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**Il trono di spade. Il trono di spade e il grande inverno** - George R. Martin 2016

**Game of Thrones** - Matthew Reinhart  
2014-06-10

Inspired by the Emmy® Award-winning credits sequence that opens each episode of the hit HBO® series, *Game of Thrones: A Pop-Up Guide to Westeros* is guaranteed to thrill the show's legions of fans. Featuring stunning pop-up recreations of several key locations from the series, including the formidable castle of Winterfell, the lavish capital city King's Landing, and the Wall's stark majesty, this book—designed by renowned paper engineer Matthew Reinhart—takes you into the world of the series like never before. *Game of Thrones: A Pop-Up Guide to Westeros* features a total of five stunning spreads, which fold out to create a remarkable pop-up map of Westeros that is perfect for displaying. The book also contains numerous mini-pops that bring to life iconic elements of the show, such as direwolves, White Walkers, giants, and dragons. All the pops are accompanied by insightful text that relays the rich history of the Seven Kingdoms and beyond, forming a dynamic reference guide to the world

of *Game of Thrones*. Visually spectacular and enthrallingly interactive, *Game of Thrones: A Pop-Up Guide to Westeros* sets a new standard for pop-up books and perfectly captures the epic scope and imagination of the series.

Fuoco e sangue - George R.R. Martin 2018-11-20  
L'emozionante storia dei Targaryen prende vita in questa opera magistrale dall'autore de "Le Cronache del Ghiaccio e del Fuoco", che ha ispirato la serie HBO "Game of Thrones". Secoli prima degli eventi de Il Trono di Spade, Casa Targaryen - l'unica famiglia di signori dei draghi a sopravvivere al Disastro di Valyria - si stabilì a Rocca del Drago. Con Fuoco e Sangue ha così inizio la loro storia sotto il leggendario Aegon il Conquistatore, creatore del Trono di Spade, per proseguire narrando le generazioni di Targaryen che hanno combattuto per difendere quell'iconico scranno, fino alla guerra civile che quasi dilaniò per sempre la loro dinastia. In questo avvincente primo volume della loro storia, narrata dalla penna di un antico maestro

della Cittadella, finalmente i frammenti e gli accenni che riecheggiavano nel ciclo epico Il Trono di Spade sono svelati in tutta l'ampiezza di un portentoso affresco: com'è stato forgiato il Trono di Spade? Perché era così micidiale visitare Valyria dopo il Disastro? Quali sono stati i peggiori crimini di Maegor il Crudele? Cosa scoprì Alysanne la Buona recandosi alla Barriera? Che cosa è veramente successo durante la Danza dei Draghi? Sono solo alcune delle domande cui viene data risposta in questa cronaca fondamentale del continente occidentale. Finalmente anche il grande mondo fantasy di George R.R. Martin ha il suo legendarium, un compendio inesauribile di episodi e dettagli che riecheggia Il Silmarillion di J.R.R. Tolkien e Storia della decadenza e caduta dell'Impero Romano di Gibbon, un banchetto fastoso per tutti gli appassionati e un potente specchio delle grandezze e miserie della natura umana, nei bassifondi della carestia o assisa su un trono, nel fango d'una battaglia o

sul dorso d'un drago.

[A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms](#) - George R. R. Martin 2020-02-25

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Taking place nearly a century before the events of A Game of Thrones, A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms compiles the first three official prequel novellas to George R. R. Martin's ongoing masterwork, A Song of Ice and Fire. NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY LOS ANGELES TIMES AND BUZZFEED These never-before-collected adventures recount an age when the Targaryen line still holds the Iron Throne, and the memory of the last dragon has not yet passed from living consciousness. Before Tyrion Lannister and Podrick Payne, there was Dunk and Egg. A young, naïve but ultimately courageous hedge knight, Ser Duncan the Tall towers above his rivals—in stature if not experience. Tagging along is his diminutive squire, a boy called Egg—whose true name is hidden from all he and Dunk encounter. Though

more improbable heroes may not be found in all of Westeros, great destinies lay ahead for these two . . . as do powerful foes, royal intrigue, and outrageous exploits. Featuring more than 160 all-new illustrations by Gary Gianni, *A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms* is a must-have collection that proves chivalry isn't dead—yet. Praise for *A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms* “Readers who already love Martin and his ability to bring visceral human drama out of any story will be thrilled to find this trilogy brought together and injected with extra life.”—Booklist “The real reason to check out this collection is that it's simply great storytelling. Martin crafts a living, breathing world in a way few authors can. . . . [Gianni's illustrations] really bring the events of the novellas to life in beautiful fashion.”—Tech Times “Stirring . . . As Tolkien has his *Silmarillion*, so [George R. R.] Martin has this trilogy of foundational tales. They succeed on their own, but in addition, they succeed in making fans want more.”—Kirkus Reviews

(starred review) “Pure fantasy adventure, with two of the most likable protagonists George R. R. Martin has ever penned.”—Bustle “A must-read for Martin's legion of fans . . . a rousing prelude to [his] bestselling *Song of Ice and Fire* saga . . . rich in human drama and the colorful worldbuilding that distinguishes other books in the series.”—Publishers Weekly

*Pirates* - Peter Lehr 2019-07-16

A global account of pirates and their modus operandi from the middle ages to the present day In the twenty-first century piracy has regained a central place in Western culture, thanks to a surprising combination of Johnny Depp and the *Pirates of the Caribbean* franchise as well as the dramatic rise of modern-day piracy around Somalia and the Horn of Africa. In this global history of the phenomenon, maritime terrorism and piracy expert Peter Lehr casts fresh light on pirates. Ranging from the Vikings and Wako pirates in the Middle Ages to modern day Somali pirates, Lehr delves deep into what

motivates pirates and how they operate. He also illuminates the state's role in the development of piracy throughout history: from privateers sanctioned by Queen Elizabeth to pirates operating off the coast of Africa taking the law into their own hands. After exploring the structural failures which create fertile ground for pirate activities, Lehr evaluates the success of counter-piracy efforts—and the reasons behind its failures.

