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Ring Shout P. Djèlí Clark 2020-10-13 Nebula, Locus, and Alex Award-winner P. Djèlí Clark returns with *Ring Shout*, a dark fantasy historical novella that gives a supernatural twist to the Ku Klux Klan's reign of terror "A fantastical, brutal and thrilling triumph of the imagination...Clark's combination of historical and political reimagining is cathartic, exhilarating and fresh." —The New York Times A 2021 Nebula Award Winner! A 2021 Locus Award Winner! A 2021 Hugo Award Finalist! A 2021 World Fantasy Award Finalist! A 2021 Ignyte Award Finalist! A 2021 Shirley Jackson Award Finalist! A 2021 AAMBC Literary Award Finalist! A 2021 British Fantasy Award Finalist! A New York Times Editor's Choice Pick! A Booklist Editor's Choice Pick! A Goodreads Choice Award Finalist! A 2020 SIBA Award Finalist! Featured on the 2021 RUSA Reading List: Fantasy Shortlist! Named a Best of 2020 Pick for NPR | Library Journal | Book Riot | LitReactor | Bustle | Polygon | Washington Post IN AMERICA, DEMONS WEAR WHITE HOODS. In 1915, *The Birth of a Nation* cast a spell across America, swelling the Klan's ranks and drinking deep from the darkest thoughts of white folk. All across the nation they ride, spreading fear and violence among the vulnerable. They plan to bring Hell to Earth. But even Ku Kluxes can die. Standing in their way is Maryse Boudreaux and her fellow resistance fighters, a foul-mouthed sharpshooter and a Harlem Hellfighter. Armed with blade, bullet, and bomb, they hunt their hunters and send the Klan's demons straight to Hell. But something awful's brewing in Macon, and the war on Hell is about to heat up. Can Maryse stop the Klan before it ends the world? At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Gloriana Michael Moorcock 1978

Bibliographie nationale française 1993

Throne of Jade Naomi Novik 2006-04-25 In the second novel of the New York Times bestselling Temeraire series, the Napoleonic Wars take Captain Will Laurence and his dragon to China on a perilous mission. "Full of wonderful characters with real heart."—Peter Jackson When Britain intercepted a French ship and its precious cargo—an unhatched dragon's egg—Captain Will Laurence of HMS *Reliant* unexpectedly became master and commander of the noble dragon he named Temeraire. As new recruits in Britain's Aerial Corps, man and dragon soon proved their mettle in daring combat against Napoleon Bonaparte's invading forces. Now China has discovered that its rare gift, intended for Napoleon, has fallen into British hands—and an angry Chinese delegation vows to reclaim the remarkable beast. A reluctant Laurence has no choice but to take Temeraire back to China—a long voyage fraught with peril, intrigue, and the untold

terrors of the deep. Yet once the pair reaches the court of the Chinese emperor, even more shocking discoveries and darker dangers await. "Readers with a penchant for both Patrick O'Brian and Anne McCaffrey may have found their perfect match. Naomi Novik beautifully renders an 1800s Europe in which naval buffs and dragon lovers will be keen to immerse themselves."—Alan Dean Foster, author of the Pip & Flinx series Don't miss the magic of Naomi Novik's Temeraire series: HIS MAJESTY'S DRAGON • THRONE OF JADE • BLACK POWDER WAR • EMPIRE OF IVORY • VICTORY OF EAGLES • TONGUES OF SERPENTS • CRUCIBLE OF GOLD • BLOOD OF TYRANTS • LEAGUE OF DRAGONS

The Woman Who Died a Lot Jasper Fforde 2012-10-02 The seventh installment in Jasper Fforde's New York Times bestselling series follows literary detective Thursday Next on another adventure in her alternate reality of literature-obsessed England—from the author of *Early Riser* With more than one million books in print worldwide, Jasper Fforde's beloved series charms a growing number of readers with each new adventure. In *The Woman Who Died a Lot*, Thursday Next faces her trickiest assignment yet. When her former SpecOps division is reinstated, Thursday assumes she's the obvious choice to lead the Literary Detectives. Instead, she's put in charge of the Swindon All-You-Can-Eat-at-Fatso's Drink Not Included Library. But where Thursday goes, trouble follows. As the new Chief Librarian faces one-hundred-percent budget cuts and the ever-evil Jack Schitt, the Next children face their own career hiccups—and possible nonexistence.

