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**The Choice of Magic** Marlene C Bertrand  
 A PUPPET IS CROWNED. THE TRUE HEIR  
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 COULD CHANGE EVERYTHING. War has  
 come to Melengar. To save her kingdom,  
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 when she defies her brother and hires  
 Royce and Hadrian for a dangerous  
 mission. As the power of the Nyphron  
 Empire grows, so does Royce's suspicion  
 that the wizard Esrahaddon is using the  
 thieves as pawns in his own game. To find  
 the truth, he must unravel the secret of  
 Hadrian's past-what he discovers could  
 change the future for all of Elan. The Riyria  
 Revelations is shaping up to be one of the  
 most original and entertaining fantasy

series I've seen in years. King of the Nerds  
 Fantasy Reviews Another absolutely  
 riveting installment in The Riyria  
 Revelations series! Once again, Michael J.  
 Sullivan did not disappoint. There was  
 suspense, humor, action, treachery, and  
 even a tiny bit of love thrown in.  
 Ramblings & More Mr. Sullivan continues  
 to impress. In Royce and Hadrian he has  
 created some of the best characters the  
 genre has seen in some time, and in  
 Avempartha he shows that he knows what  
 to do with them. Speculative Fiction Junkie  
*Transformation* Riyria Enterprises  
 Each culture has its own myths and  
 legends, but only one is shared, and it is  
 feared by all. With Age of Myth, Age of  
 Swords, and Age of War, fantasy master  
 Michael J. Sullivan riveted readers with a  
 tale of unlikely heroes locked in a  
 desperate battle to save mankind. After

years of warfare, humanity has gained the  
 upper hand and has pushed the Fhrey to  
 the edge of their homeland, but no farther.  
 Now comes the pivotal moment.

Persephone's plan to use the stalemate to  
 seek peace is destroyed by an unexpected  
 betrayal that threatens to hand victory to  
 the Fhrey and leaves a dear friend in peril.  
 Humanity's only hope lies in the legend of  
 a witch, a forgotten song, and a simple  
 garden door.

*Cook This Book* Harper Collins

A retired group of legendary mercenaries  
 get the band back together for one last  
 impossible mission in this award-winning  
 debut epic fantasy. "Fantastic, funny,  
 ferocious." -- Sam Sykes Clay Cooper and  
 his band were once the best of the best,  
 the most feared and renowned crew of  
 mercenaries this side of the Heartwyld.  
 Their glory days long past, the mercs have

grown apart and grown old, fat, drunk, or a combination of the three. Then an ex-bandmate turns up at Clay's door with a plea for help -- the kind of mission that only the very brave or the very stupid would sign up for. It's time to get the band back together.

**Benjamin Ashwood** Castrovilli Giuseppe War looms on the horizon but Selene's training as a wizard must begin, even though her age makes success nearly unattainable. Will searches for a solution, but their only hope may be a dangerous bargain with the king. The fate of two nations lies on Will's shoulders and the future is paved with violence. With few options, he needs the aid of uncertain allies and dubious friends. Traitors lurk among them, and soon he will be forced to choose who to trust—and who to sacrifice. For a terrible power has arrived in Darrow, and the price of victory will be paid in blood.

Heir of Novron Orbit

**FORTUNE FAVOURS THE THIEF** The birth of the Nyphron Empire has brought war to Melengar. To save her kingdom, Princess Arista runs a desperate gamble when she defies her brother and hires Royce and Hadrian to perform a dangerous mission behind the enemy's lines. As the power of the Nyphron Empire grows, so does Royce's suspicion that the wizard Esrahaddon is using the thieves as pawns in his own shadowy struggle for power. To find the truth, he must unravel the secret of Hadrian's past. What he discovers leads the thieves to the ends of the world on a journey amid treachery and betrayals, forcing Hadrian to face a past he hoped never to see again. 'This epic fantasy showcases the arrival of a master storyteller' Library Journal on *Theft of Swords* *The Riyria Revelations* **THEFT OF SWORDS** **RISE OF EMPIRE** **HEIR OF NOVRON** *The Riyria Chronicles* **THE CROWN TOWER** **THE ROSE AND THE THORN**