La spada di onore libro primo. Delle ossequazioni caualeresche del senator Berlingiero Gessi. All'altezza serenissima di Cosimo 3. gran duca di Toscana - Berlingero Gessi 1671

*The Illustrated Good Omens* - Terry Pratchett  
2019-04-04

There is a hint of Armageddon in the air. According to the Nice and Accurate Prophecies of Agnes Nutter, Witch (recorded, thankfully, in 1655, before she blew up her entire village and

all its inhabitants, who had gathered to watch her burn), the world will end on a Saturday. Next Saturday, in fact. So the Armies of Good and Evil are massing, the four Bikers of the Apocalypse are revving up their mighty hogs and hitting the road, and the world's last two remaining witchfinders are getting ready to Fight the Good Fight. Atlantis is rising. Frogs are falling. Tempers are flaring, and everything appears to be going to Divine Plan. Except that a somewhat fussy angel and a fast-living demon are not particularly looking forward to the coming Rapture. They've lived amongst Humanity for millennia, and have grown rather fond of the lifestyle. So if Crowley and Aziraphale are going to stop it from happening, they've got to find and kill the AntiChrist (which is a shame, really, as he's a nice kid). There's just one glitch: someone seems to have misplaced him. This edition features a new revised text, approved by Neil Gaiman and the Pratchett Estate, which clears up many typos

and errors from previous editions. It also features twelve full colour illustrations from Paul Kidby - Terry Pratchett's artist of choice - and further pencil drawings.

**A Storm of Swords (HBO Tie-in Edition): A Song of Ice and Fire: Book Three** - George R. R. Martin 2013-03-26

THE BOOK BEHIND THE THIRD SEASON OF GAME OF THRONES, AN ORIGINAL SERIES NOW ON HBO. A SONG OF ICE AND FIRE: BOOK THREE Of the five contenders for power, one is dead, another in disfavor, and still the wars rage, as alliances are made and broken. Joffrey sits on the Iron Throne, the uneasy ruler of the Seven Kingdoms. His most bitter rival, Lord Stannis, stands defeated and disgraced, victim of the sorceress who holds him in her thrall. Young Robb still rules the North from the fortress of Riverrun. Meanwhile, making her way across a blood-drenched continent is the exiled queen, Daenerys, mistress of the only three dragons left in the world. And as opposing forces

maneuver for the final showdown, an army of barbaric wildlings arrives from the outermost limits of civilization, accompanied by a horde of mythical Others—a supernatural army of the living dead whose animated corpses are unstoppable. As the future of the land hangs in the balance, no one will rest until the Seven Kingdoms have exploded in a veritable storm of swords. “Of those who work in the grand epic-fantasy tradition, [George R. R.] Martin is by far the best. In fact . . . this is as good a time as any to proclaim him the American Tolkien.”—Time “Long live George Martin . . . a literary dervish, enthralled by complicated characters and vivid language, and bursting with the wild vision of the very best tale tellers.”—The New York Times “One of the best series in the history of fantasy.”—Los Angeles Times

Il libro della terra - Stefano di Marino  
2016-09-27

ROMANZO (123 pagine) - FANTASY - Una saga fantasy orientale tra la Tigre e Dragone e Il

Trono di spade Jinko Wu Han la concubina, Amra il giovane guerriero varneg, il principe Kung sono i protagonisti di una lunga saga per la conquista del potere nel Regno di Mezzo. Le loro strade partono lontane ma sono destinate a incontrarsi... STEFANO DI MARINO è uno dei più prolifici e amati narratori italiani.

Viaggiatore, fotografo, cultore di arti marziali da anni si dedica alla narrativa popolare scrivendo romanzi e racconti di spy-story, gialli, avventurosi e horror. Ha scritto saggi sul cinema popolare e curato numerose collane di dvd e vhs dedicate alla fiction di intrattenimento. Per Delos Digital cura e scrive la collana "Dream Force". È autore della serie "Wild West" e di una fortunatissima "Guida al cinema western".

*A Dance with Dragons (HBO Tie-in Edition): A Song of Ice and Fire: Book Five* - George R. R. Martin 2015-03-31

**#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • THE BOOK BEHIND THE FIFTH SEASON OF THE ACCLAIMED HBO SERIES GAME OF THRONES**

Don't miss the thrilling sneak peek of George R. R. Martin's *A Song of Ice and Fire: Book Six, The Winds of Winter* Dubbed "the American Tolkien" by Time magazine, George R. R. Martin has earned international acclaim for his monumental cycle of epic fantasy. Now the #1 New York Times bestselling author delivers the fifth book in his landmark series—as both familiar faces and surprising new forces vie for a foothold in a fragmented empire. *A DANCE WITH DRAGONS A SONG OF ICE AND FIRE: BOOK FIVE* In the aftermath of a colossal battle, the future of the Seven Kingdoms hangs in the balance—beset by newly emerging threats from every direction. In the east, Daenerys Targaryen, the last scion of House Targaryen, rules with her three dragons as queen of a city built on dust and death. But Daenerys has thousands of enemies, and many have set out to find her. As they gather, one young man embarks upon his own quest for the queen, with an entirely different goal in mind. Fleeing from Westeros with a price on his head,

Tyrion Lannister, too, is making his way to Daenerys. But his newest allies in this quest are not the rag-tag band they seem, and at their heart lies one who could undo Daenerys's claim to Westeros forever. Meanwhile, to the north lies the mammoth Wall of ice and stone—a structure only as strong as those guarding it. There, Jon Snow, 998th Lord Commander of the Night's Watch, will face his greatest challenge. For he has powerful foes not only within the Watch but also beyond, in the land of the creatures of ice. From all corners, bitter conflicts reignite, intimate betrayals are perpetrated, and a grand cast of outlaws and priests, soldiers and skinchangers, nobles and slaves, will face seemingly insurmountable obstacles. Some will fail, others will grow in the strength of darkness. But in a time of rising restlessness, the tides of destiny and politics will lead inevitably to the greatest dance of all. Praise for *A Dance with Dragons* "Filled with vividly rendered set pieces, unexpected turnings, assorted cliffhangers and

moments of appalling cruelty, *A Dance with Dragons* is epic fantasy as it should be written: passionate, compelling, convincingly detailed and thoroughly imagined."—The Washington Post "Long live George Martin . . . a literary dervish, enthralled by complicated characters and vivid language, and bursting with the wild vision of the very best tale tellers."—The New York Times "One of the best series in the history of fantasy."—Los Angeles Times

