

Doors Of Stone

You've got to—belch!—roll for initiative, Morty! Two pop culture juggernauts are teaming up and neither multiverse is prepared for what comes next! When Morty sees a cute girl at school playing Dungeons & Dragons, he asks Rick to show him the ropes, only to discover that his grandfather is a veteran gamer. Next thing he knows, the entire family has been pulled into a campaign that escalates from virtual D&D simulations to alternate universes governed by the rules of the game. And as it turns out, Rick isn't the only one who knows his way around a d20.

On a seemingly quiet summer day, a mysterious pathogen is released upon a remote observatory in New Mexico, killing the sole technician on duty. A recovery team later finds the technician's body with a note containing the last set of spatial coordinates the observatory's telescope was pointed at, which the technician believes has triggered the end of days. The next morning, disgraced physics professor Theodore Kim finds himself on a spacecraft orbiting Saturn. With no recollection of how he got there, he tries to piece together his recruitment as part of an unwilling crew along with his longtime girlfriend, a retired physician, a Russian aviator, a zoologist, and a stay-at-home mother. Without any explanation, the experimental craft known as the Moirae departs the galaxy for an unknown destination. Back on Earth, Douglas Silva, a man with no memories, discovers a landscape punctuated by death and abandonment. With no knowledge of the earth's demise, he is haunted by a single vision. A dream. A dream of a man falling from the sky. A dream that unbeknownst to him belongs to Theodore Kim. As Silva moves deeper into the wasteland and the Moirae drifts further away from the galaxy, the questions begin to mount. What has happened to the earth? Why has the Moirae been cast off into space? Are they the last ark of humanity, sent to colonize some distant planet? Or have they been sent on a fool's errand to search out God in the depths of space, as some of the crew believe? If so, why did they send Kim, a boozing agnostic, to do the talking?

A fan from the moment the Doors' first album took over KMPX, the revolutionary FM rock & roll station in San Francisco, Greil Marcus saw the band many times at the legendary Fillmore Auditorium and the Avalon Ballroom in 1967. Five years later it was all over. Forty years after the singer Jim Morrison was found dead in Paris and the group disbanded, one could drive from here to there, changing from one FM pop station to another, and be all but guaranteed to hear two, three, four Doors songs in an hour -- every hour. Whatever the demands in the music, they remained unsatisfied, in the largest sense unfinished, and absolutely alive. There have been many books on the Doors. This is the first to bypass their myth, their mystique, and the death cult of both Jim Morrison and the era he was made to personify, and focus solely on the music. It is a story untold; all these years later, it is a new story.

The essential film companion for Newt Scamander! Relive the magic of Newt's world with this hardback guidebook featuring your favourite scenes and quotes from *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*.

Stone Barrington only wants a winter getaway from the chill of New York in the beautiful, tropical Caribbean paradise of St. Mark's. But what the lawyer and ex-cop gets instead is the chance to defend Allison Manning. The beautiful young woman stands accused of killing her rich husband on board their luxurious yacht and then burying him at sea. Stone isn't exactly conversant with the island country's law, but this much is clear to him: Allison is being railroaded by the perverse sense of justice of a prosecutor who will do anything to stay in office. Donning the robe and wig of a British barrister, Stone does everything he can to save Allison—from publicizing the case all over the American press to conducting the kind of smart, tough investigation that money can't buy. Just when he has the jury in the palm of his hands, a shocking reversal of fortune changes everything. And what was once a sure thing begins to

look a lot like a death sentence.

What are The Gifts of Life? Inside this book hides a magical world that is celebrating something special! It's that time of year where every major city gathers for another Ascension Day. But this year it's different. Inside, awaiting and resting, are Perry's powers. On this day, he, his friends and everyone else who lives and breathes, can use their powers through the ceremony of a godlike light. But this day is different! Inside the White City there is an evil army. After the destruction of his home, Perry finds himself lost with his best friend, his sister and their servant, Bailey, an Ever who leads them to safety. Outside, on their journey, the group is forced to use their powers. But as time fades, so does their humanity! Releasing their gifts of life to the world, only leads to mutation. And what was, may never be, but this time it's different! From the plains of the White City, Kelton White, to the forest of the Green City, Evergreen, nature takes its course. And where the Panda talks, a Masked Man mumbles and many white orchids turn to red, what is sacrificed inside this book leaves this magical world truly in awe!

