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share the story a healer determined to defy her expected lot a charming frivolous son of immense wealth a religious leader more decadent than devout and affecting these lives and many more two mercenary commanders whose rivalry puts a world in the balance further praise for guy gavriel kay contemporary fiction s finest fantasist tor com history and fantasy rarely come together as gracefully or readably as they do in the novels of guy gavriel kay washington post one of the if not the premiere fantasists of our time the financial times compulsively readable kay is a global phenomenon a storyteller on the grandest scale time magazine canada returning triumphantly to the brilliantly evoked near renaissance world of a brightness long ago and children of earth and sky international bestselling author guy gavriel kay deploys his signature quarter turn to the fantastic to tell a story of vengeance power and love on a dark night along a lonely stretch of coast a small ship sends two people ashore their purpose is assassination they have been hired by two of the most dangerous men alive to alter the balance of power in the world if they succeed the consequences will affect the destinies of empires and lives both great and small one of those arriving at that beach is a woman abducted by corsairs as a child and sold into years of servitude having escaped she is trying to chart her own course and is bent upon revenge another is a seafaring merchant who still remembers being exiled as a child with his family from their home for their faith a moment that never leaves him in what follows through a story both intimate and epic unforgettable characters are immersed in the fierce and deadly struggles that define their time all the seas of the world is a page turning drama that also offers moving reflections on memory fate and the random events that can shape our lives in the past and today a powerful moving saga evoking the celtic anglo saxon and norse cultures of a thousand years ago from the acclaimed author of the fionavar tapestry a historical fantasy of the highest order the work of a man who may well be the reigning master of the form the washington post book world bern thorkellson punished for his father s sins denied his heritage and home commits an act of vengeance and desperation that brings him face to face with a past he s been trying to leave behind in the anglcyn lands of king aeldred the shrewd king battling inner demons all the while shores up his defenses with alliances and diplomacy and with swords and arrows meanwhile his exceptional unpredictable sons and daughters give shape to their own desires when battle comes and darkness falls in the spirit wood and in the valleys and shrouded hills of the cyngaël whose voices carry music even as they feud and raid amongst each other violence and love become deeply interwoven when the dragon ships come and alun ab owyn pursuing an enemy in the night glimpses strange lights gleaming above forest pools making brilliant use of motifs from saga and song and chronicle guy gavriel kay conjures a work of subtle intricate richness bringing to life an unforgettable world balanced on the knife edge of change guy gavriel kay multiple award winning author of the fionavar tapestry and sailing to sarantium completes his magnificent tale of an alternate byzantine world in the golden city of sarantium a renowned mosaicist seeks to fill his artistic ambitions and his destiny high upon a dome intended to be the emperor s enduring sanctuary and legacy the beauty and solitude of crispin s work cannot protect him from the dangerous intrigues of court and city swirling with rumors of war and conspiracy while otherworldly fires mysteriously flicker and disappear in the streets at night the emperor is plotting a conquest of crispin s homeland to regain an empire and with his fate entwined with that of his royal benefactor crispin s loyalties come with a very high price and another voyager has come to the imperial city rustem of kerakek a physician from an eastern desert kingdom determined to find his own fate amid the shifting treacherous currents of passion and violence that define sarantium river of stars is a major accomplishment the work of a master novelist in full command of his subject michael dirda in the washington post game of thrones in china salon com ren daiyan was still just a boy when he took the lives of seven men while guarding an imperial magistrate that moment on a lonely road changed his life in entirely unexpected ways sending him into the forests of kitai among the outlaws from there he emerges years later and his life changes again dramatically as he circles toward the court and emperor while war approaches kitai from the north lin shan is the daughter of a scholar his beloved only child educated by him in ways young women never are gifted as a songwriter and calligrapher she finds herself living a life suspended between two worlds her intelligence captivates an 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father's life is endangered by the savage politics of the day shan must act in ways no woman ever has in an empire divided by bitter factions circling an exquisitely cultured emperor who loves his gardens and his art far more than the burdens of governing dramatic events on the northern steppe alter the balance of power in the world leading to events no one could have foretold under the river of stars the bestselling author of the fionavar tapestry weaves a world inspired by the conflicts and dramas of renaissance europe against this tumultuous backdrop the lives of men and women unfold on the borderlands where empires and faiths collide from the small coastal town of senjan notorious for its pirates a young woman sets out to find vengeance for her lost family that same spring from the wealthy city state of seressa famous for its canals and lagoon come two very different people a young artist traveling to the dangerous east to paint the grand khalif at his request and possibly to do 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willing to do as fionavar stands on the brink of a terrifying war against a dark vengeful god the young heroes from our own world have gained power and maturity from their sufferings and adventures in fionavar now they must bring all the strength and wisdom they possess to the aid of the armies of light in the ultimate battle against the evil of rakoth maugrim and the hordes of the dark on a ghost ship the legendary warrior arthur pendragon and pwyll twiceborn lord of the summer tree sail to confront the unraveller at last meanwhile darien the child within whom light and dark vie for