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Once upon a time ... a legend was born in Ireland. It was said, the seventh son of a seventh son would have magical healing power. The power was to be used to help others. Can you imagine what your life would be like if it was you? This is the story of one man's journey ... Book 1 and Book 2 of the best-selling fantasy adventure series that inspired the forthcoming major motion picture *Seventh Son*! Read Book 1, *Revenge of the Witch*, and Book 2, *Curse of the Bane*, in one volume! A major motion picture phenomenon and an international bestseller, *The Last Apprentice* will haunt you—and terrify you—and keep you coming back for more. This volume includes Book 1, *Revenge of the Witch*, and Book 2, *Curse of the Bane*, of the *Last Apprentice* series. Only the Spook has the knowledge and skill to face ghosts, bind witches, and bargain with boggarts. Now he needs an apprentice—Tom Ward, who is the seventh son of a seventh son. Other apprentices have come before. All have failed, or fled, or died. Will Tom learn what they could not? Can he trust anyone, even his one true love? He will find out—and soon, for the dark is getting powerful, and the Spook's time has come. Will Tom survive to carry on his master's battle? Will he be the Last Apprentice? Soon to be a major motion picture, *Seventh Son*, starring Jeff Bridges, Ben Barnes, Alicia Vikander, Kit Harington, Olivia Williams, Antje Traue, Djimon Hounsou and Julianne Moore as Mother Malkin. The *Last Apprentice* series is "tantalizingly creepy" (*Publishers Weekly*), and "anything but tame" (*Horn Book*). But don't read it after dark! From the primal depths of the world's greatest myths comes this fantasy of a boy, born to be a Maker, whose dangerous journey towards knowledge and power makes history.

A young woman finds her life is in danger after becoming the mistress of a home that was once a haunted convent

American Library Association "Best Books for Young Adults" From the author of *Ender's Game*, an unforgettable story about young Alvin Maker: the seventh son of a seventh son. Born into an alternative frontier America where life is hard and folk magic is real, Alvin is gifted with the power. He must learn to use his gift wisely. But dark forces are arrayed against Alvin, and only a young girl with second sight can protect him. Includes an excerpt of Orson Scott Card's new novel, *THE LOST GATE!* The Tales of Alvin Maker series *Seventh Son Red Prophet* Prentice Alvin Alvin Journeyman Heartfire The Crystal City At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Relates the native Central American tale of how the gift of chocolate came to be shared by the gods with humans.

This book is divided into three parts. The first part contains *The Legends of Moses the Man and Moses the Magician*, which brings to life who Moses really was. It includes the legends of him as a magician found both inside and outside of the Bible. Part Two is *How the Sacred Writings of Moses were Lost*, which explains how additional books of Moses, beyond the first five books of the Bible, can be accounted for and what is in them. Part Three is called *The Book of Miscellaney*, which reveals the magical applications of Moses' additional books. This section includes the 44 Secret Keys to Universal Power, various magical seals, and explains the modern influence of the Kabbalah, which traces it to a Mosaic origin. This final section also includes a chart of all the revelations made by Moses to various people in the Bible. This is an excellent book combining hard-to-find historical information on Moses with the magical power that can be associated with him.

Thrust into leadership upon the death of his emperor father, young Prince Ahkin feels completely unready for his new position. Though his royal blood controls the power of the sun, he's now responsible for the lives of all the Chicome people. And despite all Ahkin's efforts, the sun is fading—and the end of the world may be at hand. For Mayana, the only daughter of the Chicome family whose blood controls the power of water, the old emperor's death may mean that she is next. Prince Ahkin must be married before he can ascend the throne, and Mayana is one of six noble daughters presented to him as a possible wife. Those who are not chosen will be sacrificed to the gods. Only one girl can become Ahkin's bride. Mayana and Ahkin feel an immediate connection, but the gods themselves may be against them. Both recognize that the ancient rites of blood that keep the gods appeased may be harming the Chicome more than they help. As a bloodred comet and the fading sun bring a growing sense of dread, only two young people may hope to change their world. Rich in imagination and romance, and based on the legends and history of the Aztec and Maya people, *The Seventh Sun* brings to vivid life a world on the edge of apocalyptic disaster.

