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The Song of Albion Collection Stephen Lawhead 2014-08-12 Bestselling author Stephen R. Lawhead's Song of Albion Trilogy now available in one volume! The Paradise War Lewis Gillies is an American graduate student in Oxford who should be getting on with his life. Yet for some reason, he finds himself speeding north with his roommate Simon on a lark—half-heartedly searching for a long-extinct creature allegedly spotted in a misty glen in Scotland. Expecting little more than a weekend diversion, Lewis accidentally crosses through a mystical gateway where two worlds meet: into the time-between-times, as the ancient Celts called it. And into the heart of a collision between good and evil that's been raging since long before Lewis was born. The Silver Hand The great king is dead and his kingdom lies in ruins. Treachery and brutality rule the land, and Albion is the scene of an epic struggle for the throne. Lewis is now known as Llew in this Otherworld and has become a threat to

the usurper Meldron. Exiled and driven from the clan, he must seek the meaning behind a mysterious prophecy—the making of a true king and the revealing of a long-awaited champion: Silver Hand. The Endless Knot Fires rage in Albion: strange, hidden, dark-flamed, invisible to the eye. In the midst of it, Llew must journey to the Foul Land to redeem his greatest treasure. As the last battle begins, the myths, passions, and heroism of an ancient people come to life . . . and Llew Silver Hand will face a challenge that will test his very soul.

Empyrion I Stephen R Lawhead 2019-11-17 "What they saw, streaking through the atmosphere, was a turquoise world--blue-green with vegetation, water, and cloud-laced sky: a world never seen before. Here was a virginal world, rich and ripe, free and unspoiled. A perfect world--or so it seemed in those first dizzying moments of discovery. . ." How could they know what lay ahead? Vagabond, bon vivant, debt-dodger, and writer of history books nobody

buys, Orion Treet is astounded to be invited to accompany a top-secret mission. Sprawling mega-corporation Cynetics offers him 8 million dollars and the chance of a lifetime: observe and document an extra-terrestrial colony on a newly discovered planet: Empyrion. In hardback for the first time, this Enhanced Edition also includes: A six page author interview on the writing and themes of the book. Material from the author's archives: the original, deleted epigram and prologue. The author's hand-drawn reference map. A newly approved text and redesigned interior. Stephen R. Lawhead is a multi-award winning author of mythic history and imaginative bestsellers. In over thirty years of professional writing he has established an international reputation and is known for such works as the King Raven trilogy, a re-telling of the Robin Hood legend, and the Pendragon Cycle, an historic retelling of the King Arthur legend. Other notable works include the fantasy series The SONG of ALBION, and the DRAGON KING trilogies-- as well as the historical works Byzantium, Patrick, Avalon, and the works of science-fiction Dream Thief and EMPYRION, as well as the five-book series BRIGHT EMPIRES. Lawhead makes his home in Oxford, England, with his wife.

The Bone House Stephen R. Lawhead
2013-03-01

Treasure Island Robert Louis Stevenson 1884 While going through the possessions of a deceased guest who owed them money, the mistress of the inn and her son find a treasure map that leads them to a pirate's fortune.

Little Bee Chris Cleave 2010-02-16 Presents a tale of a precarious friendship between an illegal Nigerian refugee and a recent widow from suburban London, a story told from the alternating and disparate

perspectives of both women.

Stan the Plant-eater Stephen Bedwell 2017-08-31 Is it possible to be a young child and love whole, plant-based foods? It sure is, and Stan of Stan the Plant-eater is a shining example. Stan the Plant-eater is a fun and entertaining book that is simple and to-the-point for young children. Through the use of rhythmic poetry, children are encouraged to eat whole, plant-based foods and be friends with animals. Stan is a young boy who is a compassionate, kind and loving role-model. He is very excited about healthy food and eating lots of it. But, there are some things that he just won't eat. Young children, as well as the adult reading with them, are provided with ideas for meals and for ways to be kind to animals. Stan the Plant-eater presents the message of health and non-violence in a style that captures the hearts and laughter of children.