"A gorgeous, aching love letter to stories, storytellers and the doors they lead us through...absolutely enchanting."--Christina Henry, bestselling author of *Alice and Lost Boys*
LOS ANGELES TIMES BESTSELLER! In the early 1900s, a young woman embarks on a fantastical journey of self-discovery after finding a mysterious book in this captivating and lyrical debut. In a sprawling mansion filled with peculiar treasures, January Scaller is a curiosity herself. As the ward of the wealthy Mr. Locke, she feels little different from the artifacts that decorate the halls: carefully maintained, largely ignored, and utterly out of place. Then she finds a strange book. A book that carries the scent of other worlds, and tells a tale of secret doors, of love, adventure and danger. Each page turn reveals impossible truths about the world and January discovers a story increasingly entwined with her own. Lush and richly imagined, a tale of impossible journeys, unforgettable love, and the enduring power of stories awaits in Alix E. Harrow's spellbinding debut--step inside and discover its magic.

The iconic drummer of The Doors investigates his own relationship with creativity and explores the meaning of artistry with other artists and performers in this compelling and spellbinding memoir. Whether it's the curiosity that blossoms after we listen to our favorite band's newest record, or the sheer admiration we feel after watching a knockout performance, many of us have experienced art so pure-so innovative-that we can't help but wonder afterwards: "How did they do that?" And yet, few of us are in a position to be able to ask those memorable legends where their inspiration comes from and how they translated it into something fresh and new. Fortunately for us, this book is here to offer us a bridge. In *The Seekers*, John Densmore—the iconic drummer of The Doors and author of the New York Times bestseller *Riders on the Storm*—digs deep into his own process and draws upon his privileged access to his fellow artists and performers in order to explore the origins of creativity itself. Weaving together anecdotes from the author's personal notebooks and experiences over the past fifty years, this book takes readers on a rich, thought-provoking journey into the soul of the artist. By understanding creativity's roots, Densmore ultimately introduces us to the realm of everyday inspirations that imbue our lives with meaning. Inspired by the classic spiritual memoir *Meetings with Remarkable Men*, this book is fueled by Densmore's abundant collection of transformative experiences—both personal and professional—with everyone from Ravi Shankar to Patti Smith, Jim Morrison to Janis Joplin, Bob Marley to Gustavo Dudamel, Lou Reed to Van Morrison, Jerry Lee Lewis to his own dear, late Doors bandmate Ray Manzarek. Ultimately, the result is not only a look into the hearts and minds of some of the most important artists of the past century—but a way for readers to identify and ignite their own creative spark, and light their own fire.

Neversuch House is home to the very unusual Halibut family. Spanning generations, the Halibuts all live together totally isolated from the outside world, never needing - or

wanting - to step outside the walls of Neversuch, with every whim being catered for by a mass of servants. But when twelve-year-old Omnia Halibut sees a hooded figure emerging from the woods by the Wall, she can't help but wonder who the man is and why he is skulking around the House. And as Omnia sets out to discover the truth she triggers a chain of events that threatens to destroy Neversuch House forever. For the House is steeped in secrets, secrets that some people want to remain hidden, and, as Omnia tries to unravel the mysteries of Neversuch House, someone is watching her, and they will do anything to stop her from revealing the truth...

Zelie Adebola remembers when the soil of Or sha hummed with magic. Burners ignited flames, Tidlers beckoned waves, and Zelie's Reaper mother summoned forth souls. But everything changed the night magic disappeared. Under the orders of a ruthless king, maji were killed, leaving Zelie without a mother and her people without hope.