Red Prophet Orson Scott Card 2009-11-30 Come here to Orson Scott Card's magical America that might have been, and marvel as the tale of Alvin Maker unfolds. The seventh son of a seventh son is a boy of mysterious powers, and he is waking to the mysteries of the land and its own chosen people. The Tales of Alvin Maker series Seventh Son Red Prophet Prentice Alvin Alvin Journeyman Heartfire The Crystal City At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

[Les chroniques d'Alvin le Faiseur Tome 3 : L'apprenti](#) Orson Scott Card 2000-10-10 " Je suis le Faiseur, dont la torche parlait, se dit Alvin. Elle a vu que j'avais en moi de quoi devenir un Faiseur. Faut que je trouve cette fille et faut qu'elle me dise ce qu'elle a vu. Parce que je le sais : si je possède ces pouvoirs que je me suis découverts, ce n'est pas uniquement pour tailler de la pierre sans les mains, guérir les malades ni courir dans les bois comme les hommes rouges. J'ai une tâche à remplir dans la vie et je n'ai pas l'ombre d'une idée sur la façon de m'y préparer. " Apprenti forgeron, apprenti Faiseur, Alvin est de retour dans son village natal. Sur sa route se dresse encore, multiforme, son mystérieux ennemi. " Le Faiseur, c'est celui qui fait partie de ce qu'il crée ", dit l'Oiseau rouge...

Ender's Game Orson Scott Card 2017-10-17 "The classic of modern science fiction"--Front cover.

Earthborn Orson Scott Card 1995

Heartfire Orson Scott Card 2010-04-01 The bestselling Orson Scott Card's The Tales of Alvin Maker series continues with Heartfire Peggy is a Torch, able to see the fire burning in each person's heart. She can follow the paths of each person's future, and know each person's most intimate secrets. From the moment of Alvin Maker's birth, when the Unmaker first strove to kill him, she has protected him. Now they are married, and Peggy is a part of Alvin's heart as well as his life. But Alvin's destiny has taken them on separate journeys. Alvin has gone north into New England, where knacks are considered witchcraft, and their use is punished with death. Peggy has been drawn south, to the British Crown Colonies and the court of King Arthur Stuart in exile. For she has seen a terrible future bloom in the heartfires of every person in America, a future of war and destruction. One slender path exists that leads

through the bloodshed, and it is Peggy's quest to set the world on the path to peace. The Tales of Alvin Maker series Seventh Son Red Prophet Prentice Alvin Alvin Journeyman Heartfire The Crystal City At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Acts of Faith Erich Segal 2015-01-21 They met as children, innocents from two different worlds. And from that moment their lives were fated to be forever entwined. Timothy : Abandoned at birth, he finds a home--and a dazzling career--within the Catholic Church. But the vows he takes cannot protect him from one soul-igniting passion. Daniel : The scholarly son of a great rabbi, he is destined to follow in his father's footsteps. And destined to break his father's heart. Deborah : She was raised to be docile and dutiful--the perfect rabbi's wife--but love will lead her to rebellion. And into world's the patriarch would never dare imagine. Reaching across more than a quarter of a century, from the tough streets of Brooklyn to ultramodern Brasilia to an Israeli kibbutz, and radiating the splendor of two holy cities, Rome and Jerusalem, here is Erich Segal's most provocative and ambitious novel to date--the unforgettable story of three extraordinary lives...and one forbidden love.

Les Livres disponibles 2004 La liste exhaustive des ouvrages disponibles publiés en langue française dans le monde. La liste des éditeurs et la liste des collections de langue française.

