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TAILORED REALITIES

Spanning the genres of fantasy and science fiction, this collection gathers Brandon Sanderson's non-Cosmere fiction together in a single volume for the first time.

From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Brandon Sanderson comes *Tailored Realities*, a new short fiction collection including the never-before-published novella “Moment Zero.”

Spanning the genres of fantasy and science fiction, this collection features stories from beyond the bounds of Brandon Sanderson's Cosmere universe.

Along with the new novella “Moment Zero,” *Tailored Realities* includes nine works of short fiction never before gathered into one volume, many available here in print for the first time:

- “Snapshot”
- “Perfect State”
- “Defending Elysium” (from the world of Skyward)
- “Firstborn”
- “Mitosis” (from the world of the Reckoners)
- and four other stories

Also including author's notes and stunning interior illustrations for each story, this visionary collection is a must-read whether you're new to Sanderson or a longtime fan.



Publication Date:
December 9, 2025
Page Count: 448

**Includes "Moment Zero," a thriller novella publishing
for the very first time!**

Rights sold:
Spain—Ediciones B

UK—Gollancz
US—Tor

ISLES OF THE EMBERDARK

- Hit #1 in Galactic Empire Science Fiction on Amazon
- Hit #2 in Dragons & Mythical Creatures Fantasy on Amazon

From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Brandon Sanderson comes a legendary standalone novel that expands the novella “Sixth of the Dusk,” navigating the seas and the stars of a far-future Cosmere.

Sixth of the Dusk and his people are trying to modernize before they can be conquered by the Ones Above, invaders from the stars who want to exploit the Aviar. But it’s a race they’re losing and Dusk leaves his world to find salvation.

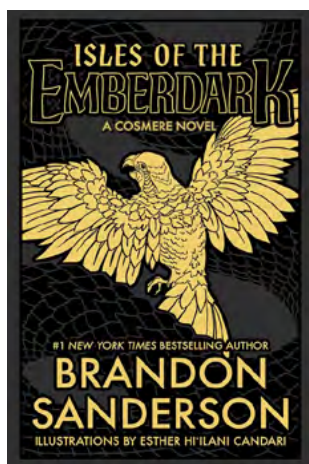
Starling is a dragon trapped in human form, whose starship crew is in deep debt and on the brink of losing their freedom. Together, Dusk and Starling find they might be the solution to each other’s crisis.

"I highly recommend *Isles of the Emberdark*. Sanderson has a natural way to get you invested early with his characters and through top-notch pacing keeps you going from start to finish."

—*FanFiAddict*

"*Isles of the Emberdark* is a unique experience set during a pivotal moment of technological advancement. *Emberdark* is a deeper look into the Space Age of the Cosmere, and a captivating one at that."

—*sfinsiders*



Publication Date:
February 3, 2026
Page Count: 384

**Brandon Sanderson has sold 45 million copies
across all series worldwide!
Premium edition also available for license!**

Rights sold:

Catalan—Duna Llibres

Chinese (C)—Fantasy Foundation

France—Livres de Poche

Spain—Ediciones B

UK—Gollancz

US—Tor

SONGS OF THE DEAD (#1)

A collaboration from Brandon Sanderson and Peter Orullian, a contemporary fantasy about a musician who discovers he is a necromancer and is the center of the larger and growing conflict between the present and the past.

Jack Solomon is a failing heavy metal singer who moves from L.A. to London, hoping to make a fresh start. While he's trying to launch a new band, he takes a job at a local club called the Iron Horse.

One night after work, Jack and the club owner Henry are shot dead. For a few terrifying moments Jack fights through a strange dark world back to his body and reawakens in the alley alive. He has been reborn, although Henry is now gone.

Jack learns that the Iron Horse is a unique portal into the Strata, layers of the past that exist below the streets of London. Henry was a necromancer and the steward of the portal, trying to keep their world safe from those in the Strata who seek to attack the world above. With Henry gone, Jack inherits the Iron Horse and also unlocks the necromancer powers he didn't know he had.

As Jack tries to balance learning his new abilities and finding Henry's killer, he finds himself caught in the middle between the past and the present. If he's to have any chance at stopping an unprecedented war and finding the allies who can help him do it, he must confront his own past.

SONGS OF THE DEAD

by Brandon Sanderson
&
Peter Orullian

cover not final

Book 1 Publication Date:

June 9, 2026

Page Count: TBD

Sold in a 3-book deal in a six-figure deal at auction!
Turkish rights sold in a pre-empt ahead of publication!

Rights sold:
Turkey—Destek

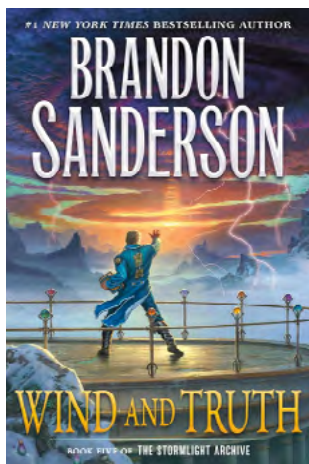
UK Audio—Bolinda
US—Saga

The Stormlight Archive Series

An epic fantasy saga set in a world of storm and stone with a complex magic system and compelling heroes.