The Company Stephen Bown 2021-10-26 NATIONAL BESTSELLER A thrilling new telling of the story of modern Canada's origins. The story of the Hudson's Bay Company, dramatic and adventurous and complex, is the story of modern Canada's creation. And yet it hasn't been told in a book for over thirty years, and never in such depth and vivid detail as in Stephen R. Bown's exciting new telling. The Company started out small in 1670, trading practical manufactured goods for furs with the Indigenous inhabitants of inland subarctic Canada. Controlled by a handful of English aristocrats, it expanded into a powerful political force that ruled the lives of many thousands of people--from the lowlands south and west of Hudson Bay, to the tundra, the great plains, the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific northwest. It transformed the culture and economy of many Indigenous groups and ended up as the most important political

and economic force in northern and western North America. When the Company was faced with competition from French traders in the 1780s, the result was a bloody corporate battle, the coming of Governor George Simpson--one of the greatest villains in Canadian history--and the Company assuming political control and ruthless dominance. By the time its monopoly was rescinded after two hundred years, the Hudson's Bay Company had reworked the entire northern North American world. Stephen R. Bown has a scholar's profound knowledge and understanding of the Company's history, but wears his learning lightly in a narrative as compelling, and rich in well-drawn characters, as a page-turning novel. *Cloud Atlas* David Mitchell 2012-11-22 CLOUD ATLAS, David Mitchell's bestselling Man Booker Prize-shortlisted novel which was also one of Richard & Judy's 100 Books of the Decade, has now been adapted for film. In this enhanced edition you can read the original novel along with a new essay by David Mitchell about the transformation of his novel into a film, and watch four exclusive videos about the book and film. The major motion picture, directed by Lana Wachowski, Tom Tykwer, and Andy Wachowski, stars Tom Hanks, Halle Berry, Susan Sarandon, Jim Sturgess, Ben Whishaw, Jim Broadbent Hugo Weaving, Doona Bae, James D'Arcy, Zhou Xun, Keith David and Hugh Grant. The novel features six characters in interlocking stories, each interrupting the one before it: a reluctant voyager crossing the Pacific in 1850; a disinherited composer blagging a precarious livelihood in between-the-wars Belgium; a high-minded journalist in Governor Reagan's California; a vanity publisher fleeing his gangland creditors; a genetically modified dinery server on death-row; and

Zachry, a young Pacific islander witnessing the nightfall of science and civilisation. The narrators of CLOUD ATLAS hear each other's echoes down the corridor of history and their destinies are changed in ways great and small. Mitchell's other novels are GHOSTWRITTEN, NUMBER9DREAM, BLACK SWAN GREEN and A THOUSAND AUTUMS OF JACOB DE ZOET, all published by Sceptre.

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The Twisted Ones T. Kingfisher

2020-03-17 Award-winning author

Ursula Vernon, writing as T.

Kingfisher, presents a terrifying tale of hidden worlds and monstrous creations... When Mouse's dad asks her to clean out her dead grandmother's house, she says yes. After all, how bad could it be? Answer: pretty bad. Grandma was a hoarder, and her house is stuffed with useless rubbish. That would be horrific enough, but there's more--Mouse stumbles across her step-grandfather's journal, which at first seems to be filled with nonsensical rants...until Mouse encounters some of the terrifying things he described for herself. Alone in the woods with her dog, Mouse finds herself face to face with a series of impossible terrors--because sometimes the things that go bump in the night are real, and they're looking for you. And if she doesn't face them head on, she might not survive to tell the tale.

The Bright Empires Collection Stephen Lawhead 2015-03-10 Stephen R.

Lawhead's acclaimed Bright Empires series--now available in one volume! The Skin Map It is the ultimate quest for the ultimate treasure. Chasing a map tattooed on human skin. Across an omniverse of intersecting realities. To unravel the future of the future. The Bone House Kit Livingstone met his great-grandfather Cosimo in a rainy alley in London where he

discovered the truth about alternate realities. Now he's on the run—and on a quest—trying to understand the impossible mission he inherited from Cosimo: to restore a map that charts the hidden dimensions of the multiverse. Survival depends on staying one step ahead of the savage Burley Men. The Spirit Well The Search for the Map—and the secret behind its cryptic code—intensifies in a quest across time, space, and multiple realities. The Shadow Lamp The quest for answers—and ultimate survival—hinges on finding the cosmic link between the Skin Map, the Shadow Lamp, and the Spirit Well. The Fatal Tree It started with small, seemingly insignificant wrinkles in time: A busy bridge suddenly disappears, spilling cars into the sea. A beast from another realm roams modern streets. Napoleon's army appears in 1930s Damascus ready for battle. But that's only the beginning as entire realities collide and collapse.

