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All is lost. Evil will soon consume the D'Haran Empire. Richard Rahl lies on his funeral bier. It is the end of everything. Except what isn't lost is Kahlan Amnell. Following an inner prompting beyond all reason, the last Confessor will wager everything on a final desperate gambit, and in so doing, she will change the world forever. Terry Goodkind's New York Times bestseller, *Warheart*, is the direct sequel to, and the conclusion of, the story begun in *The Omen Machine*, *The Third Kingdom*, and *Severed Souls*. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. The Congressional Record is the official record of the proceedings and debates of the United States Congress. It is published daily when Congress is in session. The Congressional Record began publication in 1873. Debates for sessions prior to 1873 are recorded in *The Debates and Proceedings in the Congress of the United States (1789-1824)*, the *Register of Debates in Congress (1824-1837)*, and the *Congressional Globe (1833-1873)*. *Maritime Economics The Blackwell Companion to Maritime Economics* presents a comprehensive and in-depth coverage of shipping and port economics. Featuring contributions from the most respected international specialists in the field, this reference offers up-to-date insights into maritime carriers and their markets (e.g., freight, intermodal and passenger), shipping economics (e.g., dry bulk, liquid bulk, container, regulation, taxation, seafaring, safety and piracy), ship economics (e.g., equity, bond and hedging ship finance) and port economics (e.g., governance, labor, competition, efficiency, choice, investment, clusters, inspection and security). In addition to providing a comprehensive survey of the literature on past and current practices on a wide range of maritime topics, new empirical research on safety and piracy in shipping, ship finance, and container terminal efficiency is presented as well as original theories for maritime carriers and ports that provide greater insights into their operations. With its unprecedented breadth of coverage and range of scholarship, *The Blackwell Companion to Maritime Economics* represents the new standard resource for any and all topics related to maritime economics. The stunning sequel to Sally Green's breathtaking debut novel - *HALF BAD*. After finally meeting his elusive father, Marcus, and receiving the three gifts that confirm him as a full adult witch, Nathan is still on the run. He needs to find his friend Gabriel and rescue Annalise, now a prisoner of the powerful Blood witch Mercury. Most of all he needs to learn how to control his Gift - a strange, wild new power that threatens to overwhelm him. Meanwhile, Soul O'Brien has seized control of the Council of Fairborn Witches and is expanding his war against Blood witches into Europe. In response, an unprecedented alliance has formed between Blood and Fairborn witches determined to resist him. Drawn into the rebellion by the enigmatic Blood witch Van Dal, Nathan finds himself fighting alongside both old friends and old enemies. But can all the rebels be trusted, or is Nathan walking into a trap? An epic fantasy trilogy about thousand-year-old secrets, forbidden romance, and what happens to those who make a deal with the devil at last comes to the U.S. after taking European audiences by storm. 15-year-old Hirka has always been an outsider in the world of Ym: she's the only person without a tail, and the only one unable to access the Might, a current of power that runs through the earth. Her differences become more and more of a concern as the date approaches for the Rite—the ceremony where everyone is to be blessed by the all-knowing Seer and the Council of

powerful families who rule in His name. With only a few weeks until the Rite, Hirka discovers the shocking secret behind why she is tailless and Mightless: she is not from this world. As an infant, she was brought here through an ancient stone circle known as a Raven Ring. As long as she's in Ym, the passageway between worlds remains open, and terrifying creatures called the blind may follow. No one can know the truth of Hirka's identity, especially not Rime, her childhood friend who just might become something more... Rime, meanwhile, has secrets of his own. Born into one of the most powerful families in Ym, he has refused to inherit his grandmother's seat on the Council and has instead pledged himself to become one of the Kolkagga—assassins who kill in the name of the Seer. He suspects the Council of being selfish and manipulative, but even he can't fathom the depths of their corruption, or how far they will go to hold on to power. When Hirka runs away to a rebel region rather than reveal her true self to the Council, and Rime is sent to track her down, they uncover a shocking web of lies that could spell the end—not only of their lives, but of the entirety of Ym. An epic fantasy trilogy from Norway about thousand-year-old secrets, forbidden romance, and what happens to those who make a deal with the devil comes at last to the United States! "Imagine lacking something that everyone else has. Something that proves you belong to this world. Something so vital, that without it, you are nothing. A plague. A myth. A human." Fifteen winters old, Hirka learns that she is an Odin's child - a tailless rot from another world. Despised. Dreaded. And hunted. She no longer knows who she is, and someone wants to kill her to keep it a secret. But there are worse things than humans, and Hirka is not the only creature to have broken through the gates... 