WIND AND TRUTH (#5)

- #1 *New York Times* bestseller!
- #1 *USA Today* bestseller!
- #1 in the Amazon Spain store overall
- Amazon Editors' Pick: "Best Science Fiction & Fantasy of December 2024"
- Initial sales in English language were 1 million copies in two months!
- Initial Spanish print sales were 52,000 copies!
- Featured on "best of" lists from *Amazon*, *Audible*, and *Barnes and Noble*.



Book 5 Publication Date:

December 6, 2024

Page Count: 1,334

"Sanderson once again weaves an enormous number of narrative threads into a cohesive whole, keeping character development and politics deftly balanced to maintain the pacing of a much less complex tale."

—*Booklist*

"Sanderson is a master of fantasy action and *Wind And Truth* delivers plenty of it, with a wide variety of settings and stakes."

— *A.V. Club*

Other titles in this series:

THE WAY OF KINGS (#1)

- Made multiple bestseller lists including #7 on the *New York Times*
- #9 *Locus* bestseller
- Finalist: Hugo Award for Best Series (USA)

WORDS OF RADIANCE (#2)

- Made multiple bestseller lists including #1 on the *New York Times*, #2 on the *Sunday Times*, and #30 on the *Der Spiegel* list
- Winner: David Gemmell Legend Award for Best Fantasy (UK)
- Finalist: Goodreads Choice Awards 2014 Finalist

EDGEDANCER (#2.5)

- #3 *Locus* bestseller

Brandon Sanderson

Fantasy

The Stormlight Archive Series

Other titles in this series:

OATHBRINGER (#3)

- Made multiple bestseller lists including #1 on the *New York Times*, #7 on the *Sunday Times*, and #9 on the *Der Spiegel* list
- Winner: Dragon Award for Best Fantasy (USA)

DAWNSHARD (#3.5)

- Made multiple bestseller lists including #15 on the *New York Times* and #43 on the *USA Today* bestseller list

RHYTHM OF WAR (#4)

- Made multiple bestseller lists including #1 on the *New York Times* and *Washington Post* bestseller lists
- Goodreads Choice Award, Dragon Award, and Whitney Award finalist for Best Fantasy
- The most pre-ordered audiobook in Audible history!

"Sanderson successfully balances introducing new elements and satisfactorily resolving some threads, leaving fans to eagerly await the next in the series."

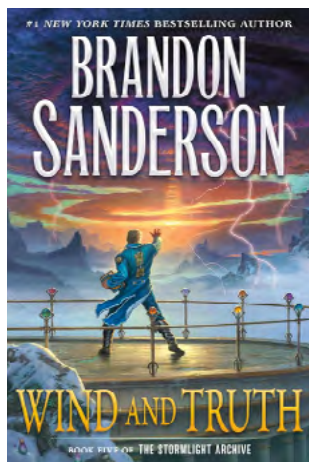
—*Publishers Weekly*

"Storms, this was a fantastic book. Highs and lows, laughter and tears, joy and grief—it was all there."

—*Tor.com*

"Sanderson [is] the master of emotions."

— *The Fantasy Hive*



The Stormlight Archive series sold 15 million copies worldwide!

Rights sold:

Arabic—Yatakhayaloon

Brazil—Trama

Bulgaria—Studio of A. Storytel

Chinese, C—Fantasy Foundation

Chinese, S—Chongqing

Czech Rep.—Talpress, One Hot Book

France—Livres de Poche, Audiolib

Germany—Heyne

Greece—Fantastikos Kosmos

Hungary—Delta Vision

Israel—Opus

Italy—Mondadori

Poland—MAG

Portugal—Kathartika

Romania—Editura Art

Russia—Azbooka

Spain—Ediciones B

Sweden—Akademius

Thailand—Words Wonder

Turkey—Arkadas

Ukraine—Family Leisure Club

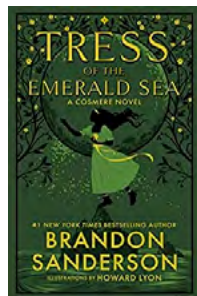
UK—Gollancz

US—Tor

TRESS OF THE EMERALD SEA

- #7 *New York Times* bestseller
- #7 *Sunday Times* bestseller
- #2 *La Vanguardia* bestseller (Spain)
- An Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Science Fiction and Fantasy

#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Brandon Sanderson brings us deeper into the Cosmere universe with a whimsical cozy fantasy that will appeal to fans of *The Princess Bride*.



Publication Date:

January 1, 2023

Page Count: 384

The only life Tress has known on her island home in an emerald-green ocean has been a simple one, with the simple pleasures of collecting cups brought by sailors from faraway lands and listening to stories told by her friend Charlie.

But when his father takes him on a voyage to find a bride and disaster strikes, Tress must stow away on a ship and seek the Sorceress of the deadly Midnight Sea. Amid the spore oceans where pirates abound, can Tress leave her simple life behind and make her own place sailing a sea where a single drop of water can mean instant death?

"Engrossing worldbuilding, appealing characters, and a sense of humor make this a winning entry in the Sanderson canon."

—*Kirkus*, **STARRED review!**

"A fun excursion into an ancillary world of the Cosmere, where a world-building whim—in this case, seas made of spores rather than water—grows into a full fledged adventure.... An original fairy tale that will delight fans of William Goldman's *The Princess Bride* and Neil Gaiman's *Stardust*"

—**Booklist**

Part of the Secret Projects Kickstarter that earned over \$41.7 million!
TRESS has sold over 800,000 copies worldwide!

