

The Traders War The Clan Corporate And The Merchants War Merchant Princes Omnibus

WHEN PEOPLE SHOULD GO TO THE BOOK STORES, SEARCH COMMENCEMENT BY SHOP, SHELF BY SHELF, IT IS REALLY PROBLEMATIC. THIS IS WHY WE GIVE THE BOOKS COMPILATIONS IN THIS WEBSITE. IT WILL CATEGORICALLY EASE YOU TO SEE GUIDE **THE TRADERS WAR THE CLAN CORPORATE AND THE MERCHANTS WAR MERCHANT PRINCES OMNIBUS** AS YOU SUCH AS.

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THE TRADERS' WAR CHARLES STROSS 2014-01-07 **THE TRADERS' WAR** -- AN OMNIBUS EDITION OF THE THIRD AND FOURTH NOVELS IN CHARLES STROSS'S **MERCHANT PRINCES** SERIES. MIRIAM WAS AN AMBITIOUS BUSINESS JOURNALIST IN BOSTON. UNTIL SHE WAS FIRED—THEN DISCOVERED, TO HER SHOCK, THAT HER LOST FAMILY COMES FROM AN ALTERNATE REALITY. AND ALTHOUGH SOME OF THEM ARE TRYING TO KILL HER, SHE WON'T STOP DIGGING UP SECRETS. NOW THAT SHE KNOWS SHE'S INHERITED THE FAMILY ABILITY TO WALK BETWEEN WORLDS, THERE'S A NEW CULTURE TO EXPLORE. HER ALTERNATE HOME SEEMS LOCATED AROUND THE MIDDLE AGES, MAKING HER WORLD-HOPPING RELATIVES TOP DOGS WHEN IT COMES TO "IMPORTING" GUNS AND OTHER GADGETS FROM MODERN-DAY AMERICA. PAYMENT FLOWS FROM THEIR SERVICES TO U.S. DRUG RINGS—AFTER ALL, WORLD-SKIPPING DRUG RUNNERS MAKE GREAT TRAFFICKERS. IN A LAND WHERE WOMEN ARE PROPERTY, SHE STRUGGLES TO REMAIN INDEPENDENT. YET HER OUTSIDER WAYS WON'T BE TOLERATED, AND A HIGHLY POLITICAL ARRANGED MARRIAGE IS BEING BROKERED BEHIND HER BACK. IF SHE CAN STAY ALIVE FOR LONG ENOUGH TO PROTEST. "THESE BOOKS ARE IMMENSE FUN."--LOCUS AT THE PUBLISHER'S REQUEST, THIS TITLE IS BEING SOLD WITHOUT DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE (DRM) APPLIED.

THE CLAN CORPORATE CHARLES STROSS 2007-04-01 THE THIRD BOOK (AFTER **THE FAMILY TRADE** AND **THE HIDDEN FAMILY**) IN THE SAGA OF THE **MERCHANT PRINCES** BY CHARLES STROSS, IN WHICH MIRIAM GETS INTO DEADLY TROUBLE. MIRIAM BECKSTEIN HAS GOTTEN IN TOUCH WITH HER ROOTS AND THEY HAVE NEARLY STRANGLERED HER. A YOUNG, HIP, BUSINESS JOURNALIST IN BOSTON, SHE DISCOVERED (IN **THE FAMILY TRADE**) THAT HER FAMILY COMES FROM AN ALTERNATE REALITY, THAT SHE IS VERY WELL-CONNECTED, AND THAT HER FAMILY IS A LOT TOO MUCH LIKE THE MAFIA FOR COMFORT. IN ADDITION, STARTING

