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A Kidnapping, a ransom, and a promise of blood. Kidnapped while journeying with her maid Morven. Louise McGregor finds herself the prisoner of the charming rogue Colin McKay. As she waits for her father to answer Colin's demand for ransom, she begins to see there is more to her captor than meets the eye. The threat of war looms between the McGregors and the Ross clan but will Louise's father get to her in time or will Colin sell her to the highest bidder? Worse still, when the Ross clan show up in force it may not be for the reasons she expected. Little does she know Hamish Ross - son of the Laird of the Ross clan - has revenge on his mind when it comes to Colin McKay. As things heat up and swords are drawn, will Colin get out with his life intact? Worse still will he finally have worn Louise down with his charms? Chronicles the rise and eventual fall of Nazi Germany during World War II. Two worlds. Five men. And one of them still alive. Kyle's survival rocked my world, but the revelation of my pregnancy brings about my worst fears. Indictment into the very prophecy I am running from. The Primal Council is fractured. War looms before us. Eradication versus transfiguration, and not one human is safe. The Council is preparing for war and I'm carrying a deadly secret. One that threatens to fracture the bond I have with the men around me. The Council can't have me, and no one wants me fighting. The village wants to claim me and the Primals want to protect me. I'm torn between two sides, and a choice has to be made. Will the Council wipe out the humans? Use their serum to turn them into us? We all need answers, but there's one question I ask myself more than any other. Will my men really force me to choose just one? Because I'm honestly not sure I can. This innovative argument shows the consequences of increased aversion to international war for foreign and military policy. The end of this Realm has come. Since the first written word, Deminean have ruled over the Humans—that is, until the birth of the Hybrid. Vi'eri Trueblade, the feared and hated hybrid, finds herself at the end of time. The death of the Realm. War looms, and the people of the world rally behind her, for they have but two options: Fight or Die. Alone and afraid, she hides herself from the others, seeking solitude from their hateful glares. However, one day, a young human asks her to tell him a story. A story from her troubled past. A story of how she brought this destruction upon them. Reluctantly, she agrees, regaling the young human with a tale of her life and its many failings. Are the answers she seeks buried deep in a past, hidden behind her pain? Or is this truly to be the end of all? Wailing from the Bleeding Nations is a series of political memoirs about the Liberian and Sierra Leonean civil wars fought amongst rivalry warlords in the 1990s and early 2000s. The book followed the frontline experience of a family's peculiar child, a typical representation of the African image, whose destiny is influenced by a series of local events, dreams, conflicts, lack of family support, and who is in a constant struggle for his survival against a deadly disease as he tried to pursue education instead of follow-suiting his friends to pick up arms and fight in the war as a child soldier while questioning everything around him. The series scrutinised the role and reception of the National Patriotic Front of Liberia (NPFL) rebel under the leadership of Charles Taylor who breaks himself free from a USA prison to initiates a guerrilla warfare within the Liberian society, as compared to that of the

Revolutionary United Front (RUF) rebel under the command of Foday Sankoh in neighbouring Sierra Leone. The books talked about the operation and impact of the Civil Defence Force (CDF-Kamajors) and other mercenary groups such as; the Executive Outcomes from South Africa, and Task Force from Liberia which operated alongside the Nigerian peacekeeping force, and other foreign fighters including the Guinean military. Wailing from the Bleeding Nations also unveiled the myths and reality about the formation of child soldiers in a self-seeking senseless conflict, supported by foreign governments at the expense of the local people and the region's stability. "From the men who masterminded the conflicts from abroad, to the laymen who did the killing, everybody has a story to tell." As the war looms in Ukraine and the West continues to slap Russia in the face with 1001 sanctions, "Wailing from the Bleeding Nations: The Battlefields Where the Wars Aren't Planned" recalled the similarities of what the Liberians and Sierra Leoneans went through in the 1990s. The book is your perfect answer to the notorious practice of proxy war and regime change, and the impact such practices have on society in terms of civilian death and the destructive legacy left behind which the next generation will be forced to deal with within the unforeseeable future, as local and foreign war profiteers fatten their pockets, leaving behind nothing but the bare skeleton of the society. A "truly compelling" (Good Morning America) New York Times bestseller that explores how