Rights sold:

Arabic—Kayan

Brazil—Trama

Bulgaria—Studio of A

Chinese (C)—Fantasy Foundation

Chinese (S)—Chongqing

Czech Rep.—Talpress

France—Livres de Poche, Audiolib

Germany—Piper, Hoerbuch

Italy—Mondadori

Lithuania—Alma Littera

Poland—MAG

Portugal—Kathartika

Russia—Azbooka

Serbia—Mip!

Spain—Ediciones B

Thailand—Words Wonder

Turkey—Ithaki

Ukraine—Vivat

US—Tor

UK—Gollancz

THE FRUGAL WIZARD'S HANDBOOK FOR SURVIVING MEDIEVAL ENGLAND

• An Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Books of the Year So Far (2023)

For fans of Terry Pratchett and Douglas Adams, about an amnesiac wizard who must find his way home while being stuck in medieval England.



Publication Date:

April 10, 2023

Page Count: 384

A man awakes in a clearing in what appears to be medieval England with no memory of who he is, where he came from, or why he is there. Chased by a group from his own time, his sole hope for survival lies in regaining his missing memories, making allies among the locals, and perhaps even trusting in their superstitious boasts.

His only help from the “real world” should have been a guidebook entitled *The Frugal Wizard's Handbook for Surviving Medieval England*, except his copy exploded during transit. The few fragments he managed to save provide clues to his situation, but can he figure them out in time to survive?

"With *The Frugal Wizard's Handbook*, you can simply sit down with your hot or cold beverage of choice and read the book from cover to cover, set it down with a contented sigh, and know you've come to the end..."

—*Tor.com*

"The way Sanderson mixes the seriousness of the mystery with the lightheartedness of the premise and the marketing materials of the Guide is nothing short of brilliant."

—*Alexito's World*

Part of the Secret Projects Kickstarter that earned over \$41.7 million!
FRUGAL WIZARD has sold over 500,000 copies worldwide!

Rights sold:

Arabic—Kayan

Brazil—Trama

Bulgaria—Studio of A

Chinese (C)—Fantasy Foundation

Chinese (S)—Chongqing

Czech Rep.—Talpress

France—Livres de Poche, Audiolib

Germany—Piper, Hoerbuch

Italy—Mondadori

Netherlands—Iceberg

Poland—MAG

Russia—Azbooka

Serbia—Mipl

Spain—Ediciones B

Thailand—Words Wonder

Turkey—Ithaki

Ukraine—Vivat

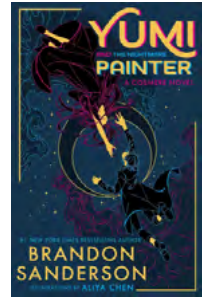
US—Tor

UK—Gollancz

YUMI AND THE NIGHTMARE PAINTER

- #13 *New York Times* bestseller
- #10 *Sunday Times* bestseller
- Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Science Fiction & Fantasy

A high fantasy romance about two people who unexpectedly find themselves spiritually linked in a Asian-inspired setting. A standalone novel set in the Cosmere.



Publication Date:

July 10, 2023

Page Count: 461

Yumi has spent her entire life in strict obedience, granting her the power to summon the spirits that bestow vital aid upon her society—but she longs for even a single day as a normal person. Painter patrols the dark streets dreaming of being a hero—a goal that has led to nothing but heartache and isolation, leaving him always on the outside looking in. In their own ways, both of them face the world alone.

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. If they cannot unravel the mystery of what brought them together before it's too late, they risk forever losing not only the bond growing between them, but the very worlds they've always struggled to protect.

"This was utterly brilliant and satisfying. *Yumi and the Nightmare Painter* will be the best of the secret project novels, and it is easily one of Sanderson's finest books."

—*Novel Notions*, 5 out of 5 stars!

"Sanderson crafts a fun and interesting story within the Cosmere... It ushers in a new era gently and with a whimsical story."

—*The Quill to Live*

Part of the Secret Projects Kickstarter that earned over \$41.7 million!
YUMI has sold over 550,000 copies worldwide!

Rights sold:

Arabic—Kayan

Bangladesh—Gyankosh Prokashoni

Brazil—Trama

Bulgaria—Studio of A

Chinese (C)—Fantasy Foundation

Chinese (S)—Chongqing

Czech Rep.—Talpress

France—Livre de Poche, Audiolib

Germany—Droemer Knaur

Italy—Mondadori

Lithuania—Alma Littera

Persia—Houpaa

Poland—MAG

Russia—Azbooka

Serbia—Mipi

Spain—Ediciones B

Thailand—Words Wonder

Turkey—Ithaki

Ukraine—Vivat

US—Tor

UK—Gollancz

THE SUNLIT MAN

- #12 *New York Times* bestseller
- #8 *Sunday Times* bestseller
- #50 *USA Today* bestseller

Set in the Cosmere, a perpetual planetary wanderer must decide whether to keep running, or stay and make a difference on a struggling planet where sunlit can burn even stone.



Publication Date:
October 10, 2023
Page Count: 461

Putting distance between himself and the relentless Night Brigade has been Nomad's strategy for years. Staying one or two steps ahead of his pursuers by skipping through the Cosmere from one world to the next.