WITH THE FACT THAT WOMEN ARE FAMILY PROPERTY AND REQUIRED TO BREED MORE FAMILY MEMBERS WITH THE UNIQUE TALENT TO WALK BETWEEN WORLDS, SHE HAS TRIED TO REMAIN AN OUTSIDER AND HER OWN WOMAN. AND START A PROFITABLE BUSINESS IN A THIRD WORLD SHE HAS DISCOVERED, OUTSIDE THE FAMILY REACH (RECOUNTED IN **THE HIDDEN FAMILY**). SHE FELL IN LOVE WITH A DISTANT RELATIVE BUT HE'S DEAD, KILLED SAVING HER LIFE. THERE HAVE BEEN MURDERS, BETRAYALS. NOW, HOWEVER, IN **THE CLAN CORPORATE**, SHE MAY BE OVERREACHING. AND IF SHE GETS CAUGHT, DEATH OR A FATE WORSE IS AROUND THE BEND. THERE IS FOR INSTANCE THE BRAIN-DAMAGED SON OF THE LOCAL KING WHO NEEDS A WIFE. BUT THEY'D NEVER MAKE HER DO THAT, WOULD THEY? AT THE PUBLISHER'S REQUEST, THIS TITLE IS BEING SOLD WITHOUT DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE (DRM) APPLIED. **DOWNBELOW STATION** C. J. CHERRYH 2008-12-02 THE HUGO AWARD-WINNING CLASSIC SCI-FI NOVEL ABOUT INTERSTELLAR WAR. THE BEYOND STARTED WITH THE STATIONS ORBITING THE STARS NEAREST EARTH. THE GREAT CIRCLE THE INTERSTELLAR FREIGHTERS TRAVELED WAS LONG, BUT NOT UNMANAGEABLE, AND THE EARLY STATIONS WERE EMOTIONALLY AND POLITICALLY DEPENDENT ON MOTHER EARTH. THE EARTH COMPANY WHICH RAN THIS IMMENSE OPERATION REAPED INCALCULABLE PROFITS AND INFLUENCED THE AFFAIRS OF NATIONS. THEN CAME PELL, THE FIRST STATION CENTERED AROUND A NEWLY DISCOVERED LIVING PLANET. THE DISCOVERY OF PELL'S WORLD FOREVER ALTERED THE POWER BALANCE OF THE BEYOND. EARTH WAS NO LONGER THE ANCHOR WHICH KEPT THIS VAST EMPIRE FROM COMING ADRIFT, THE ONE LIVING MOTE IN A STERILE UNIVERSE. BUT PELL WAS JUST THE FIRST LIVING PLANET. THEN CAME CYTEEN, AND LATER OTHERS, AND A NEW AND FRIGHTENINGLY DIFFERENT SOCIETY GREW IN THE FARTHER REACHES OF SPACE. THE IMPORTANCE OF EARTH FADED AND THE COMPANY REAPED EVER SMALLER PROFITS AS THE ECONOMIC FOCUS OF SPACE TURNED OUTWARD. BUT THE POWERFUL EARTH FLEET WAS

SITLL A PRESENCE IN THE BEYOND, AND PELL STATION WAS TO BECOME THE LAST STRONGHOLD IN A TITANIC STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE VAST, DYNAMIC FORCES OF THE REBEL UNION AND THOSE WHO DEFENDED EARTH'S LAST, DESPERATE GRASP FOR THE STARS. **WARRIORS: TALES FROM THE CLANS** ERIN HUNTER 2014-11-04 THREE NOVELLAS FEATURING THE CATS OF ERIN HUNTER'S #1 BESTSELLING WARRIORS SERIES—TOGETHER IN PRINT FOR THE FIRST TIME! IN WARRIORS: TALES FROM THE CLANS, EXPERIENCE THREE STAND-ALONE ADVENTURES, PREVIOUSLY AVAILABLE AS INDIVIDUAL DIGITAL-ONLY TITLES: **TIGERCLAW'S FURY:** CAST OUT OF THUNDERCLAN AS A TRAITOR, TIGERCLAW WILL NOT REST UNTIL HE HAS HIS REVENGE ON BLUESTAR, FIREHEART, AND THE REST OF HIS FORMER CLANMATES. FIRST, THOUGH, HE MUST BECOME TIGERSTAR OF SHADOWCLAN. . . . **LEAFPOOL'S WISH:** LEAFPOOL ALWAYS KNEW MEDICINE CATS WEREN'T MEANT FOR LOVE . . . UNTIL SHE FELL FOR THE WINDCLAN WARRIOR CROWFEATHER. BUT HOW WILL SHE KEEP HER GREATEST SECRET? **DOVEWING'S SILENCE:** IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE BATTLE WITH THE DARK FOREST, DOVEWING'S POWERS HAVE FADED—AND SHE STRUGGLES TO ADJUST TO LIFE AS AN ORDINARY WARRIOR.

