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# **All the Seas of the World**

**2022-05-17**

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fate and the random events that can shape our lives in the past and today

## ***Tigana 2011-02-10***

with this rich masterfully written extravaganza of myth and magic the internationally acclaimed author of the fionavar trilogy has created an epic that will change forever the boundaries of fantasy fiction

## **Under Heaven 2010-04-27**

award winning author guy gavriel kay evokes the dazzling tang dynasty of 8th century china in an masterful story of honor and power it begins simply shen tai son of an illustrious general serving the emperor of kitai has spent two years honoring the memory of his late father by burying the bones of the dead from both armies at the site of one of his father s last great battles in recognition of his labors and his filial piety an unlikely source has sent him a dangerous gift 250 sardian horses you give a man one of the famed sardian horses to reward him greatly you give him four or five to exalt him above his fellows propel him towards rank and earn him jealousy possibly mortal jealousy two hundred and fifty is an unthinkable gift a gift to overwhelm an

emperor wisely the gift comes with the stipulation that tai must claim the horses in person otherwise he would probably be dead already

## ***Ysabel 2008-02-05***

the multiple award winning fantasy author of the fionavar tapestry brings his extraordinary imagination to a tale of mythic figures in contemporary times ned marriner is in france with his father a celebrated photographer shooting the saint sauveur cathedral of aix en provence while exploring the cathedral ned meets kate an american exchange student with a deep knowledge of the area s history but even kate is at a loss when she and ned surprise a scar faced stranger wearing a leather jacket and carrying a knife i think you ought to go now he tells them you have blundered into a corner of a very old story in this ancient place where the borders between the living and the long dead are thin ned and his family are about to be drawn into a haunted story as mythic figures from conflicts of long ago erupt into the present changing and claiming lives

# **The Last Light of the Sun**

## **2005-04-05**

a powerful moving saga evoking the celtic anglo saxon and norse cultures of a thousand years ago from the acclaimed author of the fionavar tapestry a historical fantasy of the highest order the work of a man who may well be the reigning master of the form the washington post book world bern thorkellson punished for his father s sins denied his heritage and home commits an act of vengeance and desperation that brings him face to face with a past he s been trying to leave behind in the anglcyn lands of king aeldred the shrewd king battling inner demons all the while shores up his defenses with alliances and diplomacy and with swords and arrows meanwhile his exceptional unpredictable sons and daughters give shape to their own desires when battle comes and darkness falls in the spirit wood and in the valleys and shrouded hills of the cyngaël whose voices carry music even as they feud and raid amongst each other violence and love become deeply interwoven when the dragon ships come and alun ab owyn pursuing an enemy in the night glimpses strange lights gleaming above forest pools making brilliant use of motifs from saga and song and chronicle guy gavriel kay conjures a

work of subtle intricate richness bringing to life an unforgettable world balanced on the knife edge of change

## ***A Song for Arbonne 2011-02-10***

based on the troubadour culture that rose in provence during the high middle ages this panoramic absorbing novel beautifully creates an alternate version of the medieval world

## **The Summer Tree 2001-04-01**

taken to a realm of magic and war five men and women from our world embark on an epic journey in the first novel in guy gavriel kay s classic critically acclaimed fantasy trilogy the fionavar tapestry it begins with a chance meeting that introduces the five to a man who will change their lives a mage who brings them to the first of all worlds fionavar in this land of gods and myth each of them is forced to discover what they are and what they are willing to do as fionavar stands on the brink of a terrifying war against a dark vengeful god

## **A Brightness Long Ago**

**2019-05-14**

the greatest living author of epic fantasy  
brandon sanderson the finest in his field  
tor com guy gavriel kay s a brightness long ago is  
a masterpiece perhaps the finest work of one  
of the world s greatest living storytellers  
fantasy book review one of goodreads most  
anticipated sff books of 2019 internationally  
bestselling author guy gavriel kay s latest  
work is set in a world evoking early  
renaissance italy with an extraordinary cast  
of characters in a chamber overlooking the  
nighttime waterways of a maritime city a man  
looks back on his youth and the people who  
shaped his life danio cerra s intelligence won  
him entry to a renowned school though he was  
only the son of a tailor he took service at  
the court of a ruling count and soon learned  
why that man was known as the beast danio s  
fate changed the moment he recognized adria  
ripoli as she entered the count s chambers one  
night intending to kill born to power adria  
had chosen a life of danger and freedom  
instead other vivid figures share the story a  
healer determined to defy her expected lot a  
charming frivolous son of immense wealth a  
religious leader more decadent than devout and  
affecting these lives and many more two  
mercenary commanders whose rivalry puts a  
world in the balance further praise for guy

