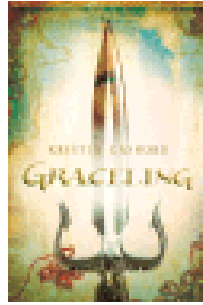
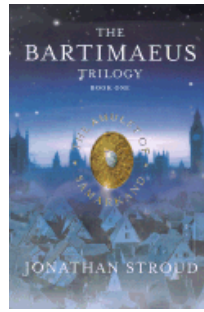


FANTASY NOVELS by TITLE



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Abhorsen

Nix, Garth

F Nix

Abhorsen-In-Waiting Lirael and Prince Sameth, a Wallmaker, must confront and bind the evil spirit Oranis before it can destroy all life.

Airborn

Oppel, Kenneth

Matt, a young cabin boy aboard an airship, and Kate, a wealthy young girl traveling with her chaperone, team up to search for the existence of mysterious winged creatures reportedly living hundreds of feet above the Earth's surface.

Alice's adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass (Classics)

Carroll, Lewis, 1832-1898.

F Car

Alice falls through a rabbit hole to a wonderful adventure

Alanna: the first adventure (Song of the Lioness series)

Pierce, Tamora

F Pie

Eleven-year-old Alanna, who aspires to be a knight even though she is a girl, disguises herself as a boy to become a royal page, a learning many hard lessons along her path to high adventure.

Amber spyglass (Dark Materials series)

Pullman, Philip

F Pul

Lyra and Will find themselves at the center of a battle between the forces of the Authority and those gathered by Lyra's father, Lord Asriel.

Amulet of Sanmarkand (Triology)

Stroud, Jonathan

F Str

Set in modern-day London, this first book in this gripping trilogy introduces young magician's apprentice Nathaniel. Humiliated by a hotshot wizard, Nathaniel summons the not-so-tame djinni, Bartimaeus, and sends him to steal the Amulet of Samarkand.

Artemis Fowl (series)

Colfer, Eoin

F Col

When a twelve-year-old evil genius tries to restore his family fortune by capturing a fairy and demanding a ransom in gold, the fairies fight back with magic, technology, and a particularly nasty troll.

The Bad Beginning (series of unfortunate events)

Snicket, Lemony

F Sni

After the sudden death of their parents, the three Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out that the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune.

The Bellmaker (Redwall Series)

Jacques, Brian.

F Jac

Worried about his daughter Mariel, Joseph the Bellmaker is led by a dream from Redwall Abbey to Southward, where he is caught up in the battle between Squirrelking Gael and the vicious Foxwolf Nagru.

Black Book of Secrets

Higgins, F. E.

F Hig

When Ludlow Fitch runs away from his thieving parents in the City, he meets up with the mysterious Joe Zabbidou, who calls himself a secret pawnbroker, and who takes Ludlow as an apprentice to record the confessions of the townspeople of Pagus Parvus, where resentments are many and trust is scarce.

Blue Fingers: a ninja tale

Whitesel, Cheryl

F Whi

Having failed apprenticeship as a dye maker, Koji is captured and forced to train as a ninja, where he remains disloyal until he discovers samurai have burned his former village.

Book of a Thousand Days

Hale, Shannon

F Hal

Fifteen-year-old Dashti, sworn to obey her sixteen-year-old mistress, the Lady Saren, shares Saren's years of punishment locked in a tower, then brings her safely to the lands of her true love, where both must hide who they are as they work as kitchen maids.

The borrowers (series)

Norton, Mary.

F Nor

Miniature people who live in an old country house by borrowing things from the humans are forced to emigrate from their home under the clock.

Charlie Bone and the ... (Series)

Nimmo, Jenny

F Nim

Bloor's Academy schools the endowed descents of the Red King. Charlie, a descendent of the Yewbeams, a family with many magical endowments, attends Bloor's and is hoping for a quiet term. Then Henry Yewbeam is sent from 1916 to the present and Charlie must help him survive so that he can return to the past.

City of Ember (Series)

DuPrau, Jeanne F DuP
In the year 241, twelve-year-old Lina trades jobs on Assignment Day to be a Messenger to run to new places in her decaying but beloved city, perhaps even to glimpse Unknown Regions.