CONFLICT AND COMMERCE IN MARITIME EAST ASIA XING HANG 2016-01-05 THE ZHENG FAMILY OF MERCHANTS AND MILITARISTS EMERGED FROM THE TUMULTUOUS SEVENTEENTH CENTURY AMID A SEVERE ECONOMIC DEPRESSION, A HARROWING DYNASTIC TRANSITION FROM THE ETHNIC CHINESE MING TO THE MANCHU QING, AND THE FIRST WAVE OF EUROPEAN EXPANSION INTO EAST ASIA. UNDER FOUR GENERATIONS OF LEADERS OVER SIX DECADES, THE ZHENG HAD COME TO DOMINATE TRADE ACROSS THE CHINA SEAS. THEIR AVERAGE ANNUAL EARNINGS MATCHED, AND AT TIMES EXCEEDED, THOSE OF THEIR FIERCEST RIVALS: THE DUTCH EAST INDIA COMPANY. ALTHOUGH NOMINALLY LOYAL TO THE MING IN ITS DOOMED STRUGGLE AGAINST THE MANCHUS, THE ZHENG EVENTUALLY FORGED AN AUTONOMOUS TERRITORIAL STATE BASED ON TAIWAN WITH THE POTENTIAL TO ENCOMPASS THE FAMILY'S ENTIRE ECONOMIC SPHERE OF INFLUENCE. THROUGH THE STORY OF THE ZHENG, XING HANG PROVIDES A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE ECONOMIC DIVERGENCE OF EARLY MODERN CHINA FROM WESTERN EUROPE, ITS TWENTY-FIRST-CENTURY RESURGENCE, AND THE MEANING OF A CHINESE IDENTITY OUTSIDE CHINA.

THE REVOLUTION TRADE CHARLES STROSS 2014-01-07 THE REVOLUTION TRADE: AN OMNIBUS EDITION OF THE FIFTH AND SIXTH NOVELS--THE REVOLUTION BUSINESS AND TRADE OF QUEENS--IN CHARLES STROSS'S MERCHANT PRINCES SERIES. MIRIAM BECKSTEIN HAS SAID GOOD-BYE TO HER COMFORT ZONE. THE TRANSITION FROM JOURNALIST TO CAPTIVE IN AN ALTERNATIVE TIMELINE WAS CHALLENGING TO SAY THE LEAST, SHE DISCOVERED THAT HER LONG-LOST FAMILY, THE CLAN, WERE WORLD-SKIPPING ASSASSINS. NOW, WHILE CIVIL WAR RAGES IN HER ADOPTED HOME, SHE'S PREGNANT WITH THE HEIR TO THEIR THRONE AND A SPLINTER GROUP WANT HER ON THEIR SIDE OF A DESPERATE POWER STRUGGLE. BUT AS A LEADER OR FIGUREHEAD? MEANWHILE, UNKNOWN TO THE CLAN, THE US GOVERNMENT IS ON TO THEM AND PREPARING TO EXPLOIT THIS KNOWLEDGE. BUT IT HADN'T FORESEEN A DISSIDENT CLAN FACTION CARRYING NUCLEAR DEVICES BETWEEN WORLDS—WITH THE US

PRESIDENT IN THEIR SIGHTS. THE WAR ON TERROR IS ABOUT TO GO TRANSDIMENSIONAL. BUT MIKE FLEMING, CIA AGENT, KNOWS THE MOST TERRIFYING SECRET OF ALL: HIS GOVERNMENT'S TRUE INTENTIONS. "THESE BOOKS ARE IMMENSE FUN."--LOCUS AT THE PUBLISHER'S REQUEST, THIS TITLE IS BEING SOLD WITHOUT DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE (DRM) APPLIED.

