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Laces and Lace 2014-11-08

new york times and usa today best selling author toni aleo presents the next installment in the assassins series tangled in the laces in tangled in the laces karson king is on the fast track to the nhl lacey martin is coming back from a hard fight against cancer and is terrified of him but the attraction is too much to ignore soon their love is so intense neither of them see the rest of their lives without the other will karson prove that he will protect her heart at all costs or will he leave lacey to pick up the pieces of her life once again laces and lace nine years ago things were perfect lacey and karson had found their happily ever after in each other or so they thought how do two people who were meant to be move on from that once in a lifetime love lacey has a strength inside her that comes alive with the things she s most passionate about she s a fighter a survivor and has everything she s ever wanted but the one thing that matters most love karson is doing the one thing he loves most playing hockey for the assassins yet he knows regret he knows his life has been missing the one thing he walked away from so many years ago lacey nine years later and neither has been able to succeed in moving on from what was what could have been and who each of their hearts still beats for when a chance encounter during a fateful night has their paths crossing again will the tether still attaching their souls allow them to face the past present and a possible future can two people with fate on their side find a way back to each other overcome all the obstacles in their way to finally live life together to the fullest or will they let those around them and the circumstances they face along with questions and doubt ruin a second chance at the life they both deserve two books for one price and a dollar of your purchase will be donated to the nashville predators foundation for pediatric cancer research

The President and the Assassin 2011-06-14

a sweeping tale of turn of the century america and the irresistible forces that brought two men together one fateful day in 1901 as america tallied its gains from a period of unprecedented imperial expansion an assassin s bullet shattered the nation s confidence the shocking murder of president william mckinley threw into stark relief the emerging new world order of what would come to be known as the american century the president and the assassin is the story of the momentous years leading up to that event and of the very different paths that brought together two of the most compelling figures of the era president william mckinley and leon czolgosz the anarchist who murdered him the two men seemed to live in eerily parallel americas mckinley was to his contemporaries an enigma a president whose conflicted feelings about imperialism reflected the country s own under its popular republican commander in chief the united states was undergoing an uneasy transition from a simple agrarian society to an industrial powerhouse spreading its influence overseas by force of arms czolgosz was on the losing end of the economic changes taking place a first generation polish immigrant and factory worker sickened by a government that seemed focused solely on making the rich richer with a deft narrative hand journalist scott miller chronicles how these two men each pursuing what he considered the right and honorable path collided in violence at the 1901 pan american exposition in buffalo new york along the way readers meet a veritable who s who of turn of the century america john hay mckinley s visionary secretary of state whose diplomatic efforts paved the way for a half century of western exploitation of china emma goldman the radical anarchist whose incendiary rhetoric inspired czolgosz to dare the unthinkable and theodore roosevelt the vainglorious vice president whose 1898 charge up san juan hill in cuba is but one of many thrilling military adventures recounted here rich with relevance to our own era the president and the assassin holds a mirror up to a fascinating period of upheaval when the titans of industry grew fat speculators sought fortune abroad and desperate souls turned to terrorism in a vain attempt to thwart the juggernaut of change praise for the president and the assassin a panoramic tour de force miller has a good eye trained by years of journalism for telling details and enriching anecdotes the washington independent review of books even without the intrinsic draw of the 1901 presidential assassination that shapes its pages scott miller s the president and the assassin is absorbing reading what makes the book compelling is that so many circumstances and events of the earlier time have parallels in our own the oregonian a marvelous work of history wonderfully written fareed zakaria author of the post american world a real triumph bookpage fast moving and richly detailed the buffalo news a compelling read the boston globe one of newsweek s 10 must read summer books

An Assassin's Guide to Love and Treason 2018-10-23

shakespeare in love meets mr and mrs smith in this witty and thrilling story of star crossed assassins in elizabeth england perfect for fans of my lady jane and the gentleman s guide to vice and virtue when lady katherine s father is killed for being an illegally practicing catholic she discovers treason wasn t the only secret he s been hiding he was also involved in a murder plot against the reigning queen elizabeth i with nothing left to lose katherine disguises herself as a boy and travels to london to fulfill her father s mission and to take it one step further kill the queen herself katherine s opportunity comes in the form of william shakespeare s newest play which is to be performed in front of her majesty but what she doesn t know is that the play is not just a play it s a plot to root out insurrectionists and destroy the rebellion once and for all the mastermind behind this ruse is toby ellis a young spy for the queen with secrets of his own when

toby and katherine are cast opposite each other as the play's leads they find themselves inexplicably drawn to one another but the closer they grow the more precarious their positions become and soon they learn that star crossed love mistaken identity and betrayal are far more dangerous off the stage than on