*Disciple of War* Orbit

**IMPORTANT NOTE!** This edition of *Percepliquis* is being released for readers of the original Ridan editions of *The Crown Conspiracy*. It does not include book 5, *Wintertide*. If you're reading the omnibus editions from Orbit, you should purchase *Heir of Novron* (which includes both *Wintertide* and *Percepliquis*). **IT ALL COMES DOWN TO THIS...THE ELVES HAVE CROSSED THE NIDWALDEN. TWO THIEVES WILL DECIDE THE FUTURE.** "I saw a great journey. Ten upon the road, she who wears the light will lead the way. The road goes deep into the earth, and into despair. The voices of the dead guide your steps. You walk back in time. The three-

thousand-year battle begins again. Cold grips the world, death comes to all, and a choice is before you." -- Fan Irlanu, Tenkin Seerer of Oudorro Village *Percepliquis* is the final installment of the epic fantasy, *The Riyria Revelations*. In this saga that began with *The Crown Conspiracy*, two thieves caught in the wrong place at the right time were launched on a series of ever escalating adventures that have all lead to this moment. Three thousand years have passed and the time for Novron's heir to act has arrived. "The *Crown Conspiracy* is a well-written and enjoyable novel. I was invested in the characters and their travails. Royce and Hadrian's friendship was particularly fun to read" -- Tammy Moore, sfSite "Every time I finish a book in this series it makes me want the next one instantly." -- Cindy Hannikman, Fantasy Book Critic **BOOKS OF THE RIYRIA REVELATIONS** (Original 6-book format) *The Crown Conspiracy* (October 2008) *Avempartha* (April 2009) *Nyphron Rising* (October 2009) *The Emerald Storm* (April 2010) *Wintertide* (October 2010) *Percepliquis* (January 2012) **OMNIBUS VERSIONS OF RIYRIA REVELATIONS** (Orbit Publishing) *Theft of Swords* (11/2011) contains *The Crown Conspiracy* & *Avempartha* *Rise of Empire* (12/2011) contains *Nyphron Rising* & *The Emerald Storm* *Heir of Novron* (1/2012) contains *Wintertide* & *Percepliquis*

Heir of Novron Michael Manning

In 1327, Brother William of Baskerville is sent to investigate charges of heresy against Franciscan monks at a wealthy Italian abbey but finds his mission overshadowed by seven bizarre murders. *The Name of the Rose* Orbit

The adventure continues as Royce and Hadrian aid the struggling kingdom of Melengar as it alone stands in defiance against the newly formed empire. War approaches and a desperate gamble behind enemy lines is their only chance at forming an alliance with the Nationalists to the south. But Royce has plans of his own as he uses this opportunity to discover if an ancient wizard is using Riyria as pawns in his own bid for power. To find the truth, Royce must unravel Hadrian's hidden past. What he discovers will lead them to the end of the known world, on a journey rife with treachery and intrigue. When author Michael J. Sullivan self-published the first books of his *Riyria Revelations*, they rapidly became ebook bestsellers. Now, Orbit is pleased to present the complete series for the first time in bookstores everywhere.