A COUNTRY MERCHANT, 1495-1520 CHRISTOPHER DYER 2012-05-17 AROUND 1500 ENGLAND'S SOCIETY AND ECONOMY HAD REACHED A TURNING POINT. AFTER A LONG PERIOD OF SLOW CHANGE AND EVEN STAGNATION, AN AGE OF INNOVATION AND INITIATIVE WAS IN MOTION, WITH ENCLOSURE, VOYAGES OF DISCOVERY, AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES. IT WAS AN AGE OF FIERCE CONTROVERSY, IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT WAS FEARFUL OF BEGGARS AND WARY OF REBELLIONS. THE 'COMMONWEALTH' WRITERS SUCH AS THOMAS MORE WERE SHARPLY CRITICAL OF THE GREED OF PROFIT HUNGRY LANDLORDS WHO DISPOSSESSED THE POOR. THIS BOOK IS ABOUT A WOOL MERCHANT AND LARGE SCALE FARMER WHO EPITOMISES IN MANY WAYS THE SPIRIT OF THE PERIOD. JOHN HERITAGE KEPT AN ACCOUNT BOOK, FROM WHICH WE CAN RECONSTRUCT A WHOLE SOCIETY IN THE VICINITY OF MORETON-IN-MARSH, GLOUCESTERSHIRE. HE TOOK PART IN THE REMOVAL OF A VILLAGE WHICH STOOD IN THE WAY OF AGRICULTURAL 'IMPROVEMENT', RAN A LARGE SCALE SHEEP FARM, AND AS A 'WOOLMAN' SPENT MUCH TIME TRAVELLING AROUND THE COUNTRYSIDE MEETING WITH GENTRY, FARMERS, AND PEASANTS IN ORDER TO BUY THEIR WOOL. HE SOLD THE FLEECES HE PRODUCED AND THOSE HE GATHERED TO LONDON MERCHANTS WHO EXPORTED THROUGH CALAIS TO THE TEXTILE TOWNS OF FLANDERS. THE WOOL GROWERS NAMED IN THE BOOK CAN BE STUDIED IN THEIR NATIVE VILLAGES, AND THEIR LIVES CAN BE RECONSTRUCTED IN THE ROUND, INTERACTING IN THEIR COMMUNITIES, ADAPTING THEIR FARMING TO NEW CIRCUMSTANCES, AND ARRANGING THE BUILDING OF THEIR LOCAL CHURCHES. A COUNTRY MERCHANT HAS SOME OF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A BIOGRAPHY, IS PART FAMILY HISTORY, AND PART LOCAL HISTORY, WITH SOME LANDSCAPE HISTORY. DYER EXPLORES THEMES IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY WITHOUT NEGLECTING THE RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL BACKGROUND. HIS CENTRAL CONCERNS ARE TO DEMONSTRATE THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMERCE IN THE PERIOD, AND TO SHOW THE CONTRIBUTION OF PEASANTS TO A CHANGING ECONOMY.

MUSLIM, TRADER, NOMAD, SPY SULMAAN WASIF KHAN 2015-03 IN 1959, THE DALAI LAMA FLED LHASA, LEAVING THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA WITH A CRISIS ON ITS TIBETAN FRONTIER. SULMAAN WASIF KHAN TELLS THE STORY OF THE PRC'S RESPONSE TO THAT CRISIS AND, IN DOING SO, BRINGS TO LIFE AN EXTRAORDINARY CAST OF CHARACTERS: CHINESE DIPLOMATS APPALLED BY SKY BURIALS, GUOMINDANG SPIES WORKING WITH TIBETANS IN NEPAL, TRADERS CARRYING SALT ACROSS THE HIMALAYAS, AND TIBETAN MUSLIMS RIOTING IN LHASA. WHAT CHINESE POLICYMAKERS CONFRONTED IN TIBET, KHAN ARGUES, WAS NOT A "THIRD WORLD" BUT A "FOURTH WORLD" PROBLEM: BEIJING WAS DEALING WITH PEOPLES WHOSE WAYS WERE DEFINED BY STATELESSNESS. AS IT SOUGHT TO TIGHTEN CONTROL OVER THE RESTIVE BORDERLANDS, MAO'S CHINA MOVED FROM A LIGHTER HAND TO A HARDER, HEAVIER IMPERIAL STRUCTURE. THAT CHANGE TRIGGERED LONG-LASTING

