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A BRAND NEW TRILOGY from the author of the legendary WITCHER series, set during the vibrantly depicted Hussite wars. Reinmar of Bielau, called Reynevan, flees after being caught in an affair with a knight's wife. With strange, mystical forces gathering in the shadows and pursued not only by the Stercza brothers bent on vengeance, but also by the Holy Inquisition, Reynevan finds himself in the Narrenturm, the Tower of Fools, a medieval asylum for the mad, or for those who dare to think differently and challenge the prevailing order. The 'patients' of this institution form an incomparable gallery of colourful types: including, among others, the young Copernicus, proclaiming the truth of the heliocentric solar system. This is the first in an epic new series from the phenomenon, ANDRZEJ SAPKOWSKI, author of the WITCHER books Praise for Andrzej Sapkowski: 'Like Mieville and Gaiman, Sapkowski takes the old and makes it new' FOUNDATION 'Like a complicated magic spell, a Sapkowski novel is a hodgepodge of fantasy, intellectual discourse and dry humour. Recommended' TIME Andrzej Sapkowski's New York Times bestselling Witcher series has inspired the hit Netflix show and multiple blockbuster video games, and has transported millions of fans around the globe to an epic, unforgettable world of magic and adventure. For over a century, humans, dwarves, gnomes, and elves have lived together in relative peace. But that peace has now come to an end. Geralt of Rivia, the hunter known as the Witcher, has been waiting for the birth of a prophesied child. The one who has the power to change the

world for good—or for evil. As the threat of war hangs over the land and the child is pursued for her extraordinary powers, it will become Geralt's responsibility to protect them all. And the Witcher never accepts defeat. Join Geralt of Rivia; his beloved ward and the child of prophecy, Ciri; and his ally and love, the powerful sorceress Yennefer as they battle monsters, demons, and prejudices alike in *Blood of Elves*, the first novel of The Witcher Saga. Witcher story collections *The Last Wish* *Sword of Destiny* Witcher novels *Blood of Elves* *The Time of Contempt* *Baptism of Fire* *The Tower of Swallows* *Lady of the Lake* *Season of Storms* (stand alone) *Hussite Trilogy* *The Tower of Fools* *Warriors of God* *Light Perpetual* Translated from original Polish by Danusia Stok

Andrzej Sapkowski's *The Witcher* has become a global phenomenon, inspiring the hit Netflix series and the blockbuster video games. Now you can experience the world of the Witcher like never before with this stunning deluxe hardcover edition of *The Last Wish*. Featuring seven gorgeous illustrations from seven award-winning artists—one for each story in the collection of adventures—it celebrates the first chapter of the bestselling, groundbreaking "series you can sink your teeth into" (BuzzFeed News). Geralt de Rívia é um bruxo. Um feiticeiro cheio de astúcia. Um matador impiedoso. Um assassino de sangue-frio, treinado desde a infância para caçar e eliminar monstros. Seu único objetivo: destruir as criaturas do mal que assolam o mundo. Um mundo fantástico criado por Sapkowski com claras influências da mitologia eslava. Um mundo em que nem todos os que parecem monstros são maus e nem todos os que parecem anjos são bons. "Fireborne is everything I want in fantasy."--Rachel Hartman, New York Times bestselling author of *Seraphina* *Game of Thrones* meets *Red Rising* in a debut young adult fantasy that's full of rivalry, romance . . . and dragons. Annie and Lee were just children when a brutal revolution changed their world, giving everyone—even the lowborn—a chance to test into the governing class of dragonriders. Now they are both rising stars in the new regime, despite backgrounds that couldn't be more different. Annie's lowborn family was executed by dragonfire, while Lee's aristocratic family was murdered by revolutionaries. Growing up in the same orphanage forged their friendship, and seven years of training have made them rivals for the top position in the dragonriding fleet. But everything changes when survivors from the old regime surface, bent on reclaiming the city. With war on the horizon and his relationship with Annie changing fast, Lee must choose to kill the only family he has left or to betray everything he's come to believe in. And Annie must decide whether to protect the boy she loves . . . or step up to be the champion her city needs. From debut author Rosaria Munda comes a gripping adventure that calls into question which matters most: the family you were born into, or the one you've chosen. The world is at war and the prophesied savior is nowhere to be found. The Witcher, Geralt of Rivia, races to find her in the fourth novel of Andrzej Sapkowski's groundbreaking epic fantasy series that inspired the hit Netflix show and the blockbuster video games. The world has fallen into war. Ciri, the child of prophecy, has vanished. Hunted by friends and foes alike, she has taken on the guise of a petty bandit and lives free for the first time in her life. But the net around her is closing. Geralt, the Witcher, has assembled a group of allies including Dandelion, Milva, Regis, and Cahir, to rescue her. Both sides of the war have sent brutal mercenaries to hunt her down. Her crimes have made her famous. There is only one place left to run. The tower of the swallow is waiting.

