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journey into the darkest and deadliest part of orlais where the weight of titles matters less than the strength of blades empress celene of orlais rose to the throne of the most powerful nation in the das through wisdom wit and ruthless manipulation now the empire she has guided into an age of enlightenment is threatened from within by imminent war between the templars and the mages even as rebellion stirs among the downtrodden elves to save orlais celene must keep her hold on the throne by any means necessary fighting with the legendary skill of the orlesian chevaliers grand duke gaspard has won countless battles for the empire and the empress but has he fought in vain as the circle fails and chaos looms gaspard begins to doubt that celene's diplomatic approach to the mage problem or the elven uprisings will keep the empire safe perhaps it is time for a new leader one who lives by the tenets of the chevalier's code to make orlais strong again briala has been celene's handmaid since the two of them were children subtly using her position to help improve the lives of elves across orlais she is celene's confidante spymaster and lover but when politics force the empress to choose between the rights of briala's people and the orlesian throne briala must in turn decide where her true loyalties lie alliances are forged and promises broken as celene and

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a compelling reflection on mexico

caina amalas is a nightfighter of the ghosts the spies and assassins of the emperor of nighmar and through cunning and valor she has cast down both proud lords and mighty sorcerers but a power darker than any she has ever faced is awakening when a mad assassin armed with a sorcerous blade rampages through the emperor's capital caina must track the weapon to its origin a ruined city blighted by the folly of sorcerers a city that holds weapons far more potent than mere blades weapons that can resurrect an ancient empire of dark sorcery to enslave the world anew

on thanksgiving night 1915 a small band of hooded men gathered atop stone mountain an imposing granite butte just outside atlanta with a flag fluttering in the wind beside them a bible open to the twelfth chapter of romans and a flaming cross to light the night sky above william joseph simmons and his disciples proclaimed themselves the new knights of the ku klux klan named for the infamous secret order in which many of their fathers had served after the civil war unsure of their footing in the new south and longing for the provincial patriarchal world of the past the men of the second klan saw themselves as an army in training for a war between the races they boasted that they had bonded into an invisible phalanx to stand as impregnable as a tower against every encroachment upon the white man s liberty in the white man s country under the white man s flag behind the mask of chivalry brings the invisible phalanx into broad daylight culling from history the names the life stories and the driving passions of the anonymous klansmen beneath the white hoods and robes using an unusual and rich cache of internal klan records from athens georgia to anchor her observations author nancy maclean combines a fine grained portrait of a local klan world with a penetrating analysis of the second klan s ideas and politics nationwide no other right wing movement has ever achieved as much power as the ku klux klan of the 1920s and this book shows how and why it did maclean reveals that the movement mobilized its millions of american followers largely through campaigns waged over issues that today would be called family values prohibition violation premarital sex lewd movies anxieties about women s changing roles and worries over waning parental authority neither elites nor poor white trash most of the klan rank and file were married middle aged and middle class local meetings or klonklaves featured readings of the minutes plans for recruitment campaigns and klan barbecues and distribution of educational materials christ and other klansmen was one popular tome nonetheless as mundane as proceedings often were at the local level crusades over morals always operated in the service of the klan s larger agenda of virulent racial hatred and middle class revanchism the men who deplored sex among young people and sought to restore the power of husbands and fathers were also sworn to reclaim the white man s country striving to take the vote from blacks and bar immigrants comparing the klan to the european fascist movements that grew out of the crucible of the first world war maclean maintains that the remarkable scope and frenzy of the movement reflected less on members power within their communities than on the challenges to that power posed by african americans jews catholics immigrants and white women and youth who did not obey the klan s canon of appropriate conduct in vigilante terror the klan s night riders acted out their movement s brutal determination to maintain inherited hierarchies of race class and gender compellingly readable and impeccably researched the mask of chivalry is an unforgettable investigation of a crucial era in american history and the social conditions cultural currents and ordinary men that built this archetypal american reactionary movement

a new edition of ariel dorfman s powerful cultural critique of popular works such as the donald duck comics the babar childrens books and readers digest magazine

this book investigates the deeper area of class antagonism between the privileged and underprivileged classes as they faced the colonial state and its different ideas of legality and sovereignty in colonial bengal it examines the ambiguity in the bhadralok the educated middle class response to courts and jails the author argues that the discourse of superior bhadralok ethics and morals was juxtaposed against the chhotolok who were devoid of such ethical values this enabled the bhadralok to claim for themselves the position of the aware legal subject as a class a good subject obedient to the dictates of the

new rule of law unlike the recalcitrant and ethically ill equipped chhotolok the author underlines the development of a new cultural language of morality that delineated the parameters of bhadraklok public behaviour as the rule of law of the british government slid unobtrusively into the public domain the criminal courts and the jails turned into public theatres of infamy spaces that the ethically bound bhadraklok dreaded occupying the volume thus documents how the colonial legal and penal institutions streamlined the identities of some sections of the lower castes into criminal caste it also examines the nature of colonial bureaucracy and highlights the social silence on gender and women s criminality

the mask of command is about generals who they are what they do and how they affect the world we live in through portraits of four generals archetypal hero alexander the great anti hero wellington the unheroic ulysses s grant and the false heroic of hitler john keegan propounds the view of heroism in warfare as inextricable linked with the political imperative of the age and place he demonstrates how the role of the general alters with the ethos of the society that creates him and concludes that there is no place for heroism in a nuclear world the mask of command is a companion volume to john keegan s classic study of the individual soldier the face of battle together they form a masterpiece of military and human history

