

Mistborn – Brandon Sanderson

Experiencing an epiphany within the most daunting prison of the monstrous Lord Ruler, half-Skaa Kelsier finds himself taking on the powers of a Mistborn, and teams up with ragged orphan Vin in a desperate plot to save their world. First in a series.

The Law of Nines – Terry Goodkind

Turning twenty-seven may be terrifying for some, but for Alex, a struggling artist living in the Midwest, it is cataclysmic. Something about this birthday, his name, and the beautiful woman whose life he has just saved has suddenly made him—and everyone he loves—a target.

Dragonflight – Anne McCaffrey

At a time when the number of Dragonriders has fallen too low for safety and only one Weyr trains the creatures and their riders, the Red Star approaches Pern, threatening it with disaster. First in a series.

The Mists of Avalon – Marion Zimmer Bradley

When Morgan le Fay (Morgaine) has to sacrifice her virginity during fertility rites, the man who impregnates her is her younger brother Arthur, whom she turns against when she thinks he has betrayed the old religion of Avalon.

The Eye of the World – Robert Jordan

Relates a tale of the bestial Trollocs, the witch Moiraine, and three boys, one of whom is fated to become the Dragon--the World's only hope and the sure means of its destruction. First in a series.

The Summer Tree – Guy Gavriel Kay

Five University of Toronto students meet a mysterious man who takes them on an epic journey to a whole new world: Fionavar. First in a series.

The Orc King – R.A. Salvatore

The uneasy peace between the dwarves of Mithral Hall and the orcs of the Kingdom of Many Arrows begins to falter as the tribes of orcs under the command of Obould begin to battle one another, and Bruenor becomes determined to finish the war that had nearly destroyed him. First in a series.

City of Ruin – Mark Charan Newton

A soldier's disappearance prompts a partnership between a commander of the Night Guard and an inspector, who struggle to understand what has gone wrong in their decimated, gang-torn city.

Other authors you might enjoy:

Piers Anthony – Robert Asprin – Anne Bishop
Patricia Briggs – Kristin Britain
Terry Brooks – Lois McMaster Bujold
Jim Butcher – Jacqueline Carey
C.J. Cherryh – Storm Constantine
Charles de Lint – David Eddings – Kate Elliott
Raymond E. Feist – Diana Gabaldon
David Gemmel – Kim Harrison
Elizabeth Haydon – Tracy Hickman
Robin Hobb – Tanya Huff – Katherine Kerr
Katherine Kurtz – Mercedes Lackey
Janith Lee – Julian May – Dennis McKiernan
Patricia McKillip – Douglas Niles
Tamora Pierce – Terry Pratchett
Melanie Rawn – Jennifer Roberson
Sharon Shinn – Christopher Stasheff
Margaret Weis – Tad Williams
Robert Zelazny

What's your FANTASY?



What is your perfect fantasy made of? Dragons, knights, elves, and witches? How about faraway planets where spells are as common as the air you breathe? Today's fantasy books include all these and more. What makes a book a fantasy is a healthy dose of the imagination, and they often include supernatural elements, such as magic.

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The Smoke Thief – Shana Abé

Kit, the young leader of a mysterious tribe possessing the power to transform themselves into dragons, journeys to London to find a rogue drákon who has been using his abilities to steal a fortune in jewels, but when he sets a trap for the culprit, he comes face to face with a beautiful and enigmatic young woman. First in a series.

The Heroes – Joe Abercrombie

The King of the Union engages in a battle with Black Dow, the Protector of the North, for control of the standing stones known as the Heroes while blundering generals, inexperienced recruits, scheming rulers, murderous thugs, and weary veterans clash in brutal combat.

The Edge of the World – Kevin J. Anderson

Two warring kingdoms racing to obtain a powerful weapon and discover the lost land of Eden send out two ships whose captains and crews encounter such dangers as witches, kraken, and merpeople as they travel into uncharted waters. First in a series.

The Meq – Steve Cash

After Zianno Zenzen discovers he is a Meq, an immortal race who live among humans and who do not age after turning twelve-years-old until they find their soul mate Meq, he embarks on a search to stop an evil Meq and find his legacy. First in a series.

A Discovery of Witches – Deborah Harkness

Discovering a magical manuscript in Oxford's library, scholar Diana Bishop, a descendant of witches, inadvertently unleashes a fantastical underworld of daemons, witches and vampires whose activities center around an enchanted treasure. First in a series.

The Book of Lost Things – John Connolly

Taking refuge in fairy tales after the loss of his mother, twelve-year-old David finds himself violently propelled into an imaginary land in which the boundaries of fantasy and reality are disturbingly melded.

The Adamantine Palace – Stephen Deas

In the Realms, the aristocracy own dragons and breed them for hunting and war, but when a single dragon goes missing, the creature's return to its full intelligence and fury could spell disaster for the empire. First in a series.

The Stolen Child – Keith Donohue

Stolen from his family by changelings, Henry Day is given the name "Aniday" by the ageless and magical beings, who replace him with another child who takes his place with his parents, a young boy who possesses an extraordinary gift of music.

The Alchemist of Souls – Anne Lyle

When Tudor explorers return from the New World, bringing along with them skraylings—magical beings—Mal Catlyn, a swordsman and bodyguard, uncovers the truth about the creatures and their powers, which could cost him his soul.

Anansi Boys – Neil Gaiman

His past marked by his father's embarrassing taunts and untimely death, Fat Charlie meets the brother he never knew and is introduced to new and exciting ways to spend his time.

Enchantment – Orson Scott Card

Follows one man from ninth-century Russia to present-day America as he struggles to rescue a princess and her kingdom, find true love, and overcome the blackest of evil.

The Devil's Diadem – Sara Douglass

While attending to Lady Adelie, wife to the Earl of Pengraic, as a terrible plague sweeps across Europe, young noblewoman Maeb Langtofte discovers that the walls of Pengraic castle are no longer safe after stumbling upon the Earl's dark secret.

The Iron Wyrn Affair – Lilith Saintcrow

Archibald Clare, the last remaining mentath in Londonium, teams up with the Prime sorceress Emma Bannon to uncover who is behind the treachery, conspiracies, and black magic claiming lives all over the city.

A Book of Tongues – Gemma Files

Pinkerton detective Ed Morrow infiltrates a gang led by Rev. Asher Rook, a former Confederate chaplain who becomes a "hexslinger." First in a series.

The Rook – Daniel O'Malley

A high-ranking member of a secret organization that battles supernatural forces wakes up in a London park with no memory, no idea who she is and with a letter that provides instructions to help her uncover a far-reaching conspiracy.

Name of the Wind – Patrick Rothfuss

Kythe, a former hero now living as the humble proprietor of an inn, recounts his transformation from a magically gifted young man into the most notorious wizard, musician, thief, and assassin in his world. First in a series.

The Last Unicorn – Peter S. Beagle

Recounts the quest of the last unicorn, who leaves the protection of the enchanted forest to search for her own kind, and who is joined by Schmiedrick the Magician and Molly Grue in her search.