. . Witcher collections The Last Wish Sword of Destiny Witcher novels Blood of Elves The Time of Contempt Baptism of Fire The Tower of Swallows Lady of the Lake Season of Storms Hussite Trilogy The Tower of Fools Warriors of God Translated from original Polish by David French Geralt is a witcher, a man whose magic powers, enhanced by long training and a mysterious elixir, have made him a brilliant fighter and a merciless assassin. Yet he is no ordinary murderer: his targets are the multifarious monsters and vile fiends that ravage the land and attack the innocent. He roams the country seeking assignments, but gradually comes to realise that while some of his quarry are unremittently vile, vicious grotesques, others are the victims of sin, evil or simple naivety. In this collection of short stories, following the adventures of the hit collection THE LAST WISH, join Geralt as he battles monsters, demons and prejudices alike... From the globally bestselling author of The Witcher comes the final book in the rich historical epic, the Hussite trilogy. Join Reynevan—scoundrel, magician, possibly a fool—as he embarks on a last great adventure across the war-riddled landscape of 15th century Bohemia. After his adventures in The Tower of Fools and Warriors of God, Reynevan is on the run again, harried by enemies—some human, and some mystical—at every turn. These are cruel and dangerous times for a man such as Reynevan, and to survive, he must set aside his history as a peaceful healer and idealist and play the brutal role of Hussite spy as crusades sweep through Silesia and the Czech Republic, and the world around him is forever changed. Praise for the Hussite Trilogy: “A ripping yarn delivered with world-weary wit, bursting at the seams with sex, death, magic and madness.” —Joe Abercrombie “This is historical fantasy done right.” —Publishers Weekly (starred review) “A fantastic novel that any fan of The Witcher will instantly appreciate.” —The Gamer “Sapkowski’s energetic and satirical prose as well as the unconventional setting makes this a highly enjoyable historical fantasy.” —Booklist Translated by David French By Andrzej Sapkowski: The Hussite Trilogy The Tower of Fools Warriors of God Light Perpetual Witcher collections The Last Wish Sword of Destiny Witcher novels Blood of Elves The Time of Contempt Baptism of Fire The Tower of Swallows Lady of the Lake Season of Storms Ksi??ka Narracje fantastyczne pod wspóln? redakcj? Kseni Olkusz i Krzysztofa M. Maja jest pi?tym tomem serii „Perspektywy Ponowoczesno?ci”, zbieraj?cym na blisko siedmuset stronach trzydzie?ci tekstów naukowych rozpatruj?cych szeroko poj?t? fantastyk? z perspektywy ponowoczesnej, transdyscyplinarnej i ?wiatocentrycznej zarazem. “.this action-packed horror fantasy set in the world of the blockbuster video game series The witcher...”--Page 4 of cover. Fantasy-roman. Geralt is a witcher: guardian of the innocent, protector of those in need, a defender in dark times against some of the most frightening creatures of myth and legend. His task now is to protect Ciri, a child of prophecy. She will have the power to change the world for good or for ill - but only if she lives to use it. A coup threatens the Wizard’s Guild. War breaks out across the lands. A serious injury leaves Geralt fighting for his life and Ciri, in whose hands the world’s fate rests Encyklopedia gry Wied?min 2: Zabójcy królów zawiera informacje, które przydadz? si? na ka?dym etapie gry. S? to mi?dzy innymi: opis 388 przedmiotów i 71 schematów, kompletne oferty 24 sprzedawców, spis scen erotycznych oraz mini-poradnik do osi?gni??.

