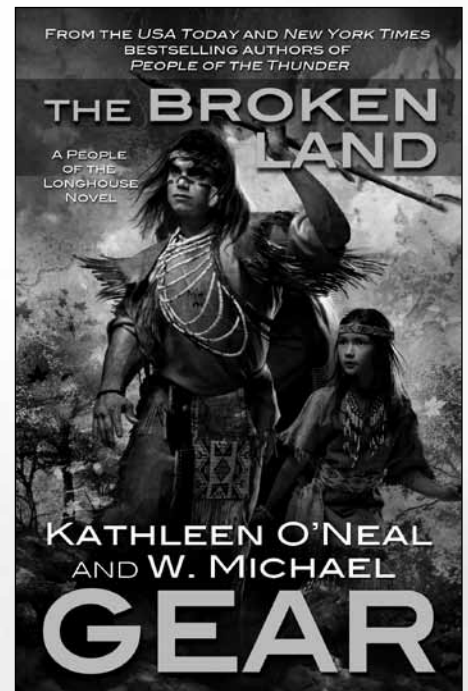


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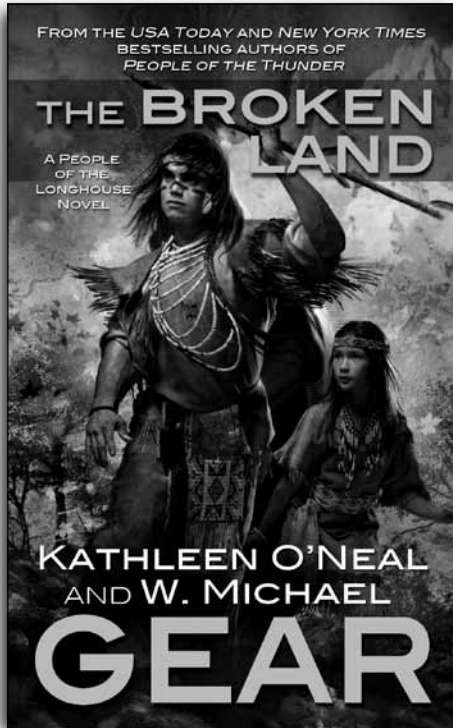
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"Another fine entry in an ambitious, long-running series."

—KIRKUS REVIEWS ON *PEOPLE OF THE LONGHOUSE*



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Kathleen O'Neal and W. Michael Gear

THE BROKEN LAND

A People of the Longhouse Novel

The third book of the Longhouse quartet

In this third book of the People of the Longhouse quartet, dangerous sorcerer Atotarho sets into motion a cataclysmic battle that threatens to destroy the Iroquoian world. Only three people are brave enough to challenge him: a disgraced warrior known as Sky Messenger; his friend, War Chief Hiyawento; and a powerful clan matron named Jigonsaseh. To stop the madman, they must find a way to bring five warring nations together.

KEY POINTS

- The third book of the Longhouse quartet continues the epic tale of a seminal figure in Iroquois and United States history, Dekanawida, as he becomes the great Peacemaker of the warring nations.
- Dekanawida founded the League of the Iroquois, a confederacy of five tribes: the Onondaga, Oneida, Mohawk, Cayuga, and Seneca.
- In hardcover, *People of the Thunder* was a *New York Times* bestseller, and *People of the Raven* was the winner of the 2005 Spur Award for Best Western Novel.
- The Gears bring their archaeological expertise and gift for prose together in this installment of their highly successful North America's Forgotten Past series.
- The Gears are tireless self-promoters.
- The North America's Forgotten Past series has sold over 6.4 million copies in the United States.
- Book four of the quartet, *The Black Sun*, is scheduled for October 2012.

PRAISE FOR PEOPLE OF THE LONGHOUSE

"The multitalented Gears, husband-and-wife archaeologists and bestselling authors, score a literary bull's-eye as they weave another vivid narrative thread into their stunning tapestry of Native Americana.... The Gears continue do a magnificent job of advancing a fascinating historical chronicle via action, adventure, and archaeology." —BOOKLIST

"Rich in cultural detail... Both longtime fans and newcomers will be satisfied. Another fine entry in an ambitious, long-running series." —KIRKUS REVIEWS

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 Author comparison: Gena Showalter,
 Susan Grant,
 Yasmine Galenorn

Taylor Keating

FAIR GAME

The third book in Keating's sexy paranormal romance series

Video-game designer River Weston has seen her world torn apart. The streets of Earth have filled with looting, sickness, and fighting, but River knows that she is in a unique position to help. Drawing on her Fae magic, she creates a computer-generated program called Hollow Man, designed to protect humans during battle.

Worlds away, Guardian Chase Hawkins has finally returned to his own body after years of astral projection. His mission now that he's back: retrieve River, who is walking a dark path without even knowing it, and strip her world of the technology that has brought it to ruin.

Hawk and his team arrive on Earth only to discover that River's new computer program endangers the world all on its own. An old human virus has resurrected and mutated with a computer virus inside of Hollow Man, and it's spreading uncontrollably. Hawk is convinced it's too late to save Earth...but River isn't ready to give up hope yet.

River and Hawk find themselves on opposing sides, yet drawn together stronger than ever before. But a future with both of them in it could mean walking paths darker than either of them could ever have imagined.