Lincoln's Assassin 2014-07-09

in 1890 actor john wilkes booth long presumed dead emerged from twenty five years of anonymity in his wilderness refuge to expose those truly responsible for the lincoln assassination and its ensuing cover up to unite with the children he had never known and recover what he might of his sense of purpose and dignity after shooting president abraham lincoln booth fled into the night and government reports claimed he was killed twelve days later but the man who was shot in the head and burned in a tobacco shed fire before being covertly transported to washington was never fully identified friends as well as members of america's premier family of the theater of which he was a member were barred from even viewing the body the only photograph taken of the corpse was never printed and then lost and a strangely ceremonious martial court presided over a secret burial rumor immediately began to circulate booth was still alive in lincoln's assassin jeffrey pennington presents booth's own story of flight and return detailing how another was shot in his place as he escaped to nominal freedom and obscurity leaving behind all his personal belongings and the stage life he once knew the larger conspiracy in which he was embroiled is unpicked in stylish fashion exploring the political landscape in which lincoln lived and died written in a confessional style it aims to offer an insight into the true motivations at the heart of the lincoln assassination an event that continues to be the subject of much theorizing and interest

Fool's Assassin 2014-08-12

new york times bestseller nearly twenty years ago robin hobb burst upon the fantasy scene with the first of her acclaimed farseer novels assassin's apprentice which introduced the characters of fitzchivalry farseer and his uncanny friend the fool a watershed moment in modern fantasy this novel and those that followed broke exciting new ground in a beloved genre together with george r r martin robin hobb helped pave the way for such talented new voices as scott lynch brandon sanderson and naomi novik over the years hobb's imagination has soared throughout the mythic lands of the six duchies in such bestselling series as the liveship traders trilogy and the rain wilds chronicles but no matter how far she roamed her heart always remained with fitz and now at last she has come home with an astonishing new novel that opens a dark and gripping chapter in the farseer saga fitzchivalry royal bastard and former king's assassin has left his life of intrigue behind as far as the rest of the world knows fitzchivalry farseer is dead and buried masquerading as tom badgerlock fitz is now married to his childhood sweetheart molly and leading the quiet life of a country squire though fitz is haunted by the disappearance of the fool who did so much to shape fitz into the man he has become such private hurts are put aside in the business of daily life at least until the appearance of menacing pale skinned strangers casts a sinister shadow over fitz's past and his future now to protect his new life the former assassin must once again take up his old one praise for fool's assassin hobb knows the complicated workings of the wayward human heart and she takes time to depict them in her tale to tell her story sweetly insistently compellingly a book meant to be inhabited rather than run through the seattle times fitzchivalry farseer is one of the best characters in fantasy literature fantasy book review hobb's prose sparkles her characters leap off the page tordotcom modern fantasy at its irresistible best the guardian fantastic emotionally rich storytelling library journal starred review

The King's Assassin 2018-07-17

an absorbing account of the conspiracy to kill king james i by his handsome lover the duke of buckingham an historical crime that has remained hidden for 400 years the rise of george villiers from minor gentry to royal power seemed to defy gravity becoming gentleman of the royal bedchamber in 1615 the young gallant enraptured james britain's first stuart king royal adoration reaching such an intensity that the king declared he wanted the courtier to become his wife for a decade villiers was at the king's side at court on state occasions and in bed right up to james's death in march 1625 almost immediately villiers many enemies accused him of poisoning the king a parliamentary investigation was launched and scurrilous pamphlets and ballads circulated london's streets but the charges came to nothing and were relegated to a historical footnote now new research suggests that a deadly combination of hubris and vulnerability did indeed drive villiers to kill the man who made him it may have been by accident the application of a quack remedy while the king was weakened by a malarial attack but there is compelling evidence that villiers overcome by ambition and frustrated by james's passive approach to government poisoned him in the king's assassin acclaimed author benjamin woolley examines this remarkable even tragic story combining vivid characterization and a strong narrative with historical scholarship and forensic investigation woolley tells the story of king james's death and of the captivating figure at its center

