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES FEATURING ORIGINAL ART DRAWN FROM THE WHEEL OF TIME ®. SINCE ITS DEBUT IN 1990, THE WHEEL OF TIME BY ROBERT JORDAN HAS CAPTIVATED MILLIONS OF READERS AROUND THE GLOBE WITH ITS SCOPE, ORIGINALITY, AND COMPELLING CHARACTERS. OVER THE COURSE OF FIFTEEN BOOKS AND MILLIONS OF WORDS, THE WORLD THAT JORDAN CREATED GREW IN DEPTH AND COMPLEXITY. NOW FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME, FANS OF THIS ASTOUNDING SAGA CAN COLOR IN THE HUES AND VIBRANT SHADES OF ROBERT JORDAN'S MOST BELOVED FANTASY WORLD. ADORN THE SYMBOLS OF THE AJAH AND THE PATTERNS ON GLEEMAN'S CLOAK. EXPERIENCE THE PEAKS OF DRAGONMOUNT, THE DEPTHS OF THE ARYTH OCEAN, AND OTHER PARTS OF THE REALM. FILL IN EVOCATIVE MANDALAS, DEPICTIONS OF OLD TONGUE, AND AN ARRAY OF THE WHEEL OF TIME'S MOST WELL-KNOWN SYMBOLS AND MAGICAL ITEMS. DESIGNED BY OFFICIALLY-LICENSED WHEEL OF TIME ARTIST AMY ROMANCZUK, PATTERNS OF THE WHEEL FEATURES 40 DRAWINGS INSPIRED BY PYSANKY, A TRADITIONAL UKRAINIAN FOLKART, TO PROVIDE HOURS OF DELIGHT FOR THE WHEEL OF TIME'S LEGIONS OF FANS.

WIZARD OF THE PIGEONS MEGAN LINDHOLM 2020-12 A GORGEOUSLY ILLUSTRATED 35TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF THE URBAN FANTASY CLASSIC, FEATURING A NEW FOREWORD BY MEGAN LINDHOLM AND ILLUSTRATIONS BY TOMMY ARNOLD. SEATTLE: A PLACE AS MAGICAL AS THE EMERALD CITY. SUBTLE MAGIC SEEPS THROUGH THE CRACKS IN THE PAVING STONES OF THE SPRAWLING METROPOLIS. BUT ONLY THE INHABITANTS WHO POSSESS SPECIAL GIFTS ARE OPEN TO THE CITY'S CONSCIOUSNESS; FINDING PORTENTS IN THE GRAFFITI, READING MESSAGES IN THE RUBBISH OR LISTENING TO WARNINGS IN THE SKIPPING-ROPE CHANTS OF CHILDREN. WIZARD IS BOUND TO SEATTLE AND HER MAGIC. HIS GIFT IS THE KNOWING -- A POWERFUL ENCHANTMENT ALLOWING HIM TO KNOW THE TRUTH OF THINGS; TO HEAR THE LIFE-STORIES OF ANCIENT MUMMIES LOCKED BEHIND GLASS CABINETS, TO RECEIVE TRUE FORTUNES FROM THE CARNIVAL MACHINES, TO REVEAL TO ORDINARY PEOPLE THE ANSWERS TO THEIR TROUBLES AND TO SAFEGUARD THE CITY'S EQUILIBRIUM. THE MAGIC HAS ITS PRICE; WIZARD MUST NEVER HAVE MORE THAN A DOLLAR IN HIS POCKET, MUST REMAIN CELIBATE, AND HE MUST FEED AND PROTECT THE PIGEONS. BUT A THREAT TO SEATTLE HAS BEGUN TO EMERGE IN THE PORTENTS. A MALEVOLENT FORCE BORN OF WIZARD'S FORGOTTEN PAST HAS RETURNED TO PREY UPON HIS POWER AND TAUNT HIM WITH IMAGES OF HIS OBSCURE HISTORY; AND HE IS THE ONLY WIZARD IN SEATTLE WHO CAN FACE THE EVIL AND SAVE THE CITY, HIS FRIENDS AND HIMSELF.

ASSASSIN'S APPRENTICE ROBIN HOBB 1995 FILLED WITH ADVENTURE AND BLOODSHED, PAGEANTRY AND PIRACY, MYSTERY AND MENACE, ASSASSIN'S APPRENTICE BEGINS THE STORY OF A BASTARD OF THE ROYAL HOUSE, A YOUNG MAN WHO IS TRAINED IN THE MYSTIC ARTS OF THE ASSASSIN AND WHO MAY BECOME THE SAVIOR OF HIS KINGDOM.

THE INHERITANCE ROBIN HOBB 2011-05-03 "ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WRITERS IN 21ST-CENTURY FANTASY." —CONTRA COSTA TIMES "ROBIN HOBB IS ONE OF OUR VERY BEST FANTASY WRITERS...ALWAYS FRESH, ENTERTAINING, AND COMPLETELY ENGROSSING." —NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR KEVIN J. ANDERSON THE INHERITANCE & OTHER STORIES IS A MARVELOUS NEW COLLECTION OF SHORT FICTION FROM NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING MASTER STORYTELLER ROBIN HOBB—INCLUDING TALES WRITTEN UNDER THE PSEUDONYM MEGAN LINDHOLM, BY WHICH THE ACCLAIMED FANTASIST FIRST BEGAN HER ILLUSTRIOUS WRITING CAREER. INCLUDED IN THIS ESSENTIAL VOLUME ARE HUGO AND NEBULA AWARD-NOMINATED SHORT MASTERWORKS, AS WELL AS BRAND NEW TALES AND THE NEVER BEFORE PUBLISHED IN THE U.S. TITLE STORY—A UNIQUE COMPENDIUM OF WONDERS DISPLAYING THE BREATHTAKING SKILL, IMAGINATION, AND REMARKABLY VARIED STYLES OF BOTH ALTER EGOS.