Chronicles of Narnia (Series)

C.S. Lewis F Lew

The Color of Magic (Discworld Series)

Pratchett, Terry F Pra
Somewhere on the frontier between thought and reality exists the Discworld, a parallel time and place which might sound and smell very much like our own, but which looks completely different. It plays by different rules. Certainly it refuses to succumb to the quaint notion that universes are ruled by pure logic and the harmony of numbers. But just because the Disc is different doesn't mean that some things don't stay the same. Its very existence is about to be threatened by a strange new blight: the arrival of the first tourist, upon whose survival rests the peace and prosperity of the land. But if the person charged with maintaining that survival in the face of robbers, mercenaries and, well, Death, is an inept wizard, a little logic might turn out to be a very good idea.

The Dark-angel

Pierce, Meredith Ann. F Pie
The servant girl Aerial must choose between destroying her vampire master for his evil deeds or saving him for the sake of his beauty and the spark of greatness she has seen in him.

Dark heart

James, Betsy. F Jam
Seventeen-year-old Kat's struggle to learn the ways of her dead mother's people in the hill country is complicated by her failure in the bear ceremony, a spiritual rite of passage, and her attraction to the blind outcast Raim.

The dark is rising (Series)

Cooper, Susan. F CoO
On his 11th birthday Will Stanton discovers that he is the last of the Old Ones, destined to seek the 6 magical signs that will enable the Old Ones to triumph over the evil forces of the Dark.

Diggers (Bromeliad Trilogy)

Pratchett, Terry F Pra
A group of small creatures called nomes, whose families have lived for generations hidden in a department store, are forced to flee to a country quarry, where they struggle against harsh weather, destructive humans, and dissension among themselves

Dracula (Classics)

Stoker, Bram F Sto

After discovering the double identity of the wealthy Transylvanian nobleman, Count Dracula, a small group of people vow to rid the world of the evil vampire. Illustrated notes throughout the text explain the historical background of the story.

Dragon Rider

Funke, Cornelia F Fun
After learning that humans are headed toward his hidden home, Firedrake, a silver dragon, is joined by a brownie and an orphan boy in a quest to find the legendary valley known as the Rim of Heaven, encountering friendly and unfriendly creatures along the way, and struggling to evade the relentless pursuit of an old enemy.

Ember & Prophet of Yonwood (Triology)

DuPrau, Jeanne F DuP
While visiting the small town of Yonwood, North Carolina, eleven-year-old Nickie makes some decisions about how to identify both good and evil when she witnesses the townspeople's reactions to the apocalyptic visions of one of their neighbors.

The Emperor Mage (Immortals series)

Pierce, Tamora. F Pie
When she is sent as part of the delegation from Tortall to negotiate a peace treaty with Carthak, fifteen-year-old Daine must use her powers to communicate with animals for more than healing the Carthak emperor's dying birds.

Eragon (Inheritance series)

Paolini, Christopher F Pao
In Aagaesia, a fifteen-year-old boy of unknown lineage called Eragon finds a mysterious stone that weaves his life into an intricate tapestry of destiny, magic, and power, peopled with dragons, elves, and monsters.

Everworld (series)

Applegate, K.A. F App
In a parallel universe where mythology is real and wild imaginings are ordinary, four friends still haven't found Senna-- or their way out of Everworld. They are about to encounter Merlin, one of the most powerful inhabitants of Everworld. He might know where to find Senna, but he has his own agenda.

The eyes of the dragon

King, Stephen, 1947- F Kin
In the kingdom of Delain, a young prince must struggle against powerful forces to gain his rightful inheritance.

Faerie Wars

Brennan, Herbie F Bre
Troubled by family problems, Henry finds his life taking a whole new dimension when he and his friend, old Mr. Fogarty, become involved with Prince Pyrgus Malvae who has been sent from the faerie world in order to escape the treacherous Faeries of the Night.

The fellowship of the ring (trilogy)

Tolkien, J. R. R. (John Ronald) F Tol

The fifth elephant (Discworld series)

Pratchett, Terry F Pra
An outrageous send-up of everything from diplomacy to modern communication. Everyone knows that Discworld is flat, and supported on the backs of four elephants. But aren't there supposed to be "five"?