*io9's New Sci-Fi and Fantasy Books You Need to Put On Your Radar Set in the world of the Sword of Truth saga, the ramifications of New York Times bestseller Terry Goodkind's Shroud of Eternity extend throughout all of the Old World as familiar allies, dangerous magic, and creatures created by twisted sorcery all work at cross purposes to either save or destroy Ildakar in Siege of Stone The Sorceress Nicci, the Wizard Nathan Rahl, and the young swordsman Bannon remain in the legendary city of Ildakar after a great internal revolt has freed the slaves and brought down the powerful wizards council. But as he fled the city, capricious Wizard Commander Maxim dissolved the petrification spell that had turned to stone the invading army of General Utros fifteen centuries earlier. Now, hundreds of thousands of half-stone soldiers from the ancient past have awakened, led by one of the greatest enemy commanders in history. Nicci, Nathan, and Bannon have to help Ildakar survive this unbreakable siege, using all the magical defenses of the legendary city. Even as General Utros holds Ildakar hostage and also unleashes his incredible army on the unsuspecting Old World, an equally powerful threat arises out in the sea. Nicci knows the battle won't remain in the city; if she can't stop this threat, two invincible armies can sweep across the Old World and destroy D'Hara itself. The Nicci Chronicles 1. Death's Mistress 2. Shroud of Eternity 3. Siege of Stone

The Storefront Looked Quite Ordinary The sign out front said "Granters of wishes, fulfillers of dreams. Not everything here may be what it seems." Reece almost walked away, but something lured him inside. Reece Evans enjoys nothing quite as much as looking at his own reflection, but when he purchases a unique mirror from the strange disfigured old man who runs the cluttered antique store, he begins to see himself and his life in entirely different ways, and winds up on a journey that just might never end. "In the tradition of the mysterious shop of wonders, Satterfield offers a strong cautionary tale about power and responsibility." - Beverly A. Hale, author of The Essence of Stone, coming from Yard Dog Press Fall 2002.

Perfect for teen and adult fans of supernatural suspense, with a thrilling historical mystery that'll keep you guessing. Two disappearances, over a century apart...The truth waits inside Byrne House. For five generations, Evelyn's family has lived in the same small brick house, shadowed by the mansion across the street. Her Nana filled her childhood with stories about Byrne House: tales of missing children, of lovers gone mad. The mansion loomed every night in her dreams. Even now, at seventeen, Evelyn watches the sprawling Victorian from her second-floor bedroom, unable to explain her

obsession with a house she's never been inside. Then one of the boys in her senior class disappears. Evelyn is the last person to see him--just a pale face in Byrne House's tower window. The police don't believe her. Even her friends think she just imagined the face in the window. Only Alex--a handsome newcomer with his own ties to Byrne House--shares her suspicions. Alex believes that this latest disappearance is tied to the mansion's long-buried past. But there's more that Alex isn't telling her. Evelyn has no idea how far she'll have to go to find the answers. Or what she'll have to remember. "A.N. Willis has captivated me yet again! Under Glass And Stone is an expertly-woven gothic romance with a mystery that kept me turning pages." Cheyanne Young, author of *The Last Wish Of Sasha Cade*

Discover #1 New York Times-bestselling Patrick Rothfuss' epic fantasy series, *The Kingkiller Chronicle*. "I just love the world of Patrick Rothfuss." —Lin-Manuel Miranda • "He's bloody good, this Rothfuss guy." —George R. R. Martin • "Rothfuss has real talent." —Terry Brooks *DAY TWO: THE WISE MAN'S FEAR* "There are three things all wise men fear: the sea in storm, a night with no moon, and the anger of a gentle man." My name is Kvothe. You may have heard of me. So begins a tale told from his own point of view—a story unequalled in fantasy literature. Now in *The Wise Man's Fear, Day Two of The Kingkiller Chronicle*, Kvothe takes his first steps on the path of the hero and learns how difficult life can be when a man becomes a legend in his own time. Praise for *The Kingkiller Chronicle*: "The best epic fantasy I read last year.... He's bloody good, this Rothfuss guy." —George R. R. Martin, New York Times-bestselling author of *A Song of Ice and Fire* "Rothfuss has real talent, and his tale of Kvothe is deep and intricate and wondrous." —Terry Brooks, New York Times-bestselling author of *Shannara* "It is a rare and great pleasure to find a fantasist writing...with true music in the words." —Ursula K. Le Guin, award-winning author of *Earthsea* "The characters are real and the magic is true." —Robin Hobb, New York Times-bestselling author of *Assassin's Apprentice* "Masterful.... There is a beauty to Pat's writing that defies description." —Brandon Sanderson, New York Times-bestselling author of *Mistborn*