SHIFTS IN CHINESE FOREIGN POLICY. MOVING FROM CAPITAL CITIES TO FAR-FLUNG MOUNTAIN VILLAGES, FROM TOP DIPLOMATS TO NOMADS CROSSING DISPUTED BOUNDARIES IN SEARCH OF PASTURE, THIS BOOK SHOWS COLD WAR CHINA AS IT HAS NEVER BEEN SEEN BEFORE AND REVEALS THE DEEP INFLUENCE OF THE TIBETAN CRISIS ON THE POLITICAL FABRIC OF PRESENT-DAY CHINA.

THE TRADERS' WAR CHARLES STROSS 2017-06-29 THE TRADERS' WAR BY CHARLES STROSS INCLUDES THE CLAN CORPORATE AND THE MERCHANTS' WAR, THE THIRD AND FOURTH INSTALMENTS IN THE SPELLBINDING THE MERCHANT PRINCES SERIES COMBINED INTO ONE VOLUME. THE JOURNALISTIC INSTINCT RUNS DEEP - AND COMES WITH A FATALITY WARNING. MIRIAM WAS AN AMBITIOUS BUSINESS JOURNALIST IN BOSTON. UNTIL SHE WAS FIRED - THEN DISCOVERED, TO HER SHOCK, THAT HER LOST FAMILY COMES FROM AN ALTERNATE REALITY. AND ALTHOUGH SOME OF THEM ARE TRYING TO KILL HER, SHE WON'T STOP DIGGING UP SECRETS. NOW THAT SHE KNOWS SHE'S INHERITED THE FAMILY ABILITY TO WALK BETWEEN WORLDS, THERE'S A NEW CULTURE TO EXPLORE. HER ALTERNATE HOME SEEMS LOCATED AROUND THE MIDDLE AGES, MAKING HER WORLD-HOPPING RELATIVES TOP DOGS WHEN IT COMES TO 'IMPORTING' GUNS AND OTHER GADGETS FROM MODERN-DAY AMERICA. PAYMENT FLOWS FROM THEIR SERVICES TO US DRUG RINGS - AFTER ALL, WORLD-SKIPPING DRUG RUNNERS MAKE GREAT TRAFFICKERS. IN A LAND WHERE WOMEN ARE PROPERTY, SHE STRUGGLES TO REMAIN INDEPENDENT. YET HER OUTSIDER WAYS WON'T BE TOLERATED, AND A HIGHLY POLITICAL ARRANGED MARRIAGE IS BEING BROKERED BEHIND HER BACK. IF SHE CAN STAY ALIVE FOR LONG ENOUGH TO PROTEST. THE TRADERS' WAR IS PRECEDED BY THE BLOODLINE FEUD OMNIBUS, AND FOLLOWED WITH THE FINAL VOLUME, THE REVOLUTION TRADE.

DAJA'S BOOK (CIRCLE OF MAGIC #3) TAMORA PIERCE 2011-09-01 THE THIRD BOOK IN THE CIRCLE OF MAGIC SERIES BY TAMORA PIERCE.

DEAD LIES DREAMING CHARLES STROSS 2020-10-27 WHEN MAGIC AND SUPERPOWERS EMERGE IN THE MASSES, WENDY DEERE IS CONTRACTED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO BAG AND SNAG SUPERVILLAINS IN HUGO AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR CHARLES STROSS' DEAD LIES DREAMING: A LAUNDRY FILES NOVEL. AS WENDY HUNTS DOWN IMP—THE CYBERPUNK HEAD OF A BAND CALLING THEMSELVES “THE LOST BOYS”— SHE IS DRAGGED INTO THE SCHEMES OF LOUCHE BILLIONAIRE RUPERT DE MONTFORT BIGGE. RUPERT HAS DISCOVERED THAT THE SOLE SURVIVING COPY OF THE LONG-LOST CONCORDANCE TO THE ONE TRUE NECRONOMICON IS UP FOR UNDERGROUND AUCTION IN LONDON. HE HIRES IMP'S SISTER, EVE, TO PROCURE IT BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY, AND IN THE PROCESS, HE ENCOUNTERS WENDY DEERE. IN A TALE OF CORRUPTION, ASSASSINATION, THIEVERY, AND MAGIC, WENDY DEERE MUST NAVIGATE ROTTING MANSIONS THAT LEAD TO DISTANT PASTS, EVIL TYCOONS, CORRUPT GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, LETHAL CURSES, AND HER OWN MORAL QUALMS IN ORDER TO MAKE IT OUT OF THIS CHASE ALIVE. AT THE PUBLISHER'S REQUEST, THIS TITLE IS BEING SOLD WITHOUT DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE (DRM) APPLIED.