The Queen's Assassin 2020-02-04

a new york times and indie bestseller perfect for fans of sarah j maas and red queen this is the first novel in a sweeping ya fantasy romance duet about a deadly assassin his mysterious apprentice and the country they are sworn to protect from 1 nyt bestselling author melissa de la cruz caledon holt is the kingdom s deadliest weapon no one alive can best him in speed strength or brains which is why he s the hearthstone guild s most dangerous member cal is also the queen s assassin bound to her by magic and unable to leave her service until the task she s set for him is fulfilled shadow of the honey glade has been training all her life to join the guild hoping that one day she ll become an assassin as feared and revered as cal but shadow s mother and aunts expect her to serve the crown as a lady of the renovian court when a surprise attack brings shadow and cal together they re forced to team up as assassin and apprentice even though shadow s life belongs to the court and cal s belongs to the queen they cannot deny their attraction to each other but now with war on the horizon and true love at risk shadow and cal will uncover a shocking web of lies that will change their paths forever

Assassin of Youth 2016-09-30

commissioner of the federal bureau of narcotics from its establishment in 1930 until his retirement in 1962 harry j anslinger is the united states little known first drug czar anslinger was a profligate propagandist with a flair for demonizing racial and immigrant groups and perhaps best known for his zealous pursuit of harsh drug penalties and his particular animus for marijuana users but what made anslinger who he was and what cultural trends did he amplify and institutionalize having just passed the hundredth anniversary of the harrison act which consolidated prohibitionist drug policy and led to the carceral state we have today and even as public doubts about the drug war continue to grow now is the perfect time to evaluate anslinger s social cultural and political legacy in assassin of youth alexandra chasin gives us a lyrical digressive funny and ultimately riveting quasi biography of anslinger her treatment of the man his times and the world that arose around and through him is part cultural history part kaleidoscopic meditation each of the short chapters is anchored in a historical document the court decision in webb v us 1925 a 1935 map of east harlem fbn training materials from the 1950s a personal letter from the treasury department in 1985 each of which opens onto anslinger and his context from the pharmacopeia of 1820 to death of sandra bland in 2015 from the pennsylvania railroad to the last passenger pigeon and with forays into gangster lives cia operatives and popular detective stories chasin covers impressive ground assassin of youth is as riotous and loose a history of drug laws as can be imagined and yet it culminates in an arresting and precise revision of the emergence of drug prohibition today even as marijuana is slowly being legalized we still have not fully reckoned with the racist and xenophobic foundations of our cultural appetite for the severe punishment of drug offenders in assassin of youth chasin shows us the deep twisted roots of both our love and our hatred for drug prohibition

The Bloodless Assassin 2009-08-11

dive into this fun steampunk fantasy featuring quirky characters snappy banter and set in a world that s a cross between victorian london and the tropics blackmail an assassin who would do such a thing someone pretty desperate that s who which is exactly the position rory finds herself in as a scrawny dreadlocked pickpocket who grew up on the street life hasn t given her a ton of options on top of which her partner in crime has screwed her over for all her money so she can no longer pay for the sword master who was supposed to train her her ticket to a new life she s not prepared to give up on her dream of becoming a great sword fighter though which is why when she stumbles across an assassin s secret she immediately sniffs an opportunity blackmail can be a pretty effective strategy after all if he trains her she ll keep her mouth shut the risks in blackmailing an assassin are pretty high but if she can pull it off she might finally be able to realise her dream that is until she realises that the assassin s she s blackmailing is nothing like what she thought and she s landed herself into far more trouble than she bargained for delve into the bloodless assassin book 1 of a complete 9 book series that s packed with adventure banter and quirky characters all set in a richly imagined tropical world other books in the series 1 the bloodless assassin 2 the black orchid 3 the slave city 4 the doll maker 5 the white hornet 6 the shadow palace 7 the opium smuggler 8 the veiled war 9 the rising rooks keywords free fantasy books free fantasy fantasy book for free top rated books epic fantasy books free epic fantasy epic free free steampunk books best rated steampunk books free to read and download fantasy action adventure quirky characters banter snarky fantasy fantasy humor strong female lead free fantasy steampunk free book free novel snappy banter funny fantasy fantasy with strong female lead magic original world building free full length fantasy humorous fantasy books for free free books to download steampunk gaslamp fantasy historical fantasy humorous fantasy funny fantasy quirky fantasy quirky characters fantasy female lead fantasy female character fantasy female protagonist fantasy strong female character unlikely friendship banter snark snarky humour alchemist fantasy assassin fun read fast read perfect for fans of lindsay buroker terry pratchett gail carriger shelley adina joseph lallo tilly wallace cj archer