'Odin's Child' is unique fantasy with Norse roots. An epic clash of xenophobia, blind faith and the right or will to lead. The first in a trilogy, *Odin's Child* is a thrilling modern fantasy epic. When every noble is a tyrant and every knight is a thug, the only thing you can really trust is a traitor's blade. *The Three Musketeers* meets Joe Abercrombie via Mark Lawrence: 'Guaranteed to increase household swashbuckling by 100%,' says *Library Journal*. *The Greatcoats* - legendary heroes, arbiters of justice . . . or notorious traitors? The Greatcoats are travelling magistrates bringing justice to all . . . or at least they were, before they watched the Dukes impale their King's head on a spike. Now the land's heroes are reviled as traitors, their Greatcoats in tatters. 'One hell of a good book' - Conn Iggulden, author of the Sunday Times Top Five bestseller *The Gates of Athens*. *Facio, Kest and Brasti* have been reduced to working as mercenaries, but when they find their employer dead - and are forced to watch as the killer plants evidence framing them for the murder - they realise things are about to get even worse. For the royal conspiracy that began with overthrowing an idealistic young king is spreading to Rijou, the most corrupt city in the land, and the life of a young girl hangs in the balance. When every noble is a tyrant and every knight is a thug, the only thing you can really trust is a traitor's blade. A biting memoir with an over the top package! This is your warning! This book contains Count Dracula's memoirs. And as you would expect, there are plenty of hideous creatures in it—giant yetis, insidious werewolves, slimy fish monsters—maybe you shouldn't read it! You might learn things you didn't know about monsters before. Hair-raising things that make these monsters appear . . .friendly . . .even downright human. So, take my advice. Put the book down and move on before you get caught in its clutches. Sincerely, Van Helsing PS-But if you do read this book, you will be enchanted by the incredibly imaginative full-color illustrations through out, the fabulously appealing cover, and the original wit captured within. When she is sent as part of the delegation from Tortall to negotiate a peace treaty with Carthak, fifteen-year-old Daine must use her powers to communicate with animals for more than healing the Carthak emperor's dying birds. I'm not your average girl. My best friend is my switchblade. My favorite hobby is using it on the cruel, the abusive, and anyone who gets on my bad side. I'm a convicted murderer with a chip on my shoulder and a dangerous lack of restraint. And then there's Zak. His rap sheet makes mine look tame. The bounty on his head is worth more money than I'll ever make, and the deadly fae that shadow his every step wield more power than I'll ever know. He's the Crystal Druid, and his first mistake was setting foot on my turf. His second was saving my life. And his final mistake will be failing to realize that however

dark, however ruthless, however broken he is... I'm worse. -- From the author of the best-selling Guild Codex books comes a new series that delves into the dark, dangerous world of druids and fae alongside two ravaged souls who may be exactly what the other needs...if they don't destroy each other first. Unveiled can be read as a standalone series or in conjunction with other Guild Codex series. For the full reading order, visit Annette Marie's website. "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. Love and destruction, toil and triumph blend in a gripping historical fiction account of the life of Erik the Red, taking him from the Iceland into the great unknown as he searches for his place in the world. Exiled from his homeland of Norway as a boy, Erik Thorvladsson wants nothing more than to honor his father's legacy and to figure out where he belongs in the world. But to claim and cultivate his own homestead is no easy task. Navigating natural disasters, violent clashes, and banishment, he seeks his fortunes in an Iceland on the brink of change. But when a conflict over property erupts into violence, Erik is outlawed from the country for three years and sets off on his greatest challenge of all. Assembling a group of settlers, he and his family sail west into uncertainty, hoping to finally find a green and prosperous land to call their own. Forestil dig at mangle noget alle andre har. Noget som beviser, at du hører til i denne verden, noget så vigtigt, at uden det, er du ingenting: En pest, en myte - et menneske. Som 15-årig opdager Hirka, at hun er et odinsbarn - en haleløs råddenskab fra en anden verden. Foragtet. Frygtet. Og jaget. Hun aner ikke længere hvem hun er, og er tilmed på flugt for sit liv. Men dette er kun begyndelsen, og Hirka er ikke den eneste råddenskab, der er kommet fra en anden verden, men måske den eneste, der ikke er kommet for at dræbe. Odinsbarn er en storslået, spændende fantasyfortælling med rødder i nordisk mytologi. En historie om at skille sig ud fra mængden, om fremmedhad, fordomme, magtbalancer og kærlighed. Det er den første af tre bøger om pigen Hirka i trilogien Ravneringene. Pressen skriver: »Fantasy i absolut verdensklasse. Læs den!