supremacy must walk the darkest road of any child of earth or stars guy gavriel kay's classic epic fantasy plays out on a truly grand scale and has already been delighting fans of imaginative fiction for twenty years an epic historical adventure set in a pseudo 8th century china from the author of the 2008 world fantasy winner ysabel under heaven is a novel of heroes assassins concubines and emperors set against a majestic and unforgiving landscape a masterful epic of magic politics war and the power of love and hate from the renowned author of the fionavar tapestry and children of earth and sky tigana is the magical story of a beleaguered land struggling to be free it is the tale of a people so cursed by the black sorcery of a cruel despotic king that even the name of their once beautiful homeland cannot be spoken or remembered but years after the devastation a handful of courageous men and women embark upon a dangerous crusade to overthrow their conquerors and bring back to the dark world the brilliance of a long lost name tigana against the magnificently rendered background of a world both sensuous and barbaric this sweeping epic of a passionate people pursuing their dream is breathtaking in its vision changing forever the boundaries of fantasy fiction in the epic conclusion to kay's beloved fionavar tapestry myth magic and the actions and choices of individual men and women come together in a climactic confrontation of the forces of light and dark in the first of all the worlds based on the troubadour culture that rose in provence during the high middle ages this panoramic absorbing novel beautifully creates an alternate version of the medieval world before guy gavriel kay became known for his groundbreaking works of speculative fiction establishing himself as one of the world's most respected writers in that genre he was an accomplished poet his work appearing in major literary journals such as the antigonish review and prism through the years while writing his dramatic international bestsellers kay has continued to quietly explore the paths and boundaries of poetry as well now for the first time guy gavriel kay's poetry has been gathered and selected for publication for those familiar with his fiction the poems in beyond this dark house will resonate for their linguistic and emotional nuances and their mythological allusions echoing and illuminating themes 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politics war love betrayal and survival an ethereal tale set in an illustrious and ancient corner of the world ysabel is a remarkable achievement by one of canada s most celebrated storytellers the cathedral of saint sauveur of aix en provence is from a bygone age complex and full of secrets it is the perfect monument for a celebrated photographer to shoot for his teenaged son ned marriner it is a fascinating place to explore but he soon discovers that the cathedral stands upon ancient ground long ago when the roads of provence were walked by celtic tribes and roman legions the land was plagued by warfare and the past is still very much alive here on one sacred haunted night of the year when the borders between the living and the dead disappear and fires are lit upon the hills ned finds himself drawn into an age old story a story in which dangerous mythic figures erupt into the present claiming and altering lives forever continues the adventures of five young men and women from our world caught in a war between the forces of good and evil in the second novel of kay s critically acclaimed trilogy fionavar is locked in an unnaturally prolonged winter while an ancient evil freed from captivity threatens the destiny of the first world and all others including our own in this concluding volume of the two part sarantine mosaic guy gavriel kay brilliantly merges his dramatic homage to byzantine with a moving meditation on art and power and the eternal human struggle to leave a legacy sarantium is the golden city holy to the faithful jewel of the world the western mosaicist crispin has arrived in the glittering capital to begin work inside a grand sanctuary confronting the challenges of his art high on the scaffolding of destiny he discovers that no one can withdraw from the dangerous affairs of court and city for rustem a physician from the east a fateful moment as he saves the life of his own king sends him on a course toward the opulence of sarantium reluctantly he finds himself drawn into a web of intrigue to discover that his own path will have to go far beyond that of a healer before guy gavriel kay became known for his groundbreaking works of speculative fiction establishing himself as one of the world s most respected writers in that genre he was an accomplished poet his work appearing in major literary journals such as the antigonish review and prism through the years while writing his dramatic international bestsellers kay has continued to quietly explore the paths and boundaries of poetry as well now for the first time guy gavriel kay s poetry has been gathered and selected for publication for those familiar with his fiction the poems in beyond this dark house will resonate for their linguistic and emotional nuances and their mythological allusions echoing and illuminating themes of his fiction but readers of contemporary poetry will also be captivated by the exquisite craft and power of these poems some are ironic and austere slyly tracing the interplay of writer and world present and past others are sensual even erotic charting the mercurial but abiding nature of passion in love in language in history et si notre monde n était que le pâle reflet d un autre monde réel celui là n en déplaie aux cinq héros incroyables qui plongeront malgré eux derrière la tapisserie trilogie de fantasy canadienne qui n a rien à envier aux oeuvres tant anglaises qu américaines en cette formule as the evil of rakoth maugrim threatens the very existence of fionavar the five from our own world must cross over once again to play out their given roles kimberly to summon the dead from their rest and the undead to their doom dave to take his place in battle among the dalrei of the plain paul lord of the summer tree once more to weave his own bright thread through the tapestry jennifer to become the agent of a timeless destiny and kevin to discover finally the part he is to play in the struggle to save the weaver s worlds from the unraveller guy gavriel kay s classic epic fantasy plays out on a truly grand scale and has already been delighting fans of imaginative fiction for twenty years this first book in a tolkein inspired fantasy trilogy takes five college students to their destinies in the celtic inspired world of fionavar