Unfettered is an anthology of original fantasy fiction by some of the very biggest names in fantasy fiction, and it also features deleted scenes from *A MEMORY OF LIGHT*, the final book in Robert Jordan's *Wheel of Time* series. This collection is not only a fantastic anthology in its own right, but it's a testament to the generosity found in the science fiction and fantasy community. When author Shawn Speakman fell seriously ill and was unable to pay his medical bills, that's when New York Times bestselling author Terry Brooks offered to donate a short story that Shawn could sell to help alleviate those bills. He also suggested he ask the same of his other writer friends, and *Unfettered* is the incredible result. Twenty-four tales comprise this superb collection, and as the title suggests, the writers were free to contribute whatever they wished.

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“Wonderful . . . One of the finest memoirs I’ve read.” — Philip Caputo, *Washington Post*
In the summer of 2006, racing through Lebanon to report on the Israeli invasion, Anthony Shadid found himself in his family’s ancestral hometown of Marjayoun. There, he discovered his great-grandfather’s once magnificent estate in near ruins, devastated by war. One year later, Shadid returned to Marjayoun, not to chronicle the violence, but to rebuild in its wake. So begins the story of a battle-scarred home and a journalist’s wounded spirit, and of how reconstructing the one came to fortify the other. In this bittersweet and resonant memoir, Shadid creates a mosaic of past and present, tracing the house’s renewal alongside the history of his family’s flight from Lebanon and resettlement in America around the turn of the twentieth century. In the process, he memorializes a lost world and provides profound insights into a shifting Middle East. This paperback edition includes an afterword by the journalist Nada Bakri, Anthony Shadid’s wife, reflecting on his legacy. “A poignant dedication to family, to home, and to history . . . Breathtaking.” — *San Francisco Chronicle* “Entertaining, informative, and deeply moving . . . House of Stone will stand a long time, for those fortunate enough to read it.” — *Telegraph (London)*

Doors of Palm Springs, See over 150 of the beautiful doors of Palm Springs!
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER A thrilling collection of twenty-one original stories by an all-star list of contributors—including a new *A Game of Thrones* story by George R. R. Martin! If you’re a fan of fiction that is more than just black and white, this latest story collection from #1 New York Times bestselling author George R. R. Martin and award-winning editor Gardner Dozois is filled with subtle shades of gray. Twenty-one all-original stories, by an all-star list of contributors, will delight and astonish you in equal measure with their cunning twists and dazzling reversals. And George R. R. Martin himself offers a brand-new *A Game of Thrones* tale chronicling one of the biggest rogues in the entire history of *Ice and Fire*. Follow along with the likes of Gillian Flynn, Joe Abercrombie, Neil Gaiman, Patrick Rothfuss, Scott Lynch, Cherie Priest, Garth Nix, and Connie Willis, as well as other masters of literary sleight-of-hand, in this rogues gallery of stories that will plunder your heart—and yet leave you all the richer for it. Featuring all-new stories by Joe Abercrombie • Daniel Abraham • David W. Ball • Paul Cornell • Bradley Denton • Phyllis Eisenstein • Gillian Flynn • Neil Gaiman • Matthew Hughes • Joe R. Lansdale • Scott Lynch • Garth Nix • Cherie Priest • Patrick Rothfuss • Steven Saylor • Michael Swanwick • Lisa Tuttle • Carrie Vaughn • Walter Jon Williams • Connie Willis And an Introduction by George R. R. Martin! Praise for *Rogues* “Not a single bad story in the bunch . . . The table of contents alone will make fans from all genre aisles salivate.”—*Library Journal*