technology and best intentions collide in the heat of war—from the creator and host of the podcast Revisionist History. In *The Bomber Mafia*, Malcolm Gladwell weaves together the stories of a Dutch genius and his homemade computer, a band of brothers in central Alabama, a British psychopath, and pyromaniacal chemists at Harvard to examine one of the greatest moral challenges in modern American history. Most military thinkers in the years leading up to World War II saw the airplane as an afterthought. But a small band of idealistic strategists, the "Bomber Mafia," asked: What if precision bombing could cripple the enemy and make war far less lethal? In contrast, the bombing of Tokyo on the deadliest night of the war was the brainchild of General Curtis LeMay, whose brutal pragmatism and scorched-earth tactics in Japan cost thousands of civilian lives, but may have spared even more by averting a planned US invasion. In *The Bomber Mafia*, Gladwell asks, "Was it worth it?" Things might have gone differently had LeMay's predecessor, General Haywood Hansell, remained in charge. Hansell believed in precision bombing, but when he and Curtis LeMay squared off for a leadership handover in the jungles of Guam, LeMay emerged victorious, leading to the darkest night of World War II. *The Bomber Mafia* is a riveting tale of persistence, innovation, and the incalculable wages of war. A fresh treatment of Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany, revealing the close ties between Mussolini and Hitler and their regimes From 1934 until 1944 Mussolini met Hitler numerous times, and the two developed a relationship that deeply affected both countries. While Germany is generally regarded as the senior power, Christian Goeschel demonstrates just how much history has underrepresented Mussolini's influence on his German ally. In this highly readable book, Goeschel, a scholar of twentieth-century Germany and Italy, revisits all of Mussolini and Hitler's key meetings and asks how these meetings constructed a powerful image of a strong Fascist-Nazi relationship that still resonates with the general public. His portrait of Mussolini draws on sources ranging beyond political history to reveal a leader who, at times, shaped Hitler's decisions and was not the gullible buffoon he's often portrayed as. The first comprehensive study of the Mussolini-Hitler relationship, this book is a must-read for scholars and anyone interested in the history of European fascism, World War II, or political leadership. It is the year 1860. Gracie Smith lives the life of ease on her huge Alabama plantation home. On the outside, she is living a perfect life of ease. The belle of every ball. The daughter of a wealthy, powerful plantation owner. Her choice of young men to court. However, appearances deceive. Inside, Gracie is a twisted, bitter person. And church is the last place she wants to go for answers. She is running out of time as the distant thunder of civil war looms on the horizon. What will it take to make her change her mind about needing a Savior, before it's too late? Suddenly, when life whirls into a horrible accident and a runaway slave mysteriously appears, she is given a second chance at a better life. All the while, whispered threats of a civil war filter through America. Will these threats become a reality for her and the rest of the

country? If so, it will change her life forever. When his kingdom waged a holy crusade to reclaim a sacred artifact long thought lost, Legalt Dramis made a name for himself as a peerless warrior. Known by friend and foe alike as Crimson Flash for his incredible combat prowess, he carved a bloody swath through his enemies and succeeded against impossible odds to bring the Divine Oath back to its rightful place. Upon his return, however, he surprised the world by turning his back on both his homeland and nobility, choosing instead the life of a mercenary. Six years after his departure, as war looms once more on the horizon, Legalt is hired back into service and finds himself drawn into a conflict that threatens to reveal the dark truth behind the Crusade, as well as the secret behind the legendary Crimson Flash himself. Chronicles the military operations and tactics of World War II in both the European and Pacific theaters from the Sino-Japanese War in 1937 to the surrender of Japan in 1945. Supposedly, nature abhors a vacuum. I'm finding this is true in the worst way...Defeating her evil ex-boyfriend hasn't exactly been the reprieve from trouble that Jade hoped for. When Alek's mentor shows up with an injured Justice and government agents start asking questions she doesn't want to answer, Jade's problems are just beginning. Enemies new and old make their moves as a war looms on the horizon in this exciting ninth book in the Twenty-Sided Sorceress series. "The world is woven of secrets." Ritual magic mixes dangerously with wild magic. Yet Alfreda Sorensson's talent has grown until she becomes a target for worldly and unworldly powers. Now, to save her soul, she must leave her pioneer home in the Michigan Territory to take refuge at an elite New York school, where her wild magic places her in direct conflict with the