THE TRADERS' WAR: THE MERCHANT PRINCES BOOKS 3 AND 4 CHARLES STROSS

2013-05-01 INCLUDES BOOK 3 - THE MERCHANTS WAR AND BOOK 4 - THE CLAN CORPORATE FOR ONE EX-JOURNALIST, THE NIGHTMARE HAS JUST BEGUN. MIRIAM BECKSTEIN HAS SAID GOODBYE TO HER COMFORT ZONE, AND THE TRANSITION FROM JOURNALIST TO CAPTIVE IN AN ALTERNATIVE TIMELINE WAS CHALLENGING TO SAY THE LEAST. AS WAS DISCOVERING HER LONG-LOST FAMILY, THE CLAN, WERE WORLD-SKIPPING ASSASSINS. NOW CIVIL WAR RAGES IN HER ADOPTED HOME, SHE'S PREGNANT WITH THE HEIR TO THEIR THRONE AND A SPLINTER-GROUP WANT HER ON THEIR SIDE OF A DESPERATE POWER STRUGGLE. BUT AS A LEADER OR FIGUREHEAD? MEANWHILE, UNKNOWN TO THE CLAN, THE US GOVERNMENT IS ON TO THEM AND PREPARING TO EXPLOIT THIS KNOWLEDGE. BUT IT HADN'T FORESEEN A DISSIDENT CLAN FACTION CARRYING NUCLEAR DEVICES BETWEEN WORLDS - WITH THE US PRESIDENT IN THEIR SIGHTS. THE WAR ON TERROR IS ABOUT TO GO TRANSDIMENSIONAL. BUT MIKE FLEMING, CIA AGENT, KNOWS THE MOST TERRIFYING SECRET OF ALL. HIS GOVERNMENT'S TRUE INTENTIONS.

BLACK HAWK DOWN MARK BOWDEN 2010-04-01 ALREADY A CLASSIC OF WAR REPORTING AND NOW REISSUED AS A GROVE PRESS PAPERBACK, BLACK HAWK DOWN IS MARK BOWDEN'S BRILLIANT ACCOUNT OF THE LONGEST SUSTAINED FIREFIGHT INVOLVING AMERICAN TROOPS SINCE THE VIETNAM WAR. ON OCTOBER 3, 1993, ABOUT A HUNDRED ELITE U.S. SOLDIERS WERE DROPPED BY HELICOPTER INTO THE TEEMING MARKET IN THE HEART OF MOGADISHU, SOMALIA. THEIR MISSION WAS TO ABDUCT TWO TOP LIEUTENANTS OF A SOMALI WARLORD AND RETURN TO BASE. IT WAS SUPPOSED TO TAKE AN HOUR. INSTEAD, THEY FOUND THEMSELVES PINNED DOWN THROUGH A LONG AND TERRIBLE NIGHT FIGHTING AGAINST THOUSANDS OF HEAVILY ARMED SOMALIS. THE FOLLOWING MORNING, EIGHTEEN AMERICANS WERE DEAD AND MORE THAN SEVENTY HAD BEEN BADLY WOUNDED. DRAWING ON INTERVIEWS FROM BOTH SIDES, ARMY RECORDS, AUDIOTAPES, AND VIDEOS (SOME OF THE MATERIAL IS STILL CLASSIFIED), BOWDEN'S MINUTE-BY-MINUTE NARRATIVE IS ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING ACCOUNTS OF MODERN COMBAT EVER WRITTEN—A RIVETING STORY THAT CAPTURES THE HEROISM, COURAGE, AND BRUTALITY OF BATTLE.

