

The World Of Lore Volume 1 Monstrous Creatures Now A Major Online Streaming Series

This significant new book of poetry covers a wide area of life's challenges, victories and joys. It does not fail to recognize God in all His Glory. Grandpa Moses Baird, the author, spares no punches in describing events and situations that are sometimes painful to discuss. He does so without embarrassment, as he calls upon his own experiences in a full life of tremendous variety. He credits his wife, Honey, for her interest and encouragement toward his work. He deeply appreciates this support; as it has taken many hours of his time, lost in the composition of "Volume of Poetry -Number 79." As one indulges in the subjects the author has chosen to commit to his rhyme and verse, one can be transported to another time. A time when one likely encountered similar experiences to those that unfold in his poetry. While the volume may not contain poems that will be learned and recited precisely, they will leave a lasting impression on the minds and character of many. Grandpa Moses invites you to travel with him through this patchwork of living..... really living!

This first volume from our series of fairy tales consists of a beautiful collection of tales. Please see below the table of contents: Youth without Age and Life without Death - 03 The Princess and the Fisherman - 12 The Little Purse with Two Half-Pennies - 17 Cunning Helen - 21 The Fairy Aurora - 31 Tellerchen - 66 Mother's Darling Jack - 74 The Poor Boy - 84 The Two Step Sisters - 99 The Morning Star and the Evening Star - 105 The Pea Emperor - 111 The Old Woman and the Old Man - 117 The Voice of Death - 119 Little Wild-Rose - 122 Marivaux and His Son - 131 The Twins with the Golden Star - 136 The Wonderful Bird - 144 Stanley the Silly Man - 153

Kripslod (from Realmspeak) (1) An implement that is not only useless for the application, but also dangerous to the user. (2) A bigoted, loud, and whiny complainer who causes great trouble for himself and all those around him. What would you do if you were taken from your home on Earth and brought to live on a planet in the farthest reaches of the Galaxy? Would you join a rebel band fighting to topple an oppressive regime? Would you enlist in an interplanetary space expedition and help search the universe for alien civilizations? Would you battle to save the human race from murderous robots? Not if you're Teodor Korzeniowski. No, he doesn't have time for things like that. He is much too busy trying to get an extra pillow on a Port Leyken Spaceways' interstellar economy flight from Boulanger-Four to I Taisto Station. Welcome to the new worlds of Teodor Korzeniowski—formerly of Utica, NY and now a reluctant Citizen of the Realm. Here he will be knocked-over and stepped on by the biggest and toughest space-faring carnivores in our Galaxy. He'll meet and become the legal mate of a human female medical technician whose ancestors were once curiosities in an

interplanetary traveling menagerie. He'll join his mate in attending the graduation of new officers in the Imperial Majesty's dreaded Secret Police. Then endanger them both when he becomes the typical 'ugly American' and gives his opinions about everything and everyone. Including her Imperial Majesty and her need to lose more than a little weight. In this volume, Teodor and his long-suffering mate will be joined by: Guard Admiral Reinier of the Political Police. (He insists that the condiments on the tables in the officer's mess be arranged symmetrically at all times.) Teodor's father-in-law. (He watches etiquette programs on the screens and still has a few choice metaphors for his unemployed son-in-law from Earth.) And the usual assortment of radical terrorists, waiters, psychotic racists, police, muggers, pensioners, medical technicians, politicians, opera singers and pirates. It is never dull when you travel our Galaxy with Teodor Korzeniowski! A fascinating, beautifully illustrated collection of stories from the hit podcast Lore - now an online streaming series They live in shadows - deep in the forest, late in the night, in the dark recesses of our mind. They're spoken of in stories and superstitions, relics of an unenlightened age, old wives' tales, passed down through generations. And yet, no matter how wary and jaded we have become, as individuals or as a society, a part of us remains vulnerable to them. Werewolves and wendigos, poltergeists and vampires, angry elves and vengeful spirits. In this beautifully illustrated volume, the host of the hit podcast Lore serves as a guide on a fascinating journey through the history of these terrifying creatures, and explores not only the legends but what they tell us about ourselves. Aaron Mahnke invites us to the desolate Pine Barrens of New Jersey, where the notorious winged, red-eyed Jersey Devil dwells. Mahnke delves into harrowing accounts of cannibalism-some officially documented, others the stuff of speculation . . . perhaps. He visits the dimly lit rooms where séances take place, the European villages where gremlins make mischief, and Key West, Florida, home of a haunted doll named Robert. The monsters of folklore have become not only a part of our language but a part of our collective psyche. Whether these beasts and bogeymen are real or just a reflection of our primal fears, we know, on some level, that not every mystery has been explained, and that the unknown still holds the power to strike fear deep in our hearts and souls. As Aaron Mahnke reminds us, sometimes the truth is even scarier than the lore... Praise for the Lore podcast 'Truth can often be much scarier than fiction - something Mahnke proves as he dives deep into the world of folklore and the darker side of history in a quest to root out the fragment of truth at the bottom of our fears.' - Entertainment Weekly 'Narrated by Mahnke in a style that evokes spooky campfire stories, Lore is a history lesson like no other.' - Esquire

