

DISCOVER THE WORLD OF
BRANDON SANDERSON
 THE MASTER OF MODERN FANTASY



A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO THE COSMERE
 COMPLETE WITH A FOLD-OUT SERIES GUIDE

Welcome to the world of Brandon Sanderson!

One of the most popular and prolific authors writing today, Brandon is often referred to as the master of modern fantasy. His books have sold over 50 million copies worldwide, and have been translated into 35 languages.

Bump into a fantasy reader around the world and chances are, they'll have read a Brandon Sanderson book!

The majority of Brandon's books are set in the Cosmere universe. This gives his worlds a unique yet connected system of magic, and sometimes, characters from one series will make surprise appearances in another.

Ready to join Brandon's global community of readers? There is no perfect approach to starting your journey – there is truly a Sanderson story for every kind of fantasy fan.

Read on for our tips for where to start – and any questions are always welcome @Gollancz!



Now you know where to start, keep this guide to refer back to – and always remember: journey before destination!

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IF YOU LOVE EPIC FANTASY TRY...

THE STORMLIGHT ARCHIVE



Welcome to the remarkable world of Roshar, a land both alien and magical, where gigantic hurricane-like storms scour the surface and life has adapted accordingly.

The Stormlight Archive is an epic high fantasy series. You can expect cinematic landscapes, a vast rich universe of planets with an overarching mythos and unifying theories of magic, an innately hopeful overtone that is suffused with witty warmth and humour and a plethora of characters you can't help but fall in love with.

Simply put, it's like Tolkien meets Star Wars.

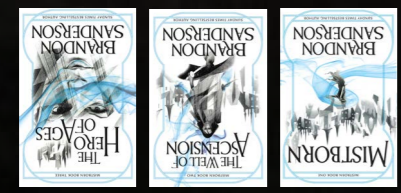
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 A multi-era fantasy series with a focus on political intrigue and powerful action scenes. Best read in two parts, following the two eras. This series has a little of everything for everyone: a rag-tag heist crew, romance, lots of action, a cool magic system, dark lords running amok, great visuals, and character tension.



Wax and Wayne series

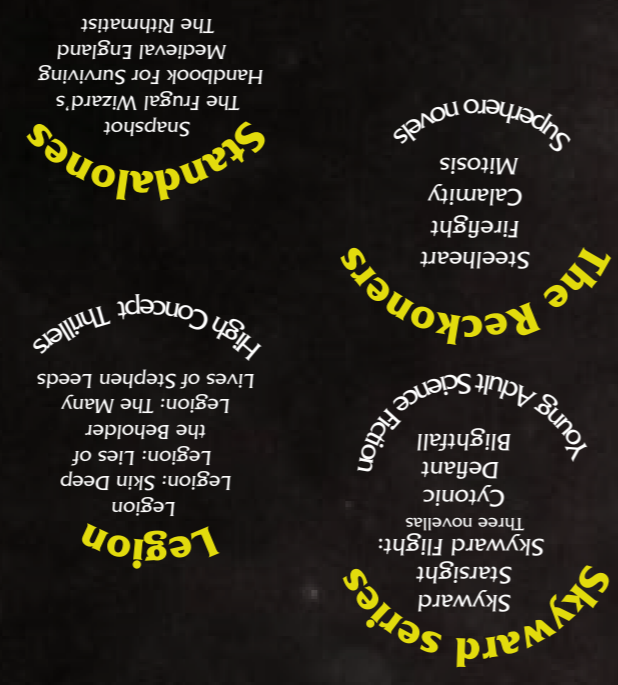


Original Trilogy

IF YOU ARE NEW TO BRANDON SANDERSON, START WITH...
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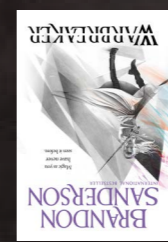
IF YOU WANT TO READ NON-COSMERE NOVELS, TRY...

The following books and series are not set in the Cosmere, so we'd recommend reading them in the sequential order of the respective series.

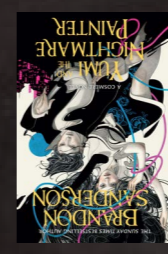


IF YOU WANT A STANDALONE AND LIKE ROMANCE AND YA, TRY...

