Arapawa is a peaceful town filled with libraries, schools, and temples. But that was long ago, and the conquerors of this coastal city consider reading and writing to be punishable by death. And they have locked the Orcus House, where the last undestroyed books are hidden, with former demons. But to seventeen-year-old Memer, the house is the only place where he feels truly safe. Then an Upplands poet named Omac and his wife, Gwy, arrive, and everything in Memer’s life begins to change. Will she break the spell of Nazak, or will her magic turn her against her oppressors?

WINNER OF THE HUGO AND LOCUS AWARDS FOR BEST ART BOOK Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the timeless and beloved A Wizard of Earthsea, this comprehensive book covers the entire world of Earthsea, through fifty illustrations illuminating Le Guin’s vision of her classic saga. Hugo and Locus Award-winning artist Charles Vess created the Earthsea novels are some of the most acclaimed and awarded works in literature—they have received prestigious accolades such as the National Book Award, a Newbery Honor, the Nebula Award, and many more honors, commemorating enduring popularity in the hearts and minds of readers and the literary world alike. For the first time, they are brought together in one volume—including the early short stories, Le Guin’s “A Wizard of Earthsea,” “The Tombs of Atuan,” “The Farthest Shore,” “Te Hu,” “Tales From Earthsea,” “The Other Wind,” “The Rule of Names,” “The Word of Unbinding,” “The Daughter of Odren,” and “Earthsea Revisited: A Lecture at Oxford University.” With stories as perennial and universally beloved as The Chronicles of Narnia and The Lord of the Rings—but also unlike anything but themselves—this edition is perfect for those new to the world of Earthsea, as well as those who are well-acquainted with its enchanting magic, to know Earthsea to love.

“A superb four-part fantasy, comparable with the work of Tolkien and C.S. Lewis, the Earthsea books follow the fortunes of the wizard Ged from his childhood to an age where magic is giving way to evil. As a young dragonlord, Ged, whose names are Sparrowhawk, is sent to the island of Roke to learn the way of magic. A natural magician, Ged becomes an Archmage and helps the High Priestess Tenar escape from the labyrinth of darkness. But as the years pass, true magic and ancient ways are reformed to fight the powers of evil and death.”

When the prince of Enlad declares the wizards have forgotten their spells, Ged sets out to test the ancient prophecies of Earthsea.

FROM MILLION-COPY BESTSELLER JASPER T. SCOTT The Foreunner set out from Earth to colonize neighboring star systems. And for search for intelligent life The United Nations of Earth sent out the Foreunner ship to explore the most promising star systems within 50 light-years of Earth. Foreunner One left Earth under the command of Captain Clayton Cross, heading for Trappist 1. After a nine-year journey to reach it, the crew encountered not only a habitable world, but alien life already inhabiting it, and dark secrets lurking beneath the surface. The revelation of what these aliens are and what they want proves more terrifying than promising, and Captain Cross is forced to make tough decisions that will affect not only his crew, but the fate of the entire human race.

Alix, a warrior and assassin, accepts a job as bodyguard, sails with Blackbeard, works for a sorcerer and acts as a Trans-Temp agent in a future commercial war

Three complete books of Penn, Dragonsinger, Spingr, and Dragondrum.

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A wizard enters the underground domain of Arha, high priestess of the Powers of the Earth, in an attempt to steal her palace's greatest treasure.

"We should expect this young woman to be more powerful than our average novice, possibly even more powerful than the average magician." This year, like every other, the magicians of Linmar gather to purgently of undesirables. Cockeyed in the protection of their sorcery, they move with no fear of the vagrants and miscreants who despise them and their work—until one orphaned girl, barely more than a child, hurls a bone at the latest invaders . . . and effortlessly penetrates their magical shield. What the Magicians' Guild has long dreaded has finally come to pass. There is someone outside their ranks who possesses a raw power beyond imagining, an untrained mage who must be found and schooled before she destroys herself and her city with a force she cannot yet control.

Four months. Four weddings. One happy ending? Lifelong friends and room-mates, Bae, Lizzie, Hannah, and Kat have curled up with Bridget Jones, sobbed at Love, Actually and memorised the script to Notting Hill. They always joked about getting married in one summer - their own Four Weddings - and it seems like this might just be the year . . . That is, until Bea turns down her boyfriend's proposal. Is her own Hugh Grant waiting for her amid the champagne and confetti? Can real-life romance ever live up to a Richard Curtis movie? As the wedding - and festival - season gets into its swing, can all four friends find their happy ever after? Raise a glass of champagne and get ready for this summer's most charming romantic comedy!

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Fourteen-year-old Ronan Boyle is the youngest and lowest recruit to the secret Garda, an Irish police force that battles the mysteries of numerous magical creatures. Ronan’s parents are in jail, but Ronan is convinced that they were framed by the weep. People, Sospe he is small size, poor eyesight, and social awkwardness, he’s determined to learn all he can in the Garda in order to prove his parents’ innocence. To show he’s got what it takes, he’s going to confront a fiery leprechaun, a sinister harpy, and a whole world of monsters hidden in plain sight next to real-life Ireland. Fast paced, action packed, and completely hilarious, this is the start of an exciting new middle-grade series by author and illustrator Thomas Lennon.

In their desperate quest to find the girl, the story of the forces of the Dark, the Drew children have returned to Trewissick. One night, in a strange ceremony, Jane watches the village women

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Explore further the magical world of Earthsea through five tales of events which occur before or after the time of the original novels, as well as an essay on the people, languages, history, characterization, and diverse worlds. "The Rule of Names" is a short story originally published in the collection The Wind's Twelve Quarters.
When Sparrowhawk, the Archmage of Earthsea, returns from the dark land stripped of his magic powers, he finds refuge with the aging widow Tenar and a crippled girl child who carries an unknown destiny.

Things haven’t been the same for Jacob since his mother quit talking, eating, and getting out of bed. He is confused one morning when she wakes him with the words, “We’re leaving.” Jacob finds himself on a journey to a small town from his mother’s childhood where she hopes he will find safety before she dies. In a new town, a new school, and with a mother losing her battle with depression, Jacob’s life is turned upside down. Lace Pearlshom, the social outcast from Jacob’s homeroom, adds to the confusion with her uncanny way of appearing out of shadows and disappearing up blind alleys. She pushes her way, unwelcome, into Jacob’s life. Lace may hold the key to saving Jacob’s mother, but can he accept the cost? In the unlikely friendship that develops Jacob learns the secrets behind Lace’s mysteries and comes to understand the tragic circumstances of her life. His efforts to help her unexpectedly brings in the Child Protective Services which is determined to take Lace away. Can a friendship this deep ever be broken? Can two broken lives make the world whole?