Yuri, a little fish living in a lake learns about a wonderful place called the Seventh Sea where life is perfect. There is always enough food to eat, there is no winter, the sun never sets and all the sea creatures live in perfect harmony. It is not surprising that he wants to go there. But the journey to this paradise is fraught with many dangers and the other fishes are not even sure the place exists. But undaunted by this, brave Yuri sets off on a perilous journey to find this paradise and in the process makes a startling discovery about life and about himself.

By the author of *The Woman Who Heard Color...* In her quest to discover a medieval treasure, curator Alex Pellier visits a convent in Lyon, but its storehouse of items dating back to the thirteenth century turns up little. Then, Alex discovers a centuries-old poem and sketches. These suggest to her that there may be a seventh, yet undiscovered tapestry in the world-renowned *Lady and the Unicorn* series. Now a journey of mystery begins that could lead Alex to a career-making find--and to the man she thought she had lost forever.

This pioneering study uses an early seventh-century Christian martyr legend to elucidate the culture and society of late antique Iraq. Translated from Syriac into English here for the first time, the legend of Mar Qardagh introduces a hero of epic proportions whose characteristics confound simple classification. During the several stages of his career, Mar Qardagh hunts like a Persian King, argues like a Greek philosopher, and renounces his Zoroas-

trian family to live with monks high in the mountains of Iraqi Kurdistan. Drawing on both literary and artistic sources, Joel Walker explores the convergence of these diverse themes in the Christian culture of the Sasanian Empire (224-642). Taking the Qardagh legend as its foundation, his study guides readers through the rich and complex world of late antique Iraq.

In 2299, seventh-grader Jack and his classmates find themselves in hostile alien territory after Jack accidentally launches their rickety public school-ship light years away from home.

A superb historical novel about Richard III, the notorious hunchback king whose burial site was recently uncovered, which will appeal to fans of Josephine Tey's *THE DAUGHTER OF TIME*, Philippa Gregory's *THE KINGMAKER'S DAUGHTER*, and readers of Hilary Mantel. At the heart of this stunning novel is the complex human being known to history as Richard III, a king whose reign is darkened by the murder of the young Princes in the Tower, but who also found a touching love with the woman he married, and possessed immense courage. As goes the old adage 'history is written by the victors', so Richard III's own story was corrupted by the spokesman of the Tudor regime, William Shakespeare. And yet here is a man who inspired loyalty and hatred in almost equal measure, until at last the implacable enmity of one woman brought about his downfall. In this classic novel, the paradox of England's most enigmatic king is vividly brought to life. It is a family drama in the grand tradition, a tale of brother against brother, cousin against cousin, of love, hate and intrigue, of women inescapably entangled in the fates of their men, and of a mystery that has exercised people's minds for more than five hundred years.

The Sixth and Seventh Books of Moses is an 18th- or 19th-century magical text allegedly written by Moses, and passed down as hidden (or lost) books of the Jewish Tanakh. Self-described as ""the wonderful arts of the old Hebrews, taken from the Mosaic books of the cabala and the Talmud,"" it is actually a grimoire, or text of magical incantations and seals, that purports to instruct the reader in the spells used to create some of the miracles portrayed in the Bible as well as to grant other forms of good fortune and good health. The work contains reputed Talmudic magic names, words, and ideograms, some written in Hebrew and some with letters from the Latin alphabet. It contains ""Seals"" or magical drawings accompanied by instructions intended to help the user perform various tasks, from controlling weather or people to contacting the dead or Biblical religious figures. Edited and illustrated by Edmund Kelly the *Sixth and Seventh Books of Moses* that holds its place in occult literature.