ASSASSIN'S QUEST (THE FARSEER TRILOGY, BOOK 3) ROBIN HOBB 2011-09-01 'FANTASY AS IT OUGHT TO BE WRITTEN' GEORGE R.R. MARTIN THE GRIPPING FINALE TO ROBIN HOBB'S CLASSIC FARSEER TRILOGY.

ASSASSIN'S FATE IVY CLYDE 2021-02-03 THREE SEXY DRAGONBORN PRINCES. AN ASSASSIN WITH AN ERASED PAST. AND THE IMPOSSIBLE MISSION OF ASSASSINATING THE DRAGON EMPEROR. I HAVE SPENT MY WHOLE LIFE TRAINING TO BE AN ASSASSIN OF LINMOOR VALLEY, AN UNDERGROUND GILD OF THE WORLD'S MOST LETHAL MERCENARIES. MY PAST IS A BLANK, MY MASTER MERCILESS. I KILL ON COMMAND, NO QUESTIONS ASKED. LIFE CHANGES AFTER THE DAY I'M SENT TO THE TOWN'S BROTHEL TO MAKE A KILL. THE PEOPLE WHO ORDERED THE KILLING NOW WANT ME TO EXECUTE THE GREATEST ASSASSINATION OF OUR TIME. THEIR MISSION IS SIMPLE: KILL THE TYRANT DRAGON EMPEROR AND BRING PEACE TO THE FOUR KINGDOMS. A WISER ASSASSIN WOULD REFUSE THE IMPOSSIBLE. BUT I CAN'T. FROM THE MOMENT I SEE THE THREE DRAGON BORN PRINCES, I KNOW I BELONG TO THEM. AND THEY, TO ME. ASSASSINATING THE EMPEROR IS NO LONGER MY ONLY MISSION. I MUST PROTECT THE THREE PRINCES, FOR THEY ARE THE ONLY HOPE OF REVIVING THE FOUR KINGDOMS. MY TASKS SEEM IMPOSSIBLE, BUT I AM DETERMINED TO CARRY THEM OUT IF ONLY FOR A CHANCE TO BE WITH THE MEN WHO MAKE MY FROZEN HEART THROB AND BLEED. ASSASSIN'S FATE IS THE FIRST BOOK IN AN INTRIGUE-FILLED WHYCHOOSE FANTASY ROMANCE THAT SUPPORTS OUR HEROINE'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE MORE THAN ONE MATE. GET READY FOR THIS CAPTIVATING TALE FULL OF HEART-POUNDED ROMANCE AND EDGE-OF-YOUR-SEAT ACTION. NOTE: THE ASSASSIN AND HER DRAGON PRINCES IS A REVERSE HAREM SERIES MEANT FOR MATURE READERS WHO ENJOY THEIR FANTASY FICTION WITH NO RESTRAINT TO LANGUAGE, VIOLENCE AND A FEW HEATED SCENES. THE ASSASSIN AND HER DRAGON PRINCESS IS NOW A COMPLETED SERIES. BOOK 1: ASSASSIN'S FATE BOOK 2: ASSASSIN'S PAST BOOK 3: ASSASSIN'S CROWN BOOK 4: ASSASSIN'S REIGN

THE RAIN WILDS CHRONICLES ROBIN HOBB 2014-06-24 FROM NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING MASTER STORYTELLER ROBIN HOBB COMES FOUR THRILLING FANTASIES SET IN THE WORLD OF THE RAIN WILDS. GET ALL FOUR NOVELS IN ROBIN HOBB'S THE RAIN WILDS CHRONICLES IN ONE E-BOOK, INCLUDING DRAGON KEEPER, DRAGON HAVEN, CITY OF DRAGONS, AND BLOOD OF DRAGONS. THIS THRILLING SERIES TELLS THE STORY OF THE RESURGENCE OF DRAGONS IN A WORLD THAT BOTH NEEDS AND FEARS THEM.

