Aerie Dragon Jousters

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in the third novel of the best selling dragon jousters series the altan serf vetch has escaped the enemy kingdom of tia only to find his homeland alta enslaved by the evil priest kings with a small band of followers vetch must gather a secret army of dragon riders to rid their world of war and magical domination once and for all

kiron has secretly gathered an army of dragon riders to seek refuge in the abandoned desert city they have named sanctuary where they join with other dragon riders to rid their world of both war and magical domination but now it is time to build a new society in aerie an ancient city that seems to have been designed for dragon riders and their dragons

adour being the son of not only a nobleman but the son of the first knight of baron gossburg v left him with little options as to his destiny since the day he was born it was determined that he would become not only a knight of the realm as was his father and his father before him however to his father s delight adour was prophesied to become the greatest knight that ever lived by the local witch adour had other ideas which was to become a dragon rider this left

adour with a dilemma as his father was determined that adour became a knight to make matters worse adour s father hated the dragon riders and would not have anything to do with them as fate would have it adour s destiny would be turned upside down after his encounter with the witch geldaron his world would be further impacted when he took a trip the capital city of vestburgen in the kingdom of tertianland as that day just happened to be a very special day in the kingdom that day was the day of the bonding where the new dragon rider acolytes are chosen by the newly hatched baby dragons at least some of them might get chosen which is determined by the number of actual hatchlings as there are always more acolytes than hatchings the reason for this is to be sure there are enough acolytes for the hatchings

in the second novel in national best selling legend mercedes lackey s richly conceived new joust series the dragonrider vetch escapes to alta the subjugated land of his birth there he hopes to teach his people to raise and train dragons and build an army that will liberate his homeland

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ancient egypt atlantis and war dragons all collide in this wildly inventive epic fantasy series from new york times bestselling author mercedes lackey it s fun to see a different spin on dragons and as usual lackey makes it all compelling locus meet vetch a young slave who dreams of becoming a jouster one of the few warriors who can actually ride a flying dragon in secret he begins to raise his own dragon beloved fantasy author mercedes lackey creates a vivid dynamic fusion of the cultures of ancient egypt and legendary atlantis with the

most exciting and believable portrayal of dragons ever imagined

it has been four years since darian saw his village sacked and burned by barbarians taking refuge with the hawkbrothers he soon finds his life s calling as a healing adept but even as he learns the mystical ways of this ancient race darian cannot escape the dangers threatening his future another tribe of barbarians is approaching the time has come to stand up and fight

the tenth novel in mercedes lackey s magical elemental masters series reimagines the fairy tale rapunzel in a richly detailed alternate victorian world giselle had lived fourteen years of her life in an abandoned tower her mother kept giselle a young air master still growing into her abilities isolated for the sake of herself and others this life left her unprepared when a handsome young man appeared at the base of her tower but when the young stranger entered her window he tried to force himself on her she was saved by mother an earth master who hurled the man out the window he had climbed in the foresters of the black forest were earth masters whose job it was to cleanse the ancient forest of evil elementals and over the next four years they shared their fighting expertise to teach giselle self defense by the age of twenty giselle was an expert markswoman and it was this skill that she used to survive when mother died cutting her long hair she masqueraded as a boy to enter shooting competitions and used the prize money to support herself but she could not forget the first man who assaulted her for when that stranger had fallen from her tower long ago his body had never been found in giselle s heart she was certain his magic had helped him to survive the fall surely it was only a matter of time before he found her and sought revenge was she prepared to stand against him

the thirteenth novel in the magical alternate history elemental masters series continues the reimagined adventures of sherlock holmes in a richly detailed alternate victorian england the threat of moriarty is gone but so is sherlock holmes even as they mourn the loss of their colleague psychic nan killian medium sarah lyon white and elemental masters john and mary watson must be vigilant for members of moriarty s network are still at large and their troubles are far from over in a matter of weeks two headless bodies of young brides wash up in major waterways a couple who fears for their own recently wedded daughter hires the group to investigate but with each new body the mystery only deepens the more bodies emerge the more the gang suspects that there is dangerous magic at work and that moriarty s associates are somehow involved but as they race against the clock to uncover the killer it will take all their talents magic and psychic powers and perhaps some help from a dearly departed friend to bring the murderer to justice