Nolyn Bloomsbury Publishing

**A FORCED WEDDING. A DOUBLE EXECUTION. TWO THIEVES HAVE OTHER**

**PLANS.** The New Empire intends to celebrate its victory over the Nationalists with a day that will never be forgotten. On the high holiday of Wintertide the empress will be married. Degan Gaunt and the Witch of Melengar will be publically executed. Then the empress will suffer a fatal accident leaving the empire in the hands of the new emperor. It will be a perfect day. There is only one problem-Royce and Hadrian have finally found the lost heir.**ABOUT THE SERIES**Instead of a string of sequels *The Riyria Revelations* is a fantasy series conceived as a single epic tale divided into individual self-contained episodes. All were written before the first was released so that plot elements are intertwined, yet each book has its only story and conclusion. **AWARDS AND ACCOLADES**2010 Fantasy Book Critic Top 12 Novels as of First Quarter (The Emerald Storm)2010 Foreword Magazine Book of the Year Finalist (Avempartha)2010 Foreword Magazine Book of the Year Finalist (Nyphron Rising)2009 Winner of Book Spot Central's Fantasy Tournament of Books (Avempartha)2009 Top 10 Books by Dark Wolf Fantasy Reviews (The Riyria Revelations)2009 National Indie Book Award Finalist (The Crown Conspiracy)2008 ReaderViews Annual Literary Award Finalist (The Crown Conspiracy)2007 Foreword Magazine Book of the Year Finalist (The Crown Conspiracy)**BOOKS IN THE RIYRIA REVELATION***The Crown Conspiracy* (October 2008)*Avempartha* (April 2009)*Nyphron Rising* (October 2009)*The Emerald Storm* (April 2010)*Wintertide\** (October 2010)*Percepliquis\** (April 2011)**AUTHOR WEBSITES**Web: <http://www.michaelsullivan-author.com>Blog: <http://riyria.blogspot.com/> *The Crown Tower* Del Rey This boxed set includes bestselling author Michael J. Sullivan's complete *Riyria Revelations*, an epic tale of treachery and adventure, sword fighting and magic, myth and legend. "Good old-fashioned escapist fun." -Publishers Weekly Royce Melborn, a skilled thief, and his mercenary partner, Hadrian Blackwater, make a profitable living carrying out dangerous assignments for conspiring nobles - until they become the unwitting scapegoats in a plot to murder the king. Sentenced to death, their only hope is to unravel an ancient mystery before it's too late. *The Riyria Revelations**Theft of Swords**Rise of Empire**Heir of Novron* For more from Michael J. Sullivan, check out: *The Riyria Chronicles**The Crown Tower**The Rose and the Thorn* Nyphron Rising Ridan Publishing Two men who hate each other. One

impossible mission. A legend in the making. Hadrian Blackwater, a warrior with nothing to fight for, is paired with Royce Melborn, a thieving assassin with nothing to lose. Hired by an old wizard, they must steal a treasure that no one can reach. The Crown Tower is the impregnable remains of the grandest fortress ever built and home to the realm's most prized possessions. But it isn't gold or jewels that the wizard is after, and if he can just keep them from killing each other, they just might succeed.

*The Rose and the Thorn* Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • A thoroughly modern guide to becoming a better, faster, more creative cook, featuring fun, flavorful recipes anyone can make. ONE OF THE BEST COOKBOOKS OF THE YEAR: NPR, Food52, Taste of Home "Surprising no one, Molly has written a book as smart, stylish, and entertaining as she is."—Carla Lalli Music, author of *Where Cooking Begins* If you seek out, celebrate, and obsess over good food but lack the skills and confidence necessary to make it at home, you've just won a ticket to a life filled with supreme deliciousness. *Cook This Book* is a new kind of foundational cookbook from Molly Baz, who's here to teach you absolutely everything she knows and equip you with the tools to become a better, more efficient cook. Molly breaks the essentials of cooking down to clear and uncomplicated recipes that deliver big flavor with little effort and a side of education, including dishes like Pastrami Roast Chicken with Schmaltz Onions and Dill, Chorizo and Chickpea Carbonara, and of course, her signature Cae Sal. But this is not your average cookbook. More than a collection of recipes, *Cook This Book* teaches you the invaluable superpower of improvisation through visually compelling lessons on such topics as the importance of salt and how to balance flavor, giving you all the tools necessary to make food taste great every time. Throughout, you'll encounter dozens of QR codes, accessed through the camera app on your smartphone, that link to short technique-driven videos hosted by Molly to help illuminate some of the trickier skills. As Molly says, "Cooking is really fun, I swear. You simply need to set yourself up for success to truly enjoy it." *Cook This Book* will help you do just that, inspiring a new generation to find joy in the kitchen and take pride in putting a home-cooked meal on the table, all with the unbridled fun and spirit that only Molly could inspire.