A man named Jesus, whom is considered the Christ by countless people around the world to this day, lost his life at the hands of barbarians while residing in Canaan, where he devoted his life to making those around him aware they had the potential to become gods. Despite the accumulation of so many technological innovations over the past two millennium

that were supposed to ease the daily hardship of people everywhere, so more time could be devoted to pursuits that cultivate the mind, evidence indicates that the size of the Homo-sapien brain, male and female alike, has persistently decreased over this passage of time. The pain, and suffering, endured by Jesus was supposed to serve as a wake up call to the savages in his midst, and the generations to follow, that they had much to learn about what he means to be civilized, as we see amply evidence of to this very day.

NALI By Esther Henry In an era of darkness, mystery, tropical jungles and cannibalism, Nali tries to buck the ancient traditions, only to find herself deeply entrenched in them. As a young girl full of dreams, she is given to a tribal elder in marriage and quickly learns that her girlhood dreams could be shattered overnight. The rain forest held a secret refuge that only Nali knew, where she took her dreams and her delusions. Will she be forced to succumb to a subservient role the rest of her life, or can she overcome the hopelessness that comes with isolation, ignorance and tradition? Deep in the heart of New Guinea lies the village of Mendoka, beautifully camouflaged from the rest of the world. Although the village has yet to be discovered, the outside world would soon have an influence on their lives. An interruption to their peaceful simplicity would both terrify them and cause them to search for answers. Readers will be able to follow the lives of those who lived in a much simpler time and become immersed in the culture that controlled their everyday existence.

Carkhuff and the Possibilities Science is the third title in the groundbreaking Human Sciences series. In Volume I, we learned how Possibilities Science addresses the limitations of Probabilities Science and led to Generativity that defines the best processes for generating the best ideas. In Volume II, we discovered how the power of Probabilities, Possibilities and Generativity Sciences is employed by the Science of Change.

This book is for all lovers of strange and mysterious tales from out of the mists of history. This series is a modest attempt to bring to the world some of the endless weird and wonderful stories, which have been lost and left out of the history books. Our team goes to great lengths to find the most bizarre and inspiring stories, from out of the forgotten archives and hidden vaults of the world. This second volume of the series includes five of our best. They are presented to the public here for the first time, and are sure to delight the history buff or any lover of weird and wonderful tales.

For fans of Neil Gaiman and *Welcome to Night Vale*, Aaron Mahnke's *The World of Lore* (based on the hit *LORE* podcast) explores the chilling truth behind the legendary creatures, peculiar people and horrific places that arouse our deepest fears. Now on online streaming series *Volume 3: Dreadful Places* This third book in *The World of Lore* series will explore dark and dreadful places on land and at sea, places haunted by tragedy and filled with echoes of evil. These are the stories about cities, and buildings, too, from New Orleans to Louisiana and Richmond, Virginia, as well as infamous places like the Stanley Hotel in Colorado and England's most frightening and brooding castles...