Wied?min 2: Zabójcy Królów – encyklopedia gry – poradnik do gry zawiera

poszukiwane przez graczy tematy i lokacje jak m.in. Sceny erotyczne Import postaci z Wiedźmina (Rozwój postaci) Zdolności – szermierka (Rozwój postaci) Zdolności – trening (Rozwój postaci) Zdolności – magia (Rozwój postaci) Umiejętności (Rozwój postaci) Podstawy Easter eggs Składniki rzemieślnicze i alchemiczne (Przedmioty) Zdolności – alchemia (Rozwój postaci) Informacja o grze Wiedźmin 2: Zabójcy Królów to kontynuacja przygód wiedźmina Geralta – bohatera stworzonego przez polskiego pisarza Andrzeja Sapkowskiego. W grze nie zabrakło nieliniowej, pełnej zwrotów i wyrazistych postaci fabuły oraz dynamicznej i efektownej walki. Gra The Witcher 2: Assassins of Kings, entuzjastycznie przyjęta zarówno przez krytyków, jak i graczy, to przedstawiciel gatunku RPG akcji. Tytuł wydany został w Polsce w 2011 roku i dostępny jest na platformach: PC, X360. Wersja językowa oficjalnie dystrybuowana na terenie kraju to: pełna polska. Geralt's encounter with a beast reveals the truth behind fairy tales in this graphic novel adaptation of Andrzej Sapkowski's original short story. Geralt takes a short cut down a beaten path, where he makes a grim discovery of two corpses. Backtracking their trail, he's led to a derelict mansion secured with elevated walls and a gate—mysterious and ramshackle, yet adorned with a rare elegance Geralt could not ignore. He is met with the mansion's owner—not quite human, but a beast with the faculties of a man. With Geralt unfazed by his monstrous appearance and displays of aggression, the beast invites him inside. A kind but wary host, he shares stories of his family, his life . . . and his curse. If the weight of his misdeeds could condemn him to the body of a beast—a retribution spoken of only in fairy tales, could there be another grain of truth in these tales of fantasy—one that could help him elude his fate and lead him to salvation? This graphic novel is the first in a series of adaptations from Sapkowski's acclaimed short story collection The Last Wish! Script adaptation by Jacek Rembiński (Frostpunk) with art by Jonas Scharf (Bone Parish, War for the Planet of the Apes). Wizjoner, redaktor, bojownik o kulturę. Maciej Parowski był w Polsce jednym z pierwszych znawców kultury popularnej, który już pół wieku temu bronił fantastycznej literatury, komiksu i kina. To on był akuszerem cyklu o wiedźminie Geralcie Andrzeja Sapkowskiego. To on skontaktował ze sobą Jacka Dukaję i Tomka Bagińskiego, wskutek czego powstała nominowana do Oscara animowana Katedra. To on, jako redaktor kultowej „Fantastyki” i „Nowej Fantastyki”, wychowywał całe pokolenie kolejnych twórców i czytelników. Wasz cyrk, moje mały. Chronologiczny alfabet moich autorów to dwutomowy, okraszony licznymi zdjęciami zbiór esejów i rozmów traktujących o stanie gatunku, a przede wszystkim blisko dwieście portretów krytycznych i anegdot o twórcach, którzy w latach 1982–2012 zmieniali oblicze polskiej fantastyki. „Jacek Dukaj i Krzysztof Bartnicki należą do tych poszukiwaczy czy kabalistów literatury, którzy zaczęli w „NF”, a potem wędrowali poza dostępne mi horyzonty. Poznaj się na ich literackich pierwocinach, zdobywam sympatię, nawet wdziaczność, potem wpadam w panikę, bo nie nadążam, a oni odruchowo dalej traktują mnie jak swego. Jestem niczym kwoka, której los pozwolił wysiedzieć w abdydzie jaja, a która teraz wdruje nieszczęsna brzegiem jeziora pełną zgrzyoty i zachwyty nad tym, co wyprawia jej przybrane potomstwo na przestworze wód”. Maciej Parowski Experience the story from start to finish. Get every single book following the exploits of Geralt the Witcher - revered and hated - who holds the line against the monsters plaguing humanity. These eight books are