the scribner writers series has set the standard for literary reference for more than 25 years in addition to addressing important writers the articles discuss the themes and a styles of major works and place them in pertinent historical social and political concerns for today s readers novelists playwrights essayists poets short story writers and more recently genre writers in science fiction and mystery are all expertly discussed in the more than 17 sets comprising this series to see listings of writers for any volume in this section go to the scribner writers series section online at gale com scribners j k rowling peter straub anne mccaffrey these are among the many widely read authors in fantasy and horror genres covered in this addition to scribner s 1985 two volume set essays written by scholars yet accessible to the general reader and student treat both writers who have risen to prominence since the 1985 edition and those whose careers have continued since original coverage such as stephen king ursula k leguin and harlan ellison the index cumulates the index from the first two volumes et si notre monde n était que le pâle reflet d un autre monde réel celui là n en déplaie aux cinq héros incroyables qui plongeront malgré eux derrière la tapisserie trilogie de fantasy canadienne qui n a rien à envier aux oeuvres tant anglaises qu américaines en cette formule award winning author guy gavriel s sixth novel hauntingly evocative of medieval spain is both a brilliant adventure and a moving story of love divided loyalties and what happens to men and women when hardening beliefs begin to remake or destroy a world the ruling asharites have come from the desert sands worshipping the stars their warrior blood fierce and pure but over centuries seduced by the sensuous pleasures of their new land that stern piety has eroded the asharites empire has splintered into decadent city states lead by warring petty kinds king almalik of cartada is on the ascendancy adding city after city to his realm even though cartada is threatened by forces both within and without almalik is aided by his friend and advisor the notorious ammar ibn khairan poet diplomat soldier until a summer afternoon of savage brutality changes their relationship forever