The Bone People Keri Hulme 2005-04-01 Integrating both Maori myth and New Zealand reality, *The Bone People* became the most successful novel in New Zealand publishing history when it appeared in 1984. Set on the South Island beaches of New Zealand, a harsh environment, the novel chronicles the complicated relationships between three emotional outcasts of mixed European and Maori heritage. Kerewin Holmes is a painter and a loner, convinced that "to care for anything is to invite disaster." Her isolation is disrupted one day when a six-year-old mute boy, Simon, breaks into her house. The sole survivor of a mysterious shipwreck, Simon has been adopted by a widower Maori factory worker, Joe Gillayley, who is both tender and horribly brutal toward the boy. Through shifting points of view, the novel reveals each character's thoughts and feelings as they struggle with the

desire to connect and the fear of attachment. Compared to the works of James Joyce in its use of indigenous language and portrayal of consciousness, *The Bone People* captures the soul of New Zealand. After twenty years, it continues to astonish and enrich readers around the world.

To the Lighthouse Virginia Woolf 2021-06-24 Described by Virginia Woolf herself as 'easily the best of my books', and by her husband Leonard as a 'masterpiece', *To the Lighthouse*, first published in 1927, is one of the milestones of Modernism. Set on the Isle of Skye, over a decade spanning the First World War, the narrative centres on the Ramsay family, and is framed by Mrs Ramsay's promise to take a trip to the lighthouse the next day – a promise which isn't to be fulfilled for a decade. Flowing from character to character and from year to year, the novel paints a moving portrait of love, loss and perception. Bearing all the hallmarks of Woolf's prose, with her delicate handling of the complexities of human relationships, *To the Lighthouse* has earned its reputation – frequently appearing in lists of the best novels of the twentieth century, it has lost not an iota of brilliance.

Night of La Llorona

The Black Rood Steve Lawhead 2001-05-29 A second volume in the exciting Celtic Crusades series finds the aging warrior Murdo and his family living in Scotland, where they become involved in a dangerous quest in search of a piece of the True Cross. Reprint.

In the Hall of the Dragon King Stephen Lawhead 2011-05-30 A kingdom hangs in the balance...and a young boy answers the call. Carrying a sealed message from the war-hero Dragon King to the queen, Quentin and his outlaw companion, Theido, plunge

headlong into a fantastic odyssey and mystic quest. Danger lurks everywhere in the brutal terrain, and particularly in the threats from merciless creatures, both human and not-so-human. While at the castle, the wicked Prince Jaspin schemes to secure the crown for himself, and an evil sorcerer concocts his own monstrous plan. A plan that Quentin and Theido could never imagine. In the youth's valiant efforts to save the kingdom and fulfill his unique destiny, he will cross strange and wondrous lands; encounter brave knights, beautiful maidens, and a mysterious hermit; and battle a giant, deadly serpent. In this first book of the Dragon King Trilogy, Stephen R. Lawhead has deftly woven a timeless epic of war, adventure, fantasy, and political intrigue.

House Frank E. Peretti 2008-08-31 In rural Alabama, two couples find themselves in a fight for survival. Running from a maniac bent on killing them, they flee to an old house that's been empty for years, or so they think.

The Shadow Lamp Stephen R Lawhead 2013-09-20 Kit and the gang are determined to find a path back to the Spirit Well but when one of their own disappears with the coveted green book, they no longer know who to trust. Meanwhile the expansion of the universe is slowing and soon will begin to reverse, heralding the systematic annihilation of all that exists. . .