**Origini** - Jim Baggott

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È possibile tracciare in un'unica, serrata narrazione la «storia materiale» dell'universo dal big bang all'evoluzione della coscienza di Homo sapiens? Sì, lo è, se al compito - ambizioso ai limiti dell'azzardo - provvede uno scienziato come Jim Baggott, con il suo approccio al contempo rigoroso e affascinante. Ricorrendo alle più recenti acquisizioni di tutte le discipline funzionali all'impresa - astrofisica e biologia evuzionistica, cosmologia e genetica -, Baggott



risale infatti, in puntuale successione cronologica, a tante «origini» correlate e distinte, ognuna inquadrata come una sequenza chiave: dalla formazione dello spaziotempo e della massa-energia, pochi istanti dopo il big bang, all'apparizione della luce, dalla genesi delle galassie fino al progressivo delinearci della «nostra» porzione di universo con la nascita del sistema solare e della Terra. Nell'ambiente caldo e umido di quest'ultima si creeranno le condizioni per l'origine forse più misteriosa e imperscrutabile, quella della vita. Il manifestarsi dei primi organismi terrestri unicellulari, circa quattro miliardi di anni fa, innesca quel processo evolutivo che culminerà nell'emersione di Homo sapiens: un percorso lungo e tormentato, «interrotto a più riprese dalle imprevedibili brutalità del caso» - ere glaciali, eruzioni vulcaniche, impatti con asteroidi -, responsabili di periodiche estinzioni di massa. Non c'è romanzo di avventura più imprevedibile.

**The Wit & Wisdom of Tyrion Lannister -**

George R.R. Martin 2013-11-07

This book showcases the best and most humorous quotes from George R.R. Martin's favourite character Tyrion Lannister, the worldly, jaded, funny, highly intelligent, cynical, womanizing star of the books. A perfect stocking-filler for every fan of the books, and of HBO's award-winning television series.

The Abbot's Tale - Conn Iggulden 2018-05-01

In the year 937, the new king of England, a grandson of Alfred the Great, readies himself to go to war in the north. His dream of a united kingdom of all England will stand or fall on one field—on the passage of a single day. At his side is the priest Dunstan of Glastonbury, full of ambition and wit (perhaps enough to damn his soul). His talents will take him from the villages of Wessex to the royal court, to the hills of Rome—from exile to exaltation. Through Dunstan's vision, by his guiding hand, England will either come together as one great country or fall back into anarchy and misrule . . . From

one of our finest historical writers, The Abbott's Tale is an intimate portrait of a priest and performer, a visionary, a traitor and confessor to kings—the man who can change the fate of England.

**Fevre Dream** - George R. R. Martin 2012-04-24  
A THRILLING REINVENTION OF THE VAMPIRE NOVEL BY THE MASTER OF MODERN FANTASY, GEORGE R. R. MARTIN  
Abner Marsh, a struggling riverboat captain, suspects that something's amiss when he is approached by a wealthy aristocrat with a lucrative offer. The hauntingly pale, steely-eyed Joshua York doesn't care that the icy winter of 1857 has wiped out all but one of Marsh's dilapidated fleet; nor does he care that he won't earn back his investment in a decade. York's reasons for traversing the powerful Mississippi are to be none of Marsh's concern—no matter how bizarre, arbitrary, or capricious York's actions may prove. Not until the maiden voyage of Fevre Dream does Marsh realize that he has joined a

mission both more sinister, and perhaps more noble, than his most fantastic nightmare—and humankind's most impossible dream.

**Starport (Graphic Novel)** - George R. R. Martin 2019-03-12

Law & Order meets Men in Black in this graphic novel adaptation of an unproduced TV pilot script by the author of A Game of Thrones—a never-before-seen story brought to life for the first time! SECOND CITY. FIRST CONTACT. Ten years ago, representatives from an interstellar collective of 314 alien species landed on Earth, inviting us to become number 315. Now, after seemingly endless delays, the Starport in Chicago is operational, a destination for diplomats, merchants, and tourists alike. Inside, visitors are governed by intergalactic treaty. Outside, the streets belong to Chicago's finest. Charlie Baker, newly promoted to the squad that oversees the Starport district, is eager to put to practical use his enthusiasm for all things extraterrestrial; he just never expected to arrive

on his first day in the back of a police cruiser. Lieutenant Bobbi Kelleher is married to the job, which often puts her in conflict with Lyhanne Nhar-Lys, security champion of Starport and one of the galaxy's fiercest warriors. Undercover with a gang of anti-alien extremists, Detective Aaron Stein has no problem mixing business with pleasure—until he stumbles upon evidence of a plot to assassinate a controversial trade envoy with a cache of stolen ray guns. Now the Chicago PD must stop these nutjobs before they piss off the entire universe. Based on a TV pilot script written by George R. R. Martin in 1994 and adapted and illustrated by Hugo Award-nominated artist Raya Golden, this bold and brilliant graphic novel adaptation at last brings Martin's singular vision to rollicking life. With all the intrigue, ingenuity, and atmosphere that made *A Game of Thrones* a worldwide phenomenon, Starport launches a new chapter in the career of a sci-fi/fantasy superstar.