But now, his powers too depleted to escape, Nomad finds himself trapped on Canticle, a planet that will kill anyone who doesn't keep moving. Fleeing the fires of a sunrise that melts the very stones, he is instantly caught up in the struggle between a heartless tyrant and the brave rebels who defy him. Failure means a quick death, incinerated by the sun... or a lifetime as a mindless slave. Tormented by the consequences of his past, Nomad must fight not only for his survival—but also for his very soul.

"*The Sunlit Man* made me smile. It had me on the edge of my metaphorical seat... I enjoyed the characters, the setting, and the futuristic look at the Cosmere. I suspect many Sanderson fans will feel similarly."

—*The Quill to Live*, 9 out of 10!

"Overall, *The Sunlit Man* is a welcome and unexpected return to the Stormlight Archives..."

—*Critiquing Chemist*

Part of the Secret Projects Kickstarter that earned over \$41.7 million!
THE SUNLIT MAN has sold over 500,000 copies worldwide!

Rights sold:

Arabic—Kayan

Brazil—Trama

Bulgaria—Studio of A

Chinese (C)—Fantasy Foundation

Chinese (S)—Chongqing

Czech Rep.—Talpress

France—Livres de Poche, Audiolib

Germany—Heyne

Italy—Mondadori

Poland—MAG

Russia—Azbooka

Serbia—Mipl

Spain—Ediciones B

Thailand—Words Wonder

Turkey—lthaki

Ukraine—Vivat

US—Tor

UK—Gollancz

Mistborn: The Original Trilogy

A heist story of political intrigue, surprises and magical martial-arts action that asks, "What if the hero of a prophecy fails?"

MISTBORN (#1)

- Featured on "best of" lists from *Time*, *Business Insider*, *Forbes*, *Tor.com*, *Buzzfeed*, and more
- Finalist: RT Award for Best Epic Fantasy (USA)

THE WELL OF ASCENSION (#2)

- Amazon Teachers' Pick
- Finalist: RT Award for Best Epic Fantasy (USA)

THE HERO OF AGES (#3)

- #21 *New York Times* bestseller
- Winner: RT Award of Best Epic Fantasy (USA)
- Winner: Whitney Award for Best Speculative Fiction (USA)



Book 1 Publication Date:

July 17, 2006

Page Count: 558

"Sanderson is not only one of the best writers in the business, he's also one of the most prolific."

—*Forbes Magazine*

"[T]his trilogy introduced Sanderson as an important new voice in epic fantasy."

—*Library Journal*

The Mistborn series has sold over 15 million copies worldwide!

Rights sold:

Arabic—Kayen

Brazil—Trama

Bulgaria—Studio of A. Storytel

Catalan—Mai Mes

Chinese, C—Fantasy Foundation

Chinese, S—Chongqing

Czech Rep.—Talpress, One Hot Book

Finland—Art House

France—Livre de Poche, Audiolib

Germany—Piper

Greece—Fantastikos Kosmos

Hungary—Delta Vision

Israel—Opus

Italy—Mondadori

Netherlands—Luitingh-Sijthoff

Persia—Houpaa

Poland—MAG

Portugal—Saida de Emergencia

Romania—Trei

Russia—Azbooka

Serbia—Mipl

Slovakia—Ikar

Slovenia—Mladinska knjiga

Spain—Ediciones B

Sweden—Modernista

Thailand—Words Wonder

Turkey—Arkadas

Ukraine—Nebo

UK—Gollancz

US—Tor

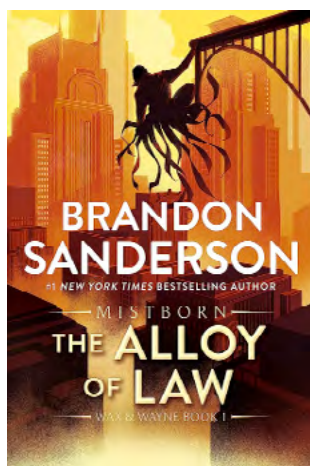
Mistborn: Wax & Wayne Series

Former lawman turned nobleman

Waxillium Ladrian comes out of retirement to bring an enigmatic crime group to justice in this continuation of the Mistborn series.

THE ALLOY OF LAW (#1)

- #7 *New York Times* bestseller
- #3 *Eslite* bestseller (Taiwan)
- Winner: Whitney Award for Best Speculative Fiction (USA)
- Winner: Imaginales Prize for Best Foreign Work of Fantasy (France)



Book 1 Publication Date:

November 8, 2011

Page Count: 338

SHADOWS OF SELF (#2)

- #8 *New York Times* bestseller
- Finalist: Książki Roku Award for Best Fantasy Novel (Poland)
- Finalist: Whitney Award for Best Speculative Fiction (USA)
- Featured on Waterstones' "best fantasy books" list

THE BANDS OF MOURNING (#3)

- #6 *New York Times* bestseller
- #4 *Locus* bestseller
- Finalist: Whitney Award for Best Speculative Fiction (USA)
- Finalist: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Fantasy Novel (USA)

THE LOST METAL (#4)

- Made multiple bestseller lists including #2 on the *New York Times* and #7 on the *USA Today* bestseller lists
- Finalist: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Fantasy (USA)

Rights sold:

Arabic—Kayan

Brazil—Trama

Bulgaria—Studio A, Storytel

Catalan—Mai Mes

Chinese, C—Fantasy Foundation

Chinese, S—Chongqing

Czech Rep.—Talpress

Finland—Art House

France—Livres de Poche, Audiolib

Germany—Piper, Hoerbuch

Hungary—Delta Vision

Israel—Opus

Italy—Mondadori

Netherlands—Luitingh-Sithoff

Poland—MAG

Romania—Trei***

Russia—Azbooka

Serbia—Mipl

Spain—Ediciones B

Thailand—Words Wonder

Turkey—Arkadas

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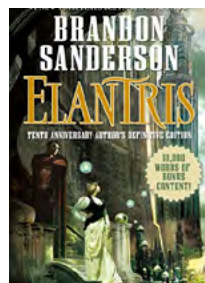
US—Tor

ELANTRIS

- Winner: RT Award for Best Epic Fantasy (USA)
- #1 Editor's Pick from Barnes & Noble Explorations
- An SF Book Club Selection

Brandon Sanderson's stunning debut, an epic fantasy unlike any other then on the market.