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*Legends of the First Empire*

"A complex tale of war, politics, and lust for power." —The Guardian War built the Kisian Empire. War will tear it down. Seventeen years after rebels stormed the streets, factions divide Kisia. Only the firm hand of the god-emperor holds the empire together. But when an unexpected betrayal destroys a tense alliance with neighboring Chiltae, all that has been won comes crashing down. In Kisia, Princess Miko Ts'ai is a prisoner in her own castle. She dreams of claiming her empire, but the path to power could rip it, and her family, asunder. In Chiltae, assassin Cassandra Marius is plagued by the voices of the dead. Desperate, she accepts a contract that promises to reward her with a cure if she helps an empire fall. And on the border between nations, Captain Rah e'Torin and his warriors are exiles forced to fight in a foreign war or die. As an empire dies, three warriors will rise. They will have to ride the storm or drown in its blood. *We Ride the Storm* is the epic launch of a bold and brutal fantasy series, perfect for readers of Mark Lawrence, John Gwynne, and Brian Staveley. Praise for *The Reborn Empire*: "An exciting new author in fantasy." —Mark Lawrence, author of *Red Sister* "Imaginative worldbuilding, a pace that builds perfectly to a heart-pounding finale and captivating characters. Highly recommended." —John Gwynne, author of *The Shadow of the Gods* *The Reborn Empire* *We Ride the Storm* *We Lie with Death* *We Cry for Blood* *We Dream of Gods* For more from Devin Madson, check out: *The Vengeance Trilogy* *The Blood of Whisperers* *The Gods of Vice* *The Grave at Storm's End*

**House of Earth and Blood** Orbit  
They killed the king. They pinned it on two men. They chose poorly. #13;#13;There's no ancient evil to defeat, no orphan destined for greatness, just two guys in the wrong place at the wrong time...Royce Melborn, a skilled thief, and his mercenary partner, Hadrian Blackwater make a profitable living carrying out dangerous assignments for conspiring nobles until they become the unwitting scapegoats in a plot to murder the king. Sentenced to death, they have only one way out--and so begins this epic tale of treachery and adventure, sword fighting and magic, myth and legend. #13;#13;AWARDS#13;2009 National Indie Excellence Award Finalist#13;2008 ReaderViews Literary Award Finalist#13;2007 Foreword Magazine Book of the Year Finalist#13;Named One of the 2008 Notable Indie Books by Fantasy Book Critic #13;Named Top Five Fantasy of Books of 2009 by Dark Wolf's Fantasy

Reviews#13;#13;ABOUT THE SERIES#13;The Crown Conspiracy is book one of the multi-book saga: *The Riyria Revelations*. Instead of a string of sequels, this six-book fantasy series was conceived as a single epic tale divided into individual novels. While one book may hint at building mysteries and thickening plots, these threads are not essential to reach a satisfying conclusion to the current episode--which has its own beginning, middle, and end. It should be noted that all six were written before the first was released to ensure continuity across a complex plot filled with twists, turns, and page-turning mysteries. Characterization occur across the whole series allowing readers to build friendships with likeable characters that are shaped as events unfold. *The Riyria Revelations* is written for adults but has no sex and limited violence centered on swordplay and is therefore, appropriate for younger audiences and a movie version based on the novels would garnish a PG-13 rating.

*Percepliquis* Hachette UK

A door opens. An army of dragons advance. And the fate of the living rests with the dead. After obtaining the secret to creating dragons, the leader of the Fhrey has turned the tide of war once more--but gaining the advantage has come at a terrible price. While Imaly plots to overthrow the fane for transgressions against his people, a mystic and a keeper are the only hope for the Rhunes. Time is short, and the future of both races hangs in the balance. In this exciting conclusion to the *Legends of the First Empire* series, the Great War finally comes to a climactic end, and with it dawns a new era in the Age of Emphyre. From the New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Michael J. Sullivan comes the concluding installment of his six-book epic fantasy. This series chronicles a pivotal point in Elan's history when humans and those they once saw as gods warred until a new world order was born. Set three thousand years before the *Riyria* tales, *Legends* is a standalone fantasy series that is independent of the *Riyria* novels. But for those who do read both series, *Legends* will unmask lies and reveal the truth about Elan's history and the men and women who shaped what the world became. *The Shadow of What Was Lost* Ridan Publishing  
The New Empire intends to mark its victory over the Nationalists with a bloody celebration. On the high holiday of Wintertide, the Witch of Melengar will be burned and the Heir of Novron executed. On that same day the Empress faces a forced marriage, with a fatal accident soon