*Il trono dei draghi (L'era degli stregoni—Libro*

*secondo)* - Morgan Rice 2020-06-22

“Ha tutti gli ingredienti per il successo immediato: trame, contro trame, misteri, cavalieri valorosi e relazioni che nascono e finiscono con cuori spezzati, delusioni e tradimenti. Ti terrà incollato alle pagine per ore e accontenterà persone di ogni età. Consigliato per la libreria di tutti i lettori fantasy.” --Books and Movie Reviews, Roberto Mattos (su *L'Anello dello Stregone*) “Siamo davanti all'inizio di qualcosa di davvero straordinario.” --San Francisco Book Review (su *Un'Impresa da Eroi*) Dall'autrice di bestseller numero uno, Morgan Rice, e autrice di *Un'Impresa da Eroi* (più di 1.300 recensioni a cinque stelle) arriva il debutto di una nuova e sorprendente serie fantasy. Ne *IL TRONO DEI DRAGHI (L'era degli stregoni—Libro secondo)*, Re Godwin mobilita il suo esercito per attraversare il grande ponte, invadere il Sud e recuperare la sua figlia maggiore, la diciassettenne Lenore. Tuttavia, Lenore è tenuta prigioniera nei meandri più

oscuri del Regno del Sud, sotto agli occhi vigili e pieni d'odio di Re Ravin; e potrebbe essere costretta a trovare una via di fuga da sola, sempre che ve ne sia una. Suo fratello Rodry, però, è molto più avanti degli uomini del Re, nel profondo di quell'ostile territorio, solo nella missione di mettere in salvo sua sorella; mentre l'altro suo fratello, Vars, offre una lezione di codardia e tradimento. Devin segue Grey, desideroso di sapere come sfruttare il suo potere e di conoscere chi è davvero. Greave percorre regioni remote per trovare la Casa degli Accademici e cercare di salvare sua sorella, Nerra. Ma Nerra, affetta dalla malattia a squame, sta morendo su un'isola sperduta, una volta popolata dai draghi, e la sua unica possibilità di sopravvivenza potrebbe essere costringersi a rischiare tutto. Tutto questo culminerà in un'epica battaglia che potrebbe determinare il destino dei due regni. L'ERA DEGLI STREGONI è una saga di amore e passione; di rivalità tra fratelli; di roghi e tesori

nascosti; di monaci e guerrieri; di onore e gloria; e di tradimenti, fato e destino. È un racconto che non riuscirai a mettere giù fino a notte fonda, che ti trasporterà in un altro mondo e ti farà innamorare dei personaggi che non dimenticherai mai. Si addice a uomini e donne di qualsiasi età. La figlia dei draghi (libro terzo) è adesso disponibile per il preordine. "Un fantasy vivace... Solo l'inizio di ciò che promette essere un'epica serie young adult." --Midwest Book Review (su Un'Impresa da Eroi) "Pieno di azione... Lo stile di scrittura di Rice è compatto e la premessa intrigante." --Publishers Weekly (su Un'Impresa da Eroi)

*The Armageddon Rag* - George R. R. Martin  
2007-01-30

"The best novel concerning the American pop music culture of the sixties I've ever read."—Stephen King From #1 New York Times bestselling author George R. R. Martin comes the ultimate novel of revolution, rock 'n' roll, and apocalyptic murder—a stunning work of fiction

that portrays not just the end of an era, but the end of the world as we know it. Onetime underground journalist Sandy Blair has come a long way from his radical roots in the '60s—until something unexpectedly draws him back: the bizarre and brutal murder of a rock promoter who made millions with a band called the Nazgûl. Now, as Sandy sets out to investigate the crime, he finds himself drawn back into his own past—a magical mystery tour of the pent-up passions of his generation. For a new messiah has resurrected the Nazgûl and the mad new rhythm may be more than anyone bargained for—a requiem of demonism, mind control, and death, whose apocalyptic tune only Sandy may be able to change in time . . . before everyone follows the beat. “The wilder aspects of the '60s . . . roar back to life in this hallucinatory story by a master of chilling suspense.”—Publishers Weekly “What a story, full of nostalgia and endless excitement. . . . It’s taut, tense, and moves like lightning.”—Tony Hillerman “Daring .

. . . a knowing, wistful appraisal of . . . a crucial American generation.”—Chicago Sun-Times “Moving . . . comic . . . eerie . . . really and truly a walk down memory lane.”—The Washington Post

### **Il Trono di Spade - 1. Il Trono di Spade, Il Grande Inverno** - George R.R. Martin

2013-10-31

Intrighi e rivalità, guerre e omicidi, amori e tradimenti, presagi e magie si intrecciano nel primo volume della saga de "Le Cronache del Ghiaccio e del Fuoco", definita da Marion Zimmer Bradley "la più bella epopea che io abbia mai letto".

*La fiction e la vita* - Stefano Calabrese

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Il volume studia gli effetti della fiction (romanzi, film, serial TV) sul corpo in termini di incremento dell'empatia, diversificazione dei trasmettitori neurochimici, consolidamento del Sé, miglioramento delle capacità di mind reading, terapia dell'autismo, ecc. Si tratta di

argomenti che la comunità scientifica internazionale sta scoprendo proprio in questi anni e ancora poco noti in Italia, di cui ha parlato un articolo apparso su "Nature" di recente. Il volume documenta il fatto che oggi le fiction "fanno bene" e ne spiega a lungo le ragioni, mentre in passato gli effetti erano considerati negativi, come appare evidente dal case-study dedicato ai lettori normanni di Madame Bovary e al gioco di identificazioni incrociate cui essi hanno dato luogo.

**A Clash of Kings** - George R. R. Martin  
2003-01-01

THE BOOK BEHIND THE SECOND SEASON OF GAME OF THRONES, AN ORIGINAL SERIES NOW ON HBO. A SONG OF ICE AND FIRE: BOOK TWO In this thrilling sequel to A Game of Thrones, George R. R. Martin has created a work of unsurpassed vision, power, and imagination. A Clash of Kings transports us to a world of revelry and revenge, wizardry and warfare unlike any we have ever experienced. A comet the color of

blood and flame cuts across the sky. And from the ancient citadel of Dragonstone to the forbidding shores of Winterfell, chaos reigns. Six factions struggle for control of a divided land and the Iron Throne of the Seven Kingdoms, preparing to stake their claims through tempest, turmoil, and war. It is a tale in which brother plots against brother and the dead rise to walk in the night. Here a princess masquerades as an orphan boy; a knight of the mind prepares a poison for a treacherous sorceress; and wild men descend from the Mountains of the Moon to ravage the countryside. Against a backdrop of incest and fratricide, alchemy and murder, victory may go to the men and women possessed of the coldest steel . . . and the coldest hearts. For when kings clash, the whole land trembles. *Fire & Blood* - George R. R. Martin 2021-08-24 #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • The thrilling history of the Targaryens comes to life in this masterly work, the inspiration for HBO's Game of Thrones prequel series House of the

