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cure for the curse of immortality and the episodes of berserk fury and debilitating visions that plague him reeth caldason has traded his fighting skills for the promise of access to powerful ancient magic but the resistance group he reluctantly joined as part of the bargain is in disarray since their plans to found an island utopia free from tyranny were betrayed by one of their own now reeth is trapped on the diamond isle fending off the pirates that plague the surrounding waters despite his romantic entanglement with one of the freedom fighters serrah and the responsibility he feels towards kutch a young magician s apprentice he is determined to set off on the search for his cure but as his visions grow stranger serrah and kutch begin to understand his true nature and the great power it represents back on the mainland reeth s arch enemy devlor bastorran remains intent on destroying him overshadowing everything is the threat of zerreiss the conquering barbarian warlord who uses an enigmatic ability to sweep all before him the spectre of war looms cursed with immortality and episodes of uncontrollable berserk fury reeth caldason is desperate to find a cure for his magical affliction his search has brought him to the island state of bhealfa ruled by a despot and trapped between two powerful rival empires here after decades of carefully avoiding all personal attachments he finds himself entangled with a resistance movement intent on founding a utopia free from tyranny the paladin clans a fearsome order of mercenary knights who provide government security are determined to crush the growing rebellion devlor bastorran the cruel and possibly mad heir apparent to the clan leadership is plotting a grotesque revenge against caldason having been bested by him in a humiliating and very public swordfight but caldason has other problems to contend with the rebels have decided on the location of their new state a remote island before it can be occupied a large quantity of gold must be delivered to its legal owner caldason is the natural choice to head this sensitive mission but he soon discovers that a powerful new enemy coverts both the gold and the island this book illuminates the racialized nature of twenty first century western popular culture by exploring how discourses of race circulate in the fantasy genre it examines not only major texts in the genre but also the impact of franchises industry editorial and authorial practices and fan engagements on race and representation approaching fantasy as a significant element of popular culture it visits the struggles over race racism and white privilege that are enacted within creative works across

media and the communities which revolve around them while scholars of science fiction have explored the genre's racialized constructs of possible futures this book is the first examination of fantasy to take up the topic of race in depth the book s interdisciplinary approach drawing on literary cultural fan and whiteness studies offers a cultural history of the anxieties which haunt western popular culture in a century eager to declare itself post race the beginnings of the fantasy genre s habits of whiteness in the twentieth century are examined with an exploration of the continuing impact of older problematic works through franchising adaptation and imitation young also discusses the major twenty first century sub genres which both re use and subvert fantasy conventions the final chapter explores debates and anti racist praxis in authorial and fan communities with its multi pronged approach and innovative methodology this book is an important and original contribution to studies of race fantasy and twenty first century popular culture powerful new epic fantasy trilogy from stan nicholls the british author of the internationally acclaimed orcs series the empires of rintarah and gath tampoor are squared against each other each continually spying for weaknesses in the other in the middle huddles the small island state of bhealfa ruled by a demented prince who is obsessed with the idea that he can outrun death everywhere magic underpins the social order different classes enjoy different qualities of magic from meagre charms for the destitute to grand conjurations impossible to distinguish from reality for the rich but the most skilful and expensive spells are kept by the authorities and used to control the entire population reeth caldason is among the last of his kind his people the galochians a race of natural warriors were brutally massacred decades ago reeth is cursed with immortality forced to wander the world seeking revenge for his tribe and a cure for his magical affliction under the floating palace of the mad prince of bhealfa he comes across other outlaws and is drawn into the resistance movement assisting those who have suffered under the dictatorships of the two das einzigartige jahrbuch jedes jahr werden neue ideen aus der science fiction wirklichkeit ein mann steigt in eine raumkapsel lässt sich von einem ballon auf fast vierzig kilometer höhe wraith squadron star wars x

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Orcs Bad Blood II

2009-10-22

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Bodyguard Of Lightning

2011-12-15

where a unique fantasy series began a fast moving action packed epic that for the first time tells the story of fantasy s traditional enemy giving orcs their own motives heroes and destiny an epic quest that takes orc warband leader stryke and his warriors on a journey to secure five artifacts of power with which they hope the can buy their freedom but which actually hold the key to everything and the explanation for the sudden incursion of mankind into the world of the elder races an incursion that is leeching the magic out of the land of maras dantia

Bad Blood

2014-05-21

fantasy s bad guys finally get their due in this fast moving action packed tale of orc valor and

human treachery

Orcs: Bad Blood

2009-04-08

stryke and his band of warriors return in the first part of a brand new orcs adventure when the

orcs discovered a world filled with their own kind they thought they would live there till the end

of their days but the appearance of an unlikely ally will change everything this ally a human

tells of the atrocities being visited upon orcs back in the other world he implores stryke and