THE FARSEER TRILOGY 3-BOOK BUNDLE ROBIN HOBB 2014-06-03 SINCE ROBIN HOBB'S DEBUT NOVEL TOOK THE FANTASY WORLD BY STORM, THE ADVENTURES OF HER BELOVED ASSASSIN FITZCHIVALRY FARSEER HAVE SPAWNED A SWEEPING EPIC THAT SPANS MORE THAN A DOZEN BOOKS—AND COUNTING. DISCOVER THE PHENOMENON FROM THE BEGINNING WITH THIS EBOOK BUNDLE OF THE ORIGINAL TRILOGY: ASSASSIN'S APPRENTICE ROYAL ASSASSIN ASSASSIN'S QUEST YOUNG FITZ IS THE BASTARD SON OF THE NOBLE PRINCE CHIVALRY, RAISED IN THE SHADOW OF THE ROYAL COURT BY HIS FATHER'S GRUFF STABLEMAN. HE IS TREATED AS AN OUTCAST BY ALL THE ROYALTY EXCEPT THE DEVIANT KING SHREWD, WHO HAS HIM SECRETLY TUTORED IN THE ARTS OF THE ASSASSIN. FOR IN FITZ'S BLOOD RUNS THE MAGIC SKILL—AND THE DARKER KNOWLEDGE OF A CHILD RAISED WITH THE STABLE HOUNDS AND REJECTED BY HIS FAMILY. AS BARBAROUS RAIDERS RAVAGE THE COASTS, FITZ IS GROWING TO MANHOOD. SOON HE WILL FACE HIS FIRST DANGEROUS, SOUL-SHATTERING MISSION. AND THOUGH SOME REGARD HIM AS A THREAT TO THE THRONE, HE MAY JUST BE THE KEY TO THE SURVIVAL OF THE KINGDOM. PRAISE FOR ROBIN HOBB AND THE FARSEER TRILOGY "FANTASY AS IT OUGHT TO BE WRITTEN . . . ROBIN HOBB'S BOOKS ARE DIAMONDS IN A SEA OF ZIRCONS."—GEORGE R. R. MARTIN "A GLEAMING DEBUT IN THE CROWDED FIELD OF EPIC FANTASIES . . . A DELIGHTFUL TAKE ON THE POWERS AND POLITICS BEHIND THE THRONE."—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, ON ASSASSIN'S APPRENTICE "THIS IS THE KIND OF BOOK YOU FALL INTO, AND START READING SLOWER AS YOU GET TO THE END, BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT IT TO BE OVER."—STEVEN BRUST, ON ASSASSIN'S APPRENTICE "[ROBIN] HOBB CONTINUES TO REVITALIZE A GENRE THAT OFTEN SEEMS ALL TOO GENERIC, MAKING IT NEW IN WAYS THAT RANGE FROM THE SUBTLE TO THE SHOCKING."—LOCUS, ON ROYAL ASSASSIN "[ROYAL ASSASSIN] REACHES ASTONISHING NEW HEIGHTS. . . . THE FARSEER SAGA IS DESTINED FOR GREATNESS—A MUST-READ FOR EVERY DEVOTEE OF EPIC FANTASY."—SENSE OF WONDER "AN ENTHRALLING CONCLUSION TO THIS SUPERB TRILOGY, DISPLAYING AN EXCEPTIONAL COMBINATION OF ORIGINALITY, MAGIC,

ADVENTURE, CHARACTER, AND DRAMA.”—KIRKUS REVIEWS (STARRED REVIEW), ON ASSASSIN’S QUEST “SUPERBLY WRITTEN, WHOLLY SATISFYING, UNFORGETTABLE: BETTER THAN ANY FANTASY TRILOGY IN PRINT—INCLUDING MINE!”—MELANIE RAWN, ON ASSASSIN’S QUEST

CITY OF DRAGONS ROBIN HOBB 2012-02-07 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR ROBIN HOBB RETURNS TO WORLD OF THE RAIN WILDS—CALLED “ONE OF THE MOST GRIPPING SETTINGS IN MODERN FANTASY” (BOOKLIST)—IN CITY OF DRAGONS. CONTINUING THE ENTHRALLING JOURNEY SHE BEGAN IN HER ACCLAIMED DRAGON KEEPER AND DRAGON HAVEN, HOBB REJOINS A SMALL GROUP OF WEAK, HALF-FORMED AND UNWANTED DRAGONS AND THEIR DISPLACED HUMAN COMPANIONS AS THEY SEARCH FOR A LEGENDARY SANCTUARY. NOW, AS THE MISFIT BAND APPROACHES ITS FINAL DESTINATION, DRAGONS AND KEEPERS ALIKE FACE A CHALLENGE SO INSURMOUNTABLE THAT IT THREATENS TO RENDER THEIR LONG, DIFFICULT ODYSSEY UTTERLY MEANINGLESS. TOUCHING, POWERFUL, AND DAZZLINGLY INVENTIVE, HOBB’S CITY OF DRAGONS IS NOT TO BE MISSED—FURTHER PROOF THAT THIS AUTHOR BELONGS ALONGSIDE RAYMOND E. FEIST, TERRY BROOKS, AND LOIS McMASTER BUJOLD IN THE PANTHEON OF FANTASY FICTION’S TRUE GREATS.

ROYAL ASSASSIN (THE ILLUSTRATED EDITION) ROBIN HOBB 2002-11-05 “FANTASY AS IT OUGHT TO BE WRITTEN . . . ROBIN HOBB’S BOOKS ARE DIAMONDS IN A SEA OF ZIRCONS.”—GEORGE R. R. MARTIN FITZ HAS SURVIVED HIS FIRST HAZARDOUS MISSION AS KING’S ASSASSIN, BUT IS LEFT LITTLE MORE THAN A CRIPPLE. BATTERED AND BITTER, HE VOWS TO ABANDON HIS OATH TO KING SHREWD, REMAINING IN THE DISTANT MOUNTAINS. BUT LOVE AND EVENTS OF TERRIBLE URGENCY DRAW HIM BACK TO THE COURT AT BUCKKEEP, AND INTO THE DEADLY INTRIGUES OF THE ROYAL FAMILY. RENEWING THEIR VICIOUS ATTACKS ON THE COAST, THE RED-SHIP RAIDERS LEAVE BURNED-OUT VILLAGES AND DEMENTED VICTIMS IN THEIR WAKE. THE KINGDOM IS ALSO UNDER ASSAULT FROM WITHIN, AS TREACHERY THREATENS THE THRONE OF THE AILING KING. IN THIS TIME OF GREAT DANGER, THE FATE OF THE KINGDOM MAY REST IN FITZ’S HANDS—AND HIS ROLE IN ITS SALVATION MAY REQUIRE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE. BONUS: THIS EDITION INCLUDES AN EXCERPT FROM ROBIN HOBB’S ASSASSIN’S QUEST. PRAISE FOR ROBIN HOBB AND ROYAL ASSASSIN “[ROBIN] HOBB CONTINUES TO REVITALIZE A GENRE THAT OFTEN SEEMS ALL TOO GENERIC, MAKING IT NEW IN WAYS THAT RANGE FROM THE SUBTLE TO THE SHOCKING.”—LOCUS “[ROYAL ASSASSIN] REACHES ASTONISHING NEW HEIGHTS. . . . THE FARSEER SAGA IS DESTINED FOR GREATNESS—A MUST-READ FOR EVERY DEVOTEE OF EPIC FANTASY.”—SENSE OF WONDER