Heart of the Assassin 2020-02-01

in a near future world decimated by nuclear bombs the islamic occupied nations that once comprised the united states struggle with religious fundamentalism while retired shadow warrior rakkim epps endeavors to unite the islamic republic with the bible belt

Her Assassin For Hire 2016-03-15

he ll do whatever it takes and she knows it black ops assassin eli wayne may work for a company that cares only about money but when zoey martin asks for his help following her brother s disappearance compensation is the last thing on his mind with a multimillion dollar bounty on zoey s brother s head though they ll have to fight to reach him before he s killed especially since eli s own company is after the money the stealth series hidden truth in his sights her assassin for hire protective operation from harlequin intrigue seek thrills solve crimes justice served

The Midwife and the Assassin 2023-12-24

sam thomas has created one of the most unique sleuths in modern mystery fiction the plain dealer in this thrilling new mystery from the critically acclaimed author of the witch hunter s tale midwife bridget hodgson travels to london where she s forced into a new profession as a spy it s 1649 three years have passed since midwife bridget hodgson and her deputy martha hawkins fled york for the safety of the english countryside but when a mysterious letter from london brings them to the capital they are forced into service under jonathan marlowe oliver cromwell s chief spymaster reunited with bridget s nephew will the three seek out parliament s enemies even as the nation awaits the trial of the king on charges of treason marlowe s first mission for bridget is to spy upon katherine chidley a notorious political radical and marlowe fears a potential rebel against parliament the more time bridget spends with katherine however the closer the two become and when katherine s husband daniel is murdered bridget and martha join in the search for the killer as the two uncover daniel s secrets the list of suspects grows ever longer until it includes royalists radicals and a figure from bridget s past who is equal parts mysterious and deadly when the killer strikes again bridget and martha realize that he is bent on far more than mere murder but intends to revive the civil wars or destroy england entirely

Time's Assassin 2009-12

alfredo jaramillo was just another foster child with a temper no one expected him to gain admission to warner university the world s only time traveler training facility in 2073 the once mighty united states teeters on the brink of economic collapse its industries in ruins and christianity a distant memory but for those who make it through warner wealth and freedom are still possible now the youngest student ever to travel in time alfredo is sent to 1688 london with dr storm his advisor and father figure and monica his competent but annoying security liaison once back from the trip alfredo s future will be set but it all goes horribly wrong as dr storm meets a gruesome end leaving alfredo stunned by grief burning for vengeance when alfredo deserts his mission on a quest for blood monica faces an impossible choice protect the timeline at any cost or risk everything to save her mission partner as the lines between duty and personal vendetta blur time s assassin unfolds into a pulse pounding prequel to the mason timeline series that will leave you on the edge of your seat in a world where the past is fragile and the future isn t promised only one thing is certain time is running out

The King's Assassin 2016-04-05

two kingdoms united by magic will need a talented assassin to survive the highly trained assassins of evendell have a single unyielding mission defend the monarch of bacovia at any cost it s the enduring product of an age old pact formed when bacovia came to the smaller kingdom s aid militarily a long time ago but neither party has ever faced the danger that now lurks behind every castle corridor now a beautiful young assassin named aislynn has been assigned to protect the heir apparent eryk yet eryk s independent streak offers stiff resistance to what anyone else has planned for him especially an untested and unfamiliar sentinel faced with banishment aislynn must stay true to her mission from afar at precisely the time when the threat against his life is highest as aislynn soon discovers few things and people are as they seem whom can she trust as she endeavors to unravel the conspiracy and defeat the terrorists once and for all a fast paced smart and savvy fantasy thriller the king s assassin will keep you guessing right up until the shocking finale