as storm breaking opens the western allies led by karal karsite sunpriest and delegate to the valdemaran court and the adepts firesong and an desha have traveled deep into the dorisha plains to locate the ancient ruins of the tower of urtho mage of silence creator of the gryphons legend has it that below the tower deeply buried beneath the plains is urtho s vault hidden stronghold of some of the most powerful magical weapons ever devised weapons that urtho himself felt were too dangerous to use with the help of the shin a in plainsmen they have successfully excavated this ancient arsenal and risked their lives triggering one of these antique but potent tools of death to unleash a monstrous burst of mage energy with this explosion of magical power karal firesong and their companions have temporarily counteracted the ever increasing waves of the mage storms but they know that this desperate action will not save them they have bought themselves precious time but are still far from a permanent solution they know now that the mage storms are an echo through time of the prehistoric cataclysm which destroyed urtho s tower created the vast and barren dorisha plains and permanently warped their world more than two thousand years ago and they also know that if they don t find a way to banish these magical vibrations they will culminate in another cataclysm this time destroying their world for good but the vault is not the only thing buried for centuries below the dorisha plains and camped in the ruins of what once was the workplace of the most ingenious mage their world has ever known the desperate allies soon come to realize that their solution may lie beneath the dust at their feet the saving of their world just might be accomplished by the work of a man who has been dead for millennia

the first book in the vows and honor trilogy unites swordmaster and sorceress in a quest for revenge in this thrilling epic fantasy she was tarma born to the clan of the hawk of the nomadic shin a in people she saw her entire clan slain by brigands vowing blood revenge upon the murderers she became one of the sword sworn the most elite of all warriors and trained in all the forms of death dealing combat she took to the road in search of her enemies she was kethry born to a noble house sold into a hateful marriage she fled life s harshness for the sanctuary of the white winds a powerful school of sorcery becoming an adept she pledged to use her talents for the greatest good yet unlike other sorcerers kethry could use worldly weapons as well as magical skills and when she became the bearer of a uniquely magical sword that drew her to those in need kethry was led to a fateful meeting with tarma united by sword spell and the will of the goddess tarma and kethry swore a blood oath to carry on their mutual fight against evil and together swordsmaster and sorceress set forth to fulfill their destiny

the sixth novel in mercedes lackey s magical elemental masters series reimagines the fairy tale donkeyskin in a richly detailed alternate victorian england susanne whitestone an earth master magician had always lived in whitestone manor and liked nothing more than to keep the land itself and its animal inhabitants thriving for the last eleven years she has had a special teacher in the forest a powerful fae known only as robin susanne at twenty one doubted any mortal earth master could find fault with the practices that robin taught her but though susanne was her father s only child she had never set eyes on him for richard whitestone lived as a recluse in a sectioned off wing of the manor richard whitestone was also an earth master but since his beloved wife s death in childbirth he had lived a kind of half life he hated even the thought of the child who had ended his wife s life his own life had withered and as he had grown bitter and blighted so had everything he could see from his windows the once beautiful private garden was now as stark and wizened as his heart but as the years passed richard found that there was one thing that gave him solace the thought an obsession that he could bring his rebecca back to life through necromancy he would need an appropriate vessel for her spirit a young woman preferably one who looked like she did and was approximately the same age that rebecca has been at the time of her death twenty one and susanne was the image of her mother

filled with magic intrigue romance and adventure mercedes lackey s world of valdemar is one of the most popular domains in fantasy literature home to the heralds and thier mysterious horselike companions the magical tayledras hawk people and of course the powerful gryphons valdemar has garnered a devoted global following now these 17 new tales by fantasy s greatest authors are sure to add their own chapter to the history of this enchanting land

the heralds of valdemar are the kingdom s ancient order of protectors they are drawn from all across the land from all walks of life and at all ages and all are gifted with abilities beyond those of normal men and women they are mindspeakers farseers empaths foreseers firestarters farspeakers and more these inborn talents combined with training as emissaries spies judges diplomats scouts counselors warriors and more make them indispensable to their monarch and realm sought and chosen by mysterious horse like companions they are bonded for life to these telepathic enigmatic creatures the heralds of valdemar and their companions ride circuit throughout the kingdom protecting the peace and when necessary defending their land and monarch now twenty three authors ride with mercedes lackey to her magical land of valdemar adding their own unique voices to the heralds bards healers and other heroes of this beloved fantasy realm join elizabeth vaughan fiona

patton jennifer brozek brenda cooper rosemary edghill and others in twenty two original stories including a brand new novella by mercedes lackey to valdemar where a herald must crack an ancient code in a historic tapestry in order to arbitrate a dispute over land and lineage a healer s daughter flees the noble family that has trapped and enslaved her mother and must seek help to free her mother a young woman who hides her clairvoyant powers from her town s karsite priests foresees a threat and must risk revealing her gift to save her community a herald finds his assistant has been abducted by a man upon whom he had levied a heavy fine and must foil the kidnapper s plans to save his charge