« - Læsehest med fantasy »Det er en skræmmende flot debut, Siri Pettersen har begået med Odinsbarn.« - Søren Fanø, Bogbotten.dk »Bør blive en international klassiker [...] Man kan ikke andet end at blive vildt imponeret over denne fantastiske og fantastisk velkomponerede beretning, hvis beskrivelser og figurtegninger er i særklasse [...] Sproget er ualmindeligt flydende og dejligt at læse, hvilket også er en ros til oversætteren (Rolf Stavnem). Man tænker ikke et øjeblik på, at romanen oprindeligt er skrevet på norsk og dermed oversat [...] Tænk, at dette er en debut. Et førsteforsøg, og så virker det så færdigt og velstruktureret, som var det en rutineret forfatter, som havde frembragt det. Tænk: At holde så mange fortællingselementer i luften og lande dem på en så dybt tilfredsstillende måde. Hold op, det er dygtigt gjort! [...] Sikken en fornøjelse at læse den.« - Eiler Jensen, Børn og Bøger »Bogen er utrolig fængende, og jeg må tilstå, at jeg sad oppe det halve af natten for at læse den til ende.« - Damian Arguimbau, Weekendavisen »Efter en langsommelig optakt folder Siri Pettersens saga sig ud i fuldt flor, og selv om skabelonen er velkendt, er den originalt varieret.« - Steffen Larsen, Politiken **** »Fuldfed fantasy med stærke rødder i den nordiske mytologi. Magisk, velskrevet og med en handling der holder til sidste side ... Jeg kan næsten ikke få armene ned over denne fantastiske bog!« - Litteratursiden »Odinsbarn er den første del af trilogien Ravneringene, og den har fået mig til at ønske, at det snart bliver efterår, hvor 2'eren udkommer.« - De unges ord * * * * »Odinsbarn nydes bedst langsomt. For den er god - som i FANTASTISK god. « - Skrivepulten »Jeg elskede Odinsbarn. Så kort kan det i virkeligheden siges. Den er en af de bedste bøger, jeg har læst. « - Bibliotekat * * * * »Det her er bare en af de bøger, der skal læses!« -

Bookeater »Odinsbarn tog mig med storm ... Det er en af den slags sjældne bøger, der får timerne til at flyve og omverdenen til at forsvinde... « - Windblown Pages »Det, Siri Pettersen har skabt med sin første bog Odinsbarn, vil jeg alligevel vælge at kalde noget helt særligt [...] Der har ligget umådeligt meget arbejde i at skabe en virkelighedstro verden med geografi, religion, flora og mytologi. Især naturen er smukt og nærværende skrevet, så man næsten længes efter vinteren igen, selv her i forårsvarmen [...] Forfatteren ved, hvad hun skal gøre for at holde vores opmærksomhed, og siderne flyver afsted, når man har det sjovt [...] Vi andre må vente på bog nr. 2 indtil efteråret. Én ting er sikkert: Jeg glæder mig!« - Anne, The Secret Corner Bookclub »Virkelig velskrevet fantasy der fænger fra første side. En dragende og spændende historie der trods det ambitiøse plot aldrig vakler. Med tydelig inspiration fra nordisk mytologi er man hensat til, i en magisk verden, måske på vikingernes tid, åndeløst at følge Hirka og hendes kamp for overlevelse. For sig selv. For kærligheden. For verden. For verdenerne.« - Charlotte Jakobsen, Lektør »Odinsbarn er et spændende bekendtskab, som både er velskrevet og som med sine tre forbundne verdner også er et gennemtænkt univers, som kan udforskes i de kommende to bind i serien.« - Bente Jensby, Bogblogger »Indbegrebet af fantasy og helt igennem fantastisk.« - Sabrina's Blog »Pettersen har skabt en bog, hvor man som læser føler det som om, at man bliver taget med på en bølge. Først er man i brændingen, hvor man lige skal vænne sig til vandets skulpen - men snart efter bliver man kastet ud i havet og det spind af hemmeligheder, plottvist og karakterudvikling, som forfatteren har skabt for sin læser [...] Odinsbarn er dog noget for sig selv, og har man en gang stiftet bekendtskab med Ymslanda, så er man fanget der, indtil triologien er ovre.« - Emilie Bruun Jensen, BogPoeten »Odinsbarn er en velskrevet bog med en stærk handling, der holder. Den er troværdig og med en tilpas mængde af magi, spænding, sidehistorier, lede væsner og personligheder. En masse om identitet, magtspil, mod, hævn og selvfølgelig også kærlighed. Godt gået af en debutroman.