a comprehensive collection of the books that inspired a bestselling video game and the major Netflix series. Geralt of Rivia is a Witcher, a man whose magic powers and lifelong training have made him a brilliant fighter and a merciless assassin. Yet he is no ordinary killer: he hunts the vile fiends that ravage the land and attack the innocent. But not everything monstrous-looking is evil; not everything fair is good . . . and in every fairy tale there is a grain of truth. Read the epic Witcher saga from start to finish with this eBook boxset, which contains all eight books in the ground-breaking series. The Last Wish, Blood of Elves translated by Danusia Stok. Sword of Destiny, Time of Contempt, Baptism of Fire, The Tower of the Swallow, The Lady of the Lake, Season of Storms translated by David French. Andrzej Sapkowski, winner of the World Fantasy Lifetime Achievement award, started an international phenomenon with his Witcher series. The Last Wish is the perfect introduction to this one-of-a-kind fantasy world. A deadly coup within the Wizard's Guild leaves the Witcher, Geralt of Rivia, gravely injured, and his ward Ciri missing in the third novel of Andrzej Sapkowski's groundbreaking epic fantasy series that inspired the hit Netflix show and the blockbuster video games. The Wizards Guild has been shattered by a coup, an uprising that has left Geralt seriously injured. The Witcher is supposed to be a guardian of the innocent, a protector of those in need, a defender against powerful and dangerous monsters that prey on men in dark times. But now that dark times have fallen upon the world, Geralt is helpless until he has recovered. While war rages across the lands, the future of magic is under threat and those sorcerers who survive are determined to protect it. It's an impossible situation in which to find one girl—Ciri, the heiress to the throne of Cintra—until a rumor places her in the Niflgaard court, preparing to marry the Emperor. Injured or not, Geralt has a rescue mission on his hands. Witcher collections The Last Wish Sword of Destiny Witcher novels Blood of Elves The Time of Contempt Baptism of Fire The Tower of Swallows Lady of the Lake Season of Storms Hussite Trilogy The Tower of Fools Warriors of God Translated from original Polish by David French On the Fringes of Literature and Digital Media Culture presents a polyphonic account of mutual interpenetrations of literature and new media, highlighting the impact of digital culture on the user experience and the modes of social communication and interaction. Geralt de Riv, a witcher, uses his vast sorcerous powers to hunt down the monsters that threaten the world, but he soon discovers that not every monstrous-looking creature is evil, and not everything beautiful is good. Rozprawa Stanisława Krawczyka [...] jest niezwykła: precyzyjna w namierzaniu celu i odmierzaniu racji, dojrzała metodologicznie, odkrywczą, przekonującą. A także pod wieloma względami pionierska, jako że nie znajdziemy w polskiej humanistyce tak kompletnej socjologicznej analizy literatury. [...] O ile gust inteligencki popycha fantastykę ku sprawom ważnym, o tyle gust popularny przeciwnie fantastykę na stronach rozrywki, przyjemności, odpoczynku i kompensacji. Autor stawia więc proste i zarazem bardzo trafne pytanie: skąd wzięło się – wcale nie tak oczywiste – pojęcie gustu inteligenckiego z prozą fantastyczną w polskiej kulturze, skoro zasadniczo fantastyka (od wieku XIX) była kojarzona właśnie z rozrywką, a nie podejmowaniem spraw ważnych dla życia zbiorowego? prof. Przemysław Czapliński Stanisław Krawczyk umiało być? czy? doskonałe znanstwo literatury fantastycznej, wysokie kompetencje z zakresu literaturoznawstwa z wiedzy i kompetencjami badawczymi socjologa literatury. Dziękuję

temu obraz omawianych zjawisk nie jest jednostronny, a prowadzone analizy mają rzeczywicie charakter interdyscyplinarny. dr hab. Przemysław Kisiel Stanisław Krawczyk – socjolog, od października 2022 r. adiunkt na Uniwersytecie Wrocławskim, wcześniej członek Scholarly Communication Research Group na UAM w Poznaniu. Pracę doktorską obronił na Uniwersytecie Warszawskim. Interesuje się socjologią kultury i literatury, badaniami nad nauką i szkolnictwem wyższym, a także badaniami gier wideo i literatury fantastycznej. Wizjoner, redaktor, bojownik o kulturę. Maciej Parowski był w Polsce jednym z pierwszych znawców kultury popularnej, który już w wieku temu bronił fantastycznej literatury, komiksu i kina. To on był akuszerem cyklu o wiedźminie Geralcie Andrzeja Sapkowskiego. To on skontaktował ze sobą Jacka Dukaję i Tomka Bagińskiego, wskutek czego powstała nominowana do Oscara animowana Katedra. To on, jako redaktor kultowej „Fantastyki” i „Nowej Fantastyki”, wychowywał całe pokolenia kolejnych twórców i czytelników. Wasz cyrk, moje mały. Chronologiczny alfabet moich autorów to dwutomowy, okraszony licznymi zdjęciami zbiór esejów i rozmów traktujących o stanie