Warbreaker deploys a colourful new magic system with high stakes. It's perfect to read as a standalone but also fits in nicely between The Way of Kings and The Words of Radiance. For fans of: Throne of Glass, Fourth Wing, Faebound, One Dark Window



Suddenly flung together, Yumi and Painter must strive to right the wrongs in both their lives, reconciling their past and present while maintaining the precarious balance of each of their worlds. For fans of: This is How You Lose the Time War, Your Name, Divine Rivals, Doctor Who

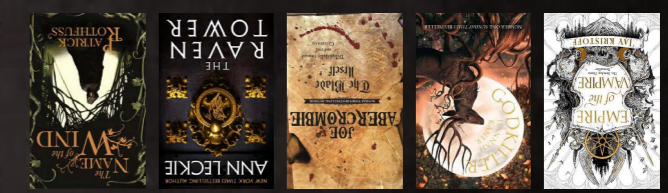
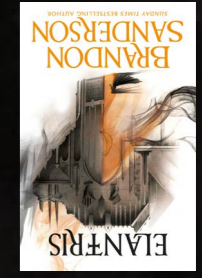


Prepare to be immersed in the Cosmere with this rollicking, riveting, standalone fantasy following young Tress as she leaves home and sets out to find her own path in life. For fans of: Twin Crowns, Once Upon a Broken Heart, Stardust, The Princess Bride, Howl's Moving Castle



IF YOU DON'T TYPICALLY READ FANTASY AND YOU'D LIKE AN ENTRY POINT
ELANTRIS

The story begins with the crown prince of the neighbouring royal city waking up with a mysterious disease and being immediately exiled to the dreaded bedlam of the city of Elantris. He quickly makes an alliance with a fellow inmate amidst the carnage before we switch to his savvy fiancée-turned-widow stepping from her ship with her will-o-the-wisp-esque companion as she learns that he is dead... Elantris is the first novel Brandon Sanderson ever published, so is the perfect place to start for the curious or the completist.



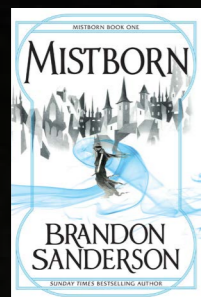
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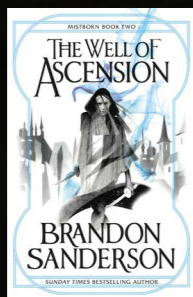
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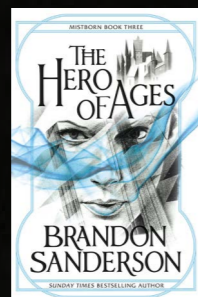
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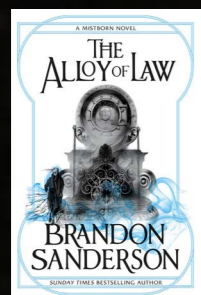


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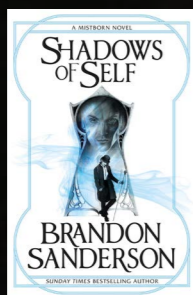


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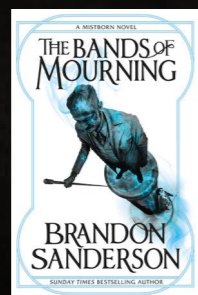
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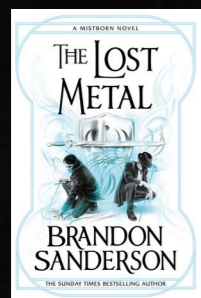
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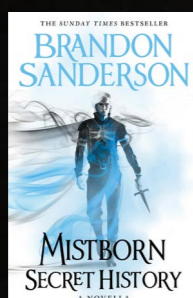
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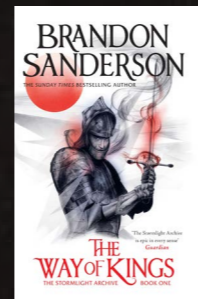


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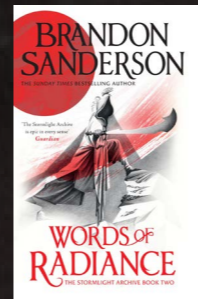