Gregory the Great was pope from 590-604 and left behind a substantial literary heritage. His most ambitious work and one of the most popular works of scriptural exegesis in the middle ages was the *Moralia in Iob*, commenting the book of Job in 35 books running to over half a million words. Saint Gregory's *Commentary on Job* was written between 578 and 595, begun when Gregory was at the court of Tiberius II at Constantinople, but finished only after he had already been in Rome for several years. This is Volume 1 of 3 - containing Books 1-10

From the No.1 New York Times bestselling author of *THE DARKEST MINDS* comes a high-octane story of power, destiny and redemption. A lifetime ago, Lore Perseous left behind the brutal, opulent world of the Agon families - ancient Greek bloodlines that participate in a merciless game every seven years. A game that is about to begin again ... For centuries, Zeus has punished the gods with a game called the Agon, which turns them mortal for one week, and at the mercy of being hunted by those with godly ambitions. Only a handful of the original Greek gods remain, the rest replaced by the mortals who killed them and ascended. After her family's sadistic murder by a rival bloodline, Lore escapes and vows to repay her parents' sacrifice by doing one thing - surviving. For seven years, she has pushed back dark thoughts of revenge against the man responsible for their murder, a man by the name of Wrath who has attained unimaginable power. Except for one week, every seven years. A week that is fast approaching ... When Lore comes home on the first night of the Agon to find Athena gravely wounded on her doorstep, the goddess offers her an alliance; they have a mutual enemy, after all. But as the world trembles under the force of Wrath - a god with the power to destroy all of humanity - will Lore's decision to bind her fate with Athena's come back to haunt her?

An insidious Evil uses greed and corruption to undermine the Earth's defenses against an alien attack. *THE TURRET* chronicles one man's lifelong struggle against this Evil. Witness the unwavering loyalty, devastating betrayals, uncompromising honor, eternal romance, and unspeakable monstrosities in this interplanetary adventure of a lifetime! Experience the propulsive love story of two Greek gods--Hades and Persephone--brought to life with lavish artwork and an irresistible contemporary voice. Scandalous gossip, wild parties, and forbidden love--witness what the gods do after dark in this stylish and contemporary reimagining of one of mythology's most well-known stories from creator Rachel Smythe. Featuring a brand-new, exclusive short story, Smythe's original Eisner-nominated web-comic *Lore Olympus* brings the Greek Pantheon into the modern age with this sharply perceptive and romantic graphic novel. This volume collects episodes 1-25 of the #1 WEBTOON comic, *Lore Olympus*.

Jimmy McFly and his friends are headed on their summer vacation. At the airport they decide to play an epic game of hide and go seek. While hiding in his favorite spot Jimmy gets hit in the head making him forget everything...even his name! Join us on this exciting adventure to see where Jimmy will end up!

This third volume contains of a unique collection of short old Indian fairy tales. Please see below the table of contents: Birth of Shrikrishna - 05 Kalia - 10 Kansa - 16 Hanuman - 22 Krishna and Indra - 28 Gopal - 33 Ganesh - 37 Eklavya - 42 A Brave Boy - 47 A Case to Solve - 48 Ajamil Turns a New Leaf - 49 Ajay and Malti - 50 How Sage Agastya was Born - 50 A Father's Love - 51 A Meeting with Death - 51 A Mountain on a Finger - 52 Akampan Goes to Ravana - 52 Akrura Meets Dhritarashtra - 53 Andal's Devotion - 53 Arjuna and Angarparna - 54 How the Moon Lost its Light - 54 Indra - 55 Indra Grants Rama a Wish - 55 Indrajit and Vibhisana - 56 Indra's Fight with Vritra - 56 Indra's Pride - 57 Jagganath - 57 Jaidratha's Punishment - 58 Jatayu - 58 Jatayu Helps Rama - 59 Kabandha Meets Rama - 59 Kach and Devyani - 60 Kaikeyi's Resolve - 60 Kalyani's Devotion - 61 Kamadeva - 62 Kansa and Putana - 62 Kansa is Killed - 63 Karna Meets His End - 63 Karna's Plan - 64 Karna's Promise - 64 Kartikeya - 65 Kedarnath - 65 Kavery - 66 King Satyapal's Wisdom - 66 The Real Husband - 67 Rudraksha - 67 Sage Agastya and the Demons - 68 Sakhubai's Devotion - 68 Samudra Manthan - 69 Sati - 71 Saturn - 71 Satyavadi Harishchandra - 72 Satyavan and Savitri - 73 Shakti's Curse - 74 Shakuni Meets His End - 75 Shakuntala - 76 Shantanu - 77 Tapti - 78 The Enlightened Butcher - 79 The Banana Tree Goddess - 80 The Birth of the Pandavas and Kauravas - 81 The Boys who Never Grew Old - 82 The Brave Man - 82 The Broken Code of War - 83 The Competition - 83 The Goddess Durga - 84 The Girl in the Dream - 84 The Generous King - 85 The Game of Dice - 86 The Fussy Brothers - 87