The Endless Knot Steve Lawhead 1998 Picture a world intricately entwined with our own yet separate, pulsing with the raw energy and vivid color of Celtic myth come to life. Picture Albion. And enter Lewis Gillies, an Oxford student whose search for a missing friend leads him through a door to another reality -- and unimagined discoveries about life, good and evil, and his own identity

and destiny. Having ascended the throne as Albion's High King, Llew takes the beautiful Goewyn for his queen. But in the midst of their joyous union, treachery is in the making -- forcing Llew to choose between the honor of his kingship and the desire of his heart. His decision drives him across the sea, far beyond Albion to the dark terrors and haunted wastes of the Foul Land. There, as the fabric of two worlds unravels, Llew hurtles headlong toward a final conflict with the Brazen Man. In the balance hangs not only the fate of Goewyn, but the very life-song of Albion, contained within the mystical Singing Stones.

The Spirit Well Stephen Lawhead 2013 Kit Livingstone is stuck in prehistoric times, but has discovered a link from the Bone House to the fabled Spirit Well, a place of profound power. On a cave painting he discovers the same symbols he remembers from the Skin Map. Mina his erstwhile girlfriend is holed up in a mountaintop monastery learning all she can about ley travel from a monk named Brother Lazarus. Meanwhile their evil nemesis, Lord Burleigh, thwarted in his hunt for Kit, discovers a descendant of the Skin Map's creator flogging rare ancient artefacts to get himself out of debt. Cass Clarke enters the quest, transported inadvertently from an archeological dig in Arizona. In 1950's Damascus she encounters the last remaining members of the Zetetic Society, who need her to track down Kit and his ancestor Cosimo, to help them unlock the biggest mystery of all: the purpose of the universe. Through all this the influence of Cosimo lives on... and at the heart of the mystery lies The Spirit Well. This is the third book in the five volume Bright Empires series, a multidimensional, time-bending fantasy from a master storyteller.

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The Sickness Stephen R. King
2016-11-30 Possibly the darkest and
most shocking six scary short stories
yet ever created from bestselling
author Stephen R. King. An instinct
of passion and disrespect for decency
and humanity fill this volume of life
experiences we mostly keep in the
back of our conscience, never wanting
to bring to the forefront. Its truly
sick!

In the Kingdom of All Tomorrows
Stephen R. Lawhead 2020-07-14 Stephen
R. Lawhead, the critically-acclaimed
author of the Pendragon Cycle,
concludes his Eirlandia Celtic
fantasy series with In the Kingdom of
All Tomorrows. Conor mac Ardan is now
clan chief of the Darini. Tara's Hill
has become a haven and refuge for all
those who were made homeless by the

barbarian Scálda. A large fleet of
the Scálda's Black Ships has now
arrived and Conor joins Eirlandia's
lords to defeat the monsters. He
finds treachery in their midst...and
a betrayal that is blood deep. And so
begins a final battle to win the soul
of a nation. The Eirlandia Series:
#1) In the Region of the Summer Stars
#2) In the Land of the Everliving #3)
In the Kingdom of All Tomorrows At
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Taliesin Stephen R. Lawhead
2009-10-13 A magnificent epic of
cataclysmic upheaval and heroic love
in a breathless age of mythic wonders
It was a time of legend, when the
last shadows of the mighty Roman
conqueror faded from the captured
Isle of Britain. While, across a vast
sea, bloody war shattered a peace
that had flourished for two thousand
years in the doomed kingdom of
Atlantis. From the award-winning
author of THE DRAGON KING TRILOGY
comes a majestic tale of breathtaking
scope and haunting beauty. It is the
remarkable adventure of Charis—the
courageous princess from Atlantis who
escapes the terrible devastation of
her land—and of the fabled seer and
druid prince Taliesin, singer at the
dawn of the age. A story of an
incomparable love that joins two
astonishing worlds amid the fires of
chaos, and spawns the miracles of
Merlin . . . and Arthur the king!
TALIESIN "Reminiscent of C. S. Lewis
. . . Highly recommended." –Library
Journal

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not the story we've seen in film but the original version full of harrowing adventures faced by Pinocchio. It includes 40 illustrations.

The Skin Map and The Bone House

Stephen Lawhead 2015-01-13 Enjoy books one and two in Stephen Lawhead's Bright Empires series as an e-book collection! The Skin Map It is the ultimate quest for the ultimate treasure. Chasing a map tattooed on human skin. Across an omniverse of intersecting realities. To unravel the future of the future. The Bone House Kit Livingstone met his great-grandfather Cosimo in a rainy alley in London where he discovered the truth about alternate realities. Now he's on the run—and on a quest—trying to understand the impossible mission he inherited from Cosimo: to restore a map that charts the hidden dimensions of the multiverse. Survival depends on staying one step ahead of the savage Burley Men.