meanwhile in the north the jaddite s most celebrated and feared military leader rodrigo belmonte is driven into exile in the wake of events following the death of the king he loved rodrigo leads his mercenary company south to the dangerous lands of al rassan in the exquisite lakeside city of ragosa rodrigo belmonte and ammar ibn kharian meet and serve for a time the same master sharing the interwoven fate of these two men from different worlds and increasingly torn in her feelings is jehane the beautiful accomplished court physician whose own skills play an increasing role as al rassan is swept to the brink of holy war and beyond five men and women find themselves flung into the magical land of fionavar first of all worlds they have been called there by the mage loren silvercloak and quickly find themselves drawn into the complex tapestry of events for kim paul kevin jennifer and dave all have their own part to play in the coming battle against the forces of evil led by the fallen god rakoth maugrim and his dark hordes guy gavriel kay s classic epic fantasy plays out on a truly grand scale and has already been delighting fans of imaginative fiction for twenty years in the epic conclusion to kay s beloved fionavar tapestry myth magic and the actions and choices of individual men and women come together in a climactic confrontation of the forces of light and dark in the first of all the worlds

in the three novels that make up the fionavar tapestry trilogy collected in the wandering fire and the darkest road five university of toronto students find themselves transported to a magical land to do battle with the forces of evil at a celtic conference kimberley kevin jennifer dave and paul meet wizard loren silvercloak returning with him to the magical kingdom of fionavar to attend a festival they soon discover that they are being drawn into the conflict between the dark and the light praise for guy gavriel kay kay stunningly weaves arthurian legends into the fluid mix of celtic nordic and teutonic creating a grand fantasy that sweeps readers into a heroic struggle that the author makes all the more memorable because of the tributes he pays to past masters kay is undoubtedly one of the canadian masters of high fantasy jeffrey canton kay is a genius brandon sanderson as captivating as any classic of the fantasy field maclean s can only be compared to tolkien s masterpiece this is a series to cherish and reread the star phoenix the essence of high fantasy locus for the first time in one collection the two internationally bestselling novels of the sarantine mosaic one of guy gavriel kay s most loved works sailing to sarantium sarantium is the golden city holy to the faithful exalted by the poets jewel of the world and heart of an empire artisan caius crispus receives a summons from the emperor and sets off on a journey toward the imperial city but before crispin can reach sarantium with its taverns and gilded sanctuaries chariot races and palaces he must pass through a land of pagan ritual and mysterious danger sailing to sarantium the first volume of the brilliant sarantine mosaic weaves an utterly compelling story of the allure and intrigue of a magnificent city and the people drawn into its spell lord of emperors having finally achieved his journey to fabled sarantium crispin the mosaicist wants nothing more than to confront the challenges of his art high on the scaffolding of destiny but in sarantium no man may easily withdraw from the turmoil of court and city or forget that the presence of the half world is always close by to the imperial city there comes another voyager this time from the east rustem of kerakek a physician must find his own balance of family and ambition healing and death as he too is drawn into the deadly webs of sarantium in this concluding volume of the sarantine mosaic lord of emperors merges page turning adventure with a deeply moving meditation on art and power and the eternal human struggle to leave a legacy

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guy gavriel kay der in kitai spielt dem magischen reich der mitte einst galt xi an als schönste stadt der zivilisierten welt der kaiserhof als hort des luxus und der kultur doch seit kitai in weiten teilen an die barbaren aus dem norden gefallen ist herrscht angst auf den straßen und das heulen der wölfe hallt durch verfallene gemäuer nur einem mann scheint es möglich das reich der mitte wieder zu neuer größe zu führen ren daiyan heerführer ehemaliger geächteter bogenschütze von fast mythischer gestalt an seiner seite die geheimnisvolle lin shan vielleicht die klügste auf jeden fall aber die faszinierendste frau ihrer zeit das werk eines meisters auf der höhe seiner kunst the washington post five young people find themselves flung into the magic land of fionavar first of all worlds to play their part in the vast battle against the forces of evil led by the fallen god rakoth maugrim and his dark hordes this is the first book in a fantasy trilogy in the lords of the ring tradition