Return to Fillory in the riveting sequel to the New York Times bestseller and literary phenomenon, *The Magicians*, now an original series on SYFY, from the author of the #1 bestselling *The Magician’s Land*. Quentin Coldwater should be happy. He escaped a miserable Brooklyn childhood, matriculated at a secret college for magic, and

graduated to discover that Fillory—a fictional utopia—was actually real. But even as a Fillorian king, Quentin finds little peace. His old restlessness returns, and he longs for the thrills a heroic quest can bring. Accompanied by his oldest friend, Julia, Quentin sets off—only to somehow wind up back in the real world and not in Fillory, as they'd hoped. As the pair struggle to find their way back to their lost kingdom, Quentin is forced to rely on Julia's illicitly learned sorcery as they face a sinister threat in a world very far from the beloved fantasy novels of their youth.

A hilarious book about learning to share from the much-loved, award-winning author and illustrator Aaron Blabey.

Taking place hundreds of years before the events of *The Magicians' Guild*, *The Magician's Apprentice* is the new novel set in the world of Trudi Canavan's *Black Magician* trilogy. In the remote village of Mandryn, Tessia serves as assistant to her father, the village Healer. Her mother would rather she found a husband. But her life is about to take a very unexpected turn. When the advances of a visiting Sachakan mage get violent, Tessia unconsciously taps unknown reserves of magic to defend herself. Lord Dakon, the local magician, takes Tessia under his wing as an apprentice. The hours are long and the work arduous, but soon an exciting new world opens up to her. There are fine clothes and servants and - to Tessia's delight - regular trips to the great city of Imardin. However, Tessia is about to discover that her magical gifts bring with them a great deal of responsibility. For a storm is approaching that threatens to tear her world apart.

In a world of blood and magic, a powerful epic fantasy begins... **AN EMPEROR'S DAUGHTER WHO WILL NOT BE DENIED** Just before her sixteenth birthday, Princess Katerina is refused her rightful place as heir to the Empire of the Ice-Bear--solely because of her sex. Determined to regain her inheritance, she murders the foreign lord she's been ordered to marry and embarks on a perilous voyage to the lush, tropical islands of the Laut Besar in search of the vast wealth and power she needs to claim the Empire for herself. **A PRINCE FORCED TO TAKE A STAND** On a small island kingdom, Prince Arjun's idyllic life is shattered when a malignant sorcerer invades, slaughters his people and steals the sacred sword of Jun's ancestors. With his royal father dead and his palace in ruins, Jun reluctantly tracks the sorcerer and the magical blade far across the pirate-infested waters of the Laut Besar. **A SORCERER SEEKING TO DESTROY THE WORLD** Long ago the powerful relics known as the Seven Keys were used to safely lock away the terrifying evils of the Seven Hells. With Jun's ancient sword in his grasp, the sorcerer Mangku has claimed the first Key, and begun his mission to unleash catastrophe upon the land. As the destinies of these three entwine in the lawless islands of the Laut Besar, the fate of humanity hangs in the balance. For if the sorcerer cannot be stopped, the world itself will be unmade...

'This is a magnificent book' Anne McCaffrey 'I was reminded of Ursula K. Le Guin, George R. R. Martin, and J. R. R. Tolkien, but never felt that Rothfuss was imitating anyone' **THE TIMES** 'I have stolen princesses back from sleeping barrow kings. I burned down the town of Trebon. I have spent the night with Felurian and left with both my sanity and my life. I was expelled from the University at a younger age than most people are allowed in. I tread paths by moonlight that others fear to speak of during day. I have talked to Gods, loved women, and written songs that make the minstrels weep. My name is Kvothe. You may have heard of me' So begins the tale of Kvothe -

currently known as Kote, the unassuming innkeeper - from his childhood in a troupe of traveling players, through his years spent as a near-feral orphan in a crime-riddled city, to his daringly brazen yet successful bid to enter a difficult and dangerous school of magic. In these pages you will come to know Kvothe the notorious magician, the accomplished thief, the masterful musician, the dragon-slayer, the legend-hunter, the lover, the thief and the infamous assassin.