gatunku, a przede wszystkim blisko dwieście portretów krytycznych i anegdot o twórcach, którzy w latach 1982–2012 zmieniali oblicze polskiej fantastyki. „Jacek Dukaj i Krzysztof Bartnicki należą do tych poszukiwaczy czy kabalistów literatury, którzy zaczęli w „NF”, a potem wdrwali poza dostępną mi horyzonty. Poznaję się na ich literackich pierwocinach, zdobywam sympatię, nawet wdziaczność, potem wpadam w panikę, bo nie nadążam, a oni odruchowo dalej traktują mnie jak swego. Jestem niczym kwoka, której los pozwolił wysiedzieć w abdydzie jaja, a która teraz wdruje nieszczęsna brzegiem jeziora pełna zgrzyoty i zachwyty nad tym, co wyprawia jej przybrane potomstwo na przestworze wód”. Maciej Parowski Niniejsza książka ma formułować propozycję metodologicznego otwarcia groźnawstwa, silnie akcentując rolę dyskursu i narracji już w dwóch tekstach otwierających: Dyskursywne gry i dyskursy gier Geralda Voorheesa oraz Poza mitem i metaforę. Przypadek narracji w mediach cyfrowych Marie-Laure Ryan. Podkreślenie roli narracji i dyskursu umożliwiłoby również umocowanie pozostałych rozdziałów książki w dwu wzajemnie się dopełniających paradygmatach: teorii i filozofii (w części zatytułowanej „Teorie”) oraz praktyce hermeneutycznej (w części zatytułowanej „Praktyki”), dostarczających wspólnie narzędzi do krytycznej wiwisekcji uobecniających się w grach postaw dyskursywnych oraz narracji o świecie, kulturze, religii, filozofii, teologii, ekonomii, polityce, rasie czy polityce. (...) Problem dyskursów gier wideo oraz dyskursów w grach wideo ujawnia zatem nie tyle bałagan, co nieszychaną produktywność ujęć badawczych, nieograniczonych sztywnymi normami pojęciowymi, kategorii czy narzędzi teoretycznych, które równolegle odnajdują w grach wydarzenia, znaczenia, języki, komunikaty, idee, ideologie, hierarchie i struktury władzy oraz wykluczenia. Sploty problemowe w grach jako formach komunikacji, tekstach czy obiektach kulturowych skłoniły nas do zastosowania formuły liczby mnogiej w określeniu „dyskursy gier wideo” – tak, by unaocznili zarówno potrzebę pluralizacji perspektyw badawczych, jak i odpowiadającej jej różnorodności uobecniających się w grach narracji o świecie, zarówno tym nas otaczającym, jak i tym przez gry wytwarzanym. Multi-Eisner award-winning writer Paul Tobin pens a fantasy epic of the adventures of Geralt of Rivia, a witcher--one of the few remaining monster hunters from the critically acclaimed video

game fantasy The Witcher by CD Projekt Red! Featuring story art by Joe Querio, Piotr Kowalski, Max Bertolini, with a bonus sketchbook section and additional art by Dave Johnson (100 Bullets), Dan Panosian (Slots), Stan Sakai (Usagi Yojimbo), Duncan Fegredo (MPH), Simon Bisley (Lobo), and a cover by Mike Mignola (Hellboy). Collects issues #1-#5 of the Witcher comic series House of Glass, Fox Children, Curse of Crows, and collected for the first time, Killing Monsters one-shot--and features annotations from the creators of the comics, as well as a sketchbook section. Explore The World of Norse Mythology, Vikings, Magic & Runes Join us on a discovery to the Marvels, Magic, Runes & Wonders of Norse Mythology, and learn from one of the most interesting civilizations ever known - The Vikings. Included in this Captivating 3 Book Collection are: Norse Mythology Captivating Stories & Timeless Tales of Norse Folklore. The Myths, Sagas & Legends of the Gods, Immortals, Magical Creatures, Vikings & More The Vikings: Who Were The Vikings? Enter The Viking Age & Discover The Facts, Sagas, Norse Mythology, Legends, Battles & More Norse Magic & Runes: A Guide To The Magic, Rituals, Spells & Meanings of Norse Magick, Mythology & Reading The Elder Futhark Runes The Tales are Epic, The Battles are Fierce & The Drama is Plentiful! As you journey through this book collection, we will help you peel back the layers of history that surround these fascinating stories to take a peek at the myths, beliefs, customs, and traditions as they actually were. Also in this book you will find: Norse Magic & Runes: A Guide To The Magic, Rituals, Spells & Meanings of Norse Magick, Mythology & Reading The Elder Futhark Runes Nowadays, Runes & Norse Magic are used as a method of connecting to one's higher self. Or as a way of foretelling what the future may hold. Now don't worry because you don't have to be of Norse ancestry to