Fires of Merlin (Lost Years of Merlin series)

Barron, T.A. F Bar
Having voyaged to the Otherworld in his quest to find himself, the young wizard Merlin must face fire in many different forms and deal with the possibility of losing his own magical power.

Ghost song

Price, Susan. F Pri
When a magical shaman of the Ghost World visits a fur trapper for the czar and tries to claim his son Ambrosi, the father resists, while Ambrosi finds himself tempted to renounce his mortality and learn the secrets of his true destiny.

Gifts

Le Guin, Ursula F LeG
When a young man in the Uplands blinds himself rather than use his gift of "unmaking"--a violent talent shared by members of his family--he upsets the precarious balance of power among rival, feuding families, each of which has a strange and deadly talent of its own.

Golden compass (Dark Materials series)

Pullman, Philip F Pul
Accompanied by her daemon, Lyra Belacqua sets out to prevent her best friend and other kidnapped children from becoming the subject of gruesome experiments in the Far North.

Graceling

Cashore, Kristin F Cha
In a world where some people are born with extreme and often-feared skills called Graces, Katsa struggles for redemption from her own horrifying Grace, the Grace of killing, and teams up with another young fighter to save their land from a corrupt king.

Great Good Thing

Townley, Roderick F Two
Twelve-year-old Princess Sylvie's storybook kingdom really is a storybook, where nothing ever changes, even the character's mad scramble to reach their places whenever the book is opened, until Sylvie discovers she can enter new worlds with the Reader, and find new adventures.

Greenwitch

Cooper, Susan. F Co
Jane's invitation to witness the making of the Greenwitch begins a series of sinister events in which she and her two brothers help the Old Ones recover the grail stolen by the Dark.

The grey king (Dark Rising series)

Cooper, Susan. F Co
In this fourth book of The Dark Is Rising sequence, Will Stanton, visiting in Wales, is swept into a desperate quest to find the golden harp and to awaken the ancient Sleepers.

Gregor the overlander (Underland Chronicles)

Collins, Suzanne F Col
When eleven-year-old Gregor and his two-year-old sister are pulled into a strange underground world, they trigger an epic battle involving men, bats, rats, cockroaches, and spiders while on a quest foretold by ancient prophecy.

Half magic

Eager, Edward. PB F Eag
Four children looking forward to an ordinary summer enjoy a series of fantastic adventures by double-wishing on an ancient coin.

Harry Potter and (Series)

Rowling, J. K. F Raw

The hobbit, or, There and back again

Tolkien, J. R. R. F TOL
Bilbo Baggins, a respectable, well-to-do hobbit, lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the day the wandering wizard Gandalf chooses him to share in an adventure from which he may never return.

House of Many Ways

Jones, Diane W. F Jon
Sequel - When Charmain is asked to housesit for Great Uncle William, the Royal Wizard of Norland, she is ecstatic to get away from her parents, but finds that his house is much more than it seems.

Inkheart & Inkspell

Funke, Cornelia F Fun
Twelve-year-old Meggie learns that her father, who repairs and binds books for a living, can "read" fictional characters to life when one of those characters abducts them and tries to force him into service.

Jumanji (Easy)

Van Allsburg, Chris F Van
Left on their own for an afternoon, two bored and restless children find more excitement than they bargained for in a mysterious and mystical jungle adventure board game.

Keys to the Kingdom Series

Mister Monday, Grimm Tuesday, etc.

Nix, Garth F Nix
Strange things begin happening after Arthur Pengaligon dreams of a strange figure who hands him a key shaped like a minute hand. A winged man-dog tries to invade his house. A sleeping sickness falls over the city. And then there's the weird new house that only Arthur can see. . . Before long, Arthur realizes he's stumbled into a strange new universe of moving staircases and gigantic clocks - and it's up to him to set things right in a literal race against time. Full of adventure and mystery.