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vengeance upon the humans who ve wronged them but can this human be trusted is he a

rare friend to the orc or is he there to lure them back for their own personal annihilation

Orcs Bad Blood III

2011-12-29

the orcs are back the epic conclusion to the internationally bestselling double trilogy stan

nicholls orcs have found an army of followers these are orcs who have fought a vicious battle

for survival against the encroaching plague of humanity as it has poured across their world

and the worlds of others now in this the sixth volume the battle reaches a bloody conclusion

where the orcs will need all their legendary martial prowess and their notorious brutality to

survive

Orcs Bad Blood I

2010-12-09

fast moving tongue in cheek and full of sorcery and bloodshed orcs bad blood gives a fresh

perspective on the endless war between good and evil the original orcs trilogy ended with

bad blood will tell the story of their hectic adventures in the other dimensions as they attempt to find peace for their race and escape the ever greedy savage expansion of mankind

Bodyguard of Lightning

1999

an epic and bloody fantasy told from the perspective of fantasy s traditional enemy the 1st in a sweeping new fantasy epic that tells the story of fantasy s traditional enemy for the 1st time for stryke and his fellow orcs the arrival of man has seen the end of their world but now it is time for stryke and his fellow orcs the arrival of man has seen the end of their world but now it is time for stryke and his fellow orcs the arrival of man has seen the end of their world but now it is time for stryke and his warband to take control of their destiny and fight for a future for them and all orcs stryke his 2 sargeants the dwarf jup and the rest of his warband embark on a quest for the 5 pieces of an artefact that will overturn the world and open a gate to new worlds fighting for a master they do not trust hated by all the orcs must rely on all their bravery and natural toughness

Orcs First Blood

2002

war is throwing the land of maras dantia into chaos war between the elder races and the invading humans war between the two sects of humans themselves as the armies gather and the magic leaks away from the land stryke and his warband of orcs are on the run from everyone from the orcs that jennasta has sent after them and from the humans who will kill any orc on sight stryke s quest for the artifacts that will secure the destiny of the orcs and if they but knew it all the races old and new in maras dantia has never been more urgent and more difficult as the net closes in and his troopers fall one by one to foes that even they never imagined in their worst dreams time is running out for stryke for all orcs and for maras dantia

Legion of Thunder

2002

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2013-10-10

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Inferno

2011

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Warriors of the Tempest

2009

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Army of Shadows

2009-10-13

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The Righteous Blade

2009-10-13

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The Diamond Isle

2015-12-01

fantasy s bad guys finally get their due in this fast moving action packed tale of orc valor and human treachery orbit

Orcs: Tales of Maras-Dantia

the wolverines final hurrah if so they bow out in style

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Orcs

2008

the international bestselling trilogy now repackaged and complete with new material combining the acclaimed trilogy of books bodyguard of lightning legion of thunder and warriors of the tempest plus a new short story previously only available in a small press anthology this is the entire story of stryke and his band of orcs fantasy s bad guys finally get their own say in this fast moving action packed tongue in cheek tale of orc valour and human treachery

Weapons of Magical Destruction

2011-12-15

in a land where magic defines the social order the ruling tyrants alone control the most powerful sorcery one of the last of a massacred race of warriors an unparalleled swordsman magically afflicted by spells of blind uncontrollable rage reeth caldason wanders bhealfa seeking vengeance and freedom from his strange malady now word has come from a sorcerer s apprentice of a mysterious covenant in the capital city a secretive society that may provide the escape reeth desires but forming an uneasy alliance with the youthful messenger could ultimately prove disastrous for the road they musttravel together leads into the sordid heart of a perilous conspiracy of treachery tyranny necromancy and death

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The Covenant Rising

2011-12-15

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Legion Of Thunder

2013-07-04

a group of warrior orcs try to fight their way free of the dominion of an evil human enchantress

The Complete Orcs

2011-10-11

the third volume of stan nicholls critically acclaimed fantasy war is drowning maras dantia stryke and his warband have recovered the five instrumentalities but now they must work out wraith squadron star wars x wing 5 aaron allston

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Warriors Of The Tempest

2007

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Quicksilver Twilight

2006-04

this book illuminates the racialized nature of twenty first century western popular culture by exploring how discourses of race circulate in the fantasy genre it examines not only major texts in the genre but also the impact of franchises industry editorial and authorial practices and fan engagements on race and representation approaching fantasy as a significant element of popular culture it visits the struggles over race racism and white privilege that are enacted within creative works across media and the communities which revolve around them while scholars of science fiction have explored the genre's racialized constructs of possible futures this book is the first examination of fantasy to take up the topic of race in depth the book's interdisciplinary approach drawing on literary cultural fan and whiteness studies offers a cultural history of the anxieties which haunt western popular culture in a century eager to declare itself post race the beginnings of the fantasy genre's habits of whiteness in the twentieth century are examined with an exploration of the continuing impact of older

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