A 10th anniversary edition, featuring a foreword by Dan Wells, an afterword by Brandon Sanderson, and new additional artwork is now available.



Publication Date:

May 1, 2005

Page Count: 592

Over 1.6 million copies sold worldwide!

Rights sold:

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[Bengali](#)—Bookology

[Bulgaria](#)—Studio of A

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Fantasy Foundation

[Czech Rep.](#)—Talpress

[France](#)—Livres de Poche

[Audiolib](#)

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[Germany](#)—Piper

[Hungary](#)—Delta Vision

[Israel](#)—Opus

[Poland](#)—MAG

[Portugal](#)—Kathartika

[Romania](#)—Editura Art

[Russia](#)—Azbooka

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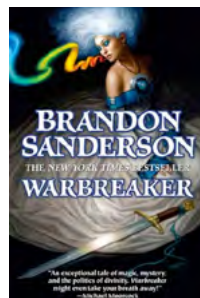
[US](#)—Tor, Recorded

WARBREAKER

- #24 *New Times* bestseller
- Finalist: David Gemmell Legend Award (UK)
- Finalist: Whitney Award (USA)
- Featured on "best of" lists from *Library Journal*, *Barnes & Noble*, *The A.V. Club*, and more

Warbreaker introduces a world of Color and Breath, where the life force of Breath is brought and sold and Color is a tool of the most powerful.

A 10th anniversary edition featuring new art is now available.



Publication Date:

June 9, 2009

Page Count: 592

Over 1.3 million copies sold worldwide!

Rights sold:

[Brazil](#)—Trama

[Bangladesh](#)—Gyonkosh
Prokashoni

[Bulgaria](#)—Studio of A

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Kosmos

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Cosmere Novellas & Short Fiction

THE EMPEROR'S SOUL

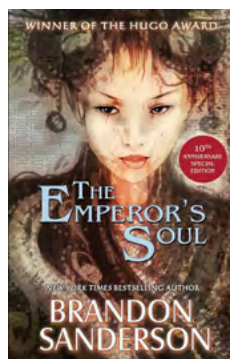
- Winner: Hugo Award for Best Novella (USA)
- #1 *Locus* bestseller
- Featured on "best of" lists from Tachyon, *Fantastical Imaginations*, and *The Ranting Dragon*

"Fantasy fans will love both the compelling story and the creative magical setting."

—*Library Journal*

"Sanderson has a unique, well thought out magical system, thoughtful worldbuilding, and interesting characters."

—*Fantasy Literature*



Publication Date:

October 11, 2012

Page Count: 192

Rights sold:

Arabic—Yatakhayaloon

Catalan—Duna Libres

Croatia—Hangar 7

France—Livres de Poche, Audiolib

Poland—MAG

Romania—Editura Art

Serbia—ŽIR Izdavaštvo

Spain—Ediciones B

UK—Gollancz

US—Delacorte, Tachyon

ARCANUM UNBOUNDED

- Featured on *Fantasy Literature's* "Favorite Books of 2016"

"There are some standout stories here [...] a treat for superfans."

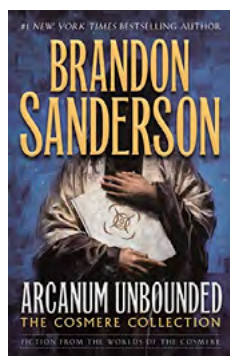
—*Kirkus*

"This collection is required reading for Sanderson fans, offering plenty for new readers who are undeterred by learning too much."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"On top of that, of course, [Sanderson] is expert at swift-moving stories with engaging characters."

—*Booklist*



Publication Date:

November 22, 2016

Page Count: 673

Over 600,000 copies sold worldwide!

Rights sold:

Brazil—Trama

Bulgaria—Studio of A

Chinese C—

Fantasy Foundation

Chinese S—Chongqing

Czech Rep.—Talpress

Israel—Opus

Italy—Mondadori

Russia—Azbooka

Spain—Ediciones B

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UK—Gollancz

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Dark One Series

A new graphic novel series from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Brandon Sanderson about a troubled teenager who discovers a secret world and his role as the next Dark One, destined to destroy the world.

DARK ONE (VOL. 1)

- Finalist: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Graphic Novel & Comic

Paul is a young man who sees visions of strange and fantastic worlds—visions he initially believes are hallucinations.

But these visions turn out to be prophesies, dark projections of a world in which Paul is a tyrant who destroys the world and the creatures that reside there. Is he destined to fulfill this terrible fate? Or is there a way to fight it?