gavriel kay contemporary fiction s finest  
fantasist tor com history and fantasy rarely  
come together as gracefully or readably as  
they do in the novels of guy gavriel kay  
washington post one of the if not the premiere  
fantasists of our time the financial times  
compulsively readable kay is a global  
phenomenon a storyteller on the grandest scale  
time magazine canada

## **Lord of Emperors 2010-10-05**

guy gavriel kay multiple award winning author  
of the fionavar tapestry and sailing to  
sarantium completes his magnificent tale of an  
alternate byzantine world in the golden city  
of sarantium a renowned mosaicist seeks to  
fill his artistic ambitions and his destiny  
high upon a dome intended to be the emperor s  
enduring sanctuary and legacy the beauty and  
solitude of crispin s work cannot protect him  
from the dangerous intrigues of court and city  
swirling with rumors of war and conspiracy  
while otherworldly fires mysteriously flicker  
and disappear in the streets at night the  
emperor is plotting a conquest of crispin s  
homeland to regain an empire and with his fate  
entwined with that of his royal benefactor  
crispin s loyalties come with a very high  
price and another voyager has come to the  
imperial city rustem of kerakek a physician



from an eastern desert kingdom determined to find his own fate amid the shifting treacherous currents of passion and violence that define sarantium

## **Children of Earth and Sky**

**2016-05-12**

guy gavriel kay bestselling author of the groundbreaking novels under heaven and river of stars once again visits a world that evokes one that existed in our own past this time the tumultuous period of renaissance europe a world on the verge of war where ordinary lives play out in the grand scheme of kingdoms colliding from the small coastal town of senjan notorious for its pirates a young woman sets out to find vengeance for her lost family that same spring from the wealthy city state of seressa famous for its canals and lagoon come two very different people a young artist traveling to the dangerous east to paint the grand khalif at his request and possibly to do more and a fiercely intelligent angry woman posing as a doctor s wife in her role of a spy the trading ship that carries them is commanded by the clever younger son of a merchant family with ambivalence about the life he s been born to live and farther east a boy trains to become a soldier in the elite

infantry of the khalif to win glory in the war everyone knows is coming as these lives entwine their fates and those of many others will hang in the balance when the khalif sends out his massive army to take the great fortress that is the gateway to the western world

## **The Sarantine Mosaic**

### **2012-04-03**

for the first time in one collection the two internationally bestselling novels of the sarantine mosaic one of guy gavriel kay s most loved works sailing to sarantium sarantium is the golden city holy to the faithful exalted by the poets jewel of the world and heart of an empire artisan caius crispus receives a summons from the emperor and sets off on a journey toward the imperial city but before crispin can reach sarantium with its taverns and gilded sanctuaries chariot races and palaces he must pass through a land of pagan ritual and mysterious danger sailing to sarantium the first volume of the brilliant sarantine mosaic weaves an utterly compelling story of the allure and intrigue of a magnificent city and the people drawn into its spell lord of emperors having finally achieved his journey to fabled sarantium crispin the

mosaicist wants nothing more than to confront the challenges of his art high on the scaffolding of destiny but in sarantium no man may easily withdraw from the turmoil of court and city or forget that the presence of the half world is always close by to the imperial city there comes another voyager this time from the east rustem of kerakek a physician must find his own balance of family and ambition healing and death as he too is drawn into the deadly webs of sarantium in this concluding volume of the sarantine mosaic lord of emperors merges page turning adventure with a deeply moving meditation on art and power and the eternal human struggle to leave a legacy