In the Region of the Summer Stars

Stephen R. Lawhead 2019-01-29 In the Region of the Summer Stars is a new Celtic fantasy from Stephen R. Lawhead, the critically-acclaimed author of the Pendragon Cycle. Ravaged by barbarian Scálda forces, the last hope for Eirlandia lies with the island's warring tribes. Wrongly cast out of his tribe, Conor, the first-born son of the Celtic king, embarks on a dangerous mission to prove his innocence. What he discovers will change Eirlandia forever. For the Scálda have captured the mystical Fae to use as an ultimate weapon. And Conor's own people have joined in the invasion. *The Paradise War* Stephen Lawhead 2010-08-22 Experience the dazzling brilliance of a world like ours—yet infinitely bolder and brighter: a place of kings and warriors, bards and battles, feats of glory and honour. It is a place you will

forever wish to be. It is Albion. "When I opened my eyes, I was no longer in the world I knew." Lewis Gillies is an American graduate student in Oxford who should be getting on with his life. Yet for some reason, he finds himself speeding north with his roommate Simon on a lark—half-heartedly searching for a long-extinct creature allegedly spotted in a misty glen in Scotland. Expecting little more than a weekend diversion, Lewis accidentally crosses through a mystical gateway where two worlds meet: into the time-between-times, as the ancient Celts called it. And into the heart of a collision between good and evil that's been raging since long before Lewis was born. First published more than twenty years ago, *The Song of Albion Trilogy* has become a modern classic that continues to attract passionate new readers. Part of *The Song of Albion trilogy: Book One: The Paradise War Book Two: The Silver Hand Book Three: The Endless Knot* Epic historical fantasy Book length: 138,000 words Includes additional insights from the author in "Albion Forever!" and an interview

The Fatal Tree Stephen Lawhead 2014-11-11 Kit stared at his fellow questors. "Is this it . . . the End of Everything?" It started with small, seemingly insignificant wrinkles in time: A busy bridge suddenly disappears, spilling cars into the sea. A beast from another realm roams modern streets. Napoleon's army appears in 1930s Damascus ready for battle. But that's only the beginning as entire realities collide and collapse. The questors are spread throughout the universe. Mina is stuck on a plain of solid ice, her only companion an angry cave lion. Tony and Gianni are monitoring the cataclysmic reversal of the cosmic expansion—but coming up short on answers. And Burleigh is

languishing in a dreary underground dungeon—his only hope of survival the very man he tried to murder. Kit and Cass are back in the Stone Age trying to reach the Spirit Well. But an enormous yew tree has grown over the portal, effectively cutting off any chance of return. Unless someone can find a solution—and fast—all Creation will be destroyed in the universal apocalypse known as *The End of Everything*. In this final volume of the fantastic *Bright Empires* series, Stephen R. Lawhead brings this multi-stranded tale to a stunning and immensely satisfying conclusion. "In the sweeping style of George R. R. Martin and J. R. Tolkien, Lawhead has created a diverse universe and rich cast of characters. Multiple story lines weave to form a satisfying ending to this mythological speculative series." —Library Journal

The Bone House Stephen R Lawhead 2013-03-22 Kit Livingstone has been bequeathed by his great grandfather, Cosimo, an apparently impossible task: to piece together a 17th-century map whose fragments are scattered not just throughout this universe but other universes too. One piece of the skin map has been found. Now the race to unravel the future of the future turns deadly. Aided by his girlfriend, Mina, from her outpost in seventeenth-century Prague, Kit begins to make progress but realises that opponents, in the shape of the Burley Men, are equally determined to capture the map, and they have a crucial advantage: the ability to manipulate the will of historical figures for their own ends. Across time and space, through manifest and hidden worlds, those who know how to use ley lines to travel through astral planes have left their own world behind in this, the second quest: to unlock the mystery of *The Bone House*.