FOOL’S ASSASSIN ROBIN HOBB 2014-08-12 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER NEARLY TWENTY YEARS AGO, ROBIN HOBB BURST UPON THE FANTASY SCENE WITH THE FIRST OF HER ACCLAIMED FARSEER NOVELS, ASSASSIN’S APPRENTICE, WHICH INTRODUCED THE CHARACTERS OF FITZCHIVALRY FARSEER AND HIS UNCANNY FRIEND THE FOOL. A WATERSHED MOMENT IN MODERN FANTASY, THIS NOVEL—AND THOSE THAT FOLLOWED—BROKE EXCITING NEW GROUND IN A BELOVED GENRE. TOGETHER WITH GEORGE R. R. MARTIN, ROBIN HOBB HELPED PAVE THE WAY FOR SUCH TALENTED NEW VOICES AS SCOTT LYNCH, BRANDON SANDERSON, AND NAOMI NOVIK. OVER THE YEARS, HOBB’S IMAGINATION HAS SOARED THROUGHOUT THE MYTHIC LANDS OF THE SIX DUCHIES IN SUCH BESTSELLING SERIES AS THE LIVESHIP TRADERS TRILOGY AND THE RAIN WILDS CHRONICLES. BUT NO MATTER HOW FAR SHE ROAMED, HER HEART ALWAYS REMAINED WITH FITZ. AND NOW, AT LAST, SHE HAS COME HOME, WITH AN ASTONISHING NEW NOVEL THAT OPENS A DARK AND GRIPPING CHAPTER IN THE FARSEER SAGA. FITZCHIVALRY—ROYAL BASTARD AND FORMER KING’S ASSASSIN—HAS LEFT HIS LIFE OF INTRIGUE BEHIND. AS FAR AS THE REST OF THE WORLD KNOWS, FITZCHIVALRY FARSEER IS DEAD AND BURIED. MASQUERADING AS TOM BADGERLOCK, FITZ IS NOW MARRIED TO HIS CHILDHOOD SWEETHEART, MOLLY, AND LEADING THE QUIET LIFE OF A COUNTRY SQUIRE. THOUGH FITZ IS HAUNTED BY THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE FOOL, WHO DID SO MUCH TO SHAPE FITZ INTO THE MAN HE HAS BECOME, SUCH PRIVATE HURTS ARE PUT ASIDE IN THE BUSINESS OF DAILY LIFE, AT LEAST UNTIL THE APPEARANCE OF MENACING, PALE-SKINNED STRANGERS CASTS A SINISTER SHADOW OVER FITZ’S PAST . . . AND HIS FUTURE. NOW, TO PROTECT HIS NEW LIFE, THE FORMER ASSASSIN MUST ONCE AGAIN TAKE UP HIS OLD ONE. . . . PRAISE FOR FOOL’S ASSASSIN “HOBB KNOWS THE COMPLICATED WORKINGS OF THE WAYWARD HUMAN HEART, AND SHE TAKES TIME TO DEPICT THEM IN HER TALE, TO TELL HER STORY SWEETLY, INSISTENTLY, COMPELLINGLY. . . . A BOOK MEANT TO BE INHABITED RATHER THAN RUN THROUGH.”—THE SEATTLE TIMES “[FITZCHIVALRY FARSEER IS] ONE OF THE BEST CHARACTERS IN FANTASY LITERATURE.”—FANTASY BOOK REVIEW “[HOBB’S] PROSE SPARKLES, HER CHARACTERS LEAP OFF THE PAGE.”—TORDOTCOM “MODERN FANTASY AT ITS IRRESISTIBLE BEST.”—THE GUARDIAN “FANTASTIC . . . EMOTIONALLY RICH STORYTELLING.”—LIBRARY JOURNAL (STARRED REVIEW)

VOICE OF WAR ZACK ARGYLE 2020-03-18 CHRYS VALERIAN IS A THREADWEAVER, A HIGH GENERAL, AND SOON-TO-BE FATHER. BUT TO THE PEOPLE OF ALCHEA, HE IS THE APOGEE—THE MAN WHO WON THE WAR. WHEN A STRANGER’S PROPHECY FORETELLS DANGER TO CHRYS’ CHILD, HE MUST DO EVERYTHING IN HIS POWER TO PROTECT HIS FAMILY—EVEN IF THE MOST DANGEROUS ENEMY IS THE VOICE IN HIS OWN HEAD. TO THE WEST, A SHELTERED GIRL SEEKS TO FIND HER PLACE IN THE WORLD. TO THE SOUTH, A YOUNG MAN’S LIFE CHANGES AFTER HE DIES. TOGETHER, THEY WILL CHANGE THE WORLD—WHETHER THEY INTEND TO OR NOT.