« - Kari af Hefjendur, Forn Siðr Scandinavian noir meets YA in a jam-packed novel that's part whodunit, part romance, part end-of-the-world narrative. - Publishers Weekly When will the world end? With a massive comet hurtling toward Earth, humanity now knows the exact date. A Kirkus Best Young Adult Book of 2020 Kirkus Reviews Best YA Books of 2020 About Chasing Dreams Kirkus Reviews "...utterly brilliant in its humanity." Kirkus Reviews Weekly STARRED REVIEW! "A stellar work of fiction that will cling to readers' minds and take hold of their hearts." School Library Journal "This intense novel will grip readers..." -- Laura Simeon International Stories for Teens, Kirkus Reviews It's the end of the world and seventeen-year-old Simon wants to spend his last weeks with the people he cares about most, especially his goal-oriented swimmer ex-girlfriend, Tilda, who dumped him shortly after the news broke. Tilda's former best friend Lucinda was diagnosed with cancer, and she has retreated into herself, preparing for the inevitable. Suddenly facing down a death that makes her the same as everyone else, she longs to connect again but doesn't quite know where to start. Reaching out to her former best friend Tilda seems like a good first step. Then Tilda is found dead and accusations start circling that Simon is the killer. As the days tick down, Simon and Lucinda want to know the truth, but the more they uncover about the final days of the girl they both cared for deeply, the clearer the things that really matter become. Probing the question How would you spend your last days if you knew exactly when they'd run out?, The End is a taut and riveting pre-apocalyptic thriller underpinned with sharp social commentary, that blends the urgency of Neal and Jarrod Shusterman's Dry with the dark tension of Courtney Summer's Sadie Book Two in Siri Pettersen's epic fantasy trilogy - The Raven Rings - at last comes to the U.S. after taking European audiences by storm. She has no identity. No family. No money. But the fate of the worlds rests in her hands. Hirka is stranded in a rotting world, with nothing but a raven and a notebook to connect her to the life she left behind in Ym. She came in search of her family, believing that she could protect Rime and the rest of Ym from the ancient evil of the blind. Instead, what Hirka finds in this new world are people willing to do anything for the blessing—or the curse—of eternal life. And for Rime, the threat of the blind is only growing stronger ... Separated by worlds, unsure who to trust, and in danger from all sides, Hirka and Rime fight to end a thousand-year quest for power and revenge—and, maybe, to find a way back to each other. In this follow-up to the international bestseller Odin's Child, Norse-inspired mythology combines with modern-day action to create a work that is wholly original, endlessly surprising, and utterly unforgettable. Resilience has become an important topic on the safety research agenda and in organizational practice. Most empirical work on resilience has been descriptive, identifying characteristics of work and organizing

activity which allow organizations to cope with unexpected situations. Fewer studies have developed testable models and theories that can be used to support interventions aiming to increase resilience and improve safety. In addition, the absent integration of different system levels from individuals, teams, organizations, regulatory bodies, and policy level in theory and practice imply that mechanisms through which resilience is linked across complex systems are not yet well understood. Scientific efforts have been made to develop constructs and models that present relationships; however, these cannot be characterized as sufficient for theory building. There is a need for taking a broader look at resilience practices as a foundation for developing a theoretical framework that can help improve safety in complex systems. This book does not advocate for one definition or one field of research when talking about resilience; it does not assume that the use of resilience concepts is necessarily positive for safety. We encourage a broad approach, seeking inspiration across different scientific and practical domains for the purpose of further developing resilience at a theoretical and an operational level of relevance for different high-risk industries. The aim of the book is twofold: 1. To explore different approaches for operationalization of resilience across scientific disciplines and system levels. 2. To create a theoretical foundation for a resilience framework across scientific disciplines and system levels. By presenting chapters from leading international authors representing different research disciplines and practical fields we develop suggestions and inspiration for the research community and practitioners in high-risk industries. This book is Open Access under a CC-BY licence.; Explores different approaches for operationalization of resilience across scientific disciplines and system levels Creates a theoretical foundation for a resilience framework across scientific disciplines and system levels Develops suggestions and inspiration for the research community and practitioners in high-risk industries Presents chapters from leading international authors representing different research disciplines and practical fields This work was published by Saint Philip Street Press pursuant to a Creative Commons license permitting commercial use. All rights not granted by the work's license are retained by the author or authors. Tänk dig att du saknar något som alla andra har. Något som visar att du hör hemma i den här världen. Något som är så viktigt, att utan det är du ingenting. En pest. En myt. En människa. En man