Alvin Journeyman Orson Scott Card 1996-09-15 Orson Scott Card's The Tales of Alvin Maker is a series of fantasy novels set in frontier America. Alvin is a Maker, the first to be born in a century. Now a grown man and a journeyman smith, Alvin has returned to his family in the town of Vigor Church. He will share in their isolation, work as a blacksmith, and try to teach anyone who wishes to learn the knack of being a Maker. For Alvin has had a vision of the Crystal City he will build, and he knows that he cannot build it alone. But he has left behind in Hatrack River enemies as well as true friends. His ancient foe, the Unmaker, whose cruel whispers and deadly plots have threatened Alvin's life at every turn, has found new hands to do his work of destruction. The Tales of Alvin Maker series Seventh Son Red Prophet Prentice Alvin Alvin Journeyman Heartfire The Crystal City At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

A War of Gifts Orson Scott Card 2009-07-07 Orson Scott Card offers a Christmas gift to his millions of fans with A War of Gifts, a short novel set during Ender Wiggin's first years at the Battle School where it is forbidden to celebrate religious holidays. The children come from many nations, many religions; while they are being trained for war, religious conflict between them is not on the curriculum. But Dink Meeker, one of the older students, doesn't see it that way. He thinks that giving gifts isn't exactly a religious observation, and on Sinterklaas Day he tucks a present into another student's shoe. This small act of rebellion sets off a battle royal between the students and the staff, but some surprising alliances form when Ender comes up against a new student, Zeck Morgan. The War over Santa Claus will force everyone to make a choice. THE ENDER UNIVERSE Ender series Ender's Game / Speaker for the Dead / Xenocide / Children of the Mind / Ender in Exile / Children of the Fleet Ender's Shadow series Ender's Shadow / Shadow of the Hegemon / Shadow Puppets / Shadow of the Giant / Shadows in Flight The First Formic War (with Aaron Johnston) Earth Unaware / Earth Afire / Earth Awakens The Second Formic War (with Aaron Johnston) The Swarm / The Hive Ender novellas A War of Gifts / First Meetings At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Vigilance Robert Jackson Bennett 2019-01-29 Robert Jackson Bennett's Vigilance is a dark science fiction action parable from an America that has permanently surrendered to gun violence. The United States. 2030. John McDean executive produces "Vigilance," a reality game show designed to make sure American citizens stay alert to foreign and domestic threats. Shooters are introduced into a "game

environment," and the survivors get a cash prize. The TV audience is not the only one that's watching though, and McDean soon finds out what it's like to be on the other side of the camera. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

L'année de la fiction ... polar, S.-F., fantastique, espionnage 1999

Le Souffle Des Dieux, Tome 2 Vincent Portugal 2016-03-10 Le temps d'une nuit de rage, les phenix se reveillent pour liberer la magie des Astres. Ils traquent les heritiers d'un dieu disparu pour devorer leur pouvoir millenaire. Les deux Elus agissent avec prudence. Ils partagent une magie puissante mais indomptable. Doivent-ils y renoncer avant de commettre l'irreparable ? Leur seul espoir est de trouver leurs Talismans Totems sur une ile peulee de djinns malicieux. Ces genies pourraient les guider a condition de surmonter une serie d'epreuves initiatiques... et de dejouer les pieges qui les attendent."

The Black God's Drums P. Djèlí Clark 2018-08-21 Rising science fiction and fantasy star P. Djèlí Clark brings an alternate New Orleans of orisha, airships, and adventure to life in his immersive debut novella *The Black God's Drums*. Alex Award Winner! In an alternate New Orleans caught in the tangle of the American Civil War, the wall-scaling girl named Creeper yearns to escape the streets for the air--in particular, by earning a spot on-board the airship *Midnight Robber*. Creeper plans to earn Captain Ann-Marie's trust with information she discovers about a Haitian scientist and a mysterious weapon he calls *The Black God's Drums*. But Creeper also has a secret herself: Oya, the African orisha of the wind and storms, speaks inside her head, and may have her own ulterior motivations. Soon, Creeper, Oya, and the crew of the *Midnight Robber* are pulled into a perilous mission aimed to stop the *Black God's Drums* from being unleashed and wiping out the entirety of New Orleans. "A sinewy mosaic of Haitian sky pirates, wily street urchins, and orisha magic. Beguiling and bombastic!"—New York Times bestselling author Scott Westerfeld At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