ritual taught to young Americans and Europeans. Alfreda suspects that half the professors may not be human at Windward Academy. It's a curious place, a last chance for students who can't control their powers, and a place where everything is a test, in one way or another. At first Alfreda thinks her greatest challenge will be mastering ritual. Then she learns that traitors have infiltrated the school--and the new nation. War looms between the United States and England, and Alfreda answers the call. Only after she spies her way into an enemy magician's estate does she learn the true challenge of her own power--Because when dark magic finds her, she's utterly on her own. The older the secret, the more dangerous its revelation. In the far north, Louis and Roul train to face the growing threat at the heart of Lumiaron. Brice Rennaud, Shadow Master of the Emperor, plots a bloody course and the dire specter of civil war looms over the Empire. A world away, Naira follows the dream of her Left-Hand Husband into the red dunes of the Cidan Mashada, where fate and the Gods await their arrival. As their journeys converge, the spider web of conspiracy threatens all, and knives are drawn in the shadows. For at the heart of the Lumiaron lies a secret so deep its keepers would traffic even with the dire power of Sang Sorcellerie to preserve it. Plunge into the epic tale as Louis prepares to face his enemy and Naira answers to the will of the Gods! Praise for *The Hidden Blade*, Book 1 of *Sangwheel Chronicles*: "The Hidden Blade is one of those rare gems you find in the Independent Publishing arena. Well written, imaginative, with great characters and a wonderful story." - Maxwell Alexander Drake, creative writing teacher & author. "Fantasy can be a tough genre--making both an engrossing world and characters that a reader really cares about is a hard balance that most authors struggle with. Mullany, however, excels at both. The world is vibrant and creative, with a feeling of depth and history that is shown in hints rather than pages on pages of exposition. The characters are human and relatable and, perhaps most importantly, adults." - Kathleen Reedy, Goodreads Review

The three clans are about to converge. In the wake of Thane's destruction, Arliss is left with nothing but broken pieces of the life she knew and unanswered questions about the world beyond Reinhold. And suddenly, that world comes to Reinhold. When Princess Orlianna of Ikarra journeys to invite Arliss and company to return with her to renew their old alliances, Arliss grasps the opportunity to cross the ocean. The voyage could answer every question she's ever asked. But as war looms ever closer, Arliss must risk everything. Her friendships across the clans. Her love for Philip. The role of the queen she was born to become. Explores both the American and Arab sides of the September 11th terrorist attacks in an account of the people, ideas, events, and intelligence failures that led to the tragedies. A compendium that contains the first three stand-alone novellas featuring the warrior Rayden Valkyrie. Included in Volume I are *Blood of a Queen*, *Winds of War*, and *The Sun's Caress*. With diverse settings, action-driven plots, and an array of fearsome adversaries, the *Rayden Valkyrie Tales* will satisfy any reader of Heroic Fantasy or Sword and Sorcery! Here is what readers can look forward to in this volume! *Blood of a Queen* Traveling

farther east, Rayden Valkyrie comes upon a city shrouded in fear and anger. A devastating drought has been followed by a nightmarish rash of brutal murders and disappearances that only occur after the sun goes down. A few witnesses speak of terrifying, monstrous wraiths prowling the streets at night. The ruler of Terith-Ka, Queen Annukeyen, claims that the demonic entities have been summoned through dark magic wielded by sorcerers in the rival city of Rastapur. A war looms and the people clamor for vengeance against the city they believe has caused their suffering. Rayden suspects something much darker at work underneath the simmering atmosphere of Terith-Ka. When all others have gone inside with the fall of night, Rayden heads into the empty streets of the city to find answers and confront the evil plaguing a frightened populace. *Winds of War* The winds of war are stirring. The kings of Thrakkia and Samosia quarrel with each other as a wave of invaders from a powerful empire crashes upon the shores of the nearby Kingdom of Pargemon. Having finished a harrowing mission aiding the Thrakkians deep in their mountains, Rayden Valkyrie understands the looming, perilous threat from the Astrian Empire. Without unity, none of the Griacan kingdoms stand a chance against the much larger invasion that Rayden knows will follow the conquest of Pargemon. With time dwindling fast and the kings set on a course to weaken each other in battle, Rayden undertakes a bold mission. The fate of many lands hangs in the balance. *The Sun's Caress* At the edge of the world, far to the east, Rayden has joined with a band of pirates led by Timiko, the young widow of a great warrior revered for showing compassion and generosity to the powerless toiling in the fields and