från norr sticker kniven i ett spädbarn, för att dölja att hon är född utan svans. Flickan överlever och får namnet Hirka. När hon är femton vintrar gammal får Hirka veta att hon är ett odinsbarn - ett svanslöst odjur från en annan värld. Myten säger att odinsbarn för med sig röta och död. Samtidigt sprider sig rykten och oroligheter i landet. Gamla maktkamper väcks till liv, krig hotar att bryta ut och folk överger sina hem i fruktan för varelser som ingen har sett på tusen år. Det verkar som om Hirka inte är den enda som tagit sig igenom stenportarna från den andra världen och plötsligt vänds alla blickar mot henne. Odinsbarn är första delen i serien Korpringarna - en spektakulär fantasy-berättelse med rötter i den nordiska mytologin. Det är en episk och våldsamt uppgörelse med främlingsrädsla, blind tro och ärelystnad. Odinsbarn är en sensationell succé i hemlandet Norge och har vunnit ett flertal prestigefulla priser. "Jag har sällan blivit så imponerad som jag är av hennes driv i berättandet, hennes gestaltningsförmåga och visuella kvaliteter ... Vi ser nu en stjärna födas på fantasyhimlen, en stjärna som inte bara lyser över ett norrönt och frostbitet Skandinavien, utan en som säkerligen kommer lysa internationellt." -Dagens Nyheter "Odinsbarn är ett obrutet spännande äventyr, men även en berättelse om socialt patos, om ursprung och identitet, orättvisor och maktförhållanden." -Dagens Nyheter "Med hjälp av ett doftrikt språk får Pettersen sin fornnordiska skröna att glöda och sjunga och skapar karaktärer att älska och hata." -BTJ Häfte 15101, Lektör Gull Åkerblom "De unga tus öden förs samman i ett långsamt upptrappat men allt mer rafflande äventyr, som cirklar kring begåvat konstruerade teman om offentliga lögnare, maktens korrupktion och mora- lens existens i en värld där gud är död ... jag längtar redan efter att få återvända till korparnas, skuggornas och ymsättens värld." -Nordvästra Skånes Tidningar "Beautifully vicious. Perfect for the fairytale reader who has always wanted the heroine to grow sharp teeth and bite Prince Charming."—Chloe Gong, #1 New York Times bestselling author of These Violent Delights A darkly enchanting fantasy debut about a morally gray witch, a cursed prince, and a prophecy that ignites their fate-twisted destinies—perfect for fans of The Cruel Prince and *Serpent & Dove*. Violet is a prophet and a liar, influencing the royal court with her cleverly phrased—and not always true—divinations. Honesty is for suckers, like the oh-so-not charming Prince Cyrus, who plans to strip Violet of her official role once he's crowned at the end of the summer—unless Violet does something about it. But when the king asks her to falsely prophesy Cyrus's love

story for an upcoming ball, Violet awakens a dreaded curse, one that will end in either damnation or salvation for the kingdom—all depending on the prince's choice of future bride. Violet faces her own choice: Seize an opportunity to gain control of her own destiny, no matter the cost, or give in to the ill-fated attraction that's growing between her and Cyrus. Violet's wits may protect her in the cutthroat court, but they can't change her fate. And as the boundary between hatred and love grows ever thinner with the prince, Violet must untangle a wicked web of deceit in order to save herself and the kingdom—or doom them all. Two worlds threaten to crumble in the face of a common enemy in the epic conclusion to the New York Times bestselling *Daughter of Smoke & Bone* trilogy -- now with a gorgeous new package! What power can bruise the sky? Two worlds are poised on the brink of a vicious war. By way of a staggering deception, Karou has taken control of the chimaera's rebellion and is intent on steering its course away from dead-end vengeance. The future rests on her. When the brutal angel emperor brings his army to the human world, Karou and Akiva are finally reunited -- not in love, but in tentative alliance against their common enemy. It is a twisted version of their long-ago dream, and they begin to hope that it might forge a way forward for their people. And, perhaps, for themselves. But with even bigger threats on the horizon, are Karou and Akiva strong enough to stand among the gods and monsters? The New York Times bestselling *Daughter of Smoke & Bone* trilogy comes to a stunning conclusion as -- from the streets of Rome to the caves of the Kirin and beyond -- humans, chimaera, and seraphim strive, love, and die in an epic theater that transcends good and evil, right and wrong, friend and enemy. Fans of *Gregor the Overlander* and *Five Kingdoms* will love this alternate-realm fantasy full of heart-racing action Strange things are happening around Niklas Summerhill's home. A green-eyed beast is killing animals in the woods, and the nightmares that have haunted Niklas since his mother died grow more terrifying with every night. When the beast turns out to be a troll brought to life from his own games, Niklas knows he has to stop it. With the help of his lynx companion, Secret, he finds the source of the magic: a portal to another world. But this realm, once the home of peaceful animals, is also in danger. The evil