The Midnight Assassin 2016-06-07

a new york times bestseller the midnight assassin is a sweeping narrative history of a terrifying serial killer america s first who stalked austin texas in 1885 in the late 1800s the city of austin texas was on the cusp of emerging from an isolated

western outpost into a truly cosmopolitan metropolis but beginning in december 1884 austin was terrorized by someone equally as vicious and in some ways far more diabolical than london s infamous jack the ripper for almost exactly one year the midnight assassin crisscrossed the entire city striking on moonlit nights using axes knives and long steel rods to rip apart women from every race and class at the time the concept of a serial killer was unthinkable but the murders continued the killer became more brazen and the citizens panic reached a fever pitch before it was all over at least a dozen men would be arrested in connection with the murders and the crimes would expose what a newspaper described as the most extensive and profound scandal ever known in austin and yes when jack the ripper began his attacks in 1888 london police investigators did wonder if the killer from austin had crossed the ocean to terrorize their own city with vivid historical detail and novelistic flair texas monthly journalist skip hollandsworth brings this terrifying saga to life

Saving My Assassin 2011-10-06

i should be dead buried in an unmarked grave in romania obviously i am not god had other plans a must read for all generations saving my assassin is the unforgettable account of one woman s search for truth her defiance in the face of evil and a surprise encounter that proves without a shadow of a doubt that nothing is impossible with god at just under five feet tall virginia prodan was no match for the towering 6 10 gun wielding assassin the romanian government sent to her office to take her life it was not the first time her life had been threatened nor would it be the last as a young attorney under nicolae ceausescu s brutal communist regime virginia had spent her entire life searching for the truth when she finally found it in the pages of the most forbidden book in all of romania virginia accepted the divine call to defend fellow followers of christ against unjust persecution in an otherwise ungodly land for this act of treason she was kidnapped beaten tortured placed under house arrest and came within seconds of being executed under the orders of ceausescu himself how virginia not only managed to elude her enemies time and again but how she also helped expose the appalling secret that would ultimately lead to the demise of ceausescu s evil empire is one of the most extraordinary stories ever told

Pimpernelles: The Pale Assassin 2017-05-09

eugenie de boncoeur is growing up in paris unaware that her guardian has contracted her to marry the sinister spymaster known as le fantome when she turns sixteen she finds herself falling for the handsome lawyer guy deschamps but there is little time for romance france is descending into chaos as the revolution takes hold soon eugenie is fleeing for her life her brother armand has become involved in a plot to save the king from the guillotine the mob is searching for aristocrats and le fantome the pale assassin is on their trail desperate for revenge

Assassin's Fate 2016-09-01

new york times bestseller the stunning conclusion to robin hobb s fitz and the fool trilogy which began with fool s assassin and fool s quest every new robin hobb novel is a cause for celebration along with millions of her other fans i delight in every visit to the six duchies the rain wilds and the out islands and can t wait to see where she ll take me next george r r martin more than twenty years ago the first epic fantasy novel featuring fitzchivalry farseer and his mysterious often maddening friend the fool struck like a bolt of brilliant lightning now new york times bestselling author robin hobb brings to a momentous close the third trilogy featuring these beloved characters in a novel of unsurpassed artistry that is sure to endure as one of the great masterworks of the genre fitz s young daughter bee has been kidnapped by the servants a secret society whose members not only dream of possible futures but use their prophecies to add to their wealth and influence bee plays a crucial part in these dreams but just what part remains uncertain as bee is dragged by her sadistic captors across half the world fitz and the fool believing her dead embark on a mission of revenge that will take them to the distant island where the servants reside a place the fool once called home and later called prison it was a hell the fool escaped maimed and blinded swearing never to return for all his injuries however the fool is not as helpless as he seems he is a dreamer too able to shape the future and though fitz is no longer the peerless assassin of his youth he remains a man to be reckoned with deadly with blades and poison and adept in farseer magic and their goal is simple to make sure not a single servant survives their scourge

Last Descendants: Assassin's Creed 2009-02-04

when two teens uncover the existence of an ancient weapon once wielded by alexander the great they are brought to the attention of both the assassins and templars placing them at the centre of the millennia old conflict between these two secret societies

The Emperor's Assassin 2022-06-09

for twenty years england and france have been at war now the war has come home on a sunny july day in 1815 plymouth sound is crowded with boats vying for a view of england's great battleship hms bellerophon for aboard the vessel is the stout little frenchman who threw the world into chaos in london some people clamor for napoleon's execution others for his exile and still others for a civil trial on english soil for one humble london detective the debate has turned deadly bow street runner henry morton has a murder to solve and napoleon himself is at the heart of the matter the victim is a frenchwoman the mistress of a count soon morton is racing through a demimonde of french expatriates bonapartists fanatical royalists and one very dangerous drunken petty crook from an exotic london brothel to a scene of carnage on a dartmoor farm the detective enters a covert war over napoleon's fate and amid the betrayal deception and murder morton will face a waterloo of his own

