If You Like…Game of Thrones

Vividly imagined fantasy realms, heroic quests, strange magic, grandiose battles, deadly intrigues, and charismatic characters await in these epic fantasy reads -- perfect for Game of Thrones fans!

SERIES: SHATTERED SEA by Joe Abercrombie
FIRST BOOK: HALF A KING
SF ABE
As a younger son born with a crippled hand, Prince Yarvi never expected to be sitting on the black throne. But when his father and brother are killed, Yarvi is crowned and almost immediately betrayed. He will face attempted assassination, being sold into slavery, and countless threats to his life, but his oath to avenge the death of his father won’t let Yarvi quit. He must find allies if he wants to take back his kingdom, but he must also find his own self-confidence. – Library Journal

SERIES: THE DEFENDERS OF SHANNARA by Terry Brooks
FIRST BOOK: THE HIGH DRUID’S BLADE
SF BRO, CD AUDIOBOOK
Paxon Leah comes from a long line of kings and warriors, but his family now lives quietly, the only relic of their past a black sword that hangs above the fire. When an evil sorcerer named Arcannen kidnaps Paxon’s headstrong young sister, Chrys, Paxon runs to the rescue, taking only the family sword. To his surprise, the sword is enchanted, which allows Paxon to hold off Arcannen’s forces long enough for the two to escape. Thinking his sister now safe, Paxon seeks help from the Druids to learn how to use his magic blade, but Arcannen is not done with the Leah siblings. – Library Journal

SERIES: SPELLWRIGHT by Blake Charlton
FIRST BOOK: SPELLWRIGHT
SF CHA
Nicodemus Weal, a young spellcaster and student at the magic school in Starhaven, is a cacographer—a mage whose misspellings send his spells in unpredictable and sometimes disastrous directions. His mentor believes he may be the prophesied Halcyon, destined to save the world; others believe him to be the Storm Petrel, a mage fated to destroy all magic. – Library Journal
SERIES: QUEEN OF THE TEARLING by Erika Johansen
FIRST BOOK: THE QUEEN OF THE TEARLING
SF JOH
Just 19 and raised in exile, Princess Kelsea Raleigh Glynn is returning to the land of her birth to reclaim her throne. Though the Queen's Guard is accompanying her, she doesn't know whom to trust, but she does have the powerfully magical Tearling sapphire around her neck. – Library Journal

SERIES: RAVEN'S SHADOW by Anthony Ryan
FIRST BOOK: BLOOD SONG
SF RYA
Left by his father with the Brothers of the Sixth Order to train as a defender of the Faith and of the Realm, ten-year-old Vaelin Al Sorna grows up hating his father for abandoning him. Developing into a natural leader, Vaelin becomes increasingly involved in the politics and practice of war. But he soon finds that he is the target of assassination attempts by unknown enemies. Ryan creates a fascinating world of conflicting religions and the wars fought in the name of those faiths. – Library Journal

SERIES: CHRONICLE OF THE UNHEWN THRONE by Brian Staveley
FIRST BOOK: THE EMPEROR'S BLADES
SF STA
When the emperor of Annur is assassinated, his three children do what they must to survive as well as to track down their father’s killer. The eldest son and heir to the Unhewn Throne, Kaden, has lived for eight years in a monastery undergoing rigorous training and discipline to hone all his skills. His younger brother, Valyn, trains with the warriors and assassins who ride the gigantic hawks of the Kettral. Their sister Adair, elevated to the position of Minister of Finance in one of her father’s final acts, remains at court, surrounded by intrigue. As the three siblings face their individual challenges, they also gain abilities that may help them find justice and avenge their father’s death. – Library Journal

SERIES: LIGHTBRINGER by Brent Weeks
FIRST BOOK: THE BLACK PRISM
SF WEE
An unloved, orphaned boy is the offspring of someone important; twins assume each other's identities; an aged ruler clings to power. Gavin Guile is facing his final five years as leader of a magical college whose members turn colors of light into various materials. Seeking to rectify the lingering wrongs from the war against his twin, Dazen, he is instead forced to acknowledge a bastard son, face down a corrupt governor, and stop a challenge to the state religion. – Publishers Weekly