Sparrow King is hunting down the few survivors from a devastating war, and a dark, blood-thirsty plant is infecting the valley. Niklas must try to save both worlds. But first he has to uncover the truth about his mother's last words: "I'm a Thornghost." From the author of *The Twistrose Key* comes a fantasy brimming with intriguing mystery, fast-paced action, and a cast of unforgettable human and animal characters. Transport economics and policy analysis is a field which has seen major advances in methodology in recent decades, covering issues such as estimating cost functions, modelling of demand, dealing with externalities, examining industry ownership and structure, pricing and investment decisions and measuring economic impacts. This Handbook contains reviews of all these methods, with an emphasis on practical applications, commissioned from an international cast of experts in the field. One stormy summer night, Olive and her best friend, Rose, begin to lose things. It starts with simple items like hair clips and jewellery, but soon it's clear that Rose has lost something bigger; something she won't talk about. Then Olive meets three wild, mysterious strangers: Ivy, Hazel and Rowan. Like Rose, they're mourning losses - and holding tight to secrets. When they discover the ancient spellbook, full of hand-inked charms to conjure back lost things, they realise it might be their chance to set everything right. Unless it's leading them towards secrets that were never meant to be found . . . Before time as we know it began, gods and goddesses lived in the city of Asgard. Odin All Father crossed the Rainbow Bridge to walk among men in Midgard. Thor defended Asgard with his mighty hammer. Mischievous Loki was constantly getting into trouble with the other gods, and dragons and giants walked free. This collection of Norse sagas retold by author Padraic Colum gives us a sense of that magical time when the world was filled with powers and wonders we can hardly imagine. At the start of the twenty-first century, John Arne Riise was regarded as one of the most buccaneering left-sided players in European football. During an illustrious career in which he won a Champions League title with Liverpool, he became the finest player Norway has produced in a generation. Yet beneath the veneer of the famous and successful footballer, his ascent masked the huge challenges he had had to overcome on the way to the top: bullying, a broken home, uncertainty, loneliness. The result is an intriguing portrait of a complex man and a candid insight into the life of a modern footballer. Includes entries for maps and atlases. From the award-winning author of the *Dreamland* series comes a new dark romantic fantasy about a young woman finding hope in her powers of destruction. The Thief Kingdom is a place hidden within the world of Aadilor. Many

whisper of its existence, but few have found this place, where magic and pleasure abound. There, the mysterious Thief King reigns supreme with the help of the Mousai, a trio of revered and feared sorceresses. Larkyra Bassette may be the youngest of the Mousai, but when she sings her voice has the power to slay monsters. When it's discovered the Duke of Lachlan is siphoning a poisonous drug from the Thief Kingdom and using it to abuse his tenants, Larkyra is offered her first solo mission to stop the duke. Eager to prove herself, Larkyra accepts by posing as the duke's potential bride. But her plans grow complicated when she finds herself drawn to Lord Darius Mekenna, Lachlan's rightful heir. Soon she suspects Darius has his own motivations for ridding Lachlan of the corrupt duke. Larkyra and Darius must learn to trust each other if there is to be any hope of saving the people of Lachlan--and themselves. Welcome to the world of Aadilor, where lords and ladies can be murderers and thieves, and the most alluring notes are often the deadliest. Dare to listen? **THE MIGHT** is the furious conclusion to the fantasy epic **THE RAVEN RINGS** and is about the search for one's own roots, prejudices, power struggles, arrogance and love. I loved (Odin's Child) deeply from the first to the last word, and was instantly and thoroughly immersed. -- Laini Taylor, bestselling author of *Daughter of Smoke and Bone*. ...The story examines and upends everything its characters believe in, including their world, their history, their faith, and themselves, while intertwining elements of politics and Norse mythology with a side of forbidden romance. Kirkus Reviews Blood magic, blackmail, and battle rock a rich world of fading magic to its core in this internationally bestselling Norwegian epic fantasy. Publishers Weekly The intrigue, scope, and depth of *His Dark Materials*, set in an immersive Nordic world as fierce and unforgettable as its characters. Rosaria Munda, author *Fireborne/Flamefall - Aurelian Cycle* The world building is stupendous. MidWest Book Review Hirka has been sent to the world of the blind, a powerful and immortal people whom she has been taught to fear since infancy--and who now see her as their only chance to reignite a thousand-year-old war. The blind will use Hirka's ability to