AURELLA THE WITCH ANNI SEZATE 2017-11-22 AURELLA FOUND OUT SHE'S A WITCH...JUST IN TIME TO START A WITCH HUNT. TWELVE YEARS AGO, THE KINGDOM OF DOVICE WAS PURGED OF MAGIC. ALL THE WITCHES WERE KILLED IN A MASSIVE WITCH HUNT, AND EVIDENCE OF THEIR EXISTENCE WAS ERASED FROM HISTORY. SO WHEN AURELLA DISCOVERS SHE'S A WITCH, SHE'S BOTH CONFUSED AND FRIGHTENED. DESPITE THE RISK OF REVEALING HERSELF, AURELLA USES HER POWERS TO PROTECT HER ONLY FRIEND FROM A DANGEROUS SITUATION AND ACCIDENTALLY SETS IN MOTION ANOTHER WITCH HUNT, MAKING HER THE KEY TARGET. WITH FEW ALLIES AND AN ENTIRE COUNTRY AGAINST HER, AURELLA FLEES NORTH IN HOPES OF FINDING RASHTICA, THE ALLEGED KINGDOM WHERE HER KIND LIVE IN PEACE. BUT AURELLA CAN'T RUN FOREVER, AND IF SHE DOESN'T LEARN TO EMBRACE HER POWER, THE WITCH HUNT SHE BROUGHT ABOUT COULD BE HER BITTER END.

LOVE AND OTHER THOUGHT EXPERIMENTS SOPHIE WARD 2021-09-28 THIS IMPRESSIVE DEBUT NOVEL, LONGLISTED FOR THE 2020 BOOKER PRIZE, TAKES ITS PREMISE AND INSPIRATION FROM TEN OF THE BEST-KNOWN THOUGHT EXPERIMENTS IN PHILOSOPHY—THE WHAT-IFs OF PHILOSOPHICAL INVESTIGATION—AND USES THEM TO TALK ABOUT LOVE IN A WHOLLY UNIQUE WAY. MARRIED COUPLE RACHEL AND ELIZA ARE CONSIDERING HAVING A CHILD. RACHEL WANTS ONE DESPERATELY, AND ELIZA THINKS SHE DOES, TOO, BUT SHE CAN'T QUITE SEEM TO WRAP HER HEAD AROUND THE IDEA. WHEN RACHEL WAKES UP SCREAMING ONE NIGHT AND TELLS ELIZA THAT AN ANT HAS CRAWLED INTO HER EYE AND IS STUCK THERE, ELIZA INITIALLY SEES IT AS A CRY FOR ATTENTION. BUT RACHEL IS ADAMANT. SHE KNOWS IT SOUNDS CRAZY—BUT SHE ALSO KNOWS IT'S TRUE. AS A SCIENTIST, ELIZA IS SKEPTICAL. SUDDENLY THEIR ENTIRE RELATIONSHIP IS CALLED INTO QUESTION. WHAT FOLLOWS IS A UNIQUELY IMAGINATIVE SEQUENCE OF TEN INTERCONNECTING EPISODES—EACH FROM A DIFFERENT CHARACTER'S PERSPECTIVE—INSPIRED BY SOME OF THE BEST-KNOWN THOUGHT EXPERIMENTS IN PHILOSOPHY. TOGETHER THEY FORM A SPARKLING PHILOSOPHICAL TALE OF LOVE LOST AND FOUND ACROSS THE UNIVERSE.

RED SISTER MARK LAWRENCE 2018-02-27 ENTERING A CONVENT AT NINE YEARS OLD TO BE TRAINED FOR COMBAT, NONA BEGINS LEARNING THE WAYS OF BLADE AND FIST. BUT WHEN HER VIOLENT PAST IS REVEALED, SHE FINDS HERSELF AT THE CENTER OF A BATTLE FOR A CRUMBLING EMPIRE IN A DYING UNIVERSE.

DRAGON KEEPER ROBIN HOBB 2010-01-26 "ROBIN HOBB IS ONE OF OUR VERY BEST FANTASY WRITERS." NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR KEVIN J. ANDERSON WITH *DRAGON KEEPER*, ROBIN HOBB, CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING "MASTER FANTASIST" (BALTIMORE SUN), BEGINS A BREATHTAKING NEW SERIES ABOUT THE RESURGENCE OF DRAGONS IN A WORLD THAT BOTH NEEDS AND FEARS THEM—THE WORLD HOBB'S READERS MOST RECENTLY VISITED IN HER IMMENSELY POPULAR "TAWNY MAN" TRILOGY. VOLUME ONE OF THE RAIN WILDS CHRONICLES, *DRAGON KEEPER* IS YET ANOTHER MAGNIFICENT ADVENTURE FROM THE AUTHOR OF *THE SOLDIER SON* AND *FARSEER* TRILOGIES, CONFIRMING THE CONTRA COSTA TIMES OF CALIFORNIA'S ASSESSMENT OF HOBB AS "ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WRITERS IN 21ST CENTURY FANTASY."