Publication Date(s):
Vol 1: March 23, 2021

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"With a clear flow between panels, the implication of time passing in a montage of wide, epic scenes of Mirandus; brilliant and emotive color schemes; and a cleanly minimal drawing style provide a strong visual aspect to the story... A dramatically dark fantasy that will leave readers eager for the sequel."

—*Kirkus*

"Brandon Sanderson's *Dark One* is an exercise in managing expectations, leading the reader to rethink what they know and love about fantasy stories in order to enjoy a story that both perfectly captures and totally swerves common clichés and storytelling staples."

—*The Brazen Bull*, 9.5/10!

VOL. 2 UNDER CONTRACT!

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Germany—Panini

Poland—MAG

Russia—Azbooka

Turkey—Ithaki

World English—Vault Comics

White Sand Series

- White Sand Vol. 2 was a #2 New York Times bestseller
- Winner: Dragon Award Winner for Best Graphic Novel

On the planet of Taldain, the legendary Sand Masters harness arcane powers to manipulate sand in spectacular ways.

But when they are slaughtered in a sinister conspiracy, the weakest of their number, Kenton, believes himself to be the only survivor. With enemies closing in on all sides, Kenton forges an unlikely partnership with Khriisa, a mysterious Darksider with secrets of her own.



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Vol 2: February 21, 2018

Vol 3: September 18, 2019

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Vol 1: 157

Vol 2: 152

Vol 3: 150

WHITE SAND (VOL. 1)

WHITE SAND (VOL. 2)

WHITE SAND (VOL. 3)

"*White Sand* is a fantastic new addition to [Brandon Sanderson's] growing listing of books... Highly recommend."

—*Kirkus*

"A faithful, lean adaptation, that introduces Sanderson fans to a new Cosmere world with fascinating magic, nuanced characters, and bubbling conflicts that are sure to boil."

—*Tor.com*

Over 300,000 copies sold worldwide!

An omnibus edition featuring updated artwork, lettering, and text that fully integrates *White Sand* into the Cosmere universe is now available!

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THE RITHMATIST

A scholarship student at a magical boarding school is assigned to help a professor investigate a series of strange disappearances.

- #6 *New York Times* bestseller
- A *New York Times* Notable Children's Book
- An SF Book Club Selection
- #3 on YALSA's 2014 Teens' Top Ten list
- A *Kirkus* "Best of 2013" pick
- A Summer 2013 Indie Next Top 10 pick
- Finalist: Audie Award for Best Fantasy Audiobook
- Finalist: Lubimy Czytać Best Book Award (Poland)
- Nominee: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Young Adult Science Fiction & Fantasy (USA)



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Over 300,000 copies sold worldwide!

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Spain—Ediciones B

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UK—Tor Audible

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CHILDREN OF THE NAMELESS

A fantasy novella set in the world of the internationally bestselling *Magic: the Gathering* card game.

"The plot is full of twists and turns, the pace reckless, the action as satisfying as anything else Sanderson's written... If you've ever enjoyed a Sanderson book, you're going to love *Children of the Nameless*."

—*Tor.com*

"*Children of the Nameless* will be sure to entertain and surprise."

—*Reactor*



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May 4, 2021

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Czech Rep.—Talpress

France—Livre de Poche

Germany—Heyne

Greece—Fantastikos

Poland—MAG

Turkey—Arkadas

World English—Wizards of the Coast

Brandon Sanderson

MG Fantasy

Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians Series

A fun middle grade adventure series about a young boy with unique talents who joins the fight against the Evil Librarians.

ALCATRAZ VS. THE EVIL LIBRARIANS (#1)

• #9 *New York Times* bestseller

“Like Lemony Snicket and superhero comics rolled into one (and then revved up on steroids)...sure to win passionate fans.”
—*Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED** review!

“This is an excellent choice to read aloud to the whole family. It’s funny, exciting, and briskly paced. Best of all, the message it gives young readers is that a person’s flaws—being late, breaking things, etc.—can sometimes turn into useful talents.”
—*NPR*

THE SCRIVENER’S BONES (#2)

“Those who enjoy their fantasy with a healthy dose of slapstick humor will be delighted.”

—*School Library Journal*

“Every bit as clever, fast-paced and original as [the first book].”
—*VOYA*

THE KNIGHTS OF CRYSTALLIA (#3)

“The plot offers up plenty of action, gadgetry, meta-fictional humor, grudgingly dispensed hints of the librarians’ endgame, and counterintuitive Smedry Talents to keep the old fans and new readers alike turning pages.”

—*Horn Book*

“Beneath the wild humor, there are surprisingly subtle messages about responsibility and courage.”

—*School Library Journal*



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[Slovak](#)—Slovart
[Spain](#)—Ediciones B
[Thailand](#)—Words Wonder
[Turkey](#)—Arkadas
[UK Audio](#)—WF Howes
[US](#)—Tor, Recorded Books

Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians Series

THE SHATTERED LENS (#4)

"Sanderson's one of the few writers of adult fiction I've read who can also write effortlessly and dead-on true for kids as well...Highly recommended!"

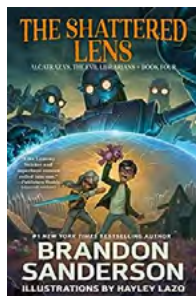
—*Young Adult Books Central*

"As goofy randomness streamlines into compelling narration, even readers who don't find giant robots reason alone to pick up a book will be drawn into Alcatraz's cohesive world, with its unique form of magic."