The Queen's Assassin 2012

naida is living a lie a peerless battlefield surgeon a talisman for the army a symbol of hope in an impossible grinding war a fraud society led by the queen has long held that the esselrode people and their abilities are inherently irredeemably evil a truth which naida has been brought up to believe but as one of them feeling compelled to use her powers again and again to heal those on the brink of death it's hard to accept it's even harder to live a lie conflicted about her hidden identity when the truth could save lives taken from the battlefield where she thrives to a court where her life hangs ever more precariously in the balance naida is about to learn that there are even greater secrets and conspiracies afoot and that her dangerous truth could change the course of a nation james barclay is back with a brand new standalone adventure which will tug on your heartstrings and keep you glued to your seat james is truly a fantasy great and this new novel will satisfy all fans of the genre

Semantic Lace 2010-12-15

tel aviv israel 2190 the conflict in the middle east has not changed but the weapons used to fight it have mossad agent iluatha assad is on the front line of this battle trained as an assassin for the israeli intelligence agency she finds herself assigned to a search and rescue mission which quickly goes awry as she fights to keep terrorists at bay with her harlequin model automaton however iluatha must also face the struggle with herself in the government's effort to create a more effective and protected soldier have they also succeeded in stripping away her humanity in a world that is more machine than man is it worth even being human

Assassin 2017-09-05

he is the most popular president in decades which is why they want him dead when a people trafficker dies a violent death in dubai and a gangland money launderer has a fatal car accident in san francisco both bear the hallmarks of a sam carver accident the only problem is sam carver no longer plays that game he made a promise but someone is setting carver up framing him for crimes he didn't commit and now his old paymasters at mi6 want him stopped a copycat killer wants to crush carver and then beat him at his own game by hitting the world's most prominent target the new president of the united states carver will have to use all his cunning and tradecraft to stop this deadly opponent alone and on the run he must fight to clear his name but first he must stop a fatal shot that will be heard around the world

The Assassin's Curse 2006-11-01

wherever christopher rowe goes adventure and murder follows even a chance to meet king charles ends in a brush with an assassin in this third heart pounding installment of the award winning series christopher tom and sally face new codes puzzles and traps as they race to find a hidden treasure before someone else is murdered 5 1 2 x 8 5 16

The Sleeping Assassin 2011-11-24

emma mccordick a reclusive computer science teacher from arizona has always preferred scaling the side of a mountain to social situations awkward but beautiful emma fills her days with volunteering at the local orphanage where she was raised and dealing with her college students exam papers but with one phone call her sedate and isolated life shatters pulling her into a world of espionage intrigue and murder in a place where your best friend can be your enemy emma is unsure whom to trust until she meets jozef he's a mercenary and a thief and she's an assassin for the nsa but they must join forces in order to save their lives they are in a race against time terrorists and betrayals that could either ignite the roaring passion ricocheting between them or tear them apart

The Noble Assassin 2014-05-06

a thrilling account of one of english history s most daring women who risked everything in the dark days leading up to the civil war the perfect novel for fans of suzannah dunn and phillipa gregory

Duel of Assassins 2009-09-03

the cossack and the cowboy two highly trained killers ex comrades turned sworn enemies the hunter and the hunted on a collision course with each other and with history once taras arensky and marcus jolly had been the best of friends now they are to meet again on the moonlit cliffs of yalta at the soviet president s summer retreat it is the opening move of a duel that will be fought across europe enmeshing a beautiful woman and climaxing at an international summit in potsdam duel of assassins captures a world of shifting loyalties and boundaries and two unforgettable modern day warriors who live or die by their own code of honor a greyhound of a thriller in the words of best selling mystery writer t jefferson parker fast sleek and graceful

The Blind Assassin 2012-07-26

winner of the man Booker prize by the author of the handmaid s tale and alias grace laura chase s older sister iris married at eighteen to a politically prominent industrialist but now poor and eighty two is living in port ticonderoga a town dominated by their once prosperous family before the first war while coping with her unreliable body iris reflects on her far from exemplary life in particular the events surrounding her sister s tragic death chief among these was the publication of the blind assassin a novel which earned the dead laura chase not only notoriety but also a devoted cult following sexually explicit for its time the blind assassin describes a risky affair in the turbulent thirties between a wealthy young woman and a man on the run during their secret meetings in rented rooms the lovers concoct a pulp fantasy set on planet zycron as the invented story twists through love and sacrifice and betrayal so does the real one while events in both move closer to war and catastrophe by turns lyrical outrageous formidable compelling and funny this is a novel filled with deep humour and dark drama