KEY POINTS

- *Fair Game* is a hybrid romance, featuring elements of fantasy, science fiction, video games, and action adventure.
- Taylor Keating is the pseudonym of a writing team featuring newcomer Paula Altenburg and published erotic romance author Cathryn Fox. This is their third romance for Tor.

PRAISE FOR TAYLOR KEATING

"A soul-touching, emotional ride." —RT BOOK REVIEWS ON FAIR GAME

"The romance is a soul-touching, emotional ride. Both River and Hawk are more than capable of taking care of themselves, but when they come together, they really thrive." —RT BOOK REVIEWS ON GAME OVER

"Keating's debut crosses over to the romance reader who still rolls a mean *Dungeons & Dragons* D20 die or escapes on her lunch break to the *World of Warcraft*, yet is easily accessible to anyone who dreams of a true adventure. The somewhat abrupt ending hints that the game and series have just begun, while this well-drawn, dark futuristic world with a dash of magic will appeal to those who like Linnea Sinclair."

—BOOKLIST ON GAME OVER

"A vibrant world of romance, action, and gaming adventure rolled into one darkly entertaining read! Taylor Keating shines in *Game Over*."

—NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR LARISSA IONE

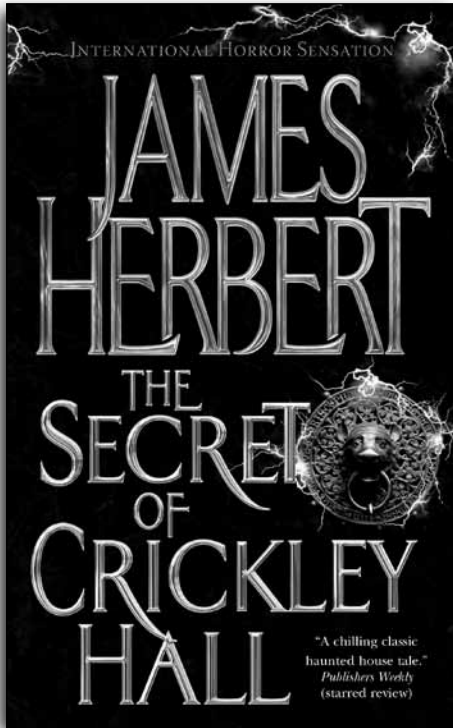
ALSO AVAILABLE

Mind Games (Tor MM, 6/11, 978-0-7653-6548-4, \$6.99/\$8.99)

Game Over (Tor MM, 11/10, 978-0-7653-6547-7, \$6.99/\$8.99)



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James Herbert

THE SECRET OF CRICKLEY HALL

International horror sensation James Herbert offers a brilliant twist on the classic haunted house story

Would you stay in a haunted house for more than one night? Would you live in a place where ghostly things keep happening? Where a cellar door you know you locked the night before is always open the following morning? Where hushed whimpering is heard? Where white shadows steal through the darkness? Where the presence of evil is all around you?

Would you? Should you?

The Caleighs did, but they had their reasons. They should have known better, though. As the horror rises, they realize their very lives are at risk...and so is their sanity. For the secret of Crickley Hall is beyond all nightmares.

KEY POINTS

- A BBC miniseries is in the works, scheduled to release near Halloween 2012.
- James Herbert has been Britain's #1 bestselling horror writer since the mid-1970's.
- He was recently named a Grandmaster at the World Horror Convention in 2010.
- Herbert's nineteen novels have sold more than forty-two million copies worldwide.
- His novel *The Survivor* was turned into a film of the same name in 1980; his first novel, *The Rats*, was made into the film *Deadly Eyes* in 1982; and his novel *The Fluke* was turned in a film in 1995, starring Samuel L. Jackson, Ron Perelman and Eric Stoltz. His novel *Haunted*, featuring his series protagonist paranormal detective Samuel Ash, was made into a film in 1995 starring Aidan Quinn and Kate Beckinsale, and was executive produced by Francis Ford Coppola.

PRAISE FOR *THE SECRET OF CRICKLEY HALL*

"This is a powerfully disturbing read...two pages in, the reader is hooked, and Herbert has done his job. The horror. The horror." —*THE GUARDIAN*

★"A chilling classic haunted house tale." —*PUBLISHERS WEEKLY*, STARRED REVIEW

"A new James Herbert novel is always a mesmerizing experience." —*FANGORIA*

"A literary Steven Spielberg." —*THE SUNDAY TIMES*

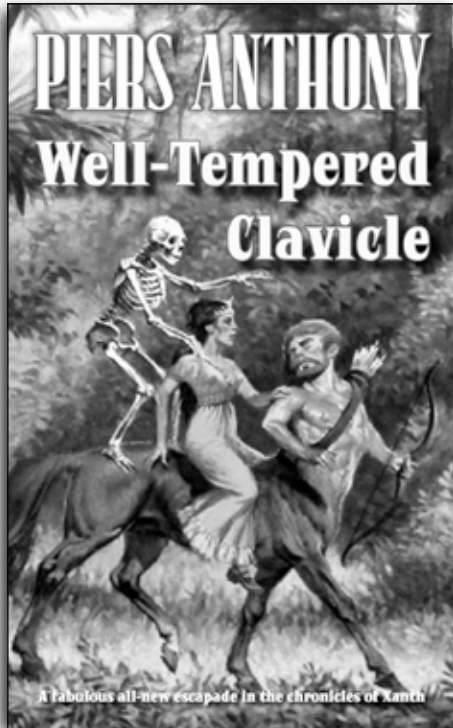
"Herbert is regarded as Britain's Stephen King, and for good reason...taut, unflinching, compelling, and downright disturbing, Herbert is a name to remember."