—*Horn Book*

"An off-the-wall, humorous series that is sure to appeal to boys and fantasy fans."

—*Kiss the Book*



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THE DARK TALENT (#5)

- Nominee: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Middle Grade and Children's (USA)

"*The Dark Talent* does not disappoint—fans will continue to enjoy the zany humor and the metafictional aspect of the series."

—*Fantasy Literature*

"This book was fantastic, following in the same footsteps as the previous volumes when it comes to the off-the-wall humor and wackiness. Sanderson falls effortlessly back into the tone of this series, and the snark is stronger than ever!"

—*BiblioSanctum*



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February 16, 2016
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BASTILLE VS. THE EVIL

LIBRARIANS (#6)

- Co-written with Janci Patterson
- #92 *USA Today* bestseller
- Nominee: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Middle Grade and Children's (UoSA)

"Previous prognostications of failure and doom notwithstanding, this bustling entry features miraculous survivals and just deserts for the biblio-baddies...Rescues and kittens by the carload, with a bit of inner growth on the side."

—*Kirkus*



Publication Date:
Sept. 20, 2022
Page Count: 272

The Skyward Series

From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Brandon Sanderson comes an epic series about a girl who will travel beyond the stars to save the world she loves from destruction.

SKYWARD (#1)

- #3 *New York Times* bestseller, remaining in the top five spots for five consecutive weeks
- Made multiple bestseller lists including #3 on Audible, #4 Indie Bestseller Young Adult, and #19 on the *USA Today* lists
- Winner: Sakura Medal for Best Middle Grade (Japan)
- Featured on "best of" lists from *Kirkus*, *Fantasy Faction*, and *Bookden*

STARSIGHT (#2)

- Debuted #1 on the *New York Times*, Audible, and Amazon bestseller charts
- Made multiple bestseller lists including #4 on the *Wall Street Journal* and #7 on the *USA Today* bestseller lists
- Winner: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Young Adult Science Fiction & Fantasy (USA)
- Finalist: Plebiscite Best Book Award (Poland)

CYTONIC (#3)

- #7 *USA Today* bestseller
- #2 bestseller on Audible
- Finalist: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Young Adult Science Fiction & Fantasy (USA)

DEFIANT (#4)

- #1 in Teen & Young Adult Space Opera category on Amazon
- Featured on Waterstones' "best of science fiction, fantasy, and horror" list



Book 1 Publication Date:

November 6, 2018

Page Count: 528

Over 2.8 million copies sold worldwide!

Rights sold:

Arabic—Ebhay Publishing

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Chinese, C—Fantasy Foundation

Chinese, S—Guomai

Czech Rep.—Talpress

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France—Livre de Poche

Germany—Droemer Knaur

Italy—Armenia

Netherlands—Iceberg

Poland—Zysk, Storytel

Romania—Editura Art

Russia—Azbooka

Slovakia—Slovart

Spain—Ediciones B

Turkey—Dogan Egmont

Ukraine—Nebo

UK—Gollancz

US—Delacorte

World English, German

Audio—Audible

The Skyward Flight Novellas

From #1 bestselling author Brandon Sanderson and Janci Patterson comes three Skyward companion novellas, each told from the perspective of a different member of the Skyward Flight team back on Detritus as they try to save the galaxy.

SUNREACH (#1)

- #1 Amazon Bestseller in Teen & Young Adult Dystopian Books

“Hot pilots slug it out with the galactic overlords in a collection that will please series fans.”

—*Kirkus*

“Check out *Sunreach* if you’re a mega fan of the Skyward series...it’s always a delight to visit this world again.”

—*The BiblioSanctum*

REDAWN (#2)

- #1 Amazon Bestseller in Teen & Young Adult Dystopian Books
- #92 *USA Today* Bestseller

“*Sunreach* and *ReDawn* are essential reading in the Skyward universe. Thankfully, they are on the whole fun returns to a world I’ve enjoyed quite a bit.”

—*Realms of My Mind*

“Alanik’s world is...fascinating. I could read full novels about her world and still not get enough of it.”

—*Quirky Cat’s Fat Stacks*

EVERSHORE (#3)

- #65 *USA Today* bestseller

“Actions, battles, surprises, danger and growth is what you can expect from Evershore!”

—*Beware the Reader*



Publication Date:

April 5, 2022

Omnibus Page Count: 640

Audio rights now available!

Rights sold:

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[Russia](#)—Azbooka

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[UK](#)—Gollancz

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Riftwake Series

A sequel series to the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling *Skyward* series, following new and familiar characters as the universe adjusts to the aftermath of Spensa and friends' heroic victory over the Superiority.

BLIGHTFALL (#1)

With the Superiority defeated, the people of Detritus must forge a new relationship with the rest of the galaxy to establish a new era of peace. But the galaxy is full of unexplored dangers which will threaten humanity's chance to take their place as galactic citizens, rather than conquerors or the conquered.

When the Defiant Defense Force discovers a remaining Superiority outpost holding human prisoners and surrounded by a strange cytonic disturbance, DDF pilots Sadie and Arturo must step up as leaders to investigate a new, mysterious threat and ultimately save the day.

BLIGHTFALL

Brandon Sanderson
&
Janci Patterson

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September 2026
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Sold in a seven-figure deal to Delacorte and
a six-figure deal to Gollancz!