villages on the islands of Yamatainu. When word arrives that a raiding fleet is approaching under the command of the pirate Fujimara, a man known for extreme cruelty and barbarity, Timiko and Rayden know that the villages throughout their region are in great peril. Though greatly outnumbered, Timiko's fleet sets out against all odds to confront Fujimara's raiders. Fifth graders read a high-interest nonfiction article, strengthen comprehension skills by responding to follow-up questions, study a primary source document, and demonstrate critical-thinking skills through document-based questions. Fifth graders read a high-interest nonfiction article, strengthen comprehension skills by responding to follow-up questions, study a primary source document, and demonstrate critical-thinking skills through document-based questions. The author of the international bestseller *The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich* offers a personal account of life in Nazi Germany at the start of WWII. By the late 1930s, Adolf Hitler, Führer of the Nazi Party, had consolidated power in Germany and was leading the world into war. A young foreign correspondent was on hand to bear witness. More than two decades prior to the publication of his acclaimed history, *The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich*, William L. Shirer was a journalist stationed in Berlin. During his years in the Nazi capital, he kept a daily personal diary, scrupulously recording everything he heard and saw before being forced to flee the country in 1940. *Berlin Diary* is Shirer's first-hand account of the momentous events that shook the world in the mid-twentieth century, from the annexation of Austria and Czechoslovakia to the fall of Poland and France. A remarkable personal memoir of an extraordinary time, it chronicles the author's thoughts and experiences while living in the shadow of the Nazi beast. Shirer recalls the surreal spectacles of the Nuremberg rallies, the terror of the late-night bombing raids, and his encounters with members of the German high command while he was risking his life to report to the world on the atrocities of a genocidal regime. At once powerful, engrossing, and edifying, William L. Shirer's *Berlin Diary* is an essential historical record that illuminates one of the darkest periods in human civilization. Absence makes the heart grow fonder? Not when you're the Devil's nephew. An unexpected message gives Frank the answer he's sought for years--Where did God and Lucifer go?--but the knowledge brings its own dilemma as inter-dimensional war looms, threatening to engulf the Earth. Tasked with the planet's defense, Frank scrounges for a plan and finds a piece of his past better left behind. If the aliens don't kill him, what he learns just might. It is the middle of the night in a European village as Jacob Schmidt trudges through the snow to summon the midwife to help his wife give birth. A short time later, Sarah Schmidt enters the world--the long-awaited answer to their dream of having a child. There is no question she is a miracle baby. The Industrial Revolution has transformed life into a time of discovery and inventions. As Sarah grows up, her village also grows and changes. When destiny leads her to marry a fellow villager, Sarah believes they will live happily-ever-after until he tragically dies. After her path crosses with that of an army colonel stationed in Europe, they quickly fall in love, marry, and have two children. As war looms and her husband is called back to active

duty, he tells her his private papers are tucked away in a tin box under their bed. Two years later, he perishes. When Sarah finally opens the tin box, she finds a shocking secret that eventually leads her to a coal mining town in middle America and to accomplish endeavors she never imagined. In this historical saga, a young woman battles obstacles, endures tragedies, and searches for lasting love as her life's journey leads her from Europe to America during a time of great change. The second book in the bestselling *Leaves Trilogy*: *Man to Leaves* Who was Kai? Who was Sasha? They and others hold the answer to what Ian has become, and Mnieshi, the leader of the Synthetics, whose destiny will be written? Set before the events of *Silent Leaves*, Earth and humanity rule over the galaxy with an iron fist. The wounds caused by a war between Synthetic and human is still fresh. Kai, the last of an extinct race known only as Exceptions, is called upon to verify the origin of a mysterious woman found in deep space. The woman is neither human nor Synthetic, but her true identity may start a war, unless, Kai can save her. Three people are pulled together for the last time. War looms. A decision that could cost them their lives, as well as the fate of the galaxy, hinges on both love and betrayal and a revenge that will destroy an entire world. Man and machine fight against a backdrop of madness and violence, and the price we all must pay for everlasting love, and what we will do to never lose it. Collected for the first time, the second chapter of Christopher Shy's seminal novel of the future *This is Man to Leaves*. Every young woman dreams of wearing