—*CHARLESTON POST AND COURIER*

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 Rhodi Hawk



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 Author residence: Inverness, FL

Piers Anthony

WELL-TEMPERED CLAVICLE

A brand-new Xanth adventure

Picka Bones and his sister Joy'nt are off in search of adventure with three creatures newly arrived from Mundania—and not the sort of creatures you might expect! Join them in a madcap quest, in this thirty-fifth tale of the land of Xanth.

KEY POINTS

- The Xanth series continues to generate new fans.
- Xanth is the original light humorous fantasy series.
- Xanth is YA-okay.
- Each Xanth book can be read as a stand-alone.
- A film version of the first Xanth novel, *A Spell for Chameleon*, is in development by Warner Brothers, to be produced by Wolfgang Peterson.
- Piers Anthony is a *New York Times* bestseller twenty-one times over, and the author of many popular science fiction and fantasy series.

PRAISE FOR PIERS ANTHONY

"Here we go 'Adventuring' in Xanth once more, meeting a horde of the familiar characters while running the gauntlet of a multitude of sins.... Xanth remains a land of happy endings, however, and readers can expect the usual amount of enjoyment from this thirty-fourth Xanth tale." —BOOKLIST ON KNOT GNEISS

"This being Xanth, the adventurers find absurdities, danger, and romance but also find themselves unwittingly involved in extremely complex intrigue. Classic Xanthromancy." —BOOKLIST ON AIR APPARENT

"Naturally, the quest is successful—Anthony does not trade in tragedy in his best-known series—and what is more, along the way Clio finds true love with the magician Sherlock and meets a good many of the ongoing characters in the Xanth series.... The puns for which the Xanthian corpus is famous are as numerous and outrageous as ever." —BOOKLIST ON CURRANT EVENTS

"Certain to please fans." —PUBLISHERS WEEKLY ON UP IN A HEAVAL

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Knot Gneiss (Tor MM, 10/11, 978-0-7653-6337-4, \$7.99/\$9.99)
Jumper Cable (Tor MM, 10/10, 978-0-7653-6336-7, \$6.99/\$8.99)
Two to the Fifth (Tor MM, 10/09, 978-0-7653-5894-3, \$7.99/\$9.99)
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Blake Charlton

SPELLBOUND

The exciting sequel to the acclaimed epic fantasy debut *Spellwright*

Francesca DeVega is a healer in the city of Avel, composing magical sentences that close wounds and dispell curses. But when a newly dead patient sits up and tells her that she must flee the infirmary or face a fate worse than death, Francesca finds herself in the middle of a game she doesn't understand—one that ties her to the notorious rogue wizard Nicodemus Weal and brings her face-to-face with demons, demigods, and a man she hoped never to see again.

Ten years ago, Nico escaped Starhaven Academy, leaving behind his failed life, in which he was considered disabled and felt useless. Now he's starting fresh, using his newfound gifts in the dark Chthonic languages to pursue the emerald that holds his birthright. Unfortunately, he can't escape the chaos of his old life. His mentor suffers from an incurable curse, agents of the fabled Halcyon hunt him day and night, pieces of Francesca's story don't add up, and the prophesized War of Disjunction looms on the horizon.

Nico and Francesca don't know it yet, but they are going to have to fit together the pieces of an age-old puzzle and discover the demon's darkest secret...

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Author residence: Palo Alto, CA
Author comparison: Brandon Sanderson,
 Patrick Rothfuss

KEY POINTS

- This is the second volume of the Spellwright trilogy.
- The magic system is highly visual: the spells must literally be spelled to be cast.
- Introduces a new, female protagonist, Francesca DeVega, a healer who literally dispells curses.
- The Spellwright trilogy has been sold to HarperCollins UK.

PRAISE FOR *SPELLWRIGHT*

"I'm fascinated to see what happens next, and will be following every word with the absorption of an apprentice spellwright. You will be, too."

—TAD WILLIAMS, BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *SHADOWMARCH*

"Think words can't hurt you? Sometimes they can kill. The spells of textual magic of this enthralling take will demonstrate how."

—TERRY BROOKS, *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR

★ "An enjoyable, well-written novel, with a satisfying conclusion."

—*SFX MAGAZINE*, 4.5 STARS

★ "A refreshingly new look at magic and the power of words. Nicodemus is a strong protagonist, but the supporting cast is equally as memorable. This series opener [will] resonate in the reader's mind. Highly recommended."

—*LIBRARY JOURNAL*, *STARRED REVIEW*

"*Spellwright* brims with a love for the genre and a thrill for written language."