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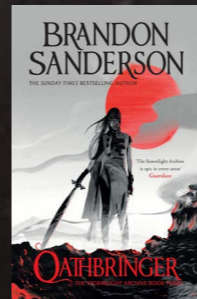
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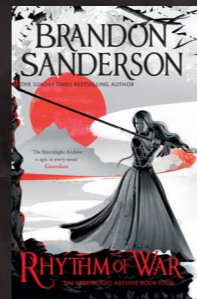
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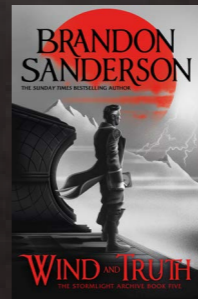
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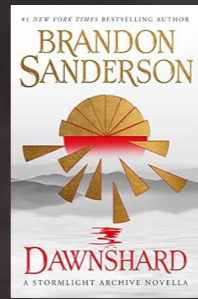
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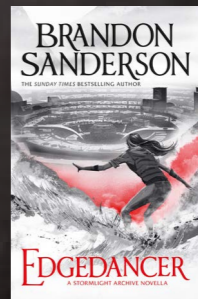
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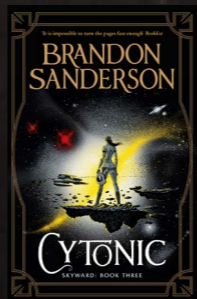
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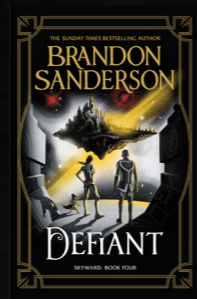
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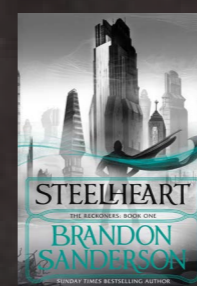
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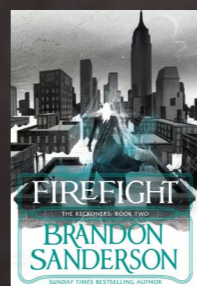


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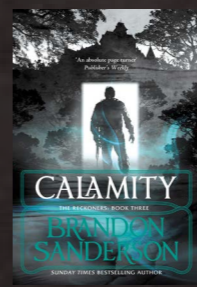
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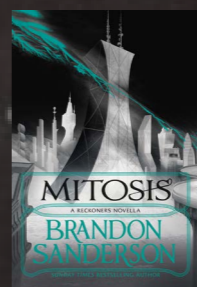
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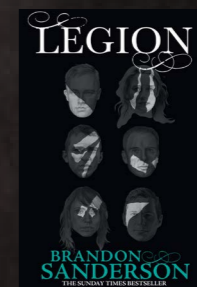


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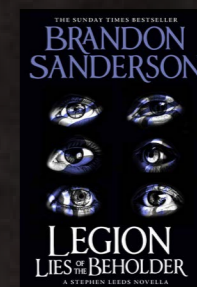
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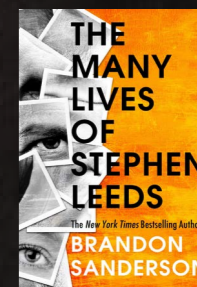
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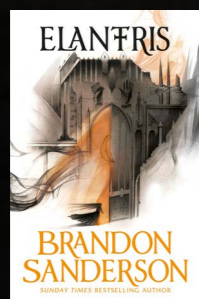


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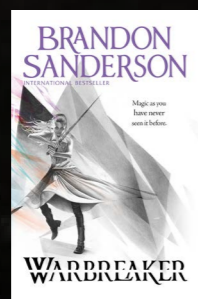


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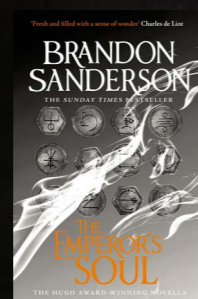
STANDALONE NOVELS & COLLECTIONS



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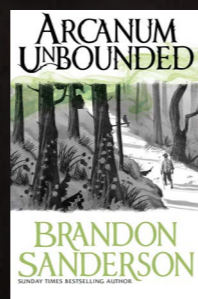
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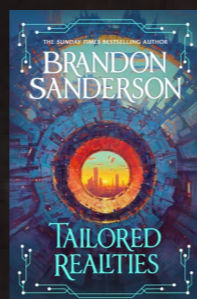
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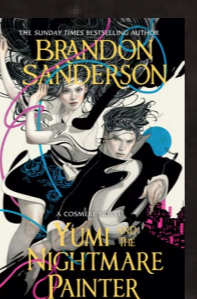


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THE SECRET PROJECTS



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THE NIGHTMARE PAINTER



THE WIZARD'S HANDBOOK FOR SURVIVING MEDIEVAL ENGLAND



THE SUNLIT MAN



ISLES OF THE EMBERDARK



THE FIRES OF DECEMBER