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Provides the complete script for JFK, which details the investigation into President Kennedy's assassination, and includes responses and comments about the film, and official reports and documentation

With more than a hundred published novels and more than seventeen million copies of his books in print, USA Today bestselling author Dean Wesley Smith follows five simple business rules for writing fiction. And now, he shares how those rules helped shape his successful career. In this WMG Writer's Guide, Dean takes you step-by-step through Heinlein's Rules and shows how following those rules can change your writing-and career-for the better. Simple rules, yet deceptively hard to follow. Do you have the courage to take a hard look at your writing process and follow Heinlein's Rules? Dean shows you how. "Dean Wesley Smith's blog gives both a slightly different view of the publishing world than I'd seen before and detailed hands-on "here's how to get from A to B" instruction." - Erin M. Hartshorn, *Vision: A Resource for Writers*

Scions of Stone is a gargoyle-themed player sourcebook containing six new gargoyle breeds for the Pathfinder RPG. The book is intended to fuel a new breed of player character (literally) either in a stand-alone setting, or as part of a new campaign. It has everything you would need as a GM or PC (races, feats, spells, magic items, enemies, and a sample settlement) if you wanted to stitch together an adventure arc or campaign centered around gargoyles. As a player, you can simply drag and drop any one of the six new gargoyle variant races within to your existing game and unveil the hidden breeds. There are six significantly different gargoyle races, along with layers of familial and social complexity. There are the common Awakened gargoyles, the Infernal Trumeau, the massive Vossoui, the swift Crenelet, the draconic Lesene and the monstrous Betes. There are mysteries and conflicts even within the knowledge of the gargoyle races, allowing an aspiring GM to expand on what is offered, or take things in a direction of their own choosing. Each race is fully developed with a total of 98 pages of content! There are tons of new gargoyle-themed feats, abilities, traits, archetypes, spells, magical items and factions! Even a gargoyle paragon class. All of the content is hyperlinked to the d20pfsrd.com website for your convenience of use and extensively bookmarked. The content is intended on expanding the play opportunities for a GM and PCs alike, who are looking to take Pathfinder to the limit, and then ask for more. On shadowed wing, these are the Scions of Stone!

Sixteen year old Regan Stone has her life all mapped out. Every choice, from her

dual credit classes to the out-of-state university she's selected is deliberate. She even has a no-romance stipulation to avoid dangerous distractions. What Regan didn't anticipate was the sudden change in her best friend, Lane, leaving only glimpses of the boy she grew up with. The bombshell Lane drops on her weeks before he leaves for college compels Reagan to come to terms with her own feelings. This summer may change everything.

Lightning crackles across the sky. Blood seeps into the ground. And far below, in the belly of the earth, ancient wills begin to stir...Iceland, 1013 AD. A pagan farmer attacks a Christian priest. With a single blow from his hammer, he shatters a delicate balance, setting in motion forces more powerful than he can comprehend. The resultant blood feud and potential for religious conflict have grave implications for all Icelanders, and perhaps the very land itself. For it is said that an otherworldly race of beings still haunts the wild and lonely places just beyond the farmlands...The Stoneborn Saga is an epic adventure combining medieval history with fantastic possibility in a harsh and beautiful setting. Read it to enter a living world that is mysterious, timeless, hidden all around us...and waiting for you.

The Chronicles of B - The Stone Key - is a fantasy story of adventure - magic - love - and the fight between good and evil - Bartholomew Octavious Langdon - B for short - Sick of his wandering ways goes to the city of Lamas to find work in a place called Claudelands, which is ruled by King Ethan Claude. Set in the 1700's - B travels with two of his close friends - his horse Goliath -and his canine friend Wolf. What B and his friends encounter take them on an epic journey through a land filled with odd people and dangerous creatures - where B finds more than he ever bargained for.