a crown. But never a fae crown. Because the crowns of fae are forged with blood. Being the forced bride of a fae king was supposed to be torture. King Aspen was supposed to be my enemy. But I was wrong about him. So wrong I think I might be in love with him. With our wedding just three days away, we are closer than ever to securing the treaty between the humans and fae. But when my past becomes grounds for invalidating our alliance, war looms yet again. I'm the only one who can save the Fair Isle. To do so, I must give up the man I love. Return to the human realm. Face death. I swore I'd do anything to save my people. But who are my people? The answer should be easy. The humans. There's just one problem. I might not be human after all... *To Wear a Fae Crown* is a romantic fantasy, perfect for fans of *The Cruel Prince*, *ACOTAR*, and *Kingdom of the Wicked*. If you like snarky fae, brooding royals, sizzling romance, and fierce heroines, you'll love this breathtaking fae fantasy. *NOTE: This series is Upper YA/NA and contains sexual situations, moderate steam, and some violence. *To Wear a Fae Crown* is the second book in *The Fair Isle Trilogy*. Finish this epic fantasy tale with book three, *To Spark a Fae War!* *The Fair Isle Trilogy* is set in the same world as the *Entangled with Fae* series and takes place twenty years earlier. The Galactic Empire has fallen, in its wake two new governments have risen, *The Republic Empire*, rulers of the inner systems, and *The Order of the Empire*, that controls the outer rim. These two governments live in an uneasy alliance. The Jedi Order has been reestablished as peace keepers, between the two governing systems of the galaxy. Though the Jedi Order exist, the Jedi live in scattered groups, each group establishing its own temple and their own laws. The Jedi only answer to their Grand Masters and the Governments they serve. Planetary systems live in chaos as the two governments fight for territory. While the Republic Empire prefers diplomacy, *The Order of the Empire* refers planetary occupation and favoritism of influential citizens to control the planets in their territory. Civil war looms on the horizon, can the scattered and disjointed Jedi Order restore peace, before it is too late... History has repeated itself and the Dark Ages of man are upon us once again. Several hundred years after the end of the world's second ice-age and the near extinction of the human race, mankind is in a state of rebuilding. The technology that we once took for granted, and believed would usher us into the future, has become nothing more than a myth to a species that is once again on the brink of destruction. War looms on the horizon, a war that has been going on since the dawn of creation. Now it would seem that the final pieces of a dark, menacing plan have been put into play, and mankind's darkest hour is at hand. But all this is irrelevant to one woman. Luna Ayala-Kin, Infantry General of the once prominent Tereye army, has embarked on a murderous quest for revenge after having everything that she once cherished violently stripped away. The loss of her young child has driven her to the point of utter madness, and she has vowed to stop at nothing until her blade is coated in the blood of the one that took her daughter's life. Her three year journey has left nothing but devastation in her wake, and still she has not found the answers that she seeks, answers that could lead her to the kingdom of Golgotha, and her quest's end. With hope and sanity rapidly dwindling, at her most vulnerable state, a dark and magical being from her past has offered her the key to her success, at a price that may be too steep. The

temptation will change everything. Will Luna be prepared to sell her soul for revenge, or will she continue on her bloodthirsty path of destruction alone, blind, and in the dark. Build Grade 5 students' comprehension and critical thinking skills and prepare them for standardized tests with high-interest nonfiction articles from TIME For Kids®. This handy and easy-to-implement resource includes accompanying document-based questions that focus on key strategies for breaking down the passages to help students build cross-curricular reading skills. A document-based assessment sheet is also provided for each passage so students can investigate a topic in even deeper and more meaningful ways. This 112-page book includes a Teacher Resource CD with reproducible pages of articles. *Virtual Serfdom* under the Hapsburgs has gripped the Czech lands for generations. In the mid-nineteenth century, letters arrive from Cat Spring, America, telling of unbelievable freedom and opportunity. Rozina and her family decide to leave Moravia and take their chances. After crossing Europe by foot, wagon, and train, they make the arduous sea voyage to their new home, braving unbelievably crowded conditions, hunger, storms, sickness, and death. As the family begins to scratch out a meager living and adjust to the adopted homeland, Civil War looms. They don't speak English, oppose slavery and are against secession. When Texas joins the Confederacy, difficult choices must be made. Two sons join the Confederate forces and