CAMION BLANC Jérôme Alberola Genre musical aussi sincère que théâtral, le hard rock est né à l'aube des années soixante-dix puis a dominé les années quatre-vingt en devenant le plus populaire de la planète, le plus prolifique en albums, groupes et sous-genres, influençant le plus les autres styles. Un genre de la grandiloquence qui, dans l'airain, a enfanté des géants aux ventes colossales, tout en jouant avec la censure dont il était l'ennemi intime et en organisant sa marginalité par un communautarisme quasi-religieux dans lequel il a puisé sa force, son identité et sa pérennité uniques dans l'histoire, jusqu'à son retour en grâce sous la bannière metal. Au travers d'une anthologie des 250 albums majeurs, des plus belles ballades, des concerts mythiques à Paris et d'une étude musicologique et sociologique du hard rock, c'est cette moderne épopée musicale et humaine que relate cet ouvrage, « sorte de grimoire que toutes les générations ressortiront de temps en temps », selon Francis Zégut, institution radiophonique, qui en a rédigé la préface.

Bibliographie nationale française 1993

The Years of Rice and Salt Kim Stanley Robinson 2003-06-03 With the same unique vision that brought his now classic Mars trilogy to vivid life, bestselling author Kim Stanley Robinson boldly imagines an alternate history of the last seven hundred years. In his grandest work yet, the acclaimed storyteller constructs a world vastly different from the one we know. . . . "A thoughtful, magisterial alternate history from one of science fiction's most important writers."—The New York Times Book Review It is the fourteenth century and one of the most apocalyptic events in human history is set to occur—the coming of the Black Death. History teaches us that a third of Europe's population was destroyed. But what if the

plague had killed 99 percent of the population instead? How would the world have changed? This is a look at the history that could have been—one that stretches across centuries, sees dynasties and nations rise and crumble, and spans horrible famine and magnificent innovation. Through the eyes of soldiers and kings, explorers and philosophers, slaves and scholars, Robinson navigates a world where Buddhism and Islam are the most influential and practiced religions, while Christianity is merely a historical footnote. Probing the most profound questions as only he can, Robinson shines his extraordinary light on the place of religion, culture, power—and even love—in this bold New World. “Exceptional and engrossing.”—New York Post “Ambitious . . . ingenious.”—Newsday

Lire 1992

Majipoor Chronicles Robert K. Silverberg 2012-09-04 The Classic Bestselling Saga by Science Fiction Grand Master Robert Silverberg When Hissune, Lord Valentine's successor-designate and a clerk in the House of Records, is assigned to organizing the archives of the tax-collectors, he is disheartened to say the least. No one will ever have need of his findings, his useless busywork. But close to the House of Records lies a far more interesting place: the Register of Souls. Home to millions of telepathically recorded stories, the Register contains Majipoor's infinitely complex histories—tales of love and loss, triumph and heartbreak. And as the young prince-to-be immerses himself in the lives of those who have come before, he creates an enthralling chronicle of his own...

Gatefather Orson Scott Card 2015-10-20 In Gatefather, the third installment in the Mithermages series, New York Times bestselling author Orson Scott Card continues his fantastic tale of the Mages of Westil who live in exile on Earth. Danny North is the first Gate Mage to be born on Earth in nearly 2000 years, or at least the first to survive to claim his power. Families of Westil in exile on Earth have had a treaty that required the death of any suspected Gate Mage. The wars between the Families had been terrible, until at last they realized it was their own survival in question. But a Gate Mage, one who could build a Great Gate back to Westil, would give his own Family a terrible advantage over all the others, and reignite the wars. So they all had to die. And if the Families didn't kill them, the Gate Thief would—that mysterious Mage who destroyed every Great Gate, and the Gate Mage, before it could be opened between Earth and Westil. But Danny survived. And Danny battled the Gate Thief, and won. What he didn't know at the time was that the Gate Thief had a very good reason for closing the Great Gates—and Danny has now fallen into the power of that great enemy of both Earth and Westil. The Mithermages series The Lost Gate The Gate Thief Gatefather At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