The University, a renowned bastion of knowledge, attracts the brightest minds to unravel the mysteries of enlightened sciences like artificing and alchemy. Yet deep below its bustling halls lies a complex and cavernous maze of abandoned rooms and ancient passageways - and in the heart of it all lives Auri. Formerly a student at the University, now Auri spends her days tending the world around her. She has learned that some mysteries are best left settled and safe. No longer fooled by the sharp rationality so treasured by the University, Auri sees beyond the surface of things, into subtle dangers and hidden names. At once joyous and haunting, THE SLOW REGARD OF SILENT THINGS is a rich, atmospheric and lyrical tale, featuring one of the most beloved characters from Rothfuss' acclaimed fantasy series.

In Kurald Galain, commoner hero Vatha Urusander aspires to take the hand of the reigning Mother Dark, but since she has already taken Lord Draconus as consort, the threat of civil war rises, all while an ancient power rises from the sea. A PAGAN WARRIOR STANDS OVER A CHRISTIAN PRIEST, BLOODY HAMMER CLENCHED IN HAND. FAR BELOW, IN THE HEART OF THE EARTH, SOMETHING CRACKS. Iceland, 1000 AD. In a surprise move, the Althing parliament decides to make Christianity the official religion of the formerly

pagan nation. Many embrace the new faith, but a compromise allows anyone to continue honoring the old gods in private. A few years later, modest farmer Kveldulf Thorbjornsson wants nothing more than to raise his son in peace, leaving his previous life as a mercenary adventurer in the past. But fate has other plans. Trying to protect his property, Kveldulf mistakenly kills a foreign priest, setting into motion events that could destroy the delicate balance between Christian and pagan... and perhaps the very land itself. For far from the farms and longhouses, deep in the barren, moon-like interior, dwells an ancient and mysterious power: the huldufólk, the hidden people, shapers of stone and dreams. Soon they too are drawn into the looming conflict between the old Norse gods and the new White Christ- and they must put their hope in young Sinmara, the only guardian in her time, to try to save them all. **THE STONE DOORS** is the first, stand-alone novel in **THE STONEBORN SAGA**, a planned trilogy featuring rich characters, heart-pounding action, and inventive storytelling. Combining real history with folklore and fantasy, **THE STONE DOORS** will appeal to fans of Bernard Cornwell (**THE LAST KINGDOM**), Ken Follett (**THE PILLARS OF THE EARTH**), and Marion Zimmer Bradley (**THE MISTS OF AVALON**).

A Heart of Stone is a riveting novel by Jean Webb, which tells the compelling story of two people who must overcome challenges and cross oceans to be together. Jane MacFarland is a young child living in Scotland, who is left orphaned when her parents are murdered by outlaws. She is adopted by her aunt and uncle, who raise Jane as one of their own. When she is a young woman, she falls in love with the handsome Jon Stonebrook, a sea pirate from America who kidnaps her and takes her to America on his ship *Dream Lady*. In America, Jane falls in love with Jon and his country, and they marry. When fate separates the couple, they must learn to battle time and distance to be together again.

The first book of the Exiles trilogy introduces a magical world of political intrigue and family secrets that may determine the fate of an entire nation. A thousand years ago, Mageborns fled prejudice and persecution to colonize the planet Lenfell—pristine, untouched, a perfect refuge for those whose powers were perceived as a threat by people not gifted with magic. But the greater the magic, the greater the peril—and Lenfell was soon devastated by a war between rival Mageborn factions that polluted land, sea, and air with Wild Magic and unleashed the hideous specters known as Wraithenbeasts. Generations after that terrible war, with the land recovered from crippling wounds and the people no longer threatened by genetic damage, Mageborns still practice their craft—but under strict constraints. Yet so long as the rivalry between the Mage Guardians and the Lords of Malerris continues, the threat of another war is ever-present. And someone has been planning just such a war for many long years, the final strike in a generations-old bid for total power....

Emma moved to Chicago to start over. When she lands a job working for the beautiful, demanding Lillian White, she realizes that she might be in over her head. Soon, Emma and Lillian find themselves embroiled in a scorching-hot

forbidden affair. When things at the office start to unravel, they are forced to make some difficult decisions.

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