the seventh novel in mercedes lackey s magical elemental masters series reimagines the fairy tale east of the sun west of the moon in a richly detailed alternate victorian england for as long as she could remember mari prothero had seen things things that shouldn t that couldn t be real tiny manlike creatures that were mischievous and wore only seaweed and beings that spoke to her kindly but seemed to be made of water mari had grown up in tiny welsh fishing village where she lived alone with her father daffyd a master fisherman her mother and brother having drowned when she was a child mari had long ago given up trying to talk to her father about the creatures she saw but on the morning of her eighteenth birthday her father finally told her the great secret of the prothero family her family had an ancient covenant with magical shape shifters the selch who were half human half seal people her lost mother and brother were not truly dead but neither were they human now mari must abide by her family s magical compact or face dire consequences but mari was not without protectors the tiny creatures she had seen her whole life counseled her to bargain with the selch while in faraway london lord alderscroft head of the elemental masters was aware that a powerful but untrained water master on the far coast of wales was being threatened by some of the elemental elder spirits and he had dispatched some very unique champions to come to mari s aid

sixteen original stories set in mercedes lackey s valdemar universe includes a new novella by mercedes lackey today s hottest fantasy authors visit mercedes lackey s bestselling world of valdemar adding their own special touches to the ancient land where heralds chosen from all walks of life by magical horse like companions patrol their ancient kingdom dispensing justice facing adversaries and protecting their monarch from whatever threatens travel with tanya huff mickey zucker reichert fiona patton judith tarr rosemary edghill and others in these exciting all new stories

the bestselling author of the valdemar novels pens a classic tale about king

arthur s legendary queen gwenhwyfar moves in a world where gods walk among their pagan worshipers where nebulous visions warn of future perils and where there are two paths for a woman the path of the blessing or the rarer path of the warrior gwenhwyfar chooses the latter giving up the power that she is born into yet the daughter of a king is never truly free to follow her own calling acting as the son her father never had when called upon to serve another purpose by the ladies of the well she bows to circumstances to become arthur s queen only to find herself facing temptation and treachery intrigue love and redemption

this 18th anthology of short stories set in the beloved valdemar high fantasy universe features tales by debut and established authors and a brand new novella from mercedes lackey the heralds of valdemar are the kingdom s ancient order of protectors they are drawn from all across the land from all walks of life and at all ages and all are gifted with abilities beyond those of normal men and women they are mindspeakers farseers empaths foreseers firestarters farspeakers and more these inborn talents combined with training as emissaries spies judges diplomats scouts counselors warriors and more make them indispensable to their monarch and realm sought and chosen by mysterious horse like companions they are bonded for life to these telepathic enigmatic creatures the heralds of valdemar and their companions ride circuit throughout the kingdom protecting the peace and when necessary defending their land and monarch now twenty two authors ride with mercedes lackey to the beloved land of valdemar where feuds large and small devastating and comic longstanding and fresh are brewing familiar faces await in her brand new novella mercedes lackey brings fan favorite vanyel back to the page along with his aunt the indomitable herald savil so come explore valdemar in these fantastical tales where vanyel is enlisted in a clandestine mission but when his investigation into two squabbling noble families reveals a pair of lifebonded lovers he and savil find themselves scrambling to prevent an all out war and the king himself is watching a duel between two small town bards abruptly crosses a line and their battle of wits explodes beyond verbal showmanship a student of the bardic college is increasingly frustrated by a peer s insistence that she s seeing ghosts but as her visions escalate she begins to wonder and to worry

groundbreaking epic fantasy series in mercedes lackey s valdemar universe lambda award winning novels with heartfelt high adventure and magic wild magic is taking its toll on the land many heralds and herald mages have died fighting to preserve the peace even vanyel the most powerful of the herald mages is almost at the end of his strength in need of a respite from the dual threats of war and dark magic but for vanyel there can be no rest not when his

companion yfandes receives a summons which can t be ignored a desperate cry of a magical holocaust in the neighboring kingdom almost overwhelmed by the devastations they discover there herald mage and companion must try to unravel this tragic mystery is the young prince tashir a newly chosen herald who can t control his magic responsible for the destruction or is tashir a pawn in a deeper more deadly game and if so will vanyel be able to find and defeat the true destroyer before this master of dark powers can strike again

the long awaited brand new novel in the bestselling valdemar series in this chronicle of the early history of valdemar mercedes lackey s bestselling world a thirteen year old orphan named magpie escapes a life of slavery in the gem mines when he is chosen by one of the magical companion horses of valdemar to be trained as a herald thrust into the center of a legend in the making magpie discovers talents he never knew he had and witnesses the founding of the great heralds collegium

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