travel between worlds to return to Ym, the land where Hirka grew up and where the blind were betrayed all those years ago. And this time, they will prevail. Hirka is torn between her loyalties to the people who birthed her and the people who raised her, between the savior she is expected to be and the individual she wants to be. And every choice she makes pulls her further away from Rime, the love of her life, who is doing everything he can to stop Ym from falling to pieces all around him. A million things stand between Hirka and Rime. But only together can they stop the end of the worlds. This book is the founding title in the Grammenos Library. The diversity of the subjects covered is unique and the results of research developed over many years are not only comprehensive, but also have important implications on real life issues in maritime business. The new edition covers a vast number of topics, including:

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"A deliciously twisted gothic fantasy you'll want to read again and again, with characters you'll adore, prose that'll spellbind you, romance you'll swoon over, and a mystery that'll keep you guessing until the last stunning twist." —Diana Urban, author of *These Deadly Games* From the author of *Sing Me Forgotten* comes a lush new fantasy novel with art-based magic, romance, and murder... Myra has a gift many would kidnap, blackmail, and worse to control: she's a portrait artist whose paintings alter people's bodies. Guarding that secret is the only way to keep her younger sister safe now that their parents are gone. But one frigid night, the governor's wife discovers the truth and threatens to expose Myra if she does not complete a special portrait that would resurrect the governor's dead son. Once she arrives at the legendary stone mansion, however, it becomes clear the boy's death was no accident. A killer stalks these halls--one disturbingly obsessed with portrait magic. Desperate to get out of the manor as quickly as possible, Myra turns to the governor's older son for help completing the painting before the secret she spent her life concealing makes her the killer's next victim. "A heady blend of the fantastical, the murderous, and the romantic." —Kirkus Reviews, STARRED review "Marvelously magical and steeping with mystery." —Adalyn Grace, author of *All the Stars and Teeth* Also by Jessica S. Olson: *Sing Me Forgotten* 2020 IBPA Award Winner: "Even if, like me, you have a lifelong obsession with Norse myths, I promise you you've never seen them like this." —Lev Grossman In the midst of a bloody battle between giants,

Asgardian gods, and humans, deceit and betrayal run wild. One warrior must fight to discover who she can trust and beat the odds to determine the ultimate fate of her people. She trained her whole life to become the strongest warrior of Jotunheim, to become the beloved champion of her gods. But when the time came to finally prove her strength, Vei was cast into the sea by the very god she fought for. Rescued by a Viking ship, Vei returns to Jotunheim, home of the legendary giants. There she finds herself caught in the Meistarileikir, a bloody game between the humans, the giants, and the gods of Asgard that will determine who will have the right to rule the land of Midgard. Having lost the confidence of her own god, Vei must take her place in the Meistarileikir and fight not only for the control of Midgard, but for her very life, in this epic battle against daring warriors, fearsome monsters, and even the gods themselves. A bestseller in Sweden, Vei weaves together an incredible tale that pits man against God and God against God in an outstanding Hunger Games-meets-Norse mythology graphic novel. Shipping is by far the most significant mode of transportation for the carriage of freight. In terms of volume alone, no other mode comes close. Its dominance is even more overwhelming when distances are accounted for. This book is concerned with the economics of this pivotal mode of transportation. It reveals that the influences on the development and current state of shipping economics research are extremely eclectic. The various chapters in the book represent areas that are of central concern to ongoing research in the field. As such, the book is useful to students, researchers, industrialists, policy makers and consultants. The authors of the contributed chapters are some of the leading names in the world of shipping economics, addressing a number of diverse areas: The econometric modeling of shipping markets; Shipping finance (a critical issue in such a capital intensive industry); Fiscal policy (and its impact on an international industry with great asset mobility) and Safety and security (aspects that have risen to prominence with increasing concerns over the environment and international terrorism). Ultimately, while shipping as a business depends upon trade, it is absolutely certain that the business of trade depends upon shipping. The final two chapters, therefore, incorporate aspects of network economics, welfare economics and international trade theory to analyze where and how shipping sits within the wider perspective of industrial supply chains. Professor Kevin Cullinane, BA BSc MSc PhD FCILT CNI Professor Kevin Cullinane is Chair in Marine Transport and Management at the University of Newcastle in the U.K. He was previously Professor and Head of the Department of Shipping and Transport Logistics at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Head of the Centre for International Shipping and Transport at Plymouth University, Senior Partner in his own transport consultancy company and Research Fellow at the University of Oxford Transport Studies Unit. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport and has been a transport adviser to the governments of Hong Kong, Egypt, Chile and the U.K. He holds visiting Professorships at a number of institutions and an Honorary Professorship at the University of Hong Kong. Experience the beauty, joy, and poetry of universal human experiences through this gorgeously illustrated, lavishly packaged book—perfect for readers of all ages. Do you remember the crystal whiteness of winter, the green growth of spring, the magical potential of twilight? Do you remember the worlds we discovered in books and stories, in the great outdoors, and in our own imaginations? Now readers of all ages can experience these indescribable feelings over and over through evocative artwork and concise text by Norway's most popular and highly awarded illustrator, Lisa Aisato. This lavish book—perfect for both children's home libraries and adults' coffee tables—features a selection of Aisato's classics as well as never-before-seen paintings depicting the full range of human existence. Since the 1980s, economists have used the concept of strategic trade policy, which takes account of imperfect competition and increasing returns in the international marketplace, to criticize conventional views about free trade. According to the new view, a government can take strategic steps to raise its income at another country's expense—by subsidizing exports or erecting trade barriers, protecting certain firms from foreign competition, or promoting the development of new industries. This volume looks at the experience of specific industries in order to determine the effectiveness of strategic trade policy in promoting economic growth. The nine papers cover the U.S. and European auto industries, the U.S. steel industry, the commercial aircraft industry, airline deregulation in Scandinavia, and labor and industrial policy in Korea and Taiwan. The authors refine the basic techniques for measuring policy effectiveness, extend them to encompass industry dynamics, and test the implications of new trade models. International economists and trade experts in government and business will find important new insights into the role of

strategic trade policy in international competitiveness. This multidisciplinary book delivers a unique collection of well-considered, empirically rich and critical contributions on maritime transport geographies. It covers a wide range of markets and territories as well as institutional, environmental and future issues. En liten flicka tvingas glömma att hon har sett djävulen. En ung man förråder sin älskade för att få evigt liv. Ett mystiskt urverk börjar ticka efter sexhundra år av stillhet. En hemlighet som har vaktats i generationer är på väg att avslöjas. Juva hatar blodläsare. De hyllas för att de kan se in i framtiden, men egentligen är de bara svindlare som utnyttjar folks rädslor. Juva är själv av blodläsarläkt, men har svurit att aldrig bli en av dem. Men när familjen hotas dras Juva in i jakten på blodläsarnas arv: en mörk hemlighet som en gång förändrade världen och som kan komma att göra det igen. För att överleva måste hon konfrontera barndomsminnet som hon har kämpat hela livet för att glömma - den gången hon såg djävulen. A thrilling new trilogy from the author of *Odin's Child*! Juva hates blood readers. Praised for their Sight, they are nothing but swindlers, preying on people's fears, for power and profit. Born by blood readers herself, she

knows only too well, and she has vowed never to become one of them. But when her family is threatened by vardari, the eerie lasting ones, who never age, Juva is entangled in a desperate hunt for the blood readers' legacy: a dark secret that once changed the world, and may do so again. In order to survive, she has to confront the childhood memory she fought to forget: That time she saw the devil. *Iron Wolf* is a spellbinding fantasy mystery on a Norse foundation, about blood, desire and addiction. It's the first book in the trilogy *VARDARI*, an independent series set in the universe of the award-winning fantasy phenomenon *THE RAVEN RINGS*. From the author of the international bestseller *Out Stealing Horses* I refuse to compromise. I refuse to forgive. I refuse to forget. Tommy's mother has gone. She walked out into the snow one night, leaving him and his sisters with their violent father. Without his best friend Jim, Tommy would be in trouble. But Jim has challenges of his own which will disrupt their precious friendship. A TLS and Guardian Book of the Year

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