ASSASSIN'S FATE ROBIN HOBB 2017-05-09 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • THE STUNNING CONCLUSION TO ROBIN HOBB'S FITZ AND THE FOOL TRILOGY, WHICH BEGAN WITH *FOOL'S ASSASSIN* AND *FOOL'S QUEST* "EVERY NEW ROBIN HOBB NOVEL IS A CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION. ALONG WITH MILLIONS OF HER OTHER FANS, I DELIGHT IN EVERY VISIT TO THE SIX DUCHIES, THE RAIN WILDS, AND THE OUT ISLANDS, AND CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHERE SHE'LL TAKE ME NEXT."—GEORGE R. R. MARTIN MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS AGO, THE FIRST EPIC FANTASY NOVEL FEATURING FITZCHIVALRY FARSEER AND HIS MYSTERIOUS, OFTEN MADDENING FRIEND THE FOOL STRUCK LIKE A BOLT OF BRILLIANT LIGHTNING. NOW NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR ROBIN HOBB BRINGS TO A MOMENTOUS CLOSE THE THIRD TRILOGY FEATURING THESE BELOVED CHARACTERS IN A NOVEL OF UNSURPASSED ARTISTRY THAT IS SURE TO ENDURE AS ONE OF THE GREAT MASTERWORKS OF THE GENRE. FITZ'S YOUNG DAUGHTER, BEE, HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED BY THE SERVANTS, A SECRET SOCIETY WHOSE MEMBERS NOT ONLY DREAM OF POSSIBLE FUTURES BUT USE THEIR PROPHECIES TO ADD TO THEIR WEALTH AND INFLUENCE. BEE PLAYS A CRUCIAL PART IN THESE DREAMS—BUT JUST WHAT PART REMAINS UNCERTAIN. AS BEE IS DRAGGED BY HER SADISTIC CAPTORS ACROSS HALF THE WORLD, FITZ AND THE FOOL, BELIEVING HER DEAD, EMBARK ON A MISSION OF REVENGE THAT WILL TAKE THEM TO THE DISTANT ISLAND WHERE THE SERVANTS RESIDE—A PLACE THE FOOL ONCE CALLED HOME AND LATER CALLED PRISON. IT WAS A HELL THE FOOL ESCAPED, MAIMED AND BLINDED, SWEARING NEVER TO RETURN. FOR ALL HIS INJURIES, HOWEVER, THE FOOL IS NOT AS HELPLESS AS HE SEEMS. HE IS A DREAMER TOO, ABLE TO SHAPE THE FUTURE. AND THOUGH FITZ IS NO LONGER THE PEERLESS ASSASSIN OF HIS YOUTH, HE REMAINS A MAN TO BE RECKONED WITH—DEADLY WITH BLADES AND POISON, AND ADEPT IN FARSEER MAGIC. AND THEIR GOAL IS SIMPLE: TO MAKE SURE NOT A SINGLE SERVANT SURVIVES THEIR SCOURGE.

MAD SHIP ROBIN HOBB 2003-12-30 "A TRULY EXTRAORDINARY SAGA . . . THE CHARACTERIZATIONS ARE CONSISTENTLY SUPERB, AND [HOBB] ANIMATES EVERYTHING WITH LOVE FOR AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE SEA."—BOOKLIST AS THE ANCIENT TRADITION OF BINGTOWN'S OLD TRADERS SLOWLY ERODES UNDER THE COLD NEW ORDER OF A CORRUPT RULER, THE VESTRITS ANXIOUSLY AWAIT THE RETURN OF THEIR LIVESHIP—A RARE MAGIC SHIP CARVED FROM SENTIENT WIZARDWOOD, WHICH BONDS THE SHIPS

MYSTICALLY WITH THOSE WHO SAIL THEM. AND ALTHEA VESTRIT WAITS EVEN MORE AVIDLY, LIVING ONLY TO RECLAIM THE SHIP AS HER LOST INHERITANCE AND CAPTAIN HER ON THE HIGH SEAS. BUT THE VIVACIA HAS BEEN SEIZED BY THE RUTHLESS PIRATE CAPTAIN KENNIT, WHO HOLDS ALTHEA'S NEPHEW AND HIS FATHER HOSTAGE. ALTHEA AND HER ONETIME SEA MATE BRASHEN RESOLVE TO LIBERATE THE LIVESHIP—BUT THEIR PLAN MAY PROVE MORE DANGEROUS THAN LEAVING THE VIVACIA IN KENNIT'S AMBITIOUS GRASP. BONUS: THIS EDITION INCLUDES AN EXCERPT FROM ROBIN HOBB'S SHIP OF DESTINY. PRAISE FOR ROBIN HOBB AND THE LIVESHIP TRADERS TRILOGY "FANTASY AS IT OUGHT TO BE WRITTEN . . . ROBIN HOBB'S BOOKS ARE DIAMONDS IN A SEA OF ZIRCONS."—GEORGE R. R. MARTIN "A MAJOR WORK OF HIGH FANTASY, READING LIKE A CROSS BETWEEN TOLKIEN AND PATRICK O'BRIAN . . . ONE OF THE FINEST FANTASY SAGAS TO BRIDGE THE MILLENNIUM."—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY "RICH, COMPLEX . . . [HOBB'S] PLOTTING IS COMPLEX BUT TIGHTLY CONTROLLED, AND HER DESCRIPTIVE POWERS MATCH HER EXCELLENT VISUAL IMAGINATION. BUT HER CHIEF VIRTUE IS THAT SHE DELINEATES CHARACTER EXTREMELY WELL."—INTERZONE

THE WILFUL PRINCESS AND THE PIEBALD PRINCE ROBIN HOBB 2017-11 INTERNATIONALLY-BESTSELLING, CRITICALLY-ACCLAIMED AUTHOR ROBIN HOBB TAKES READERS DEEP INTO THE HISTORY BEHIND THE FARSEER SERIES IN THIS EXCLUSIVE, NEW NOVELLA. LONG BEFORE THE TIME OF CHIVALRY FARSEER, THERE WAS ANOTHER INDISCREET MEMBER OF THE ROYAL LINE. PRINCESS CAUTION FARSEER, IN DEFIANCE OF HER NAME, WAS HEADSTRONG AND WILLFUL, DESTINED TO FALL DANGEROUSLY IN LOVE WHERE SHE OUGHT NOT. THE CHILD SHE BORE, A WITTED BOY KNOWN AS THE PIEBALD PRINCE, ROSE TO FAVOUR DESPITE HIS QUESTIONABLE BLOODLINES. BUT THE DUKES OF THE SIX DUCHIES BACKED CANNY FARSEER FOR THE THRONE. AND SO BOTH YOUNG MEN COMPETED FOR POWER... BUT THIS WAS NOT THEIR ONLY STRUGGLE: FOR THEY BOTH FELL IN LOVE WITH THE SAME LADY. SUCH RIVALRY COULD END ONLY IN BLOODSHED... A TALE OF LOVE AND SECRETS, MAGIC AND MANIPULATION, HEARTBREAK AND MURDER MOST FOUL: ONLY A TRUE-TONGUED MINSTREL CAN REVEAL THE REAL STORY OF THE WILFUL PRINCESS AND THE PIEBALD PRINCE.