The lion, the witch and the wardrobe (Chronicles of Narnia)

Lewis, C. S. (Clive Staples) F Lew

Four English school children find their way through the back of a wardrobe into the magic land of Narnia and assist Aslan, the golden lion, to triumph over the White Witch, who has cursed the land with eternal winter

The Little prince

Saint-Exupéry, Antoine de, 1900 F Sai
An aviator whose plane is forced down in the Sahara Desert encounters a little man from a small planet who describes his adventures in the universe seeking the secret of what is really important in life.

The long patrol

Jacques, Brian. F Jac
Tammo, a daring young hare hungry for adventure, is sent with Russa Nodrey, the wandering red squirrel, to join the Long Patrol and defend Salamandastron against the Rapsallion horde.

Lost horizon (Classics)

Hilton, James, 1900-1954. F Hil
Two Englishmen, a woman missionary, and an American fleeing the consequences of shady financial deals are traveling companions.

Lost Years of Merlin

Barron, T.A. F Bar
A young boy who has no identity nor memory of his past washes ashore on the coast of Wales and finds his true name after a series of fantastic adventures.

Mariel of Redwall (Redwall Series)

Jacques, Brian. F Jac
The mousemaid Mariel achieves victory at sea for the animals of Redwall Abbey, fighting the savage pirate rat Gabool the Wild, warlord of rodent corsairs.

Midnight for Charlie Bone (Children of the Red King)

Nimmo, Jenny F Nim
Charlie Bone's life with his widowed mother and two grandmothers undergoes a dramatic change when he discovers that he can hear people in photographs talking.

Night Flying

Murphy, Rita F Mur
As the time for her solo flight on the sixteenth birthday approaches, Georgia begins to question the course of her life and her relationships with the other women in her unusual family.

Orwell's Luck

Jennings, Richard
While caring for an injured rabbit which becomes her confidant, horoscope writer, and source of good luck, a thoughtful seventh grade girl learns to see things in more than one way.

Pearls of Lutra

Jacques, Brian. F Jac
Tansy, a young hedgehog living at Redwall Abbey, attempts to solve the riddle of the missing pearls while at the same time the evil marten, Mad Eyes, desires them for himself.

Peter Pan (Classics)

Barrie, J. M. (James Matthew) F Ba
The adventures of Peter Pan, the boy who would not grow up.

Peter and the Starcatchers (Triology)

Barry, Dave F Bar
Soon after Peter, an orphan, sets sail from England on the ship Never Land, he befriends and assists Molly, a young Starcatcher, whose mission is to guard a trunk of magical stardust from a greedy pirate and the native inhabitants of a remote island.

Pirate Curse

Meyer, Kai F Mey
In a place similar to the 1706 Caribbean, two fourteen-year-old "polliwogs"--humans who can walk on water--rely on a mysterious figure known as the Ghost Trader and a band of pirates to help them escape from the evil that is chasing them.

A question of magic

McGowen, Tom. F McG
When creatures from beyond the sky threaten to destroy the five intelligent races of ancient Earth and the mages of the land cannot agree on a plan, twelve-year-old Lithim and his father come up with their own solution. Sequel to "The Magical Fellowship" and "A Trial of Magic."

Ranger's Apprentice (Series)

Flanagan, John F Fla
When fifteen-year-old Will is rejected by battleschool, he becomes the reluctant apprentice to the mysterious Ranger Halt, and winds up protecting the kingdom from danger.

Ratha's challenge

Bell, Clare. F Bel
An encounter with a group of unusual cats helps bring Ratha, leader of the prehistoric cat clan called the Named, and her estranged daughter Thistle to a better understanding of each other.

Redwall (series)

Jacques, Brian. F Jac
When the peaceful life of ancient Redwall Abbey is shattered by the arrival of the evil rat Cluny and his villainous hordes, Matthias, a young mouse, determines to find the legendary sword of Martin the Warrior which, he is convinced, will help Redwall's inhabitants destroy the enemy.

Running with the demon

Brooks, T. F Bro
Nest Freemark, a 14-year-old in an Illinois factory town, possesses magic powers whose precise nature is a mystery, as is the reason for her mother's suicide.

Sabriel

Nix, G F Nix
Sabriel, daughter of the necromancer Abhorsen, must journey into the mysterious and magical Old Kingdom to rescue her father from the Land of the Dead.