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US—Delacorte

The Reckoners Series

Evil superhumans known as “Epics” are threatening to take over the world. It’s up to a scrappy team of Reckoners to take them down.

STEELHEART (#1)

- #1 *New York Times* bestseller
- Winner: Whitney Award for Best Youth Novel and Best Young Adult Speculative Fiction (USA)
- Semifinalist: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Young Adult Science Fiction & Fantasy (USA)
- Scholastic Book Fair Pick (USA)

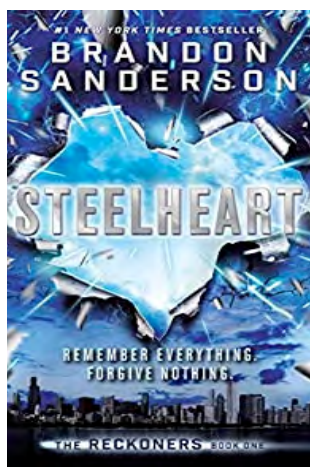
MITOSIS (#1.5)

FIREFIGHT (#2)

- Made multiple bestseller lists including #1 on the *New York Times* and #9 on the *USA Today* bestseller lists
- Finalist: Geffen Award for Best YA Novel of the Year (Israel)
- Featured on “best of” lists including from *Kirkus*, *Buzzfeed*, and *Bibliosanctum*.

CALAMITY (#3)

- Made multiple bestseller lists including #1 on the *New York Times*, #2 on the *USA Today* and #1 on Audible bestseller lists
- Finalist: Dragon Award for Best Middle Grade/Young Adult Novel (USA)
- Finalist: Geffen Award for Best Translated YA Book (Israel)



Publication Date:

September 24, 2013

Omnibus Page Count: 388

Over 2.9 million copies sold worldwide!

Rights available to *Lux*, an audio original spin-off following a new cast of Reckoners as they battle dangerous Epics.

World English, German, Russian, and Spanish audio rights sold!

Rights sold:

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Greece—Metaichmio

Israel—Opus

Netherlands—Volt

Poland—Zysk

Romania—Editura Art

Russia—Azbooka

Slovakia—Slovart

Spain—Ediciones B

UK—Gollancz

US—Delacorte, Audible

Brandon Sanderson

Thriller

Stephen Leeds Novellas

A thriller about a man who solves crimes with help from his multiple personalities. All three novellas, *Legion*, *Legion: Skin Deep*, and *Legion: Lies Of The Beholder*, are now collected in omnibus form.

LEGION: THE MANY LIVES OF STEPHEN LEEDS

- Featured on "best of" lists from *Kirkus*, *io9.com*, and *NerdMuch*
- A Google Play Editor's Choice Book of 2018

Paul is a young man who sees visions of strange and fantastic worlds—visions he initially believes are hallucinations.

But these visions turn out to be prophecies, dark projections of a world in which Paul is a tyrant who destroys the world and the creatures that reside there. Is he destined to fulfill this terrible fate? Or is there a way to fight it?

"Readers will get drawn into the fascinating world of Stephen and his friends—real and imagined—as they work together to solve the seemingly unsolvable."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Sanderson's contemporary fantasy is populated with superb characterizations (as evidenced by the multiple depictions of Legion's aspects) and is surprisingly thought-provoking."

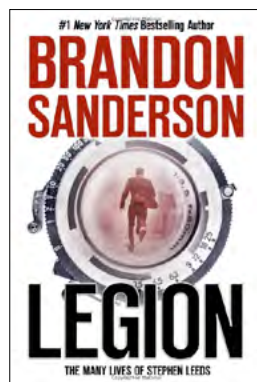
—*Kirkus*

"Stephen Leeds is a genius with a problem with multiple personalities [...] This collection combines three novellas featuring this fascinating character."

—*Locus*

"LEGION: THE MANY LIVES OF STEPHEN LEEDS by Brandon Sanderson was fantastically, amazingly brilliant."

—*SF Crowsnest*



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September 18, 2018

Omnibus Page Count: 352

Over 150,000 copies sold worldwide!

Rights sold:

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Film/TV—Cineflix

France—Livres de Poche

Germany—Heyne

Italy—Mondadori

Russia—Azbooka

Spain—Ediciones B

UK—Gollancz

US—Tor

What's Next for Brandon Sanderson?

2025

Tailored Realities - December 2025

Spanning the genres of fantasy and science fiction, this collection gathers Brandon Sanderson's non-Cosmere fiction together in a single volume for the first time. See page 4 for details.

2026

Songs of the Dead (Strata Wars #1) - June 2026

A collaboration from Brandon Sanderson and Peter Orullian, a contemporary fantasy about a musician who discovers he is a necromancer and is the center of the larger and growing conflict between the present and the past. See page 6 for details.

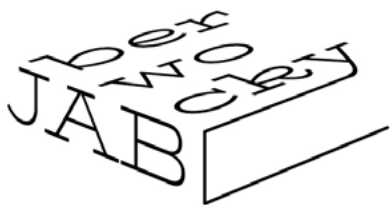
Blightfall (Skyward Legacy #1) - September 2026

A sequel series to the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling Skyward series, following new and familiar characters as the universe adjusts to the aftermath of Spensa and friends' heroic victory over the Superiority. See page 24 for details.

2028

Mistborn: Ghostbloods

The next arc in the Mistborn series set in a 1980s, cyberbunk inspired world. More information to come.



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