The Bone Orchard Sara A. Mueller

2022-03-22 Sara A. Mueller's *The Bone Orchard* is a fascinating whodunit set in a lush, gothic world of secrets and magic—where a dying emperor charges his favorite concubine with solving his own murder, and preventing the culprit, which undoubtedly is one of his three terrible sons, from taking control of an empire. "Mueller creates an intricate and richly characterized world in her gothic fantasy debut." — Buzzfeed "A masterfully woven plot with refreshing narrators."—Publishers Weekly
BOOKPAGE'S MOST ANTICIPATED SFF OF 2022 TOR.COM'S MOST ANTICIPATED SFF OF 2022 CRIMERAD'S MOST ANTICIPATED CRIME FICTION OF 2022 GEEKLY INC'S MOST ANTICIPATED OF 2022 Charm is a witch, and she is alone. The last of a line of conquered necromantic workers, now confined within the yard of regrown bone trees at Orchard House, and the secrets of their marrow. Charm is a prisoner, and a survivor. Charm tends the trees and their clattering fruit for the sake of her children, painstakingly grown and regrown with its fruit: Shame, Justice, Desire, Pride, and Pain. Charm is a whore, and a madam. The wealthy and powerful of Borenguard come to her house to buy time with the girls who aren't real. Except on Tuesdays, which is when the Emperor himself lays claim to his mistress, Charm herself. But now—Charm is also the only person who can keep an empire together, as the Emperor summons her to his deathbed, and charges her with choosing which of his awful, faithless sons will carry on the empire—by discovering which one is responsible for his own murder. If she does this last thing, she will finally have what has been denied her since the fall of Inshil—her freedom. But she will also be betraying the ghosts past and present that live on within her

heart. Charm must choose. Her dead Emperor's will or the whispers of her own ghosts. Justice for the empire or her own revenge. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Ashoka in Ancient India Nayanjot Lahiri 2015-08-05 In the third century BCE Ashoka ruled in South Asia and Afghanistan, and came to be seen as the ideal Buddhist king. Disentangling the threads of Ashoka's life from the knot of legend that surrounds it, Nayanjot Lahiri presents a vivid biography of an emperor whose legacy extends far beyond the bounds of his lifetime and dominion.

The Skin Map Stephen R Lawhead 2013-03-22 Set in 17th century and 21st century London, the Enlightenment-era court of the Hapsburgs, China during the Qing Dynasty and ancient Egypt, *Bright Empires* is a five-volume fantasy. In *The Skin Map*, Kit Livingstone and his great-grandfather, Cosimo, are brought together to find a map originally tattooed on the skin of its author, a seventeenth-century explorer who had discovered the secret of access to other worlds and parallel universes. Malign forces are also after the map and, to the surprise of all, the map proves to be not the end of the quest but its beginning. A far greater prize remains, and a much more dangerous search will need to be undertaken.

Pendragon Stephen R. Lawhead 2009-10-13 At the dawn of his reign, a young king confronts his destiny—and must prove his greatness . . . or lose a realm Arthur is King—but treachery runs rampant throughout the beleaguered Isle of the Mighty. Darkest evil descends upon Britain's shores in many guises. Fragile alliances fray and tear, threatening all the noble liege has

won with his wisdom and his blood. His most trusted counselor—the warrior, bard and kingmaker whom legend will name Merlin—is himself to be tested on a mystical journey back through his own extraordinary past. So in a black time of plague and pestilence, it is Arthur who must stand alone against a great and terrible adversary. For only this way can he truly win immortality—and the name to treasure above all others: PENDRAGON “Though Lawhead brilliantly creates an authentic and vivid Arthurian Britain, he never forsakes the sense of wonder that has graced the legend throughout the ages.”—Publishers Weekly

Eight Days in October DM Schwartz 2017-02-04 A teenage boy uncovers a horrific family secret. A widower seeks vengeance on the creatures that killed his wife. A drug addled writer stalks the woman of his dreams, a woman much more sinister than she appears. A federal agent races to find the cursed relic powering this city full of spooks, spirits, and serial killers. The lives of these and others will collide in the dark and dangerous streets of Adderlass. A seed of evil was planted under Adderlass, a city where monsters hide behind masks of humanity and ordinary people shuffle anesthetized and addicted by the sickly supernatural power wafting up from below. The city was built over the crystalline skull of a bloodthirsty beast. Now, the hunt is on for this lost treasure and whoever finds it first will control the fate not only of Adderlass but of the entire world. Sixteen-year-old Simon Cubbins, young and naive, may be the key to unlocking the mystery buried in this twisted labyrinth of hidden agendas. He also unknowingly harbors a secret that could destroy the Cubbins bloodline. As different characters fight for control over Simon, he will have to decide whether

or not to carry on his family's legacy.