## **All the Seas of the World**

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the consequences will affect so many lives both great and small and possibly alter the balance of power in the world one of those arriving on that night strand is a woman abducted by corsairs from her home as a child escaping that fate that destiny years after now trying to chart her own course and bent upon revenge another figure on the boat bringing it to meet the secretive landing party at the city where they are going is a merchant who still remembers being exiled as a child with his family from their home for their faith returning triumphantly to the brilliantly evoked near renaissance world of his most recent novels international bestseller guy gavriel kay deploys his signature quarter turn to the fantastic to offer readers a wide ranging vividly memorable set of characters in a story of vengeance power and love built around profoundly contemporary themes of exile loss and memory in a narrative of page turning drama all the seas of the world also offers moving reflections on choices fate and the random events that can shape our lives

## **River of Stars 2013-04-02**

river of stars is a major accomplishment the work of a master novelist in full command of his subject michael dirda in the washington

post game of thrones in china salon com ren  
daiyan was still just a boy when he took the  
lives of seven men while guarding an imperial  
magistrate that moment on a lonely road  
changed his life in entirely unexpected ways  
sending him into the forests of kitai among  
the outlaws from there he emerges years later  
and his life changes again dramatically as he  
circles toward the court and emperor while war  
approaches kitai from the north lin shan is  
the daughter of a scholar his beloved only  
child educated by him in ways young women  
never are gifted as a songwriter and  
calligrapher she finds herself living a life  
suspended between two worlds her intelligence  
captivates an emperor and alienates women at  
the court but when her father s life is  
endangered by the savage politics of the day  
shan must act in ways no woman ever has in an  
empire divided by bitter factions circling an  
exquisitely cultured emperor who loves his  
gardens and his art far more than the burdens  
of governing dramatic events on the northern  
steppe alter the balance of power in the world  
leading to events no one could have foretold  
under the river of stars

## **Sailing to Sarantium**

**2010-09-07**

guy gavriel kay the international bestselling and multiple award winning author of the fionavar tapestry brings his unique storytelling imagination to an alternate byzantine world sarantium is the golden city holy to the faithful exalted by the poets jewel of the world and heart of an empire caius crispus known as crispin is a master mosaicist creating beautiful art with colored stones and glass still grieving the loss of his family he lives only for his craft until an imperial summons draws him east to the fabled city bearing with him a queen s secret mission and seductive promise and a talisman from an alchemist crispin crosses a land of pagan ritual and mortal danger confronting legends and dark magic once in sarantium with its taverns and gilded sanctuaries chariot races and palaces intrigues and violence crispin must find his own source of power in order to survive he finds it unexpectedly high on the scaffolding of his own greatest creation

***The Lions of Al-Rassan***

**2012-06-19**

award winning author guy gavriel s sixth novel

hauntingly evocative of medieval spain is both a brilliant adventure and a moving story of love divided loyalties and what happens to men and women when hardening beliefs begin to remake or destroy a world the ruling asharites have come from the desert sands worshipping the stars their warrior blood fierce and pure but over centuries seduced by the sensuous pleasures of their new land that stern piety has eroded the asharies empire has splintered into decadent city states lead by warring petty kinds king almalik of cartada is on the ascendancy adding city after city to his realm even though cartada is threatened by forces both within and without almalik is aided by his friend and advisor the notorious ammar ibn khairan poet diplomat soldier until a summer afternoon of savage brutality changes their relationship forever meanwhile in the north the jaddite s most celebrated and feared military leader rodrigo belmonte is driven into exile in the wake of events following the death of the king he loved rodrigo leads his mercenary company south to the dangerous lands of al rassan in the exquisite lakeside city of ragosa rodrigo belmonte and ammar ibn kharian meet and serve for a time the same master sharing the interwoven fate of these two men from different worlds and increasingly torn in her feelings is jehane the beautiful accomplished court physician whose own skills

play an increasing role as al rasan is swept to the brink of holy war and beyond

## ***Beyond This Dark House***

**2012-07-24**

before guy gavriel kay became known for his groundbreaking works of speculative fiction establishing himself as one of the world's most respected writers in that genre he was an accomplished poet his work appearing in major literary journals such as the antigonish review and prism through the years while writing his dramatic international bestsellers kay has continued to quietly explore the paths and boundaries of poetry as well now for the first time guy gavriel kay's poetry has been gathered and selected for publication for those familiar with his fiction the poems in beyond this dark house will resonate for their linguistic and emotional nuances and their mythological allusions echoing and illuminating themes of his fiction but readers of contemporary poetry will also be captivated by the exquisite craft and power of these poems some are ironic and austere slyly tracing the interplay of writer and world present and past others are sensual even erotic charting the mercurial but abiding nature of passion in love in language in