A Brightness Long Ago

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All the Seas of the World

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The Last Light of the Sun

2005-04-05

a powerful moving saga evoking the celtic anglo saxon and norse cultures of a thousand years ago from the acclaimed author of the fionavar tapestry a historical fantasy of the highest order the work of a man who may well be the reigning master of the form the washington post book world bern thorkellson punished for his father s sins denied his heritage and home commits an act of vengeance and desperation that brings him face to face with a past he s been trying to leave behind in the anglcyn lands of king aeldred the shrewd king battling inner demons all the while shores up his defenses with alliances and diplomacy and with swords and arrows meanwhile his exceptional unpredictable sons and daughters give shape to their own desires when battle comes and darkness falls in the spirit wood and in the valleys and shrouded hills of the cyngaël whose voices carry music even as they feud and raid amongst each other violence and love become deeply interwoven when the dragon ships come and alun ab owyn pursuing an enemy in the night glimpses strange

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Lord of Emperors

2010-10-05

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River of Stars

2013-04-02

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Children of Earth and Sky

2016-05-10

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Sailing to Sarantium

2010-09-07

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The Summer Tree

2001-04-01

taken to a realm of magic and war five men and women from our world embark on an epic journey in the first novel in guy gavriel kay s classic critically acclaimed fantasy trilogy the fionavar tapestry it begins with a chance meeting that introduces the five to a man who will change their lives a mage who brings them to the first of all worlds fionavar in this land of gods and myth each of them is forced to discover what they are and what they are willing to do as fionavar stands on the brink of a terrifying war against a dark vengeful god

The Darkest Road

2016-09-15

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Under Heaven

2010-04-29

an epic historical adventure set in a pseudo 8th century china from the author of the 2008 world fantasy winner ysabel under heaven is a novel of heroes assassins concubines and emperors set against a majestic and unforgiving landscape

Tigana

1999-12-01

a masterful epic of magic politics war and the power of love and hate from the renowned author of the fionavar tapestry and children of earth and sky tigana is the magical story of a beleaguered land struggling to be free it is the tale of a people so cursed by the black sorcery of a cruel despotic king that even the name of their once beautiful homeland cannot be spoken or remembered but years after the devastation a handful of courageous men and women embark upon a dangerous crusade to overthrow their conquerors and bring back to the dark world the brilliance of a long lost name tigana against the magnificently rendered background of a world both sensuous and barbaric this sweeping epic of a passionate people pursuing their dream is breathtaking in its vision changing forever the boundaries of fantasy fiction

The Darkest Road

2012-06-11

in the epic conclusion to kay s beloved fionavar tapestry myth magic and the actions and choices of individual men and women come together in a climactic confrontation of the forces of light and dark in the first of all the worlds

A Song for Arbonne

2011-02-10

based on the troubadour culture that rose in provence during the high middle ages this panoramic absorbing novel beautifully creates an alternate version of the medieval world

Beyond This Dark House

2012-07-24

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1990-01-01

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The Wandering Fire

2001-05

continues the adventures of five young men and women from our world caught in a war between the forces of good and evil

The Wandering Fire

2012-06-11

in the second novel of kay s critically acclaimed trilogy fionavar is locked in an unnaturally prolonged winter while an ancient evil freed from captivity threatens the destiny of the first world and all others including our own

Lord of Emperors

2016-10-04

in this concluding volume of the two part sarantine mosaic guy gavriel kay brilliantly merges his dramatic homage to byzantine with a moving meditation on art and power and the

eternal human struggle to leave a legacy sarantium is the golden city holy to the faithful jewel of the world the western mosaicist crispin has arrived in the glittering capital to begin work inside a grand sanctuary confronting the challenges of his art high on the scaffolding of destiny he discovers that no one can withdraw from the dangerous affairs of court and city for rustem a physician from the east a fateful moment as he saves the life of his own king sends him on a course toward the opulence of sarantium reluctantly he finds himself drawn into a web of intrigue to discover that his own path will have to go far beyond that of a healer