DARK STATE CHARLES STROSS 2018-01-09 HUGO AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR CHARLIE STROSS DIVES DEEP INTO THE UNDERBELLY OF PARATIME ESPIONAGE, NUCLEAR WARFARE, AND STATE SURVEILLANCE IN THIS PROVOCATIVE TECHNO-THRILLER SET IN THE MERCHANT PRINCES MULTI-VERSE DARK STATE UPS THE ANTE ON THE ALREADY VOLATILE SITUATIONS LAID OUT IN THE SLEEK TECHNO-THRILLER EMPIRE GAMES, THE START TO STROSS' NEW STORY-LINE, AND PERFECT ENTRY POINT FOR NEW READERS, IN THE MERCHANT PRINCES SERIES. IN THE NEAR-FUTURE, THE COLLISION OF TWO NUCLEAR SUPERPOWERS ACROSS TIMELINES, ONE IN THE MIDST OF A TECHNOLOGICAL REVOLUTION AND THE OTHER A HYPER-POLICE STATE, IS IMMINENT. IN COMMISSIONER MIRIAM BURGESSON'S TIMELINE, HER TOP LEVEL AGENTS RUN A HIGH RISK EXTRACTION OF A MAJOR POLITICAL PLAYER. MEANWHILE, A SLEEPER CELL ACTIVATED IN RITA'S, THE COMMISSIONER'S ADOPTED DAUGHTER AND NEWLY-MINTED SPY, TIMELINE THREATENS TO UNRAVEL EVERYTHING. WITH A PENCHANT FOR INTRICATE WORLD-BUILDING AND AN UNCANNY ABILITY TO REALIZE ALTERNATE HISTORY AND

TECHNOLOGICAL SPECULATION, STROSS' WRITING WILL CAPTIVATE ANY READER WHO'S A FAN HI-TECH THRILLERS, INTER-DIMENSIONAL POLITICAL INTRIGUE, AND ESPIONAGE. AT THE PUBLISHER'S REQUEST, THIS TITLE IS BEING SOLD WITHOUT DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE (DRM) APPLIED.

THE ANARCHY WILLIAM DALRYMPLE 2020-11-12 THE TOP 5 SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER ONE OF BARACK OBAMA'S BEST BOOKS OF 2019 THE TIMES HISTORY BOOK OF THE YEAR FINALIST FOR THE CUNDILL HISTORY PRIZE 2020 LONGLISTED FOR THE BAILLIE GIFFORD PRIZE FOR NON-FICTION 2019 A FINANCIAL TIMES, OBSERVER, DAILY TELEGRAPH, WALL STREET JOURNAL AND TIMES BOOK OF THE YEAR 'DALRYMPLE IS A SUPERB HISTORIAN WITH A VISCERAL UNDERSTANDING OF INDIA ... A BOOK OF BEAUTY' - GERARD DEGROOT, THE TIMES IN AUGUST 1765 THE EAST INDIA COMPANY DEFEATED THE YOUNG MUGHAL EMPEROR AND FORCED HIM TO ESTABLISH A NEW ADMINISTRATION IN HIS RICHEST PROVINCES. RUN BY ENGLISH MERCHANTS WHO COLLECTED TAXES USING A RUTHLESS PRIVATE ARMY, THIS NEW REGIME SAW THE EAST INDIA COMPANY TRANSFORM ITSELF FROM AN INTERNATIONAL TRADING CORPORATION INTO SOMETHING MUCH MORE UNUSUAL: AN AGGRESSIVE COLONIAL POWER IN THE GUISE OF A MULTINATIONAL BUSINESS. WILLIAM DALRYMPLE TELLS THE REMARKABLE STORY OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY AS IT HAS NEVER BEEN TOLD BEFORE, UNFOLDING A TIMELY CAUTIONARY TALE OF THE FIRST GLOBAL CORPORATE POWER.