Salamandastron

Jacques, Brian. F Jac
Urthstripe the Strong, a wise old badger, leads the animals of the great fortress of Salamandastron and Redwall Abbey against the weasel Ferahgo the Assassin and his corps of vermin.

The search for delicious

Babbitt, Natalie. F Ba
The Prime Minister is compiling a dictionary and when no one at court can agree on the meaning of delicious, the King sends his twelve-year-old messenger to poll the country.

Sign of Qin

Bass, L G F Bas
In long-ago China, Prince Zong, the mortal young Starlord chosen to save humankind from destruction, joins the twin outlaws, White Streak and Black Whirlwind, to fight the Lord of the Dead and his demon hordes.

Snow Walker

Catherine Fisher F Fis
The snow-walker Gudrun came from the swirling mists and icy depths beyond the edge of the world to rule the Jarl's people with fear and sorcery, but a small band of outlaws will fight to the death to restore the land to its rightful leader.

Stoneheart (Triology)

Fletcher, Charlie F Fle
When twelve-year-old George accidentally decapitates a stone statue in London, England, he falls into a parallel dimension where he must battle ancient "live" statues and solve a dangerous riddle.

Subtle knife (series)

Pullman, Philip F Pul
As the boundaries between worlds begin to dissolve, Lyra and her daemon help Will Parry in his search for his father and for a powerful, magical knife.

Summerland

Chabon, Michael F Cha
Ethan Feld, the worst baseball player in the history of the game, finds himself recruited by a 100-year-old scout to help a band of fairies triumph over an ancient enemy.

Tales from Watership Down

Adams, Richard, 1920- F Ada
At last: twenty-four years after the publication of Watership Down - one of the century's best-loved works of imaginative literature - the superb storyteller Richard Adams reenters that unique and special world to tell us about the lives of the rabbits after their defeat of General Woundwort.

Tale of Despereaux

DeCamillo, Kate
The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.

Thirteenth Child (Book 1)

Wrede, Patricia F Wre
When Charmain is asked to housesit for Great Uncle William, the Royal Wizard of Norland, she is ecstatic to get away from her parents, but finds that his house is much more than it seems.

Truancy

Fukui, Isamu F Fuk
In the City, where an iron-fisted Mayor's goal is perfect control through education, fifteen-year-old Tack is torn between a growing sympathy for the Truancy, an underground movement determined to bring down the system at any cost, and the desire to avenge a death caused by a Truant.

Tuck everlasting

Babbitt, Natalie. F Ba
The Tuck family is confronted with an agonizing situation when they discover that a ten-year-old girl and a malicious stranger now share their secret about a spring whose water prevents one from ever growing any older.

The voyages of Doctor Dolittle (Classics)

Lofting, Hugh, 1886-1947. F Lof
Presents the story of the good doctor who learned the language of animals and made adventurous voyages. When his colleague Long Arrow disappears, Dr. Dolittle sets off with his assistant, Tommy Stubbins, his dog, Jip, and Polynesia the parrot on an adventurous voyage over tropical seas to floating Spidermonkey Island.

Warriors (Series)

Hunter, Erin F Hun
In a troubled time for the Clans, three young cats, grandchildren of the legendary Firestar, begin their training as warriors and, in the course of many adventures, discover their true destiny.

Water Shaper

McCaffery, Laura F McC
Having escaped from her father's control with help from a handsome holy man who is king of a western land, fifteen-year-old Princess Margot finally travels to the sea where her mother lived, and from which she can draw a powerful magic.

Where the wild things are (Easy)

Sendak, Maurice. E S
A naughty little boy, sent to bed without his supper, sails to the land of the wild things where he becomes their king.

Wild magic

Pierce, Tamora F Pie
The mage Numair, the knight Alanna, and Queen Thayet enlist thirteen-year-old Daine's help to battle the dreadful immortal creatures that have recently begun to attack the kingdom of Tortall.

Wolf-speaker (Immortals Series)

Pierce, Tamora. F Pie
With the help of her animal friends, Daine fights to save the kingdom of Tortall from ambitious mortals and dangerous immortals.

A wrinkle in time

L'Engle, Madeleine.

F L'En

Meg Murry and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers and a search for Meg's father, who has disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government.

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