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be the reigning master of the form the  
washington post book world bern thorkellson  
punished for his father s sins denied his  
heritage and home commits an act of vengeance  
and desperation that brings him face to face  
with a past he s been trying to leave behind  
in the anglcyn lands of king aeldred the  
shrewd king battling inner demons all the  
while shores up his defenses with alliances  
and diplomacy and with swords and arrows  
meanwhile his exceptional unpredictable sons  
and daughters give shape to their own desires  
when battle comes and darkness falls in the  
spirit wood and in the valleys and shrouded  
hills of the cyngaël whose voices carry music  
even as they feud and raid amongst each other  
violence and love become deeply interwoven  
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pursuing an enemy in the night glimpses  
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## **Children of Earth and Sky**

**2016-05-10**

the bestselling author of the fionavar tapestry weaves a world inspired by the conflicts and dramas of renaissance europe against this tumultuous backdrop the lives of men and women unfold on the borderlands where empires and faiths collide from the small coastal town of senjan notorious for its pirates a young woman sets out to find vengeance for her lost family that same spring from the wealthy city state of seressa famous for its canals and lagoon come two very different people a young artist traveling to the dangerous east to paint the grand khalif at his request and possibly to do more and a fiercely intelligent angry woman posing as a doctor s wife but sent by seressa as a spy the trading ship that carries them is commanded by the accomplished younger son of a merchant family ambivalent about the life he s been born to live and farther east a boy trains to become a soldier in the elite infantry of the

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## **The Darkest Road 2012-06-11**

in the epic conclusion to kay s beloved fionavar tapestry myth magic and the actions and choices of individual men and women come together in a climactic confrontation of the forces of light and dark in the first of all the worlds

## ***The Wandering Fire* 2012-06-11**

in the second novel of kay s critically acclaimed trilogy fionavar is locked in an unnaturally prolonged winter while an ancient evil freed from captivity threatens the destiny of the first world and all others including our own

## **The Wandering Fire 2016-09-15**

as the evil of rakoth maugrim threatens the very existence of fionavar the five from our own world must cross over once again to play out their given roles kimberly to summon the

dead from their rest and the undead to their doom dave to take his place in battle among the dalrei of the plain paul lord of the summer tree once more to weave his own bright thread through the tapestry jennifer to become the agent of a timeless destiny and kevin to discover finally the part he is to play in the struggle to save the weaver s worlds from the unraveller guy gavriel kay s classic epic fantasy plays out on a truly grand scale and has already been delighting fans of imaginative fiction for twenty years

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the young heroes from our own world have gained power and maturity from their sufferings and adventures in fionavar now they must bring all the strength and wisdom they possess to the aid of the armies of light in the ultimate battle against the evil of rakoth maugrim and the hordes of the dark on a ghost ship the legendary warrior arthur pendragon and pwyll twiceborn lord of the summer tree sail to confront the unraveller at last meanwhile darien the child within whom light and dark vie for supremacy must walk the darkest road of any child of earth or stars guy gavriel kay s classic epic fantasy plays out on a truly grand scale and has already been delighting fans of imaginative fiction

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## **Tigana 1999-12-01**

a masterful epic of magic politics war and the power of love and hate from the renowned author of the fionavar tapestry and children of earth and sky tigana is the magical story of a beleaguered land struggling to be free it is the tale of a people so cursed by the black sorcery of a cruel despotic king that even the name of their once beautiful homeland cannot be spoken or remembered but years after the devastation a handful of courageous men and women embark upon a dangerous crusade to overthrow their conquerors and bring back to the dark world the brilliance of a long lost name tigana against the magnificently rendered background of a world both sensuous and barbaric this sweeping epic of a passionate people pursuing their dream is breathtaking in its vision changing forever the boundaries of fantasy fiction