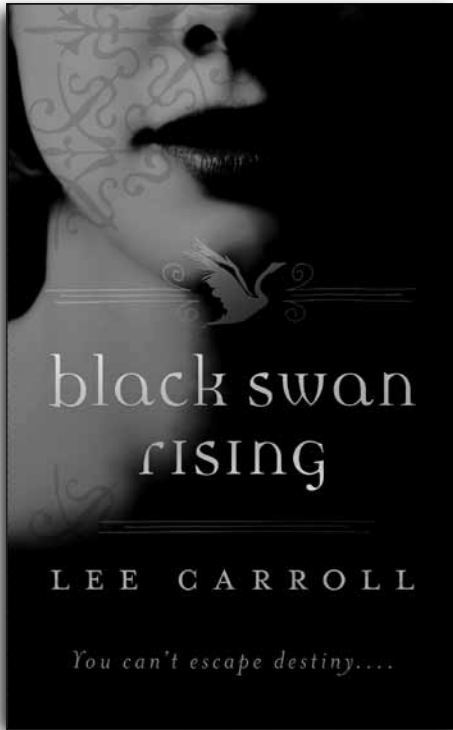
—*CHICAGO SUN-TIMES*

ALSO AVAILABLE

Spellwright (Tor MM, 8/11, 978-0-7653-5658-1, \$7.99/\$9.99)



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Lee Carroll

BLACK SWAN RISING

A fascinating new urban fantasy series by an award-winning author

*J*eweler *Garet James isn't the same as everyone else. She just doesn't know it yet.* With her fair share of problems—money (lack of), an elderly father, a struggling business—Garet should be just like any other young, feisty, single New Yorker. If only it was that simple....

It begins with the old silver box that had been soldered shut. All Garet has to do is open it. A favor for the frail owner of the antiques shop. Who wouldn't help?

But once the box is open things start to change. Garet doesn't notice at first, the shifts barely perceptible. But the city in which she grew up is beginning to reveal a long-hidden side—darker, and altogether more dangerous—a parallel world of chaos, smoke, and blood.

And now it's out of the box...and it has no intention of going back in.

KEY POINTS

- Will appeal to readers of romance and women's fiction, in addition to fantasy readers.
- Set in New York City and features authentic history and details about New York.
- This is the first book of three.
- Lee Carroll is a pseudonym for Carol Goodman and her husband Lee Slonimsky, both taking on Urban Fantasy.

PRAISE FOR *BLACK SWAN RISING*

"Writing under the pseudonym Lee Carroll, Carol Goodman (*Arcadia Falls; The Night Villa*) and her husband, poet Lee Slonimsky, launch an urban fantasy series with an unusual heroine. Fans of Charles de Lint and Mercedes Lackey should enjoy this vibrant addition to the urban fantasy genre." —LIBRARY JOURNAL

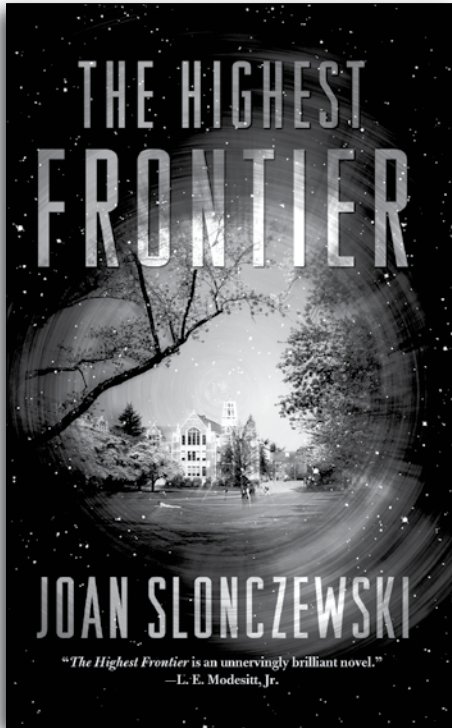
"In *Black Swan Rising* Lee Carroll creates an unsuspected Manhattan touched by magic, and reinvents the epic quest in a startling contemporary way. It's Pandora's Box turned cybernetic!" —ERIC ORMSBY

"Clever and assured, with an authentic NYC setting."

—KIRKUS REVIEWS ON *BLACK SWAN RISING*



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Joan Slonczewski

THE HIGHEST FRONTIER

A fascinating new SF novel, filled with wonder and invention

In the 22nd Century, Jennifer Kennedy, the shy and tongue-tied counterpoint to her charismatic brother Jordi, is left stunned when Jordi drowns in a flood brought on by advanced climate change. Bereft and fearful, Jenny departs Earth to enter her freshman year at Frontera College, based in the world's first permanent and self-sustaining space habitat.

In a future when the deadly microbes that caused AIDS and anthrax have been modified to power elevators and cure disease, Jenny just wants to study and play slanball in peace. But as the endless war on the ultraphyte, an invasive alien organism, rages on, Jenny begins to notice that things aren't quite right—not with her socially disabled roommate, nor at the college, nor in American politics. An accidental discovery reveals that "ultra" has infiltrated to shocking levels of society. Reluctant as she is to enter the spotlight, Jenny must step up to save her school, her country, and the world.

KEY POINTS

- This is positive, upbeat SF. The future is filled with neat things and strange changes from today.
- This is a novel in the tradition of the crossover novels of Robert A. Heinlein, such as *Have Spacesuit, Will Travel*, that work for the YA audience as well as adult readers.
- The central character is a college freshman from a politically engaged family in the future and the plot deals with political conflicts between religious belief and science.
- There is a lot of cutting-edge biological science involved in the story. Slonczewski has a PhD in biochemistry from Yale. She is an associate professor of biology at Kenyon College and director of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute Educational Program.