find themselves involved in the Battle of Galveston, the largest Civil War battle fought on Texas soil. Another avoids the military, choosing, instead, to haul cotton to Mexico – a more hazardous undertaking than he can possibly imagine. From the New York Times bestselling and award-winning author of *Empire of the Summer Moon* and *Rebel Yell* comes “a masterwork of history” (Lawrence Wright, author of *God Save Texas*), the spellbinding, epic account of the last year of the Civil War. The fourth and final year of the Civil War offers one of the most compelling narratives and one of history's great turning points. Now, Pulitzer Prize finalist S.C. Gwynne breathes new life into the epic battle between Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant; the advent of 180,000 black soldiers in the Union army; William Tecumseh Sherman's March to the Sea; the rise of Clara Barton; the election of 1864 (which Lincoln nearly lost); the wild and violent guerrilla war in Missouri; and the dramatic final events of the war, including Lee's surrender at Appomattox and the murder of Abraham Lincoln. “A must-read for Civil War enthusiasts” (Publishers Weekly), *Hymns of the Republic* offers many surprising angles and insights. Robert E. Lee, known as a great general and Southern hero, is presented here as a man dealing with frustration, failure, and loss. Ulysses S. Grant is known for his prowess as a field commander, but in the final year of the war he largely fails at that. His most amazing accomplishments actually began the moment he stopped fighting. William Tecumseh Sherman, Gwynne argues, was a lousy general, but probably the single most brilliant man in the war. We also meet a different Clara Barton, one of the greatest and most compelling characters, who redefined the idea of medical care in wartime. And proper attention is paid to the role played by large numbers of black union soldiers—most of them former slaves. Popular history at its best, *Hymns of the Republic* reveals the creation that arose from destruction in this “engrossing...riveting” (Kirkus Reviews, starred review) read. *It Pays To Be Afraid Of The Dark*. The Farm's secrets are out, and war looms at its gates, leaving it more vulnerable than ever. The Titanium hybrids survived the first two phases of training, but now a greater challenge pushes them further from their comfort zone than they've ever been-- Beyond the fence. Ares must risk his life once more, facing the darkness and what lingers inside, to find the answers he needs. The future of humankind hangs in the balance. Would you sacrifice your humanity to save the ones you love? - Book 2 in *The Titanium Trilogy* (Young-Adult Dystopian Fantasy series) Threat of war looms over Kamikan ... Elina, a skilled teen mind-reader, struggles when her power goes haywire. With racial tensions escalating, and a rocky relationship with Pallexi boyfriend Janni, will her foray into surveillance work bring the answers she needs? Kara, ex-Pallexi prisoner, lives in hiding. She seeks relief in poppy tea and drifts into addiction, but her worst nightmares come true when a spy discovers her family. A secret mission could be her route to revenge. Will Kara's reckless actions ease her wounded past, or will she live to regret it? Simeon, committed undercover aid-worker, can't ignore the call of military life. But further trials await Simeon as he attempts to bond with his rowdy comrades, knowing their lives will depend on it. When it comes to the ultimate test, does he have the guts to hold up under fire? Three friends-torn apart by the war. With the fate of their country at stake, will their lives ever be the same again? Friendships are tested and secrets come to light in this fantasy adventure sequel to *Where Carpets Fly*. “America's Second Civil

War is held together by the underlying theme of fragmentation; in a highly divided society, citizens and their leaders face unique challenges. His book provides thoughtful analysis, clarification of complex issues, and insights valuable to those from a variety of disciplines. Renshon's claims are well supported with data from a variety of sources. Renshon's major contribution lies in his analysis of these problems as stemming from and contributing to our divided society. Our politics is both a cause and an effect of the fragmented culture in which we live." --Christopher R. Darr, *Rhetoric and Public Affairs America* has always taken a coherent national identity for granted. In recent decades that assumption has been challenged. Individual and group rights have expanded, eliciting acerbic debate about the legitimacy and limits of claims. National political leaders have preferred to finesse rather engage these controversies. At the same time, large numbers of new immigrants have dramatically made the United States more racially, ethnically, and culturally diverse. As a result this country faces critical political and cultural questions. What does it mean to be an American? What, if anything, binds our country and citizens together? Is a "new American identity" developing, and if so, what is it? Can political leaders help us answer these questions? For the second time in the history of