Dragon “The thrill of Fire & Blood is the thrill of all Martin’s fantasy work: familiar myths debunked, the whole trope table flipped.”—Entertainment Weekly Centuries before the events of A Game of Thrones, House Targaryen—the only family of dragonlords to survive the Doom of Valyria—took up residence on Dragonstone. Fire & Blood begins their tale with the legendary Aegon the Conqueror, creator of the Iron Throne, and goes on to recount the generations of Targaryens who fought to hold that iconic seat, all the way up to the civil war that nearly tore their dynasty apart. What really happened during the Dance of the Dragons? Why was it so deadly to visit Valyria after the Doom? What were Maegor the Cruel’s worst crimes? What was it like in Westeros when dragons ruled the skies? These are but a few of the questions answered in this essential chronicle, as related by a learned maester of the Citadel. Readers have glimpsed small parts of this narrative in such volumes as The World of

Ice & Fire, but now, for the first time, the full tapestry of Targaryen history is revealed. With all the scope and grandeur of Gibbon’s The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, Fire & Blood is the first volume of the definitive two-part history of the Targaryens, giving readers a whole new appreciation for the dynamic, often bloody, and always fascinating history of Westeros. Praise for Fire & Blood “A masterpiece of popular historical fiction.”—The Sunday Times “The saga is a rich and dark one, full of both the title’s promised elements. . . . It’s hard not to thrill to the descriptions of dragons engaging in airborne combat, or the dilemma of whether defeated rulers should ‘bend the knee,’ ‘take the black’ and join the Night’s Watch, or simply meet an inventive and horrible end.”—The Guardian

[A Game of Thrones 4-Book Bundle](#) - George R. R. Martin 2011-03-22

The perfect gift for fans of HBO's Game of Thrones—a boxed set featuring the first four

novels! George R. R. Martin's A Song of Ice and Fire series has become, in many ways, the gold standard for modern epic fantasy.

Martin—dubbed the "American Tolkien" by Time magazine—has created a world that is as rich and vital as any piece of historical fiction, set in an age of knights and chivalry and filled with a plethora of fascinating, multidimensional characters that you love, hate to love, or love to hate as they struggle for control of a divided kingdom. This bundle includes the following novels: A GAME OF THRONES A CLASH OF KINGS A STORM OF SWORDS A FEAST FOR CROWS

**Dune** - Frank Herbert 2016-10-25  
NOW A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE directed by Denis Villeneuve and starring Timothée Chalamet, Zendaya, Jason Momoa, Rebecca Ferguson, Oscar Isaac, Josh Brolin, Stellan Skarsgård, Dave Bautista, Stephen McKinley Henderson, Chang Chen, Charlotte Rampling, and Javier Bardem A deluxe hardcover edition of

the best-selling science-fiction book of all time—part of Penguin Galaxy, a collectible series of six sci-fi/fantasy classics, featuring a series introduction by Neil Gaiman Winner of the AIGA + Design Observer 50 Books | 50 Covers competition Science fiction's supreme masterpiece, Dune will be forever considered a triumph of the imagination. Set on the desert planet Arrakis, it is the story of the boy Paul Atreides, who will become the mysterious man known as Muad'Dib. Paul's noble family is named stewards of Arrakis, whose sands are the only source of a powerful drug called "the spice." After his family is brought down in a traitorous plot, Paul must go undercover to seek revenge, and to bring to fruition humankind's most ancient and unattainable dream. A stunning blend of adventure and mysticism, environmentalism and politics, Dune won the first Nebula Award, shared the Hugo Award, and formed the basis of what is undoubtedly the grandest epic in science fiction. Penguin Galaxy



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**Il viaggio di Tuf** - George R.R. Martin

2013-10-31

Haviland Tuf, ovvero il viaggiatore delle stelle. Ma non aspettatevi un baldanzoso astronauta il cui fisico aitante viene messo in risalto da un'attillata tutina spaziale. No, il signor Tuf è proprio come non te l'aspetteresti. Altissimo, pelato, pallido, decisamente sovrappeso, e soprattutto molto, molto flemmatico. Vegetariano convinto, amante dei gatti, ecologista militante, per uno scherzo del destino si trova a comandare un enorme vascello, l'Arca, l'ultima nave in seminante dello svanito Corpo Genieri Ecologici. Be', non proprio a comandare,

visto che ne è anche l'unico occupante non felino... A bordo dell'Arca, trenta chilometri di lunghezza, Tuf vaga per la galassia alla ricerca di mondi in pericolo cui offrire i propri servizi. E si trova ad affrontare alcuni dei più terribili "cattivi" che l'universo abbia mai conosciuto... Dalla geniale penna di George R. R. Martin, una profetica raccolta di storie che affrontano temi "importanti", come la minaccia ambientale e i pericoli del potere assoluto, animata da un umorismo nero e irresistibile.