PRAISE FOR *THE HIGHEST FRONTIER*

"And as you might expect from a scientist/novelist, the book is filled with all sorts of technical innovations...this in the story of Jenny Ramos Kennedy, a gifted high school athlete who's lost her genetically engineered twin brother and is trying to make the best of her first year at college. And wouldn't you know it, unlike most of our freshman years, this delightfully brilliant novel has the future of Earth hanging in the balance." —*ALL THINGS CONSIDERED*, NPR

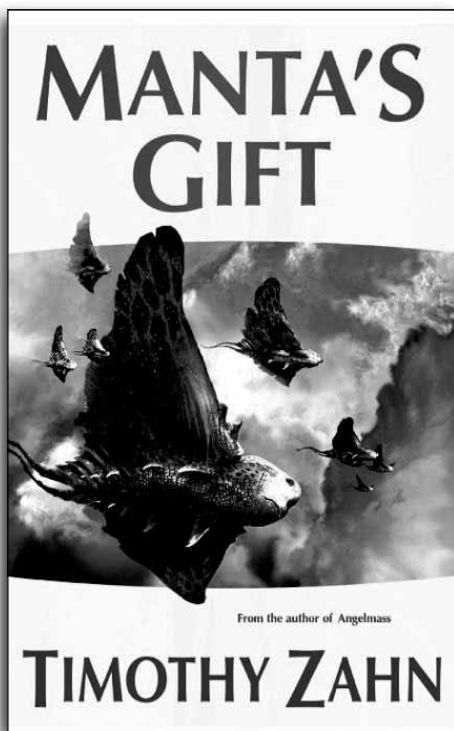
★ **"[The] first novel in a decade from a respected author of hard SF (*A Door into Ocean*, *The Children Star*) brings out the complexities and anguish of the teen years while portraying a bold community of the future with all its strengths and weaknesses... SF fans of all ages should enjoy this glimpse into a possible future at once disturbing and exciting by a graceful storyteller."** —*LIBRARY JOURNAL*, STARRED REVIEW

"Slonczewski's world-building has always gone deep; she gives the profoundest thought to how biology, culture, social structure, language, politics and economics combine to shape the future." —*KIRKUS REVIEWS*

"Unique characters, witty scientific and societal extrapolations, and a complex, mind-blowing setting make this sedately paced narrative a delightfully amusing read." —*PUBLISHERS WEEKLY*



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Timothy Zahn

MANTA'S GIFT

A brilliant epic SF adventure

Jakob Faraday is exploring Jupiter when his small craft is jarred by contact with a living creature. Faraday realizes he has blundered into a herd of enormous manta/dolphin-like animals, the Qanska, which live in Jovian space. To learn more about the Qanska, Faraday challenges Matt Rainey, a recently crippled quadriplegic, to bond with a Qanska by being placed within the womb of a mother Qanska. Rainey accepts, becoming a unique hybrid, still human, but also a Qanska.

Then a rumor spreads on Earth: the Qanska have a secret stardrive which could take Earth vessels to the far reaches of space. Faraday is removed from control of the Jupiter operations and replaced by Arbiter Liadof, who tries to coerce the Qanska into sharing their secret.

Rainey knows there is no drive. Worse yet, the Qanska environment is inexplicably failing. Rainey might be able to save the Qanska if he can prevent the destruction of their environment. But Rainey has unwittingly violated a Qanskan code, and he is to be banished, no matter that he is the creatures' last hope.

KEY POINTS

- An exciting, very accessible blend of SF adventure and military strategy SF that will appeal to readers of Zahn's successful military SF.
- Zahn's physics background shows true here, with a unique and appealing first-contact plot like none ever done before.
- Timothy Zahn won the Hugo Award for his novella, "Cascade Point," and is the author of more than thirty SF novels. He also wrote the all-time bestselling Star Wars spin-off novel, *Heir to the Empire*.
- The twentieth anniversary of *Heir to the Empire* has brought Zahn new publicity and fans.

PRAISE FOR TIMOTHY ZAHN

"An easy read, the novel pays homage to the noir detective and thriller genres, and Zahn spices his novel with a variety of aliens. Nonstop action keeps the reader turning the pages." —SFREVU.COM ON *ODD GIRL OUT*

"Good thriller, full of red herrings, blind alleys, and rising tension."

—BOOKLIST ON *THE THIRD LYNX*

"An inventive plot... Zahn's strength is hard science fiction, and he excels at technical description. The comic-book-like nonstop action will attract fans of the genre." —RT BOOK REVIEWS ON *NIGHT TRAIN TO RIGEL*

ALSO AVAILABLE

The Domino Pattern (Tor MM, 9/10, 978-0-7653-6193-6, \$7.99/\$9.99)

Odd Girl Out (Tor MM, 11/09, 978-0-7653-5670-3, \$7.99/\$9.99)

The Third Lynx (Tor MM, 8/08, 978-0-7653-5669-7, \$7.99/\$9.99)