the United States another civil war looms. The new danger lies in conflicts among people of different racial, cultural, and ethnic heritages, and between those who view themselves as culturally, politically, and economically disadvantaged versus those whom they see as privileged. Unlike the first Civil War, the antagonists cannot take refuge in their family or their religious, social, cultural or political organizations. These are the precisely the places where the war is being fought. At issue is whether it is possible or desirable to preserve the strengths of a common heritage. Some quarters insist that our past has resulted in a culture only worth tearing down to build over, rather than one worth keeping and building upon. We are in conflict over the viability of American culture and identity itself. This volume is organized into a series of intellectually grounded but provocative chapters on political leadership, the 2000 presidential campaign. Immigration, affirmative action, and other contemporary social and political issues. Renshon uses the perspective of political psychology to help us to see old issues in new ways, and new issues in different ways. His critical question are the impact of immigration on American common values, national identity, and politics. *America's Second Civil War* examines issues likely to be at the forefront of American politics, culture, and social debate in the new millennium. Intelligently written and intended for a wide audience, it will be of interest to political scientists and students of American politics as well as the general public. Stanley A. Renshon is professor of political science and coordinator of the Interdisciplinary Program in the Psychology of Social and Political Behavior at the City University of New York Graduate Center and a certified psychoanalyst. He is author of numerous articles in the fields of presidential politics, leadership, and political psychology, and among his

ten books are *High Hopes: The Clinton Presidency and the Politics of Ambition*. Use these step-by-step guides to build students' comprehension and critical thinking skills as they prepare for standardized tests that feature document-based questions. Step 1 has students reading high-interest nonfiction articles from TIME For Kids authors. Step 2 has students strengthening comprehension skills by responding to follow-up questions from all levels of Bloom's Taxonomy. Step 3 has students studying primary source documents (such as maps, census reports, population reports, charts, and graphs) that are related to the articles. Step 4 has students demonstrating critical thinking skills by responding to questions based on these primary sources. Teacher Resource CD includes reproducible pages of articles, primary source documents, and questions. *Placing Stalinism in its international context, The Stalinist Era* explains the origins and consequences of Soviet state intervention and violence. Build Grade 5 students' comprehension and critical-thinking skills and prepare them for standardized tests with high-interest nonfiction articles from TIME For Kids®. This easy-to-implement resource includes accompanying document-based questions that focus on key strategies for breaking down informational text to help students build cross-curricular reading skills. A document-based assessment sheet is also provided for each passage so students can investigate the text in even deeper and more meaningful ways. This resource is aligned to state and national standards and supports the development of college and career readiness skills. Ever since leaving her home in Oescienne, Jahrra has known the fate awaiting her in the kingdom of Ghorium. She just didn't realize she'd be unprepared when that day arrived. After all, the prophecy has never been clear on how she is to defeat the Crimson King, only that if it is to be done, she is the one who must find a way. But time is running short, and Jahrra only hopes she'll find the answers before it is too late ... With Nimbronia and the reluctant Creecemind dragons behind them, Jaax and his ward travel with their friends to Dhonoara, the valley of the elves, where the Coalition of Ethoes gathers to prepare for battle. But the Tanaan dragon isn't as confident as usual; there are far too many devious players in this game, and it is no longer just about winning or losing for him. Freedom from the Tyrant and his ancient curse may come at too high a price. As open war looms, both Jahrra and Jaax will be tested in mind, body, heart, and spirit. Old friends and enemies will emerge, and secrets that have remained buried for centuries will finally be revealed. Even if Jahrra does the impossible by destroying the evil festering in the east, it will come at a great cost. For battles are not fought without risk; wars are not won without sacrifice. In the end, Jahrra must find the strength to do what she must, and the courage to endure her greatest challenge yet. A powerful dragon guardian, a headstrong heroine, and a destiny that will make them both the greatest legends of their time . . . The epic conclusion to the Legend of Oescienne series!

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