**The Book of Swords** - George R. R. Martin  
2017-10-10

New epic fantasy in the grand tradition—including a never-before-published Song of Ice and Fire story by George R. R. Martin! Fantasy fiction has produced some of the most unforgettable heroes ever conjured onto the page: Robert E. Howard's Conan the Barbarian, Michael Moorcock's Elric of Melniboné, Fritz Leiber's Fafhrd and the Gray Mouser. Classic characters like these made

sword and sorcery a storytelling sensation, a cornerstone of fantasy fiction—and an inspiration for a new generation of writers, spinning their own outsize tales of magic and swashbuckling adventure. Now, in *The Book of Swords*, acclaimed editor and bestselling author Gardner Dozois presents an all-new anthology of original epic tales by a stellar cast of award-winning modern masters—many of them set in their authors' best-loved worlds. Join today's finest tellers of fantastic tales, including George R. R. Martin, K. J. Parker, Robin Hobb, Scott Lynch, Ken Liu, C. J. Cherryh, Daniel Abraham, Lavie Tidhar, Ellen Kushner, and more on action-packed journeys into the outer realms of dark enchantment and intrepid derring-do, featuring a stunning assortment of fearless swordsmen and warrior women who face down danger and death at every turn with courage, cunning, and cold steel. **FEATURING SIXTEEN ALL-NEW STORIES:** "The Best Man Wins" by K. J. Parker "Her Father's Sword" by Robin Hobb "The

Hidden Girl” by Ken Liu “The Sword of Destiny” by Matthew Hughes “I Am a Handsome Man,’ Said Apollo Crow” by Kate Elliott “The Triumph of Virtue” by Walter Jon Williams “The Mocking Tower” by Daniel Abraham “Hrunting” by C. J. Cherryh “A Long, Cold Trail” by Garth Nix “When I Was a Highwayman” by Ellen Kushner “The Smoke of Gold Is Glory” by Scott Lynch “The Colgrid Conundrum” by Rich Larson “The King’s Evil” by Elizabeth Bear “Waterfalling” by Lavie Tidhar “The Sword Tyraste” by Cecelia Holland “The Sons of the Dragon” by George R. R. Martin And an introduction by Gardner Dozois “When fine writer and expert editor [Gardner] Dozois beckons, authors deliver—and this surely will be one of the year’s essential anthologies.”—Kirkus Reviews (starred review) *The Measure of the Magic* - Terry Brooks 2012-07-31  
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER For five hundred years, the survivors of the Great Wars lived peacefully in a valley sanctuary shielded by

powerful magic from the dangerous outside world. But the enchanted barriers have crumbled, and the threat of annihilation looms large once more. As he lay dying, Sider Ament, bearer of the last black staff and protector of the valley, gave stewardship of the powerful talisman to the young Tracker Panterra Qu. Now the newly anointed Knight of the Word must take up the battle against evil wherever it threatens: from without, where an army of bloodthirsty Trolls is massing for invasion; and from within, where the Elf king of Arborlon has been murdered, his daughter stands accused, and a heinous conspiracy is poised to subjugate the kingdom. But even these affairs will pale beside the most harrowing menace Panterra is destined to confront—a nameless, merciless agent of darkness on a relentless mission: to claim the last black staff . . . and the life of whoever wields it.

**A Feast for Crows** - George R. R. Martin  
2005-11-08

THE BOOK BEHIND THE FOURTH SEASON OF THE ACCLAIMED HBO SERIES GAME OF THRONES Few books have captivated the imagination and won the devotion and praise of readers and critics everywhere as has George R. R. Martin's monumental epic cycle of high fantasy. Now, in *A Feast for Crows*, Martin delivers the long-awaited fourth book of his landmark series, as a kingdom torn asunder finds itself at last on the brink of peace . . . only to be launched on an even more terrifying course of destruction. *A FEAST FOR CROWS* It seems too good to be true. After centuries of bitter strife and fatal treachery, the seven powers dividing the land have decimated one another into an uneasy truce. Or so it appears. . . . With the death of the monstrous King Joffrey, Cersei is ruling as regent in King's Landing. Robb Stark's demise has broken the back of the Northern rebels, and his siblings are scattered throughout the kingdom like seeds on barren soil. Few legitimate claims to the once

desperately sought Iron Throne still exist—or they are held in hands too weak or too distant to wield them effectively. The war, which raged out of control for so long, has burned itself out. But as in the aftermath of any climactic struggle, it is not long before the survivors, outlaws, renegades, and carrion eaters start to gather, picking over the bones of the dead and fighting for the spoils of the soon-to-be dead. Now in the Seven Kingdoms, as the human crows assemble over a banquet of ashes, daring new plots and dangerous new alliances are formed, while surprising faces—some familiar, others only just appearing—are seen emerging from an ominous twilight of past struggles and chaos to take up the challenges ahead. It is a time when the wise and the ambitious, the deceitful and the strong will acquire the skills, the power, and the magic to survive the stark and terrible times that lie before them. It is a time for nobles and commoners, soldiers and sorcerers, assassins and sages to come together and stake their

fortunes . . . and their lives. For at a feast for crows, many are the guests—but only a few are the survivors.

**Il trono di spade** - George R. R. Martin 2019

*Tuf Voyaging* - George R. R. Martin 2013-01-29

Long before *A Game of Thrones* became an international phenomenon, #1 New York Times bestselling author George R. R. Martin had taken his loyal readers across the cosmos. Now back in print after almost ten years, *Tuf Voyaging* is the story of quirky and endearing Haviland Tuf, an unlikely hero just trying to do right by the galaxy, one planet at a time. Haviland Tuf is an honest space-trader who likes cats. So how is it that, in competition with the worst villains the universe has to offer, he's become the proud owner of a seedship, the last remnant of Earth's legendary Ecological Engineering Corps? Never mind; just be thankful that the most powerful weapon in human space is in good hands—hands which now have the

godlike ability to control the genetic material of thousands of outlandish creatures. Armed with this unique equipment, Tuf is set to tackle the problems that human settlers have created in colonizing far-flung worlds: hosts of hostile monsters, a population hooked on procreation, a dictator who unleashes plagues to get his own way . . . and in every case, the only thing that stands between the colonists and disaster is Tuf's ingenuity—and his reputation as a man of integrity in a universe of rogues. "A rich blend of adventure, humor, compassion and all the other things that make being human worthwhile."—Analog "A new facet of Martin's manysided talent."—Asimov's

**Opere del padre Carl' Ambrogio Cattaneo della Compagnia di Gesu. Tomo primo [-terzo]** - Carlo Ambrogio Cattaneo 1784

*Windhaven* - George R. R. Martin 2012-10-16

"Told with a true storyteller's voice: clear, singing, persuasive, and wonderfully moving . . .