Assassin 2002-03-01

in afghanistan elite operative john stratton leads a raid on a remote compound leaving no survivors days later in london stratton is contacted by an old friend in military intelligence with a curious message about being hunted by an assassin when the officer vanishes stratton is drawn into a desperate race to secure a missing nuclear warhead that has been stolen from the pakistan military against an unknown enemy he begins a heart stopping search for the bomb that will take him from a taliban hideout just a few miles outside bagram air base to the crowded streets of manhattan a terrifying and authentic vision of the special forces world by an ex sbs operative this is duncan falconer s most gripping thriller to date

The Second Assassin 2018-01-01

from the master of international suspense comes a tense and powerful thriller based on actual world war ii events that follows two unlikely allies in a desperate race to stop the perfect assassination the year 1939 and the world is readying itself for war that is sure to come the conspirators a group of powerful men who want to keep america out of the approaching conflict at all costs the plan assassinate the king and queen of england on american soil destroying any hope of an alliance between great britain and the united states and ensuring victory for the nazis in world war ii praise for christopher hyde up to the minute suspense like caleb carr meets frederick forsyth lee child bestselling author of echo burning hyde draws tension with the skill of a surgeon a story that grips you with its characters action surprises then won t let go even after you turn out the light michael connelly bestselling author of city of bones hyde s storytelling is pure genius new york daily news

Kueshango Ghji / The Assassin's Medallion 2011-07-31

cast out of heaven a fallen warrior is condemned to live on earth that is now occupied by a new generation of wizardry sorcery and demons his only source of power is a majestic mystical medallion that he uses to annihilate his victims the medallion holds a threatening curse and the only way to control it is to kill but legend has it that if the curse is no longer restrained it would bring more than just hell it would bring eternal damnation upon the entire universe

The Accidental Assassin 2023-10-01

victor green is 37 unmarried and the sort of man who irons his underpants when pruning his tree he falls from his ladder and kills the pedestrian below the gangster tommy gruesome hewson as word spreads of the gangster s demise victor is mistaken for vincent green an international hitman and swept into a turf war between two local gangs the hapless victor s life is turned upside down as he inherits tommy s poodle gets a girlfriend and is recruited to fight in both gangs accidentally leaving a trail of bodies in his wake as he tries to figure out what seems to be a horrific misunderstanding

The Assassin's Weapon 2013-07-04

dajah s on a mission to kill his creators but first he has to find them between the constant struggle with the destructive voice in his head and endless nightmares thanks to the company that wanted weapons instead of children his day to day activities are interesting when his best lead turns into the one thing that might doom him he faces an impossible choice work with the enemy to survive what s coming or risk losing everything kiera calls the shots she s trying to make her city a better place one hit at a time but she s lost the passion that once drove her after her ex boss targets her for personal reasons she has no choice but to team up with a non human to reclaim her freedom navigating the treacherous landscape of trust betrayal and awakening magic will be the hardest path she s walked yet it might rekindle her spark but it also means coming to terms with a past of uncertain memories all lines are drawn in the sand and when trust is a luxury and caring s a liability the line between enemy and ally blurs debut author nic m disalvo takes readers on a science fantasy adventure packed with action morally grey heroes and megalomaniac organizations with world altering secrets the assassin s weapon is the first book in the sa nar chronicles

Assassin's Reign 2016-01-12

assassin s reign the fourth in the civil war chronicles michael arnold s acclaimed series of historical thrillers sees battle scarred hero captain stryker the sharpe of the civil war in the fight of his life stands in comparison with the best of cornwell yorkshire post the forces of king charles are victorious their parliamentary enemies in deep crisis in the west the crucial port city of bristol has fallen and royalist eyes fall quickly upon neighbouring gloucester its walls are weak its garrison under strength and its governor sir edward massie suspected of harbouring sympathy for the king stryker and his men are with the army as it converges on gloucester still reeling from the loss of a close friend at the bloody battle of stratton ordered to infiltrate the rebel city on a mission to discover whether massie will indeed surrender stryker reluctantly embarks upon his most desperate mission yet but gloucester s defenders are more resolute than any had imagined and catastrophe soon befalls him with his life seemingly forfeit stryker is spared by an unlikely saviour vincent skaithlocke his former commander the mercenary has returned to england to fight for parliament and offers stryker his protection as old friends adjust to life fighting for opposing sides stryker begins to question his own loyalties but a chance discovery makes him realise that all in gloucester is not what it seems for a hidden menace threatens his own life and that of king charles himself