Magefall Stephen Aryan 2018-09-04 'Stephen Aryan puts the epic into Epic Fantasy' Den Patrick The land is in turmoil. Mages are hunted by men and gods alike. With their last refuge fallen, two young mages must conspire against a god to show the world that their abilities aren't a curse; they are the only way to ensure lasting peace. Under the threat of anti-magic fanatics, Wren struggles to find her place as a leader and to keep her people safe as they build a new home. Danoph searches for answers on a spiritual journey, determined to find out who he really is and where he came from in an effort to calm the coming storm. The world has turned against mages, yet only they can save it. 'Aryan's battle scenes are visceral masterpieces that transport the reader deep into the melee' Taran Matharu For more from Stephen Aryan, check out: Age of Darkness Battlemage Bloodmage Chaosmage The Age of Dread Mageborn Magefall ebook-only novella: Of Gods and Men

Jesus Hates Zombies 1 Stephen Lindsay 2008-09 Following the heels of the independent smash-hit JESUS HATES ZOMBIES: Those Slack-Jaw Blues, writer/creator Stephen Lindsay is back with the J-Man and a new friend: Abraham Lincoln! Starring in a new four-part ongoing straight-to-trade series, Jesus, along with Laz, his loyal zombie sidekick, must figure out a way to unite the remaining humans to stand up and defeat the zombie menace. But zombies won't be there only problem, werewolves abound - and it's up to another bearded man to defeat these dastardly beasts! Abraham Lincoln to be exact! With a time-traveling Lincoln at their side and a zombified Angel hot on their heels, can this mish-mash of heroes save humanity... and themselves?

The Fatal Tree Stephen R Lawhead
2014-11-21 Set in 17th century and
21st century London, the
Enlightenment-era court of the
Hapsburgs, China during the Qing
Dynasty and ancient Egypt, *Bright
Empires* is a five-volume fantasy. In
The Skin Map, Kit Livingstone and his
great-grandfather, Cosimo, are
brought together to find a map
originally tattooed on the skin of
its author, a seventeenth-century
explorer who had discovered the
secret of access to other worlds and
parallel universes. Malign forces are
also after the map and, to the
surprise of all, the map proves to be
not the end of the quest but its
beginning. A far greater prize
remains, and a much more dangerous
search will need to be undertaken.

The Archaeology of Time Travel Bodil
Petersson 2017-02-28 This volume
explores the relevance of time travel
as a characteristic contemporary way
to approach the past. If reality is
defined as the sum of human
experiences and social practices, all
reality is partly virtual, and all
experienced and practiced time travel
is real. In that sense, time travel
experiences are not necessarily
purely imaginary. Time travel
experiences and associated social
practices have become ubiquitous and
popular, increasingly replacing more
knowledge-orientated and critical

approaches to the past. Papers
discuss the implications and problems
associated with the ubiquity and
popularity of time travelling and
whether time travel is inherently
conservative because of its escapist
tendencies, or whether it might
instead be considered as a fulfilment
of the contemporary Experience or
Dream Society. Whatever position one
may take, time travel is a legitimate
and timely object of study and
critique because it represents a
particularly significant way to bring
the past back to life in the present.
Distant Thunder Dennis Sharpe
2016-08-23 You can take the dead girl
out of the country... Veronica
Fischer, small-town bloodsucking
madam, is an orphan or at least she
finally feels that way. Jules, the
one who made her, is gone and
cleaning up after him isn't something
she ever thought she'd have to do.
While her hometown seems to be
turning against her, she's forced to
set off for the bright lights of the
big city with a carload of her
dysfunctional supernatural family,
hoping not to have to face the Dragon
of Chicago. Now she has to rescue a
sister she didn't know she had, keep
Rachel-her adopted 8-year-old ghost-
safe, and try to keep Pekin from
unraveling under the onset of the
coming storm. Sex, violence, and
cryptic undead prophecy-all for fun
and profit.