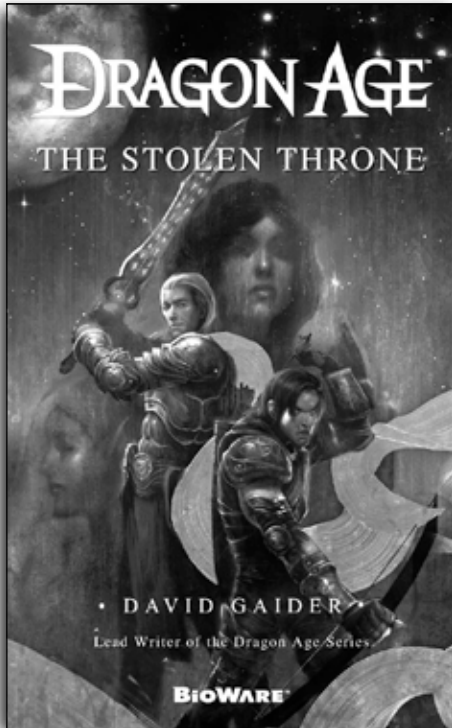
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ALSO AVAILABLE

Dragon Age: Asunder
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 \$15.99/\$18.50)

Dragon Age: The Calling
 (Tor TPB, 10/09, 978-0-7653-2409-2,
 \$14.99/\$18.99)

David Gaider

DRAGON AGE: THE STOLEN THRONE

The thrilling prequel to *Dragon Age: Origins*, the hit role-playing video game from award-winning developer BioWare!

After his mother, the beloved Rebel Queen, is betrayed and murdered by her fawning faithless lords, young Maric becomes the leader of a rebel army attempting to free his nation from the control of a foreign tyrant.

His countrymen live in fear; his commanders consider him untested; his only allies are Loghain, a brash young outlaw who saved his life, and Rowan, the beautiful warrior maiden promised to him since birth. Surrounded by spies and traitors, Maric must find a way to not only survive but achieve his ultimate destiny: Ferelden's freedom and the return of his line to the stolen throne.

KEY POINTS

- David Gaider is well-known among RPG fans and has created several memorable, fan-favorite characters.
- The novel has been an international success, with rights sold in the United Kingdom, Germany, Poland, Italy, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Russia, Spain, and France.
- A new web series, *Dragon Age: Redemption*, starring Felicia Day, launched in October 2011.
- Dark Horse Comics is launching a six-issue comic book series by David Gaider in February 2012.
- *Dragon Age: Origins*, the role-playing game, passed triple platinum sales—over three million units worldwide—in only three months from launch.
- *Dragon Age II* sold over one million copies in the first two weeks of sale.
- *Dragon Age: Origins* has won over thirty industry awards and has an average review score of ninety-one. *Dragon Age II* has an average score of eighty-two.
- BioWare™ sets a gold-standard for RPGs and their games have legions of devoted fans.
- BioWare™ is the award-winning creator of some of the world's bestselling video games focused on rich stories and memorable characters. BioWare™ is the creative force behind such titles as the *Baldur's Gate™* and *Neverwinter Nights™* series, *Star Wars®: Knights of the Old Republic™*, *Jade Empire™*, *Mass Effect™* and *Sonic Chronicles: The Dark Brotherhood*. A division of Electronic Arts, the world's leading electronic entertainment publisher, BioWare™ is hard at work on the upcoming story-driven MMO, *Star Wars®: The Old Republic™*.
- The fourth trade paperback in Tor's *Dragon Age* series is scheduled for September 2012.

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Annette and Gina Cascone

GRAVE SECRETS

Some secrets refuse to stay buried....

Amanda Peterson has a pet cemetery in her backyard. It's where she's buried all her family's dear departed pets, like Ralphie the hamster, Herman the goldfish, and Snitch the canary. But when Amanda and her friends set out to bury a dead squirrel, they accidentally dig up a grave that's already occupied—and not by a pet. The scary old lady who lives next door has lots of buried secrets. And she'll do anything to keep them that way....

KEY POINTS

- Coordinated publicity efforts with Hill & Brand Entertainment.
- With the perennial appeal of middle-grade horror, Hill & Brand Entertainment has purchased film/TV rights to the Deadtime Stories series. The first film is complete and talks are underway with multiple television networks and other distribution channels.
- The live-action series will feature Disney Channel star Jennifer Stone as the babysitter and Academy Award–nominee Diane Ladd portrays a major character in the first film, *Grave Secrets*.
- Producers Scott and David Hillenbrand have over twenty years of production, marketing, and distribution experience in feature films and television at Disney, Fox Family, and other children's entertainment companies.
- We've acquired six books in the Deadtime Stories series and will publish one book every other month. The hardcover edition of *The Beast of Baskerville* (978-0-7653-3067-3) is scheduled for May 2012, and the hardcover of *Invasion of the Appleheads* (978-0-7653-3068-0) is scheduled for July 2012.
- Deadtime Stories are written for the 8–12 year-old set by a sister act team trained in series writing for Parachute Press—creators of the mega-selling Goosebumps franchise—and 17th Street Productions (now Alloy Media).
- "Twisted Sisters" Annette Cascone and Gina Cascone have written more than twenty-eight books and two movies together. Their books include the Deadtime Stories series for middle-grade readers as well as young adult thrillers. They have also produced and written numerous treatments and books for series packagers such as Parachute Publishing, where they worked on the mega-successful Goosebumps series by R. L. Stine.

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THE WITCHING GAME

Play at your own risk!

It was just a silly wishing game—one that Lindsey and her friends had played a hundred times before, in front of a dozen different mirrors. The game never worked. It wasn't supposed to. But when they play "Bloody Mary" in front of a strange antique mirror, the game quickly turns into a nightmare! One by one their wishes start coming true, with horrifying results.