a truly wonderful book.”—Jane Yolen From #1 New York Times bestselling author George R. R. Martin and acclaimed author Lisa Tuttle comes a timeless tale that brilliantly renders the struggle between the ironbound world of tradition and a rebellious soul seeking to prove the power of a dream. Among the scattered islands that make up the water world of Windhaven, no one holds more prestige than the silver-winged flyers, romantic figures who cross treacherous oceans, braving shifting winds and sudden storms, to bring news, gossip, songs, and stories to a waiting populace. Maris of Amberly, a fisherman’s daughter, wants nothing more than to soar on the currents high above Windhaven. So she challenges tradition, demanding that flyers be chosen by merit rather than inheritance. But even after winning that bitter battle, Maris finds that her troubles are only beginning. Now a revolution threatens to destroy the world she fought so hard to join—and force her to make the ultimate

sacrifice. “Martin and Tuttle make wonderful professional music together . . . shifting easily from moments of almost unbearable tension to others of sheer poetry and exhilaration.”—Fort Worth Star-Telegram “A powerful flight of the imagination . . . an entirely enjoyable reading experience, wrought by a pair of writers noted for excellence.”—Roger Zelazny “It’s romance. It’s science fiction. It’s beautiful.”—A. E. van Vogt “I didn’t mean to stay up all night to finish Windhaven, but I had to!”—Anne McCaffrey Iperborea. Oscuri Canti - Nicola Lombardi 2019-02-24

Ambientati sulla mitica isola di Iperborea, terra di prodigi e oscure meraviglie, i sette racconti che compongono questa raccolta si propongono di esplorare le potenzialità narrative di questo immaginifico e terrificante universo. Ci ritroveremo quindi a cercare assieme a re Hudmek la principessa Laghmira, rapita dal mostruoso dio-ragno Arpheg-Hor (Alla grotta di Arpheg-Hor); conosceremo l’ira distruttiva e la

maledizione di un orso colossale (Il sangue di Uhr); oseremo entrare in una favolosa torre stregata, attirati dal miraggio di inimmaginabili tesori (La Torre Rossa); ci addentreremo nel bosco in cui si annida l'inconoscibile, famelica divinità Orru-Tsogha (La nona offerta); assisteremo agli stratagemmi adottati dai malefici loorval, i demoni dei ghiacci, per procacciarsi le loro prede umane (Cuori di ghiaccio); assisteremo alla rivolta che porterà alla caduta della dea Seftaa e al ritorno del culto blasfemo del dio-rospo (La nuova alba di Batramalek); e dopo secoli dal suo abbandono cammineremo con Zalyos e i suoi predoni tra le vie gelide, silenti e maledette dell'antica capitale di Iperborea, ignari di ciò che ci attende all'interno del palazzo reale (Il custode di Beldane). Tra maghi e guerrieri, re e negromanti, demoni sanguinari e déi antichi quanto l'universo, "Iperborea-Oscuri canti" si riallaccia alla tradizione della fantasia oscura dando vita a nuovi percorsi narrativi all'insegna

dell'incubo e dell'immaginazione.

## **Il grande libro dei quiz sulle serie TV -**

Andrea Fiamma 2022-10-28

Domande (e risposte) sulle serie TV che hanno fatto la storia Illustrazioni di Riccardo Rosanna Chi ha deciso che i Simpson dovevano essere gialli? Come si chiamano le protagoniste di Sex & the City? Qual è la prima serie TV mai trasmessa in Italia? Perché il pesce rosso di René Ferretti si chiama Boris? A chi è ispirata la maschera di La casa di carta? E quelle di Squid Game? Le domande di questo libro vi guideranno in un divertente viaggio attraverso la storia della serialità televisiva, spaziando in ogni epoca, nazione e genere, in un percorso fatto di serie imperdibili, episodi rimasti negli annali, personaggi indimenticabili e frasi cult, momenti rivoluzionari del linguaggio televisivo, ma anche scandali, grandi record e fiaschi spettacolari. Grazie agli originali quiz di questo manuale, adatti sia ai conoscitori che agli appassionati, metterete alla prova la vostra conoscenza delle

serie TV. Un gioco avvincente per sfidare gli amici o sé stessi e diventare dei veri esperti di televisione! Divertiti a indovinare tutte le risposte e sfida i tuoi amici • qual è il cibo preferito di Homer Simpson? • quante sono le serie TV con protagonisti medici? • chi è il primo supereroe della storia della TV? • qual è l'episodio più visto di sempre? • quali sono i segreti della regina degli scacchi? • dove lavora il commissario Montalbano? ...e tanti altri quiz sulle serie TV! Andrea Fiamma Si occupa di fumetti, cinema e televisione. Vincitore di premi presso Treccani, Scuola Holden e Treviso Comic Book Festival, ha collaborato con il festival della letteratura di Mantova e il Comicon di Napoli. Ha scritto per Link - Idee per la TV, Fumettologica, Rivista Studio e The Comics Journal. Per la Newton Compton ha scritto Cinematerapia, 50 manga da leggere almeno una volta nella vita e Il grande libro dei quiz sulle serie TV. Riccardo Rosanna Nato nel 1990, si è diplomato alla Scuola del Fumetto di Milano.

Disegna fin da quando era bambino ed è cresciuto nel mondo creativo destreggiandosi tra illustrazione, grafica e fumetto. Collabora nell'ambito editoriale e pubblicitario con diverse realtà italiane ed estere. Attualmente sta lavorando alla sua prima graphic novel in uscita nel 2023.

The Initiation - Lisa Smith 2002

Whether learning for leisure or business purposes, or working towards a curriculum qualification, this text is aimed at adults of all ages and gives students a grounding in the skills required to understand, speak, read and write contemporary French from scratch.