Trinity and Slade are finally together, and their secret is out in the open. But how will the rest of the gang react to their newly announced love? Cayson and Skye take it the easiest since they already knew about it, but what about everyone else? Roland is a closet writer. Writing stories from the heart is all he's ever known. He's much deeper than people realize. When he confesses the truth to his mother, she takes a look at his stories. What will her response be? Cayson awaits his letters from medical school, knowing when he receives them he'll have a decision to make. Skye is his whole world. What would life be without her? Will that guide him on his path? Or will it destroy him? Book Five of the Forever and Ever Series.

The Great Conspiracy, Volume 3 by John Alexander Logan is a rare manuscript, the original residing in some of the great libraries of the world. This book is a reproduction of that original, typed out and formatted to perfection, allowing new generations to enjoy the work. Publishers of the Valley's mission is to bring long out of print manuscripts back to life.

A dense black cloud boiled up in the southeastern sky. It rose high and fast, like a time-lapse movie of the birth of a thunderhead. But it was no rain cloud. Wholly black, it reached up and up until it loomed over her, blocking out the sun. Somehow, she knew, it was Death coming for her. Pre-med student Coral is on vacation in Idaho when something terrible happens. The black cloud is followed by a wildfire and searing heat that lasts for days. She survives deep in a cave but emerges days later to find the world transformed, with blackened trees, an ash-filled sky, and no living creatures stirring--except for her. So begins her desperate journey: to find water, and food, and other survivors...and the

answer to the mystery of what happened. Gray I is the first novel in a series.

The Book of the Dead is an ancient Egyptian funerary text, used from the beginning of the New Kingdom (around 1550 BCE) to around 50 BCE. This Reading & Answer Book is for the student of hieroglyphs who wishes to extend their translation skills using real ancient Egyptian texts. The pages contain the hieroglyphic text, phonetic translation, literal and full translations and should be used with the accompanying Student Work Book which contains only the hieroglyphic text and phonetic translation. Most of the text is taken from the Papyrus of Any: The papyrus of Anwy (Any) was found at Thebes and was purchased by the British Museum in 1888. It measures 78 feet by 1 foot 3 inches and is the longest papyrus of the Theban Period. It is made up of 6 individual parts. It contains a number of chapters of the Book of the Dead, mostly accompanied by illustrations. The titles of the chapters in the papyrus are written in red. In the following texts a phonetic (grey) translation of the hieroglyphs is provided to aid word identification in the Student Work Book and in the Reading & Answer Book, an English transliteration and a full literal translation is given for reading and study. This work is taken from the Papyrus of Anwy and other sources to complete the utterances of the Book of the Dead.

Contains stories from the Lore podcast, as well as rare material.

Captivating stories of the places where human evil has left a nefarious mark--featuring both rare and best-loved stories from the hit podcast Lore, now a streaming television series Sometimes you walk into a room, a building, or even a town, and you feel it. Something seems off--an atmosphere that leaves you oddly unsettled, with a sense of lingering darkness. Join Aaron Mahnke, the host of the popular podcast Lore, as he explores some of these dreadful places and the history that haunts them. Mahnke takes us to Colorado and the palatial Stanley Hotel, where wealthy guests enjoyed views of the Rocky Mountains at the turn of the twentieth century--and where, decades later, a restless author would awaken from a nightmare, inspired to write one of the most revered horror novels of all time. Mahnke also crosses land and sea to visit frightful sites--from New Orleans to Richmond, Virginia, to the brooding, ancient castles of England--each with its own echo of dark deeds, horrible tragedies, and shocking evil still resounding. Filled with evocative illustrations, this eerie tour of lurid landmarks and doomed destinations is just the ticket to take armchair travelers with a taste for the macabre to places they never thought they'd visit in their wildest, scariest dreams.