ASSASSIN'S QUEST (THE ILLUSTRATED EDITION) ROBIN HOBB 2002-11-05 "AN ENTHRALLING CONCLUSION TO THIS SUPERB TRILOGY, DISPLAYING AN EXCEPTIONAL COMBINATION OF ORIGINALITY, MAGIC, ADVENTURE, CHARACTER, AND DRAMA."—KIRKUS REVIEWS (STARRED REVIEW) KING SHREWD IS DEAD AT THE HANDS OF HIS SON REGAL. AS IS FITZ—OR SO HIS ENEMIES AND FRIENDS BELIEVE. BUT WITH THE HELP OF HIS ALLIES AND HIS BEAST MAGIC, HE EMERGES FROM THE GRAVE, DEEPLY SCARRED IN BODY AND SOUL. THE KINGDOM ALSO TEETERS TOWARD RUIN: REGAL HAS PLUNDERED AND ABANDONED THE CAPITAL, WHILE THE RIGHTFUL HEIR, PRINCE VERITY, IS LOST TO HIS MAD QUEST—PERHAPS TO DEATH. ONLY VERITY'S RETURN—OR THE HEIR HIS PRINCESS CARRIES—CAN SAVE THE SIX DUCHIES. BUT FITZ WILL NOT WAIT. DRIVEN BY LOSS AND BITTER MEMORIES, HE UNDERTAKES A QUEST: TO KILL REGAL. THE JOURNEY CASTS HIM INTO DEEP WATERS, AS HE DISCOVERS WILD CURRENTS OF MAGIC WITHIN HIM—CURRENTS THAT WILL EITHER DROWN HIM OR MAKE HIM SOMETHING MORE THAN HE WAS. PRAISE FOR ROBIN HOBB AND ASSASSIN'S QUEST "FANTASY AS IT OUGHT TO BE WRITTEN . . . ROBIN HOBB'S BOOKS ARE DIAMONDS IN A SEA OF ZIRCONS."—GEORGE R. R. MARTIN "SUPERBLY WRITTEN, WHOLLY SATISFYING, UNFORGETTABLE: BETTER THAN ANY FANTASY TRILOGY IN PRINT—INCLUDING MINE!"—MELANIE RAWN

ASSASSIN'S APPRENTICE ROBIN HOBB 2013-03-01 AS FITZ, AN OUTCAST AND THE BASTARD SON OF PRINCE CHIVALRY, GROWS TO MANHOOD, A LEGACY OF MAGICAL SKILL AND OTHER MYSTERIOUS TALENTS PROPELS HIM INTO THE ROLE OF PROTECTOR OF THE KINGDOM, IF HIS INITIAL PERILOUS MISSION DOES NOT DESTROY HIM FIRST.

ASSASSIN'S APPRENTICE (THE ILLUSTRATED EDITION) ROBIN HOBB 2002-11-05 A GORGEOUSLY ILLUSTRATED ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF THE BOOK THAT LAUNCHED THE EPIC FARSEER TRILOGY, PRAISED BY GEORGE R. R. MARTIN AS "FANTASY AS IT OUGHT TO BE WRITTEN" AND LIN-MANUEL MIRANDA AS "AN INCREDIBLE SERIES," FEATURING A NEW FOREWORD BY ROBIN HOBB AND TEN ILLUSTRATIONS. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, ROBIN HOBB'S FIRST NOVEL FEATURING FITZ CHIVALRY FARSEER AND HIS MYSTERIOUS, OFTEN MADDENING FRIEND THE FOOL STRUCK LIKE A BOLT OF BRILLIANT LIGHTNING. THIS BEGAN A BELOVED SAGA SPANNING MULTIPLE SERIES, FULL OF ADVENTURE, MAGIC, AND SINISTER PLOTS. TO CELEBRATE A QUARTER-CENTURY OF WONDER, THIS SPECIAL EDITION OF ASSASSIN'S APPRENTICE PRESENTS A MODERN CLASSIC AS IT'S NEVER BEEN SEEN BEFORE: IN HARDCOVER, WITH TEN BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATIONS BY MAGALI VILLENEUVE. YOUNG FITZ IS THE BASTARD SON OF THE NOBLE PRINCE CHIVALRY, RAISED IN THE SHADOW OF THE ROYAL COURT BY HIS FATHER'S GRUFF STABLEMAN. HE IS TREATED AS AN OUTCAST BY ALL THE ROYALTY EXCEPT THE DEVIUS KING SHREWD, WHO HAS HIM SECRETLY TUTORED IN THE ARTS OF THE ASSASSIN. FOR IN FITZ'S BLOOD RUNS THE MAGIC SKILL—AND THE DARKER KNOWLEDGE OF A CHILD RAISED WITH THE STABLE HOUNDS AND REJECTED BY HIS FAMILY. AS BARBAROUS RAIDERS RAVAGE THE COASTS, FITZ IS GROWING TO MANHOOD. SOON HE WILL FACE HIS FIRST DANGEROUS, SOUL-SHATTERING MISSION. AND THOUGH SOME REGARD HIM AS A THREAT TO THE THRONE, HE MAY JUST BE THE KEY TO THE SURVIVAL OF THE KINGDOM. PRAISE FOR ROBIN HOBB AND ASSASSIN'S APPRENTICE "FANTASY AS IT OUGHT TO BE WRITTEN . . . ROBIN HOBB'S BOOKS ARE DIAMONDS IN A SEA OF ZIRCONS."—GEORGE R. R. MARTIN "A GLEAMING DEBUT IN THE CROWDED FIELD OF EPIC FANTASIES . . . A DELIGHTFUL TAKE ON THE POWERS AND POLITICS BEHIND THE THRONE."—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY "THIS IS THE KIND OF BOOK YOU FALL INTO, AND START READING SLOWER AS YOU GET TO THE END, BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT IT TO BE

