





NEWS FROM THE SENIOR IRC

Take a book bite to see if it is to your taste

Nyxia: Unleashed - Scott Reintgen

"Emmett Atwater thought Babel's game sounded easy. Get points. Get paid. Go home. But it didn't take long for him to learn that Babel's competition was full of broken promises, none darker or more damaging than the last one. Now Emmett and the rest of the Genesis spaceship survivors must rally and forge their own path through a new world. Their mission from Babel is simple: extract nyxia, the most valuable material in the universe, and play nice with the indigenous Adamite population. But Emmett and the others quickly realize they are caught between two powerful forces-Babel and the Adamites-with clashing desires. Will the Genesis team make it out alive before it's too late?"

The second book in the Nyxia trilogy, 'Nyxia Unleashed' is a fast paced space adventure that will have readers hooked from the first page. Thrilling and suspenseful, and with a wonderful cast of diverse and fascinating characters, this is a novel that will be loved by all fans of 'The Hunger Games' and 'Maze Runner' series.

The Red Queen - Philippa Gregory

'We may be cousins; but they are of the House of York and we are of the House of Lancaster. Never forget it.

1453. Heiress to the red rose of Lancaster, Margaret Beaufort is a strikingly pious child. Saint's knees her stigmata, she has a fierce and unwavering sense of destiny. If not a nun, she'll be Queen of England and sign her name Margaret Regina: Margaret R. Still a girl, Margaret is sent to a loveless marriage in remote Wales. There, she gives birth to a son whom she names for the King, her cousin, Henry VI of England, who is sinking into madness. Determined to put her Henry on England's throne, regardless of the overwhelming power of the York dynasty, she sends him into exile and pledges him in marriage to the daughter of her enemy Elizabeth Woodville. Meanwhile, devoted in her belief that her House is the true ruler of England, Margaret feigns loyalty to the usurper King Richard III and masterminds one of the greatest rebellions of all time."

'The Red Queen' is a wonderful historical novel that takes the reader into the heart of the War of the Roses a chaotic and influential period in English history. Author Philippa Gregory has a fantastically engaging and descriptive writing style allowing the reader to feel like they are actually watching real historical events with their very own eyes. Fast paced and intriguing, this is a great novel to read.

The Fork, the Witch, and the Worm: Tales from Alagaesia - Christopher Paolini

"A wanderer and a cursed child. Spells and magic. And dragons, of course. Welcome back to the world of Alagaësia. It's been a year since Eragon departed Alagaësia in search of the perfect home to train a new generation of Dragon Riders. Now he is struggling with an endless sea of tasks: constructing a vast dragonhold, wrangling with suppliers, guarding dragon eggs, and dealing with belligerent Urgals and haughty elves. Then a vision from the Eldunarí, unexpected visitors, and an exciting Urgal legend offer a much-needed distraction and a new perspective..."

Containing three original stories set in the world of Alagaesia, 'The Fork, the Witch, and the Worm' is a wonderful return to this popular fantasy land. Continuing on from the fourth book 'Inheritance' in the original series, this book sees the return of all the characters you have grown to love but also with the addition of many new and fascinating characters as well. Each short story is well written, exciting and thrilling and is guaranteed to be loved by all fans of the original series.

Manga in the IRC

Lots of great new Manga titles have just arrived in the IRC, including the first volumes of four

exciting new series: 'Magnus of the Library', 'Naruto', 'Boarding School Juliet' and 'Noragami.' More titles are on their way, make sure you check the Manga shelf for all the latest releases.

Know of a great Manga series that your friends would love? Put in a book request today with Library staff.

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