The Enemy The Fajarah, powerful evil beings, have enslaved the inhabitants of Sonaria. Their only concern is self-preservation. Their goal is universal dominion. They will stop at nothing to get what they want. No race is beyond their reach. No Planet is safe. Hope *The Prophecy*, penned by The Holy One Himself, foretells of seven children who shall defeat the Fajarah and crush the Dynasty. As the ages-old prophecy unfolds, seven children are born as the three moons of Sonaria eclipse the Sun. In danger from the moment they take their first breath of life, the newborn fugitives are whisked away by their parents to a hidden ship. To save not only their children, but the future of Sonaria, seven sets of parents risk their very lives to flee to a ship especially designed to escape to the sanctity of Earth. But only six of the children make it to the ship. Of one thing the prophecy is clear: only the combined strength of all Seven will be enough to defeat the Fajarah and destroy the Dynasty. Without the Seventh Child, the future of Sonaria is doomed. With six of The Seven headed to Earth, will Earth be next on the Dynastys list?

This “luminescent” (Kirkus Reviews) story of anger and art, loss and redemption will appeal to fans of Lisa Graff’s *Lost in the Sun* and Vince Vawter’s *Paperboy*. **NOMINATED FOR 16 STATE AWARDS! AN ALA NOTABLE BOOK AN ILA TEACHERS CHOICE A KIRKUS REVIEWS BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR** Arthur T. Owens grabbed a brick and hurled it at the trash picker. Arthur had his reasons, and the brick hit the Junk Man in the arm, not the head. But none of that matters to the judge—he is ready to send Arthur to juvie forever. Amazingly, it’s the Junk Man himself who offers an alternative: 120 hours of community service . . . working for him. Arthur is given a rickety shopping cart and a list of the Seven Most Important Things: glass bottles, foil, cardboard, pieces of wood, lightbulbs, coffee cans, and mirrors. He can’t believe it—is he really supposed to rummage through people’s trash? But it isn’t long before Arthur realizes there’s more to the Junk Man than meets the eye, and the “trash” he’s collecting is being transformed into something more precious than anyone could imagine. . . . Inspired by the work of folk artist James Hampton, Shelley Pearsall has crafted an affecting and redemptive novel about discovering what shines within us all, even when life seems full of darkness. “A moving exploration of how there is often so much more than meets the eye.” —Booklist, starred review “There are so many things to love about this book. Remarkable.” —The Christian Science Monitor

In an ancient Arab nation, one woman dares to be different.Buran cannot -- Buran will not-sit quietly at home and wait to be married to the man her father chooses. Determined to use her skills and earn a fortune, she instead disguises herself as a boy and travels by camel caravan to a distant city. There, she maintains her masculine disguise and establishes a successful business. The city's crown prince comes often to her shop, and soon Buran finds herself falling in love. But if she reveals to Mahmud that she is a woman, she will lose everything she has worked for.

According to the legend, six novices living in a Cornish convent strayed from their vows and were turned to stone. The seventh faced quite a different fate. Years later when the convent became the family mansion of the St. Larnston family, fate beckoned to another young virgin. Kerensa Carlee was only a cottage girl, but she possessed great ambition and greater beauty -- and she knew how to use them both. Working in the legend-haunted mansion as a lady's maid, Kerensa began her perilous journey into womanhood. She stirred old memories and mysteries, and brought to that quiet corner

of Victorian Cornwall moonlight madness and an ancient vengeance

A lonely shepherd is saddened when he must let the maiden he loves return to help her sisters weave the tapestry of the night sky.

For generations, Victoria Holt has dazzled and entertained millions of readers with her spine-tingling novels of romantic suspense. On the Night of the Seventh Moon is one of her most evocative, magical, and chilling. Come take a journey into a dark and shadowy forest where nothing is as it seems....

On the night of the seventh moon, according to ancient Black Forest legend, Loke, the god of mischief, is abroad in the world. It is a night for singing and dancing. And it is a night for love. Helena Trant was enchanted by everything she found in the Black Forest—its people, its mysterious castles, its legends and lore. Especially its legends of love. Until the day she started to live one of them and the enchantment turned suddenly into a terrifying nightmare....