Beyond This Dark House

2008-04-01

before guy gavriel kay became known for his groundbreaking works of speculative fiction establishing himself as one of the world s most respected writers in that genre he was an accomplished poet his work appearing in major literary journals such as the antigonish review and prism through the years while writing his dramatic international bestsellers kay has continued to quietly explore the paths and boundaries of poetry as well now for the first time guy gavriel kay s poetry has been gathered and selected for publication for those familiar with his fiction the poems in beyond this dark house will resonate for their linguistic and emotional nuances and their mythological allusions echoing and illuminating themes of his fiction but readers of contemporary poetry will also be captivated by the exquisite craft and power of these poems some are ironic and austere slyly tracing the interplay of writer and world present and past others are sensual even erotic charting the mercurial but abiding nature of passion in love in language in history

La Route Obscure

1995

et si notre monde n était que le pâle reflet d un autre monde réel celui là n en déplaie aux cinq héros incrédules qui plongeront malgré eux derrière la tapisserie trilogie de fantasy canadienne qui n a rien à envier aux oeuvres tant anglaises qu américaines en cette formule

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2016-09-15

as the evil of rakoth maugrim threatens the very existence of fionavar the five from our own world must cross over once again to play out their given roles kimberly to summon the dead from their rest and the undead to their doom dave to take his place in battle among the dalrei of the plain paul lord of the summer tree once more to weave his own bright thread through the tapestry jennifer to become the agent of a timeless destiny and kevin to discover finally the part he is to play in the struggle to save the weaver s worlds from the unraveller guy gavriel kay s classic epic fantasy plays out on a truly grand scale and has already been delighting fans of imaginative fiction for twenty years

The Wandering Fire

2001-01-01

this first book in a tolkein inspired fantasy trilogy takes five college students to their destinies in the celtic inspired world of fionavar

1992

A Song for Arbonne

2019-10

the scribner writers series has set the standard for literary reference for more than 25 years in addition to addressing the lives and careers of important writers the articles discuss the themes and a styles of major works and place them in pertinent historical social and political concerns for today s readers novelists playwrights essayists poets short story writers and more recently genre writers in science fiction and mystery are all expertly discussed in the more than 17 sets comprising this series to see listings of writers for any volume in this section go to the scribner writers series section online at gale.com/scribners j k rowling peter straub anne mccaffrey these are among the many widely read authors in fantasy and horror genres covered in this addition to scribner s 1985 two volume set essays written by scholars yet accessible to the general reader and student treat both writers who have risen to prominence since the 1985 edition and those whose careers have continued since original coverage such as stephen king ursula k leguin and harlan ellison the index cumulates the index from the first two volumes



2003

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1995

award winning author guy gavriel s sixth novel hauntingly evocative of medieval spain is both a brilliant adventure and a moving story of love divided loyalties and what happens to men and women when hardening beliefs begin to remake or destroy a world the ruling asharites have come from the desert sands worshipping the stars their warrior blood fierce and pure but over centuries seduced by the sensuous pleasures of their new land that stern piety has eroded the asharies empire has splintered into decadent city states lead by warring petty kinds king almalik of cartada is on the ascendancy adding city after city to his realm even though cartada is threatened by forces both within and without almalik is aided by his friend and advisor the notorious ammar ibn khairan poet diplomat soldier until a summer afternoon of savage brutality changes their relationship forever meanwhile in the north the jaddite s most celebrated and feared military leader rodrigo belmonte is driven into exile in the wake of events following the death of the king he loved rodrigo leads his mercenary company south to the dangerous lands of al rassan in the exquisite lakeside city of ragosa rodrigo belmonte and ammar ibn kharian meet and serve for a time the same master sharing the interwoven fate of these two men from different worlds and increasingly torn in her feelings is jehane the beautiful accomplished court physician whose own skills play an increasing role as al rassan is swept to the brink of holy war and beyond