[Le Souffle Des Dieux, Tome 3](#) Vincent Portugal 2018-06-03 De profondes secousses agitent le sanctuaire des Filles de la Lune. Sur les parois des grottes prophétiques, d'antiques poèmes se fissurent... Une magie secrète et dangereuse se réveille. Comment éviter le pire ? Les deux Élus ne maîtrisent pas leur don et bouleversent l'équilibre du monde. Un seul espoir demeure. Des millénaires plus tôt, les Oracles ont annoncé que le salut viendrait des six autres Messagers de Dohr'im, dispersés à travers le monde, à condition de les convaincre d'agir. L'un d'eux sera le premier à défier et combattre les Esprits Sauvages. Les prophéties l'appellent le Voleur d'Étoiles.

Le modèle Toyota Jeffrey K. Liker 2009-01-16 Numéro un de la qualité, avec des ventes en constante augmentation et une rentabilité immuable, Toyota a attiré l'attention pour la première fois dans les années 1980. lorsqu'il est devenu évident que ses voitures avaient quelque chose de particulier: une durée de vie bien supérieure à la moyenne, un besoin de réparations très faible. Aujourd'hui, la capitalisation boursière de Toyota est plus importante que celles de General Motors, Ford,

DaimlerChrysler et Volkswagen réunies. A quoi tient cette réussite? Quelles sont les raisons qui ont fait de Toyota le premier constructeur automobile mondial? "Le Modèle Toyota" a deux piliers: Le système de production propre à Toyota (le TPS, Toyota Production System), dont Jeffrey Liker explique ici les fondements que sont le Iran et le juste à temps. Une conception managériale qui repose sur une culture d'amélioration continue des processus et un souci constant de motivation et de formation des salariés. Ces deux piliers se déclinent en 14 principes. qui peuvent être reproduits dans n'importe quelle entreprise pour améliorer ses processus opérationnels depuis le développement des produits jusqu'à la vente, en passant par le marketing, la logistique et la gestion. C'est tout le propos de Jeffrey Liker, qui montre ici comment appliquer avec succès les principes de Toyota à votre entreprise. [Source : d'après la 4e de couverture]

The Abyss Orson Scott Card 1989 The sea holds many mysteries . . . but one is truly out of this world! When divers attempt to retrieve a sunken U.S. submarine, they discover a powerful force lurking deep beneath the sea, ready to unleash war, chaos and destruction! Ties in to the sensational summer movie.

Sceptiques et détracteurs face à la cité idéale, XVIIIe-XXe siècles Gérard Brey 2009

Le prophète rouge Orson Scott Card 2000-10-10 " " La terre est avec moi, frère, dit Ta-Kumsaw. Je suis le visage de la terre, la terre est mon souffle et mon sang. - Alors j'entendrai battre ton cœur dans le pouls du vent, dit Lolla-Wossiky. - Je rejeterai l'homme blanc à la mer ", dit Ta-Kumsaw. " 1810, sur la Frontière des pionniers américains. Promis à l'avenir mystérieux et grandiose d'un " Faiseur ", Alvin a dix ans. Le voici qui découvre le monde des hommes rouges, dont l'existence se confond avec les rythmes de la nature et de sa " musique verte ". Nouvelles épreuves, plus rudes ; nouvelles révélations, plus extraordinaires. Après Le septième fils, Le prophète rouge ouvre Les chroniques d'Alvin à l'embrasement de l'Histoire, dans un récit magique et flamboyant.

Stonefather Orson Scott Card 2008 Runnel, a friendless peasant from a village so humble that money is a new concept, stumbles into a centuries-old feud when he travels to Mitherhome, the city of the wetwizards, seeking his fortune. He accepts a servant's position in the household of the sole stonemage permitted within the city walls, where his untapped magical talents and his fascination with his master's abilities are a predictably dangerous combination.