follow. The New Empire is confident in the totality of its triumph but there's just one problem--Royce and Hadrian have finally found the true Heir of Novron---and they have their own holiday plans. When author Michael J. Sullivan self-published the first books of his Riyria Revelations series online, they rapidly became ebook bestsellers. Now, Orbit is pleased to present the complete series for the first time in bookstores everywhere. Heir of Novron is the final volume of The Riyria Revelations and includes Wintertide and --- available for the first time--- the final volume, Percepliquis. BOOKS IN THE RIYRIA REVELATIONS Theft of Swords (The Crown Conspiracy & Avempartha) Rise of Empire (Nyphron Rising & The Emerald Storm) Heir of Novron (Wintertide & Percepliquis)

**Theft of Swords** Michael Manning

In the peace following the Great Mage Hunt, the king's long-time mistress is revealed as a sorceress. Locked away for the safety of the kingdom, bounties are placed upon the heads of the seven children she birthed. Mage hunters have scoured the kingdom for four years, searching for the seven scattered mage-born bastards. After growing up in an orphanage, Reshi discovers his parentage and learns to hide his magic, living peacefully in a remote village with an unusual friend. But when an alluring mage hunter comes to town, his secret is revealed, forcing Reshi to reach out to his brothers and sisters for help. A family reunion might be Reshi's only hope for

survival--or it might become a spell-slinging battle royale. Who can Reshi rely on when his own family turns against him? [Hollow World](#) Orbit Books

The ancient magic of wizards was anything but dark. It was the enlightenment that lifted humanity from the squalor of superstition, and the worship of fell spirits and capricious gods, but those days are gone. The shining glory of the sorcerers burned away the subtlety of wisdom, replacing it with easy power, held only in the hands of the elite—a new age built upon the elemental supremacy of aristocrats and the ignorance of the masses. But this will change, for the greatest power comes with knowledge, and the deeper teachings of wizardry have not been utterly lost. The last wizard of the old tradition still survives in solitude, nursing tired grudges and waiting for death. His passing might have gone unnoticed, but for the imposition of a youth too stubborn to accept his refusal to take an apprentice. With a new student comes new hope, and that hope has caused old powers to stir again. That the world will change is inevitable, but the shape of the future is anything but certain.

**The Death of Dulgath** Clarkson Potter

The secret is in the tower. The problem is the beast. The answer is two thieves. ABOUT THE BOOK When a destitute young woman hires Royce and Hadrian to help save her remote village from nocturnal attacks, they are once more drawn into the schemes of the wizard Esrahaddon. While Royce struggles to breach the secrets of an ancient elven tower, Hadrian

attempts to rally the villagers to defend themselves against the unseen killer. Once more, what begins with the simple theft of a sword places the two thieves at the center of a firestorm but this time the outcome could change the future of Elan. ABOUT THE SERIES Although part of a multi-book saga, Avempartha is a stand-alone story and can be read independently of the series. Instead of a string of sequels, The Riyria Revelations is a six-book series conceived as a single epic tale divided into individual episodes. All were written before the first was released. The books are being released one every 6 months. The first The Crown Conspiracy was released October 2008.

*Age of Legend* Penguin

It has been twenty years since the god-like Augurs were overthrown and killed. Now, those who once served them the Gifted are spared only because they have accepted the rebellion's Four Tenets, vastly limiting their own powers. As a young Gifted, Davian suffers the consequences of a war lost before he was even born. He and his friends are despised beyond their school walls for the magical power they wield: a power that Davian, despite his best efforts, cannot seem to control. Worse, with his final test approaching and the consequences of failure severe, time to overcome his struggles is fast running out. But when Davian discovers he wields the forbidden power of the Augurs, he unwittingly sets in motion a chain of events that will change his life and shake the entire world.

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