revolution came in different stages in the gradual development of the brain in humans the entire focus instead of betterment of life got diverted to living a self absorbed and narcissistic life at the cost of others ambitions turned into hatred revenge and self sustenance by killing revolutions gave more and more weapons in the hands of humans to wipe out everything that they did not want it became a race of massacres which became only a number without any value industrial revolution meant for comfort peace and harmony turned into a competition to see who had more right from the mahabharat war around 3500 b c and then world wars i ii the top leaders of the world took pride in devastation and killing a man never looked at a woman as a human being and used her as an object to satisfy his lust torturing other humans was enjoyed over a toast of wine dharma the righteous path explained in the vedas the bhagavad gita and then the ten commandments is grossly misunderstood misinterpreted and distorted they taught sacrifice and virtues and order that will make life and the universe possible even nature was not spared selfishness has become the order of the day what is the view of the young

caina amalas is a ghost nightfighter a spy and agent of the emperor and time and time again she has overcome mighty foes through boldness and cunning but even her boldness might not be enough to stop the coming destruction a secretive cabal of sorcerers has created a weapon so powerful that its wielder will have dominion over the entire world and the weapon is for sale to the highest bidder unless caina unravels the sorcerers secrets uncounted millions will perish in the weapon s wrath starting with her

this book wowed me michael mclellan bestselling author of the sand sea she left a slave she returns a conqueror as an adept reiva blasts fire from her hands and leaps over walls but when her first solo mission leaves her half dead amidst a heap of massacred allies she gets just one chance at redemption the empire orders her to crush the one kingdom she thought she would never see again talynis the land of her birth the land she left in chains standing in her way is the wolf a vicious assassin hellbent on killing adepts and a single cut from his cursed blade will destroy reiva s magic forever even if she can

survive victory may come at a price too high to pay

a library is but the soul's burial ground it is the land of shadows henry ward beecher emerging from this land of shadows lady darkbrook elven librarian of the great library of almathar launches a quest across the bitter landscape of her war torn world to find the first of four magical tomes desiring a lasting peace above all else she and her reluctant companion prince corcoran travel up pirate controlled rivers traverse down the dark alleys of ancient cities trek through foreboding woods and race across desolate plains to find the incunabulum sentanum the tome of the elements for within this tome resides not only the power to end the wars but also the power to unmake the world itself

hannah arendt was famously resistant to both psychoanalysis and feminism nonetheless psychoanalytic feminist theory can offer a new interpretive strategy for deconstructing her equally famous opposition between the social and the political supplementing critical readings of arendt's most significant texts including the human condition on revolution rahel varnhagen the origins of totalitarianism eichmann in jerusalem and the life of the mind with the insights of contemporary psychoanalytic feminist and social theorists norma claire moruzzi reconstitutes the relationship in arendt's texts between constructed social identity and political agency moruzzi uses julia kristeva's writings on abjection to clarify the textual dynamic in arendt's work that constructs the social as a natural threat joan riviere's and mary ann doane's work on feminine masquerade amplify the theoretical possibilities implicit in arendt's own discussion of the public political mask in a bold interdisciplinary synthesis moruzzi develops the social applications of a concept the mask arendt had described as limited to the strictly political realm a new conception of political agency as social masquerade traced through the marginal but emblematic textual figures who themselves enact the politics of social identity

before the rebellion the empire reigns in book one of a trilogy told through the eyes of mon mothma bail organa and saw gerrera for fans of andor in order to ensure the security and continuing stability the republic will be reorganized into the first galactic empire for a safe and secure society with one speech and thunderous applause chancellor palpatine brought the era of the republic crashing down in its place rose the galactic empire across the galaxy people rejoiced and celebrated the end to war and the promises of tomorrow but that tomorrow was a lie instead the galaxy became twisted by the cruelty and fear of the emperor's rule during that terrifying first year of tyranny mon mothma saw gerrera and bail organa face the encroaching darkness one day they will be three architects of the rebel alliance but first each must find purpose and direction in a changing galaxy while harboring their own secrets fears and hopes for a future that may never come unless they act

what if one of the most celebrated events in modern church history was not a renewal but a reinvention of empire vatican council ii the mask of humanity and the deep state uncovers the hidden strategy behind the second vatican council 1962-1965 exposing how rome traded swords and inquisitions for the subtle weapons of language policy and cultural influence beneath the mask of human dignity solidarity sustainability and the common good lies a redesigned system of global control one that has reshaped politics economics religion and conscience itself through a gripping blend of history theology

and prophetic analysis this book traces how medieval papal domination gave way to covert influence through international committees think tanks and global institutions why gaudium et spes dignitatis humanae and other vatican ii documents cloaked authoritarian claims in humanitarian vocabulary how the united states once rome s fiercest opponent became her most powerful instrument the role of corporations universities and ngos in spreading vatican ii s categories under the banner of progress the prophetic warning of revelation a universal order under false freedom culminating in the mark of the beast this is not just history it is the architecture of the present and the blueprint of the future rome s conquest is no longer open but silent no longer bloody but masked no longer resisted but embraced if you want to understand how liberty of conscience is being redefined how nations are being quietly bound and why prophecy points to a final confrontation over freedom itself this book is essential the mask has slipped the empire remains will we discern it

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