The Crystal City Orson Scott Card 2004-10-01 Using the lore and the folk-magic of the men and women who settled North America, Orson Scott Card has created an alternate world where magic works, and where that magic has colored the entire history of the colonies. Charms and beseechings, hexes and potions, all have a place in the lives of the people of this world. Dowsers find water, the second sight warns of dangers to come, and a torch can read a person's future---or their heart. In this world where "knacks" abound, Alvin, the seventh son of a seventh son, is a very special man indeed. He's a Maker; he has the knack of understanding how things are put together, how to create them, repair them, keep them whole, or tear them down. He can heal hearts as well as bones, he build a house, he can calm the waters or blow up a storm. And he can teach his knack to others, to the measure of their own talent. Alvin has been trying to avert the terrible war that his wife, Peggy, a torch of extraordinary power, has seen down the life-lines of every American. Now she has sent him down the Mizzippy to the city of New Orleans, or Nueva Barcelona as they call it under Spanish occupation. Alvin doesn't know exactly why he's there, but when he and his brother-in-law, Arthur Stuart, find lodgings with a family of abolitionists who know Peggy, he suspects he'll find out soon. But Nueva Barcelona is about to experience a plague, and Alvin's efforts to protect his friends by keeping them healthy will create more danger than he could ever have suspected. And in saving the poor people of the city, Alvin will be put to the greatest test of his life---a

test that will draw on all his power. For the time has come for him to turn to his old friend Tenskwa-Tawa, the Red Prophet who controls the lands to the west of the Mizzipy. Now Alvin must take the first steps on the road to the Crystal City that was shown to him in a vision so long ago. The Tales of Alvin Maker series Seventh Son Red Prophet Prentice Alvin Alvin Journeyman Heartfire The Crystal City At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

1610: A Sundial In A Grave Mary Gentle 2014-02-27 The year is 1610. Continental Europe is briefly at peace after years of war, but Henri IV of France is planning to invade the German principalities. In England, only five years earlier, conspirators nearly succeeded in blowing up King James I and his Parliament. The seeds of the English Civil War and the Thirty Years War are visibly being sown, and the possibility for both enlightenment and disaster abounds. But Valentin Rochefort, duelist and spy for France's powerful financial minister, could not care less. Until he is drawn into the glittering palaces, bawdy back streets, and stunning theatrics of Renaissance France and Shakespearean London in a deadly plot both to kill King James I and to save him. For this swordsman without a conscience is about to find himself caught between loyalty, love, and blackmail, between kings, queens, politicians, and Rosicrucians, and the woman he has, unknowingly, crossed land and sea to meet.

Prentice Alvin Orson Scott Card 2009-11-30 The Tales of Alvin Maker series from bestselling author Orson Scott Card continues in volume three, Prentice Alvin. Young Alvin returns to the town of his birth, and begins his apprenticeship with Makepeace Smith, committing seven years of his life in exchange for the skills and knowledge of a blacksmith. But Alvin must also learn to control and use his own talent, that of a Maker, else his destiny will be unfulfilled. The Tales of Alvin Maker series Seventh Son Red Prophet Prentice Alvin Alvin Journeyman Heartfire The Crystal City At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

The Sapphire Rose David Eddings 1993 Sparhawk, who is in possession of the magical sapphire that can help him save Queen Ehlana, must first dodge the powers of the evil god Azash