"The first book in a three-volume collection, The World of Lore : Monstrous Creatures shares the incredible true stories that inspired the legends of famous monsters, from werewolves to wendigo to the Jersey Devil"-

Talsy and Chanter return to the peaceful vale, where she gives birth to his son - a creature of the chaos. Travain has stunted Mujar powers and a Trueman personality, making him dangerous and unpredictable, and he is also angry at his father's apparent neglect. Mujar, however, do not care for their children, who are born fully formed and independent. Travain grows quickly, and is everything Chanter warned Talsy he might be. Chanter finds the last piece of the broken Staff of Law and makes it whole, but the laws are lost. His first son is born on the eastern continent they left behind so long ago, but he is blinded by strange golden lights in his mind. He names himself Law, and finds shelter in a hive of semi-ants. The next generation are manants, and attack him, forcing Law to flee into the chaos. In his search for shelter, he travels to the western continent, where Truemen capture him. The wind informs Chanter of his plight, and Talsy insists that they save him. That means venturing into the chaos once more, and now it is far worse than it was before.

The age of Nore. A time of hardship, war, enchantment, and evil. These events lead of to the story of Tecoco's Earth, where the inhabitants within the world of Tecoco are embroiled in a tide of suffering and terrible predicament. A brother swears vengeance on the suffering of a

populace. A wicked king seeks the world for his own. A chief makes a decision that will decide the fate of his people. This is the age of Nore. Rare edition with unique illustrations and elegant classic cream paper. According to Wikipedia: "Giacomo Girolamo Casanova de Seingalt (1725-1798) was a Venetian adventurer and author. His main book *Histoire de ma vie* (History of My Life), part autobiography and part memoir, is regarded as one of the most authentic sources of the customs and norms of European social life during the 18th century. So famous a womanizer was the Italian-born libertine Giacomo Casanova that, a full two centuries after his death, his name remains synonymous with the art of seduction. But for the years he spent in the employ of Count Waldstein of Bohemia as a librarian, Casanova, "the world's greatest lover" at one time the company of European royalty, popes and cardinals, and man known to the likes of Voltaire, Goethe and Mozart would have been consigned to obscurity." Includes unique illustrations.

A chilling, lavishly illustrated who's-who of the most despicable people ever to walk the earth, featuring both rare and best-loved stories from the hit podcast Lore, now an online streaming series. Here are the incredible true stories of some of the mortals who achieved notoriety in history and folklore through horrible means. Monsters of this sort - serial killers, desperate criminals, and socially mobile people with a much darker double-life - are, in fact, quite real . . . including H. H. Holmes, the infamous Chicago serial killer; William Brodie, the Edinburgh criminal mastermind who inspired *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*; and Bela Kiss, a Hungarian tinsmith with a most disturbing hobby: collecting women in gasoline drums. As Aaron Mahnke reminds us, sometimes the truth is even more frightening than the lore.

World of Warcraft: Chronicle Volume 1 is a journey through an age of myth and legend, a time long before the Horde and the Alliance came to be. This definitive tome of Warcraft history reveals untold stories about the birth of the cosmos, the rise of ancient empires, and the forces that shaped the world of Azeroth and its people. This beautiful hardcover features twenty-five full-page paintings by World of Warcraft artist Peter Lee, as well as a cosmology chart, half a dozen maps charting changes through time, and other line art illustrations by Joseph Lacroix, and marks the first in a multipart series exploring the Warcraft universe; from the distant past to the modern era.

In the kingdom of Amaranyllis there is a legend... Of a prince who crossed the ocean chasing a prophecy. Of a princess traded for a rose. When destiny brings them together it will lead them through a fairy land and across the sea; along a road marked by strife and storms. For even though this destiny has bound their hearts together, it will also tear them apart. Embroiled in the battle between fairy magic and sorcery they will risk the schemes and lies of court and the wrath of rogue enemies to find their way back to one another. But will it be enough to defeat the prophecy that haunts them both? This loose fairy tale retelling evokes the romance of *Beauty and the Beast* and the perils of *Eros and Psyche* to reveal that legends are not always what they seem. *ENCHANTED STORMS* is a young adult fantasy romance where prince charming is only the beginning of the heroine's adventure. It is the second book in the *PRINCESS KINGDOM*, a richly imagined world of fairytale retellings full of sweet romance, compelling characters and fairy magic. Fans of Robin McKinley, Melanie Dickerson, and Juliet Marillier will enjoy *ENCHANTED STORMS* and the other books in the *PRINCESS KINGDOM* series.

The Demon Inside is the second book in Peter Oxley's *Infernal Aether Series*, a dark gothic fantasy set in Victorian London described as "fantasy at its best," "epic" and "no holds barred." If you like electrifying action, rich characters and demons galore, then you'll love *The Demon Inside*.