## ***Under Heaven 2010-04-29***

an epic historical adventure set in a pseudo 8th century china from the author of the 2008 world fantasy winner ysabel under heaven is a novel of heroes assassins concubines and emperors set against a majestic and

unforgiving landscape

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## **Ysabel 2010-04-29**

in this exhilarating moving novel set in modern and ancient provence guy gavriel kay casts brilliant light on the ways in which history whether of a culture or a family refuses to be buried

## **The Five Queendoms - Scorpica 2022-02-22**

a page turning sweeping fantasy full of devastating treachery deadly magic and ruthless women perfect for fans of house of the dragon and the jasmine throne in an ancient matriarchal world of magic gods and warriors the last girl unbeknownst to the five queendoms has just been born as time marches on the scribes of bastian find no answers in their history books the farmers of sestia sacrifice their crops to the gods paxim the empire of trade and dealings has nothing to barter but boys and more boys arcan magic has no spells to remedy the drought of girls as it soon becomes known and finally scorpica where

every woman is a fighter their commander their queen has no more warriors to train the lines of these once great empires soon to die after centuries of peace the ensuing struggle for dominance and heirs will bring the five queendoms to the eve of all out war but the mysterious curse is linked to one of the last born children an orphaned all magic girl on the run from the seekers of daybreak palace who is unaware she has a claim to the arcan throne

## **Dragon's Milk 2009-11-24**

you must go to the dragon you must leave tonight before she even hears the words kaeldra already knows what she must do she must search out the mother dragon whose draclings have just hatched and somehow get some of her precious milk it s the only way to save her foster sister s life kaeldra would rather not go it s much too terriffying much too dangerous but kaeldra knows that she s the only one who can do it for she is the only one who can actually communicate with dragons but little does kaeldra know what she s getting into she s about to begin a journey that will entwine her fate with that of three little draclings and one would be dragonslayer a journey the will become a struggle for life



## **The Darkest Road 2001-06-01**

five men and women from our world face a battle with an evil beyond imagining in the deeply moving conclusion to guy gavriel kay s acclaimed fionavar tapestry as the unraveller s armies assemble those resisting him must call upon the most ancient of powers knowing that if this realm of gods and magic is conquered by evil the ripples of destruction will be felt across all worlds but despite the sacrifices made and courage shown all may be undone because of one child s choice for that one has been born of both darkness and light and he alone must walk the darkest road as the fate of worlds hangs in the balance

## **The Wandering Fire 2001-05**

continues the adventures of five young men and women from our world caught in a war between the forces of good and evil

## **Freedom and Necessity 2007-04-17**

if you liked susanna clarke s jonathan strange mr norrell or christopher priest s the prestige or iain pears an instance of the fingerpost here is a classic of magic tinged

adventure you may have missed

## **Proust's Way: A Field Guide to In Search of Lost Time 2011-02-07**

shattuck leaves us not only with a deepened appreciation of proust s great work but of all great literature as well richard bernstein new york times for any reader who has been humbled by the language the density or the sheer weight of marcel proust s in search of lost time roger shattuck is a godsend winner of the national book award for marcel proust a sweeping examination of proust s life and works shattuck now offers a useful and eminently readable guidebook to proust s epic masterpiece and a contemplation of memory and consciousness throughout great literature here shattuck laments proust s defenselessness against zealous editors praises some translations and presents proust as a novelist whose philosophical gifts were matched only by his irrepressible comic sense proust s way the culmination of a lifetime of scholarship will serve as the next generation s guide to one of the world s finest writers of fiction

## **How To Rule An Empire and Get Away With It 2020-08-18**

this is the story of how the city was saved by notker the professional liar written down because eventually the truth always seeps through the city may be under siege but everyone still has to make a living take notker the acclaimed playwright actor and impresario nobody works harder even when he is not working thankfully it turns out that people appreciate an evening at the theatre even when there are large rocks falling out of the sky but notker is a man of many talents and all the world is apparently a stage it seems that the empire needs him or someone who looks a lot like him for a role that will call for the performance of a lifetime at least it will guarantee fame fortune and immortality if it doesn't kill him first this is the story of notker an occasionally good man and a terrible liar with razor sharp prose and ferocious wit k j parker has created one of fantasy's greatest heroes and he might even get away with it