Seventh Son Orson Scott Card 2003-09-15 American Library Association "Best Books for Young Adults" From the author of Ender's Game, an unforgettable story about young Alvin Maker: the seventh son of a seventh son. Born into an alternative frontier America where life is hard and folk magic is real, Alvin is gifted with the power. He must learn to use his gift wisely. But dark forces are arrayed against Alvin, and only a young girl with second sight can protect him. Includes an excerpt of Orson Scott Card's new novel, THE LOST GATE! The Tales of Alvin Maker series Seventh Son Red Prophet Prentice Alvin Alvin Journeyman Heartfire The Crystal City At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Le compagnon Orson Scott Card 2003-06-01 Compagnon forgeron, compagnon Faiseur, Alvin est de retour chez les siens. Mais quelle est sa tâche aujourd'hui ? " Je ne peux pas apprendre aux gens comment bâtir la Cité de Cristal si je ne sais pas moi même de quoi il s'agit. " La Cité de Cristal : la vision dans la tornade du lac Mizogan, en compagnie du prophète des Rouges. Si peu des chemins de sa vie y conduisent ; Peggy Larner - Peggy la torche - le sait bien. Et l'ennemi de toujours choisit à présent des voies plus subtiles pour le détruire. Pièges, fuite, menaces, mensonges, délation, prison, tribunal, Alvin n'est-il pas condamné au renoncement ? Et le pire danger viendra peut-être de son frère Calvin, qui le jalouse au point de bientôt lui vouer une haine amère et décide de s'expatrier vers l'Ancien Monde afin de rencontrer Napoléon dont on sait le pouvoir redoutable. L'Amérique n'est-elle pas trop petite pour deux hommes aux talents en puissance si formidables ?

L'uchronie Eric B. Henriot 2009 Et si Ponce Pilate avait gracie Jésus ? Si Hitler était mort en 1930 dans un accident de voiture ? Si Napoléon avait gagné à Waterloo ? La suite de l'histoire du monde en eût été changée. Contrairement à d'autres formes de littérature de l'imaginaire ou l'inventivité ne se donne pas de limites, dans l'uchronie il s'agit de réécrire une histoire probable à partir d'un point où les faits auraient pu diverger. L'uchronie (u préfixe négatif + chronos, temps) est, disait son fondateur Charles Renouvier, une " utopie appliquée à l'histoire ", c'est-à-dire l'histoire " refaite logiquement telle qu'elle aurait pu être ". Le présent ouvrage, écrit par le spécialiste français de l'uchronie, propose définitions, descriptions et comparaisons qui permettent de saisir toutes les nuances de ce genre fascinant où la fantaisie rejoint souvent la méditation philosophique et la réflexion historique.

Le septième fils Orson Scott Card 2000-10-10 Au bord de la rivière Hatrack, près des forêts profondes où règne encore l'homme rouge, un enfant au destin exceptionnel va naître en des circonstances tragiques. Septième fils d'un septième fils, il détiendra, dit-on, les immenses pouvoirs d'un " Faiseur ", pour peu qu'il parvienne à échapper aux périls qui pèsent sur son existence. Car il est un autre pouvoir, obscur, prêt à tout pour l'empêcher de vivre et de grandir. Nous sommes dans les années 1800, sur la terre des pionniers américains. Mais dans ce monde parallèle opèrent charmes et sortilèges, on y possède des talents à la dimension magique, et les ombres de présences bienveillantes ou maléfiques rôdent dans la nature.

Songmaster Orson Scott Card 2002-12-06 An SF classic from the author of *Ender's Game*. Kidnapped at an early age, the young singer Anset has been raised in isolation at the mystical retreat called the Songhouse. His life has been filled with music, and having only songs for companions, he develops a voice that is unlike any heard before. Anset's voice is both a blessing and a curse, for the young Songbird can reflect all the hopes and fears his audience feels and, by magnifying their emotions, use his voice to heal--or to destroy. When it is discovered that his is the voice that the Emperor has waited decades for, Anset is summoned to the Imperial Palace on Old Earth. Many fates rest in Anset's hands, and his songs will soon be put to the test: either to salve the troubled conscience of a conqueror, or drive him, and the universe, into mad chaos. *Songmaster* is a haunting story of power and love--the tale of the man who would destroy everything he loves to preserve humanity's peace, and the boy who might just sing the world away. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

The Spirit Ring Lois McMaster Bujold 2000-05-01 Rebuffed by her magician-artist father, Fiametta Beneforte seeks solace in a partnership with Thur Ochs, a prisoner in her father's mines. Reprint.