Something evil is lurking behind the looking glass...and Lindsey learns much too late that wishes don't come free—and that "Bloody Mary" is definitely not just a game!

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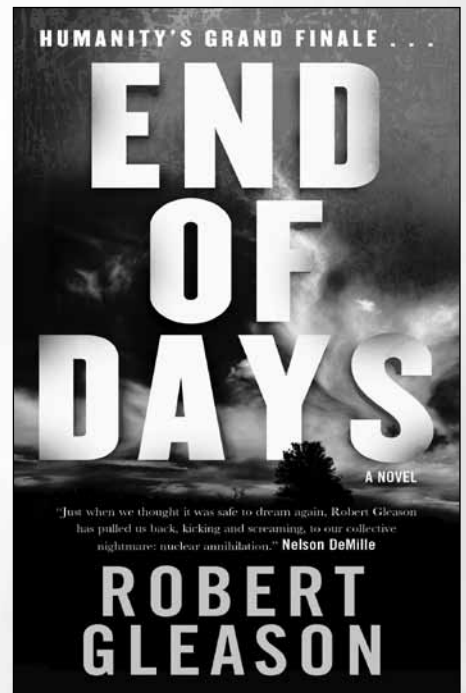
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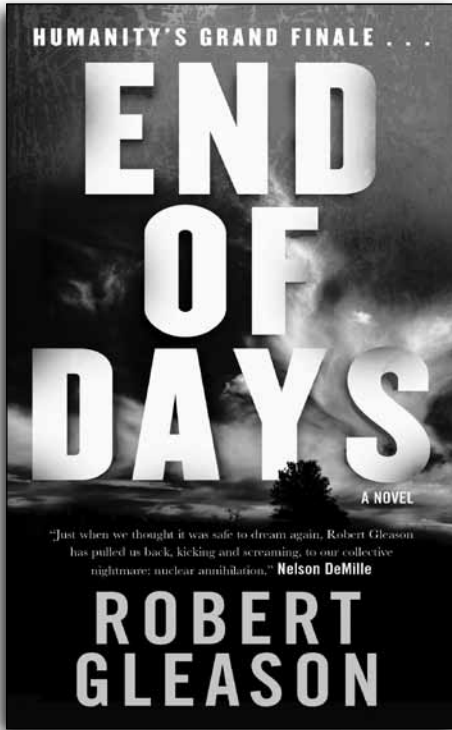
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★ "A thrilling take on a frighteningly possible future."

—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY,
STARRED REVIEW



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Robert Gleason

END OF DAYS

Born from the fear of nuclear annihilation and painstakingly researched, this epic story is a thriller unlike any other

L Lydia Lozen Magruder—the great-granddaughter of a female Apache war-shaman—has seen visions of the End since childhood. She has constructed a massive ranch-fortress in the American Southwest, stocked with everything necessary to rebuild civilization.

Now her visions are coming true. John Stone, once a baseball star and now a famous gonzo journalist, stumbled across a plan to blast humanity back to the Stone Age. Then he vanished. Lydia's only hope of tracking him down lies with her stubborn, globe-trotting daughter, Kate, Stone's former lover.

Meanwhile, a Russian general obsessed with nuclear Armageddon has also disappeared...as have eight or more of his Russian subs, armed with nuclear-tipped missiles.

The world is armed for self-destruction. Who will survive?

KEY POINTS

- National print advertising in *USA Today*, reaching over five million readers.
- Search campaign on Google, Yahoo, and Bing targeting End Time enthusiasts.
- *End of Days* is a sweeping epic of a world on the cusp of nuclear annihilation.
- It serves as both a cautionary tale and an entertaining thrill ride through the fearful possibilities of nuclear proliferation, taking a very mythological approach while expressing all the real fears about the world's most troubling nuclear problems.
- Robert Gleason has studied theories of the apocalypse and nuclear proliferation for most of his life. Gleason starred in a two-hour special on the History Channel, *Prophets of Doom*, which aired in January 2011 and featured Gleason as an expert on nuclear terrorism. The special re-airs frequently and may be turned into a regular series.
- RobertGleason2012.com

PRAISE FOR *END OF DAYS*

★ "A thrilling take on a frighteningly possible future, one that makes the journey in Cormac McCarthy's *The Road* look like a stroll through the park."

—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, STARRED REVIEW

★ "A narrative knockout punch.... Gleason's novel is in a class by itself."

—BOOKLIST, STARRED REVIEW

"Gleason's powerful, compelling book is a stark reminder of the peril we face unless we find a way to destroy nuclear weapons before they destroy us."

—FORMER SENATOR AND *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR BYRON L. DORGAN

"Just when we thought it was safe to dream again, Robert Gleason has pulled us back, kicking and screaming, to our collective nightmare: nuclear annihilation."

—NELSON DEMILLE, *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *THE GATE HOUSE*

"What an amazing story, sweeping in scope, terrifying, uplifting, outrageous, funny, and shocking, forming an unforgettable picture of humanity's 'end of days.' ...A story for the ages."

—DOUGLAS PRESTON, *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *IMPACT*





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Elsa Klensch

THE THIRD SIN

Style icon Elsa Klensch returns with a tale of death among the rich and famous!

Television producer Sonya Iverson is a woman of a certain age. She's always put her career first—and now hears the high-heeled footsteps of younger women coming up quickly behind her. Her romance with a New York City police detective isn't going smoothly—either her job or his seems to constantly get in the way. And she has a habit of stumbling over dead bodies.