## **Cold Iron 2018-10-23**

a young mage in training takes up the sword and is unwittingly pulled into a violent

political upheaval in the first book of this epic fantasy trilogy by miles cameron author of the red knight aranthur is a promising young mage but the world is not safe and after a confrontation leaves him no choice but to display his skill with a blade aranthur is instructed to train under a renowned master of swords during his intensive training he begins to question the bloody life he s chosen and while studying under the master he finds himself thrown into the middle of a political revolt that will impact everyone he s come to know to protect his friends arnathur will be forced to decide if he can truly follow the master of swords into a life of violence and cold hearted commitment to the blade

## **The Fionavar Tapestry Trilogy**

### ***2013-11-19***

in the three novels that make up the fionavar tapestry trilogy collected in this omnibus edition the summer tree the wandering fire and the darkest road five university of toronto students find themselves transported to a magical land to do battle with the forces of evil at a celtic conference kimberley kevin jennifer dave and paul meet wizard loren silvercloak returning with him to the magical kingdom of fionavar to attend a festival they

soon discover that they are being drawn into the conflict between the dark and the light praise for guy gavriel kay kay stunningly weaves arthurian legends into the fluid mix of celtic nordic and teutonic creating a grand fantasy that sweeps readers into a heroic struggle that the author makes all the more memorable because of the tributes he pays to past masters kay is undoubtedly one of the canadian masters of high fantasy jeffrey canton kay is a genius brandon sanderson as captivating as any classic of the fantasy field maclean s can only be compared to tolkien s masterpiece this is a series to cherish and reread the star phoenix the essence of high fantasy locus

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## **Lord of Emperors 2016-10-04**

in this concluding volume of the two part sarantine mosaic guy gavriel kay brilliantly merges his dramatic homage to byzantine with a moving meditation on art and power and the eternal human struggle to leave a legacy sarantium is the golden city holy to the faithful jewel of the world the western mosaicist crispin has arrived in the glittering capital to begin work inside a grand sanctuary confronting the challenges of his art high on the scaffolding of destiny he discovers that no one can withdraw from the dangerous affairs of court and city for rustem

a physician from the east a fateful moment as he saves the life of his own king sends him on a course toward the opulence of sarantium reluctantly he finds himself drawn into a web of intrigue to discover that his own path will have to go far beyond that of a healer

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## **Ysabel 2016-10-04**

an ethereal tale set in an illustrious and ancient corner of the world ysabel is a remarkable achievement by one of canada s most

celebrated storytellers the cathedral of saint sauveur of aix en provence is from a bygone age complex and full of secrets it is the perfect monument for a celebrated photographer to shoot for his teenaged son ned marriner it is a fascinating place to explore but he soon discovers that the cathedral stands upon ancient ground long ago when the roads of provence were walked by celtic tribes and roman legions the land was plagued by warfare and the past is still very much alive here on one sacred haunted night of the year when the borders between the living and the dead disappear and fires are lit upon the hills ned finds himself drawn into an age old story a story in which dangerous mythic figures erupt into the present claiming and altering lives forever

## ***Black Sun Rising 2013-05-02***

over a millennium ago erna a seismically active yet beautiful world was settled by colonists from far distant earth but the seemingly habitable planet was fraught with perils no one could have foretold and the colonists found themselves caught in a desperate battle for survival against the fae a terrifying natural force with the power to prey upon the human mind itself drawing forth images from a person s worst nightmare or most



treasured dreams and indiscriminately giving them life twelve centuries after fate first stranded the colonists on earth mankind has achieved an uneasy stalemate and human sorcerers manipulate the fae for their own profit little realising that demonic forces which feed upon such efforts are rapidly gaining in strength now as the hordes of the dark fae multiply four people priest adept apprentice and sorcerer are about to be drawn inexorably together for a mission which will force them to confront an evil beyond their imagining in a conflict which will put not only their own lives but the very fate of humankind in jeopardy

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