Lauer Middle School has a super-secret society—The Legend. No one knows who is in it. Or how they pull off the spectacular schoolwide events. Seventh grader Travis Raines may be about to find out. A shiny blue envelope marked For Your Eyes Only mysteriously appears in his locker. You have been chosen, the message says. But if Travis is to become Legendary, he must first solve a series of mind-bending puzzles and complete their challenges. Then he needs to stay out of trouble. The assistant principal has her eye on him. So do his parents. And even if he does all that's asked of him, Travis still has one question: is the message really from the Legend?

With the help of the shaman, Ugly-Old-Woman, twin brothers defeat an evil serpent, but they find that the powers they gain have a great cost.

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Hugo Award finalist Daniel Polansky crafts an innovative, mind-bending fantasy mystery in *The Seventh Perfection* When a woman with perfect memory sets out to solve a riddle, the threads she tugs on could bring a whole city crashing down. The God-King who made her is at risk, and his other servants will do anything to stop her. To become the God-King's Amanuensis, Manet had to master all seven perfections, developing her body and mind to the peak of human performance. She remembers everything that has happened to her, in absolute clarity, a gift that will surely drive her mad. But before she goes, Manet must unravel a secret which threatens not only the carefully prepared myths of the God-King's ascent, but her own identity and the nature of truth itself. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

A nobleman from an infamous family, Ben Stiger finds himself freshly assigned to Third Legion, Seventh Company as a lowly lieutenant in the opening stages of war between the Empire and the Kingdom of the Rivan. Third Legion has been tasked with pursuing a retreating Rivan army back to the border where the Empire can take the fight into enemy territory. However, a major obstacle stands in Third Legion's path: the river Hana. The crossing is sure to be contested and dangerous. Should Third Legion fail to force a crossing, the entire campaign could grind to a disastrous halt.

For four thousand years, the lavish crypt of the Pharaoh Mamose has never been found-- until the beautiful Egyptologist Royan Al Simma finds a tantalizing clue to its location in the Seventh Scroll, a cryptic document written by the slave Taita. But the location of the crypt and its treasure is a secret others would kill to possess. Only one step ahead of assassins, Royan runs for her life and into the arms of the only man she can trust, Sir Nicholas Quenton-Harper-- a daring man who will stake his fortune and his life to join her hunt for the king's tomb. Together, they will embark on a breathtaking journey to the most exotic locale on earth, where the greatest mystery of ancient Egypt, a chilling danger, and an explosive passion are waiting. Steeped in ancient mystery, drama, and action, Wilbur Smith's *The Seventh Scroll* will pull you in for an adventure of a lifetime.

The galaxy was in flames; shattered by a decade's long war with no end in sight. High above Bendori Prime the battle lines were drawn. His friend's had believed in him, even though he did not. They believed him to be something he knew deep inside he could never be. Yet he agreed to go, agreed to do his part in trying to end the war. Marcus knew he was beat. He knew the moment he saw her, sword in hand, beckoning him to enter the courtyard. The butterflies in his stomach urged him to decline her invitation, to run while there was still a reasonable chance to get away. He couldn't give in to them, even though his Master had warned him against challenging his father and the Empress. The stones crunched under foot as he entered the courtyard. All his life he'd been groomed for this very moment. He was born for it and trained night and day in the hopes that one swing of his sword could end the war and bring peace to the galaxy...Jim A Shaw, author of the series *Secrets of the Damned*, was born with a love of words that

eventually grew into a desire to write. This is book one of his new three part series, *The Legend of the Seventh One*. He currently resides in Woodstock New Brunswick, Canada. His work can be found on line on Amazon and Audible.