Daniel Nash struggles to reconcile his feelings of betrayal with his desire to understand his life. His hopes of uncovering the secrets revealed in his father's journals are quickly dashed, and he works with a private investigator to discover the truth. Worry about his wife, Sarah, combines with his efforts to cope with his childhood trauma, an unexpected death, and the recent revelations. His obsession with the past

threatens to destroy his stable life. Meanwhile, Sarah and her father, Tristan, continue to combat the lingering discord that developed between them years before but refuse to take their main focus from Daniel. As he reviews his biological father's efforts to be a good man, Daniel searches for a way to comprehend shocking disclosures. He questions his own goodness as he fights not to emotionally withdraw from those around him, especially the two people he knows will always love him, Sarah and Tristan.

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40 Photos. 40 Stories. 40 Moments. Photographs freeze moments in time that would have otherwise escaped into memory and beyond. Each photo tells a story of what was, at that moment, real. Collected here are 40 such moments. Whether jumping off points for bigger tales, or self-contained stories that complete the moment, Fast 40 offers a view into other worlds. Each story won't take long to complete, but might tempt you to examine the moments happening around you from a different perspective.

The Elements of Lore Alex, Amber and Caius' adventure reveals our world's secret magic. Alex Fletcher is an ordinary boy, but after being chased through the snow and taking a scholarship at the Lore Ordinance Research Establishment life is never the same again... Welcome Apprentice to a world where science and magic combine, where a Manor and Biospheres hold terrible secrets, where Lore Masters battle and deadly enemies rage. Is Alex the One? Will darkness overthrow the Lore? Alex's journey promises magic, adventure and horror, remember Apprentice when the Elements' secrets are revealed you'll never go back... Sales generate donation to Cystic Fibrosis Trust.

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The discovery of the mutilated corpse of a legal secretary in the garden of her employer's house presents an intriguing problem for the West Yorkshire police force. The absence of any motive or credible suspects make it seem that they are heading for a dead end. Unknown to the police, this murder was an act of revenge, carried out by an unsuspecting man, manipulated by a malevolent controller who has infiltrated his mind. For the controller, this act was retribution, but he soon escalates it to another level, regarding it as a game. He presents the police with yet another murder and as suspects line up, confusion reigns. He cares little about who suffers in this bizarre game. The outcome is uncertain and the reader is challenged to identify the real perpetrator. The first part of a trilogy, this book merely whets the appetite. For more information, contact -www.winemanauthor.com

What he doesn't know could kill him... And possibly everyone around him... After being found unconscious at the scene

of a horrific crime scene and waking up handcuffed to a hospital bed with no memory, Samuel is only sure of one thing... There's something strange about the metallic blue dragon jewelry covering nearly his entire left arm beyond his inability to remove it. Where did he get it from? Even his own name he's unsure of. The thing that called him Samuel threw him out of a 15 story window shortly after meeting him. Now he's in a race against time to recover his past as he tries to stay one step ahead of both the police and the thing that's trying to kill him. The fate of the world might depend on what he discovers. Figuring out how he survived being tossed out a window would just be a bonus. For Detective Cora Blanchett, the case her and her partner are currently assigned to has been anything but ordinary. From a man being discovered in an abandoned warehouse, surrounded by bodies, to the same suspect trashing his hospital room before, by all appearances, jumping out the window and disappearing, Detective Blanchett has the feeling the case is only going to get stranger. As bodies continue to pile up in his wake, a mysterious redhead appears to be hunting him as well. All Detective Blanchett can do is keep asking herself two questions. Who is the mysterious redhead that appears to be tracking their suspect? Is she a friend, or enemy? More importantly, is Samuel responsible for the slaughter, or is he possibly the next victim?

Since the Civil War ended eighteen years ago, Eristead has been a place of peace thanks to Meredith, the ambassador between the realms. After her untimely death, war threatens to break out once again over the land. Her son, Adaam, is the only chance Eristead has to prevent the next war. He must travel the land, hunting down the eight godstones, and use them to bring his mother back to life. But his mother's killer is still out there, and unbeknownst to him, so are other perilous creatures. During his travels, he will learn the secret behind the stones that were forged by the gods, and uncover something larger than he could ever imagine.

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