Wade Bruckheimer decides to sell a fabulous diamond that once belonged to his late mother. The Braganza diamond was a Brazilian treasure before it adorned Esperanza's neck, and Wade's stepmother, Irina, has delighted in wearing the stone. But Wade isn't as rich as people think. He needs money, and selling the Braganza seems the best way of getting it. Irina is furious—that diamond is her ticket to every A-list party in New York. A few days before the sale, Wade is found dead in his luxurious apartment.

Sonya, already working on a story about the diamond, now covers the murder, to the dismay of her boyfriend, who fears that Sonya is putting herself in danger. Irina Bruckheimer is the first, but not the last, suspect. Esperanza's family wants the Braganza back. There are long-standing rumors that Wade's high-maintenance wife is having an affair. Only Sonya, with her outsider's viewpoint, can sort through Wade Bruckheimer's life and find his killer.

KEY POINTS

- The lifestyles of the rich and famous hold an eternal fascination, and in her novels, Elsa reveals some of the stories she could never tell while working as a journalist (names changed, of course).
- Sonya Iverson is a single, working woman who, while investigating murders, faces issues to which many women can relate.
- This is the fourth book of a series featuring TV producer Sonya Iverson.
- Elsa Klensch was the producer and host of CNN's groundbreaking fashion and design program, *Style with Elsa Klensch*.
- www.elsaklensch.com

PRAISE FOR ELSA KLENSCH

"Readers of Barbara Taylor Bradford's novels will find the scandals and secrets Klensch's upper-crust family is hiding familiar and enjoyable territory."

—BOOKLIST ON TAKE TWO

"Entertaining and fast-paced." —RT BOOK REVIEWS ON SHOOTING SCRIPT

"The style expert's first novel is a hot mystery set in the fashion world, featuring a smart female producer who scoops a murder case."

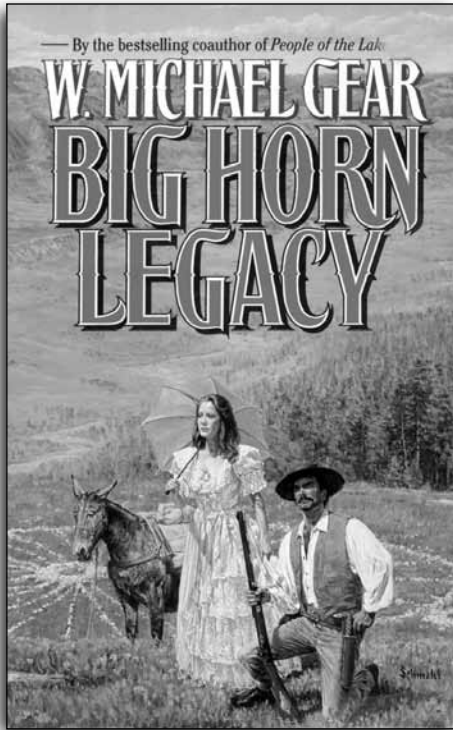
—US WEEKLY ON LIVE AT 10:00, DEAD AT 10:15

"Klensch is adept at drawing memorable characters and keeping the pace moving. The breathless conclusion barrels along with energy as Sonya tries to solve the case and secure her job before the murderer strikes again. A solid mystery with a pace like a volcanic eruption." —KIRKUS REVIEWS ON SHOOTING SCRIPT

"The exotic locale, illicit sex, gorgeous clothes, and filthy-rich guests should appeal to Danielle Steele fans." —BOOKLIST ON SHOOTING SCRIPT



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 Author residence: Thermopolis, WY

W. Michael Gear

THE BIG HORN LEGACY

The race is on in this book from the *New York Times* bestselling author

It is 1850 in St. Louis, and Abriel Catton receives the last will and testament of his father, Web Catton, an enigmatic mountain man. Among the papers are instructions that Ab must reassemble his family: brothers and sisters he can barely remember, that separated after the death of his mother. Together they will search for Web Catton's legacy, all the while pursued by Braxton Bragg and his desire for revenge and gold.

Also in pursuit of the Cattons is General Cavaignac. Fresh from fighting in Algeria, and now struggling for control of France, Cavaignac has heard rumors that the legacy of France is hidden somewhere in the American West. Cavaignac's agent, Leander Sentor, is narrowing his pursuit on Arabella, Ab's sister, and the rest of the Cattons.

The race is on as the Cattons seek to outmaneuver their pursuers and locate Web Catton's legacy. But first, the Cattons must renew the bonds of a family shattered by time and distance.

KEY POINTS

- The Gears are tireless self-promoters.
- The North America's Forgotten Past series has sold over 6.4 million copies in the United States.
- In hardcover, *People of the Thunder* was a *New York Times* bestseller, and *People of the Raven* was the winner of the 2005 Spur Award for Best Western Novel.
- W. Michael Gear, who holds a master's degree in Anthropology, has worked as a professional archaeologist since 1978.

PRAISE FOR PEOPLE OF THE LONGHOUSE

"The Gears continue do a magnificent job of advancing a fascinating historical chronicle via action, adventure, and archaeology." —BOOKLIST

"Rich in cultural detail... Both longtime fans and newcomers will be satisfied. Another fine entry in an ambitious, long-running series." —KIRKUS REVIEWS

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