use them. However you'll have a far better understanding of their history, mythology, meanings and more through reading this book. All This & Much More In This 3 Book Collection, including: Stunningly Elaborate Mythologies, Stories & Folktales Famous Viking Battles including The Legendary Battle of Stamford Bridge Runes, Symbols, Divination, Sacred Numbers, Casting, Elder Futhark & The Powers They Wield Old Norse Magic, Including The Magic Arts of: Seiðr, Spá and Galdr Gods & Goddesses - Loki The Trickster, Thor God of Thunder & More What Happened to The Vikings & Why did They Disappear? How Norse Mythology Influenced Modern Pop Culture - Marvel, Game of Thrones, Lord of the Rings, Viking Metal & More The Source of Norse Mythology, The Poetic Edda or 'Royal Book'. Virtues and Values From The Vikings - Honor, Courage, Trust & More And much, much more.. Whether you are simply hungry for the history and mythology of the Norse and The Vikings, or if you are beginning to master the magic arts, then you will receive valuable information from this precious book collection. So without any further ado, Read This Book The New York Times bestselling series that inspired the international hit video game: The Witcher A sample of offerings from international fantasy superstar Andrzej Sapkowski, and the perfect introduction to his work. Best known for his series of stories and novels about Geralt, the Witcher, Sapkowski is one of the most successful fantasy authors in the world. Contains: 2 complete Witcher short stories taken from THE LAST WISH, the first chapter of BLOOD OF ELVES, the first Witcher novel, the first chapter of BAPTISM OF FIRE, the third full-length book in the series, and a non-Witcher short story "The

Malady." For more Witcher, check out: Witcher novels The Blood of Elves The Time of Contempt Baptism of Fire The Tower of Swallows Lady of the Lake Witcher collections The Last Wish Sword of Destiny Before he was the guardian of Ciri, the child of destiny, Geralt of Rivia was a legendary swordsman. Join the Witcher as he undertakes a deadly mission in this stand-alone adventure set in the Andrzej Sapkowski's groundbreaking epic fantasy world that inspired the hit Netflix show and the blockbuster video games. Geralt of Rivia is a Witcher, one of the few capable of hunting the monsters that prey on humanity. He uses magical signs, potions, and the pride of every Witcher—two swords, steel and silver. But a contract has gone wrong, and Geralt finds himself without his signature weapons. Now he needs them back, because sorcerers are scheming, and across the world clouds are gathering. The season of storms is coming. . . Witcher collections The Last Wish Sword of Destiny Witcher novels Blood of Elves The Time of Contempt Baptism of Fire The Tower of Swallows Lady of the Lake Season of Storms Hussite Trilogy The Tower of Fools Warriors of God Translated from original Polish by David French Geralt is a witcher, a man whose magic powers, enhanced by long training and a mysterious elixir, have made him a brilliant fighter and a merciless assassin. Yet he is no ordinary murderer: his targets are the multifarious monsters and vile fiends that ravage the land and attack the innocent. He roams the country seeking assignments, but gradually comes to realise that while some of his quarry are unremittingly vile, vicious grotesques, others are the victims of sin, evil or simple naivety. One reviewer said: 'This book is a sheer delight. It is beautifully written, full of vitality and endlessly inventive: its format, with half a dozen episodes and intervening rest periods for both the hero and the reader, allows for a huge range of characters, scenarios and action. It's thought-provoking without being in the least dogmatic, witty without descending to farce and packed with sword fights without being derivative. The dialogue sparkles; characters morph almost imperceptibly from semi-cliche to completely original; nothing is as it first seems. Sapkowski succeeds in seamlessly welding familiar ideas, unique settings and delicious twists of originality: his Beauty wants to rip the throat out of a sensitive Beast; his Snow White seeks vengeance on all and sundry, his elves are embittered and vindictive. It's easily one of the best things I've read in ages.'

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