Le Feu Vagabond

2012-06-19

five men and women find themselves flung into the magical land of fionavar first of all worlds they have been called there by the mage loren silvercloak and quickly find themselves drawn into the complex tapestry of events for kim paul kevin jennifer and dave all have their own part to play in the coming battle against the forces of evil led by the fallen god rakoth maugrim and his dark hordes guy gavriel kay s classic epic fantasy plays out on a truly grand scale and has already been delighting fans of imaginative fiction for twenty years

The Lions of Al-Rassan

2016-09-15

in the epic conclusion to kay s beloved fionavar tapestry myth magic and the actions and choices of individual men and women come together in a climactic confrontation of the forces of light and dark in the first of all the worlds

The Summer Tree

2012-06-19



The Darkest Road

2019-06-28

in the three novels that make up the fionavar tapestry trilogy collected in this omnibus edition the summer tree the wandering fire and the darkest road five university of toronto students find themselves transported to a magical land to do battle with the forces of evil at a celtic conference kimberley kevin jennifer dave and paul meet wizard loren silvercloak returning with him to the magical kingdom of fionavar to attend a festival they soon discover that they are being drawn into the conflict between the dark and the light praise for guy gavriel kay kay stunningly weaves arthurian legends into the fluid mix of celtic nordic and teutonic creating a grand fantasy that sweeps readers into a heroic struggle that the author makes all the more memorable because of the tributes he pays to past masters kay is undoubtedly one of the canadian masters of high fantasy jeffrey canton kay is a genius brandon sanderson as captivating as any classic of the fantasy field maclean s can only be compared to tolkien s masterpiece this is a series to cherish and reread the star phoenix the essence of high fantasy locus



2013-11-19

for the first time in one collection the two internationally bestselling novels of the sarantine mosaic one of guy gavriel kay s most loved works sailing to sarantium sarantium is the golden city holy to the faithful exalted by the poets jewel of the world and heart of an empire artisan caius crispus receives a summons from the emperor and sets off on a journey toward the imperial city but before crispin can reach sarantium with its taverns and gilded sanctuaries chariot races and palaces he must pass through a land of pagan ritual and mysterious danger sailing to sarantium the first volume of the brilliant sarantine mosaic weaves an utterly compelling story of the allure and intrigue of a magnificent city and the people drawn into its spell lord of emperors having finally achieved his journey to fabled sarantium crispin the mosaicist wants nothing more than to confront the challenges of his art high on the scaffolding of destiny but in sarantium no man may easily withdraw from the turmoil of court and city or forget that the presence of the half world is always close by to the imperial city there comes another voyager this time from the east rustem of kerakek a physician must find his own balance of family and ambition healing and death as he too is drawn into the deadly webs of sarantium in this concluding volume of the sarantine mosaic lord of emperors merges page turning adventure with a deeply moving meditation on art and power and the eternal human struggle to leave a legacy

The Fionavar Tapestry Trilogy

2012-04-03



The Sarantine Mosaic

2010-08

am fluss der sterne ist nach im schatten des himmels der zweite epische fantasy roman von guy gavriel kay der in kitai spielt dem magischen reich der mitte einst galt xi an als schönste stadt der zivilisierten welt der kaiserhof als hort des luxus und der kultur doch seit kitai in weiten teilen an die barbaren aus dem norden gefallen ist herrscht angst auf den straßen und das heulen der wölfe hallt durch verfallene gemäuer nur einem mann scheint es möglich das reich der mitte wieder zu neuer größe zu führen ren daiyan heerführer ehemaliger geächteter bogenschütze von fast mythischer gestalt an seiner seite die geheimnisvolle lin shan vielleicht die klügste auf jeden fall aber die faszinierendste frau ihrer zeit das werk eines meisters auf der höhe seiner kunst the washington post



2017-10-26

five young people find themselves flung into the magic land of fionavar first of all worlds to play their part in the vast battle against the forces of evil led by the fallen god rakoth maugrim and his dark hordes this is the first book in a fantasy trilogy in the lords of the ring tradition

Am Fluss der Sterne

1995

The Fionavar Tapestry

2009-07

The Fionavar Tapestry

1995

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