Assassin's Masque 2002-11-05

from the award winning author of dangerous deceptions like its heroine zettel s tale is still smarter and wittier than its rivals kirkus reviews things are turning around for seventeen year old peggy fitzroy a once orphaned spy her father is back from the dead and her unwanted engagement has been called off for good but when a mysterious veiled woman shows up peggy uncovers a fresh slew of questions about her past present and future now peggy is back at the palace unsure of the loyalties she thought she held with the jacobite uprising stalking ever closer to the throne it s imperative that peggy discover who she can really trust can she save herself and the royal family or is she doomed as a pawn in this most deadly game for fans of humorous historical mysteries a delightful read voya court shenanigans and stolen kisses yet abound but fret not gentle readers because feisty peggy mostly and her champions sly cousin olivia and brave sweetheart matthew always get their man usually with dramatic flair to boot kirkus reviews

Royal Assassin (The Illustrated Edition) 2017-07-25

fantasy as it ought to be written robin hobb s books are diamonds in a sea of zircons george r r martin fitz has barely survived his first hazardous mission as king s assassin battered and bitter he vows to abandon his oath to king shrewd remaining in the distant mountains but love and events of terrible urgency draw him back to the court at buckkeep and into the deadly intrigues of the royal family renewing their vicious attacks on the coast the red ship raiders leave burned out villages and demented victims in their wake the kingdom is also under assault from within as treachery threatens the throne of the ailing king in this time of great danger the fate of the kingdom may rest in fitz s hands and his role in its

salvation may require the ultimate sacrifice bonus this edition includes an excerpt from robin hobb s assassin s quest praise for robin hobb and royal assassin robin hobb continues to revitalize a genre that often seems all too generic making it new in ways that range from the subtle to the shocking locus royal assassin reaches astonishing new heights the farseer saga is destined for greatness a must read for every devotee of epic fantasy sense of wonder

The Royal Assassin 2023-07-04

the imager portfolio is a bestselling and innovative epic fantasy series from new york times bestselling author l e modesitt jr that rt book reviews says shines with engrossing characters terrific plotting and realistic world building continue a new story arc with assassin s price six years have passed since the failed uprising of the high holders and charyn the rex s heir has come of age and sets out to educate himself against his father s wishes on how to be an effective rex after his father when privateers attack the rex s ships and threats escalate against the rex and his family charyn realizes that no one is safe for an assassin stalks them all the future of solidar rests in charyn s hands will he rise to the challenge or will the kingdom descend into chaos the imager portfolio 1 imager 2 imager s challenge 3 imager s intrigue 4 scholar 5 princeps 6 imager s battalion 7 antiagon fire 8 rex regis 9 madness in solidar 10 treachery s tools 11 assassin s price other series by this author the saga of reclude the corean chronicles the spellsong cycle the ghost books the ecolitan matter at the publisher s request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied

Assassin's Price 2022-02-18

the conspiracies of the templars reverberate across nineteenth century europe as they seize control of the future and only the brotherhood of assassins can hold them back in this globetrotting adventure from assassin s creed cairo 1869 when a bomb goes off at the khedivial opera house celebrating the opening of the new suuez canal visiting assassin pierrette arnaud investigates only to uncover a plot to eradicate free will to her surprise her old friend and teacher simeon price arrives in egypt on the same trail seven years after they allied to stop the templars in london but there s no time to reminisce as the templars maneuver europe and africa like pieces on a chessboard wreaking havoc on a global scale as simeon and pierrette race to stop further attacks they unearth plans suggesting a mysterious tower is the key to the ultimate templar takeover and with the puzzling engine of history in their grasp the assassins might be outmatched at last

Assassin's Creed: The Resurrection Plot

in the 21th novel of the housewife assassin series donna and jack are ready for their close ups as fake famous overnight sensations in order to expose who among several very popular social media influencers is passing u s state secrets to foreign agents

The Housewife Assassin's Antisocial Media Tips

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