**Il trono di spade. Libro primo delle Cronache del ghiaccio e del fuoco. Ediz. speciale** - George R. R. Martin 2012

**Game of Thrones and Philosophy** - Henry Jacoby 2012-03-13

An in-depth look at the philosophical issues behind HBO's Game of Thrones television series



and the books that inspired it George R.R. Martin's New York Times bestselling epic fantasy book series, A Song of Ice and Fire, and the HBO television show adapted from it, have earned critical acclaim and inspired fanatic devotion. This book delves into the many philosophical questions that arise in this complex, character-driven series, including: Is it right for a "good" king to usurp the throne of a "bad" one and murder his family? How far should you go to protect your family and its secrets? In a fantasy universe with medieval mores and ethics, can female characters reflect modern feminist ideals? Timed for the premiere of the second season of the HBO Game of Thrones series Gives new perspectives on the characters, storylines, and themes of Game of Thrones Draws on great philosophers from ancient Greece to modern America to explore intriguing topics such as the strange creatures of Westeros, the incestuous relationship of Jaime and Cersei Lannister, and what the kings of

Westeros can show us about virtue and honor (or the lack thereof) as they play their game of thrones Essential reading for fans, Game of Thrones and Philosophy will enrich your experience of your favorite medieval fantasy series.

Winter is Coming - Carlyne Larrington

2017-09-07

Game of Thrones is a phenomenon. As Carlyne Larrington reveals in this essential companion to George R R Martin's fantasy novels and the HBO mega-hit series based on them the show is the epitome of water-cooler TV. It is the subject of intense debate in national newspapers; by PhD students asking why Westeros has yet to see an industrial revolution, or whether astronomy explains the continent's climatic problems and unpredictable solstices ('winter is coming'); and by bloggers and cultural commentators contesting the series' startling portrayals of power, sex and gender. Yet no book has divulged how George R R Martin constructed his

remarkable universe out of the Middle Ages. Discussing novels and TV series alike, Larrington explores among other topics: sigils, giants, dragons and direwolves in medieval texts; ravens, old gods and the Weirwood in Norse myth; and a gothic, exotic orient in the eastern continent, Essos. From the White Walkers to the Red Woman, from Casterly Rock to the Shivering Sea, this is an indispensable guide to the twenty-first century's most important fantasy creation.

**Italian Sword&Sorcery** - Francesco La Manno  
2018-12-04

Italian Sword&Sorcery. La via italiana all'heroic fantasy è un saggio di Francesco La Manno, curato da Annarita Guarnieri, che ha l'obiettivo di delineare i confini dello sword and sorcery, particolare sottogenere del fantasy nato quasi un secolo or sono dalla penna di Robert E. Howard che ancora oggi continua ad appassionare i lettori di tutto il mondo. Lo studio muove dall'analisi degli elementi costitutivi dello sword

and sorcery, dalla disamina dei principali personaggi di heroic fantasy del Maestro di Cross Plains (Conan il Cimmero, Kull di Valusia, Solomon Kane, Bran Mak Morn e James Allison), da una ricognizione nei cicli dell'immaginario nero di Clark Ashton Smith (Hyperborea, Poseidonis, Averoigne e Zothique) e di Thongor di Lemuria di Lin Carter, dalla critica mordace al fenomeno commerciale del grimdark fantasy lanciato da George R.R. Martin e da Joe Abercrombie, per concludere con la presentazione della nuova fantasia eroica mediterranea e dei suoi alfieri. Il volume contiene anche i saggi di Adriano Monti Buzzetti, Gianfranco de Turris, Mario Polia e Paolo Paron.

*Il Trono di Spade - 3. Tempesta di Spade, Fiumi della Guerra, Il Portale delle Tenebre* - George R.R. Martin 2013-10-31

Dopo la morte di re Renly Baratheon gli avversari che si contendono il Trono di Spade sono ridotti a quattro. Il gioco di alleanze,

inganni e tradimenti si fa sempre più spietato, sempre più labirintico, e l'ambizione dei contendenti non ha limite. Sui quattro re e sui paesaggi già devastati dalla guerra incombe la più terribile delle minacce: dall'estremo nord un'immane orda di barbari e giganti, mammut e metamorfi sta lentamente scendendo verso i Sette Regni. E con il "popolo libero" dei bruti, un pericolo ancora più spaventoso si avvicina: gli Estranei, guerrieri soprannaturali che non temono la morte. Perché alla morte già appartengono? Gli indeboliti, dilaniati guardiani della notte sanno che i loro giorni potrebbero essere contati. Spetterà a Jon Snow, il bastardo di Grande Inverno, ergersi per una disperata, eroica, ultima difesa. Forse, la guerra per il potere supremo è ancora tutta da giocare.

**Wild Cards VIII: One-Eyed Jacks** - Wild Cards Trust 2018-08-07

Soon to be a show on Hulu! Rights to develop Wild Cards for TV have been acquired by Universal Cable Productions, the team that

brought you *The Magicians* and *Mr. Robot*, with the co-editor of *Wild Cards*, Melinda Snodgrass as executive producer. Perfect for current fans and new readers alike, *One Eyed Jacks* is a classic *Wild Cards* adventure, edited by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author George R. R. Martin, and the first book in the *Rox Triad*. Something is stirring on Ellis Island, something strange and dangerous enough to subdue even the white-hot tensions between *Wild Cards* and normal humans. They call themselves the *Jumpers*: a vicious gang with the power to transport their minds into others' bodies, using them to commit acts of terror and violence, before abandoning them and leaving their victims to face the consequences. The *Jumpers* cutthroat ambition to control the *Wild Card* community will pit aces, jokers, and humans at odds like never before. *One-Eyed Jacks* features the writing talents of Walton Simons, Chris Claremont, Lewis Shiner, William F. Wu, Victor Milan, Stephen Leigh, Melinda M. Snodgrass,

and John Jos. Miller, along with previously unpublished stories from Carrie Vaughn and Kevin Andrew Murphy. The Wild Cards Universe The Original Triad #1 Wild Cards #2 Aces High #3 Jokers Wild The Puppetman Quartet #4: Aces Abroad #5: Down and Dirty #6: Ace in the Hole #7: Dead Man's Hand The Rox Triad #8: One-Eyed Jacks #9: Jokertown Shuffle #10: Dealer's Choice #11: Double Solitaire #12: Turn of the Cards The Card Sharks Triad #13: Card Sharks

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