Best-selling author David Elliott examines the timeless themes of balance, transformation, and restoration in this evocative tale about a girl who will stop at nothing to reverse a curse that turned her seven brothers into ravens. And these are the sons Of good Jack and good Jane The eldest is Jack And the next one is Jack And the third one's called Jack And the fourth's known as Jack And the fifth says he's Jack And they call the sixth Jack But the seventh's not Jack The seventh is Robyn And this is his story When Robyn and his brothers are turned into ravens through the work of an unlucky curse, a sister is their only hope to become human again. Though she's never met her brothers, April will stop at nothing to restore their humanity. But what about Robyn, who always felt a greater affinity to the air than to the earth-bound lives of his family? David Elliott's latest novel in verse explores the unintended consequences of our actions, no matter our intentions, and is filled with powerful messages teased from a Grimms' fairy tale. Stunning black-and-white illustrations throughout by Rovina Cai.

The Ice Dragon is an enchanting tale of courage and sacrifice for young readers and adults by the wildly popular author of the #1 New York Times bestselling *Song of Ice and Fire* series, George R.R. Martin. Lavish illustrations by acclaimed artist Luis Royo enrich this captivating and heartwarming story of a young girl and her dragon. In the world of *A Song of Ice and Fire* the ice dragon was a creature of legend and fear, for no man had ever tamed one. When it flew overhead, it left in its wake desolate cold and frozen land. But Adara was not afraid. For Adara was a winter child, born during the worst freeze that anyone, even the Old Ones, could remember. Adara could not remember the first time she had seen the ice dragon. It seemed that it had always been in her life, glimpsed from afar as she played in the frigid snow long after the other children had fled the cold. In her fourth year she touched it, and in her fifth year she rode upon its broad, chilled back for the first time. Then, in her seventh year, on a calm summer day, fiery dragons from the North swooped down upon the peaceful farm that was Adara's home. And only a winter child—and the ice dragon who loved her—could save her world from utter destruction. This new edition of *The Ice Dragon* is sure to become a collector's item for fans of HBO's megahit *Game of Thrones*. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Four young people risk their lives to save the world from a looming apocalypse in this captivating sequel to *The Seventh Sun*. Cast into the underworld after an act of shattering betrayal, Mayana and Ahkin must overcome unimaginable odds if they are to return home and reclaim the throne of the Chicome. A river of blood and demons disguised as children are only two of the challenges standing in their way. Fortunately, they are not unquipped. Mayana's royal blood controls the power of water, and Prince Ahkin wields the power of the sun itself. Ometeotl, the Mother goddess, provides them with other gifts—and an ominous warning that one of them may not survive. But can the goddess be trusted? Back in the lands above, Mayana's best friend, Yemania, has survived the empress selection ritual—but her next challenge may be more than she can bear. The new empress of the Chicome Empire demands she become High Healer. Yemania has no interest in serving in the palace; she wants to use her healing ability to help the common people. More than that, her heart is no longer her own. She has met an enchanting stranger—Ochix, one of the feared Miquitz people who are ancient enemies of the Chicome. As Mayana and Ahkin move ever closer to confronting the lords of the dead, Yemania and Ochix must hide their forbidden romance or face the wrath of both their empires. Meanwhile, the new empress has made a dangerous alliance that might destroy everything they hold dear. Based on ancient Mesoamerican legends and mythology, *The Jade Bones* is a compelling and romantic adventure that builds to a heart-stopping climax.

From the hills of the final holdout of the Cherokee Nation in New Echota, Georgia, to the wilds of untamed Florida, through seven generations of beloved women known for their courage and strength, as they suffer heartbreak, war, and prejudice, through the antebellum era, the Civil War, the Great Depression, two World Wars, and the turmoil of the 60s, *The Mother*, her daughter, Egwa Ni Set Tsi, and her daughter, Betsy, to Tempie, to Janie, the Belle of Putnam County, Lorraine, called "Dick" who grows up in the depression and World War II, and finally to Savannah, who relives the trials of her mothers before her, then writes them down, *The Seventh Generation* will enthrall you and touch your heart forever. The amazing strength these women portray, the injustice they endure, and unfailing light they are to their families and future generations, is a story that will linger with you. This mostly true story will both embrace you through the words of the grandmother, and will fascinate for years to come. The lives and loves of these women lies beyond history. Their truths will inspire all who read on.