OVER.”—STEVEN BRUST

ASSASSIN'S QUEST ROBIN HOBB 1998 IN THE EPIC CONCLUSION TO THE FARSEER TRILOGY, FITZCHIVALRY EMERGES FROM THE GRAVE TO SAVE THE KINGDOM OF THE SIX DUCHIES FROM THE PLUNDERING PRINCE REGAL, A TASK REQUIRING THE MOST TURBULENT MAGIC HE CAN SUMMON. ORIGINAL.

RENEGADE'S MAGIC ROBIN HOBB 2008 NEVARE BURVELLE, THE SECOND SON OF A NOBLE GERNIAN FAMILY, ONCE LOOKED FORWARD TO A PROMISING FUTURE AS A CADET SOLDIER AND THEN AND OFFICER IN THE KING'S CAVALRY. BUT HIS ENTANGLEMENT WITH THE MAGIC OF THE SPECK PEOPLE HAS ROBBED HIM NOT ONLY OF HIS CHILDHOOD DREAM, BUT ALSO OF ANY HOPE HE MIGHT HAVE CLUNG TO FOR ANY KIND OF LIFE.

ROYAL ASSASSIN ROBIN HOBB 1997 TUTORED IN THE DARK ARTS OF THE ASSASSIN UNDER THE DEVIOS EYE OF KING SHREWD, YOUNG FITZ, THE ILLEGITIMATE SON OF THE NOBLE PRINCE CHIVALRY, FINDS THE FATE OF THE KINGDOM IN HIS HANDS WHEN IT IS ATTACKED BY THE TREACHEROUS RED SHIP RAIDERS

ASSASSIN'S APPRENTICE ROBIN HOBB 2019-10-17 A GORGEOUSLY ILLUSTRATED ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF THE BOOK THAT LAUNCHED THE EPIC FARSEER TRILOGY, FEATURING A NEW FOREWORD BY ROBIN HOBB AND FULL-COLOUR ILLUSTRATIONS. 'FANTASY AS IT OUGHT TO BE WRITTEN' GEORGE R.R. MARTIN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, ROBIN HOBB'S FIRST NOVEL FEATURING FITZCHIVALRY FARSEER AND HIS MYSTERIOUS, OFTEN MADDENING, FRIEND THE FOOL STRUCK LIKE A BOLT OF BRILLIANT LIGHTNING. THIS BEGAN A BELOVED SAGA SPANNING MULTIPLE SERIES, FULL OF ADVENTURE, MAGIC, AND SINISTER PLOTS. TO CELEBRATE A QUARTER CENTURY OF WONDER, THIS SPECIAL EDITION OF ASSASSIN'S APPRENTICE PRESENTS A MODERN CLASSIC AS IT'S NEVER BEEN SEEN BEFORE: WITH ELEVEN BEAUTIFUL FULL-COLOUR ILLUSTRATIONS BY MAGALI VILLENEUVE. YOUNG FITZ IS THE BASTARD SON OF THE NOBLE PRINCE CHIVALRY, RAISED IN THE SHADOW OF THE ROYAL COURT BY HIS FATHER'S GRUFF STABLEMAN. HE IS TREATED AS AN OUTCAST BY ALL THE ROYALTY EXCEPT THE DEVIOS KING SHREWD, WHO HAS HIM SECRETLY TUTORED IN THE ARTS OF THE ASSASSIN. FOR IN FITZ'S BLOOD RUNS THE MAGIC SKILL - AND THE DARKER KNOWLEDGE OF A CHILD RAISED WITH THE STABLE HOUNDS AND REJECTED BY HIS FAMILY. AS BARBAROUS RAIDERS RAVAGE THE COASTS, FITZ IS GROWING TO MANHOOD. SOON HE WILL FACE HIS FIRST DANGEROUS, SOUL-SHATTERING MISSION. AND THOUGH SOME REGARD HIM AS A THREAT TO THE THRONE, HE MAY JUST BE THE KEY TO THE SURVIVAL OF THE KINGDOM. GRUFF STABLEMAN. HE IS TREATED AS AN OUTCAST BY ALL THE ROYALTY EXCEPT THE DEVIOS KING SHREWD, WHO HAS HIM SECRETLY TUTORED IN THE ARTS OF THE ASSASSIN. FOR IN FITZ'S BLOOD RUNS THE MAGIC SKILL - AND THE DARKER KNOWLEDGE OF A CHILD RAISED WITH THE STABLE HOUNDS AND REJECTED BY HIS FAMILY. AS BARBAROUS RAIDERS RAVAGE THE COASTS, FITZ IS GROWING TO MANHOOD. SOON HE WILL FACE HIS FIRST DANGEROUS, SOUL-SHATTERING MISSION. AND THOUGH SOME REGARD HIM AS A THREAT TO THE THRONE, HE MAY JUST BE THE KEY TO THE SURVIVAL OF THE KINGDOM.