THE LAST STAND DAVID HARRIS 1997 DESCRIBES THE BATTLE OVER THE LAST PRIVATELY-OWNED REDWOOD FOREST IN AMERICA

KING LEOPOLD'S GHOST ADAM HOCHSCHILD 2019-05-14 WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY AWARD-WINNING NOVELIST BARBARA KINGSOLVER IN THE LATE NINETEENTH CENTURY, WHEN THE GREAT POWERS IN EUROPE WERE TEARING AFRICA APART AND SEIZING OWNERSHIP OF LAND FOR THEMSELVES, KING LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM TOOK HOLD OF THE VAST AND MOSTLY UNEXPLORED TERRITORY SURROUNDING THE CONGO RIVER. IN HIS DEVASTATINGLY BARBAROUS COLONIZATION OF THIS AREA, LEOPOLD STOLE ITS RUBBER AND IVORY, PUMMELLED ITS PEOPLE AND SET UP A RUTHLESS REGIME THAT WOULD REDUCE THE POPULATION BY HALF. . WHILE HE DID ALL THIS, HE CAREFULLY CONSTRUCTED AN IMAGE OF HIMSELF AS A DEEPLY FEELING HUMANITARIAN. WINNER OF THE DUFF COOPER PRIZE IN 1999, KING LEOPOLD'S GHOST IS THE TRUE AND HAUNTING ACCOUNT OF THIS MAN'S BRUTAL REGIME AND ITS LASTING EFFECT ON A RUINED NATION. IT IS ALSO THE INSPIRING AND DEEPLY MOVING ACCOUNT OF A HANDFUL OF MISSIONARIES AND OTHER IDEALISTS WHO TRAVELLED TO AFRICA AND UNWITTINGLY FOUND THEMSELVES IN THE MIDDLE OF A GRUESOME HOLOCAUST. INSTEAD OF TURNING AWAY, THESE BRAVE FEW CHOSE TO STAND UP AGAINST LEOPOLD. ADAM HOCHSCHILD BRINGS LIFE TO THIS LARGELY UNTOLD STORY AND, CRUCIALLY, CASTS BLAME ON THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS ATROCITY.

THE VERNEYS ADRIAN TINNISWOOD 2008-05-06 THE REMARKABLE STORY OF ONE ENGLISH FAMILY DURING THE TUMULTUOUS SEVENTEENTH CENTURY, AS REVEALED THROUGH THEIR ORIGINAL LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS. "TO KNOW THE VERNEYS IS TO KNOW THE

SEVENTEENTH CENTURY," ADRIAN TINNISWOOD WRITES IN THIS BRILLIANT BOOK. THE VERNEY FAMILY'S CENTURIES-LONG PRACTICE OF SAVING EVERY PIECE OF PAPER THAT CAME INTO THEIR POSSESSION -- AMASSING SOME 100,000 PAGES OF FAMILY AND ESTATE LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS -- RESULTED IN THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE PRIVATE COLLECTION OF SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY CORRESPONDENCE IN THE WESTERN WORLD TO DATE. THEY PAINT AN INCREDIBLY ACCURATE AND DETAILED PICTURE OF LIFE IN ENGLAND, EUROPE, AND EVEN THE AMERICAN COLONIES, THROUGH THE EVERYDAY LIVES OF ONE EXTRAORDINARY FAMILY.

QUANTUM OF NIGHTMARES CHARLES STROSS 2022-01-11 A UNIQUE BLEND OF ESPIONAGE THRILLS AND LOVECRAFTIAN HORROR, HUGO AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR CHARLES STROSS'S LAUNDRY FILES CONTINUES WITH QUANTUM OF NIGHTMARES. IT'S A BRAVE NEW BRITAIN UNDER THE NEW MANAGEMENT. THE AVUNCULAR PRIME MINISTER IS AN ANCIENT ELDRITCH GOD OF UNIMAGINABLE POWER. CRIME IS PLUMMETING AS ALMOST EVERY OFFENSE IS PUNISHABLE BY DEATH. AND EVERYWHERE YOU LOOK, THERE ARE PEOPLE WITH STRANGE POWERS, SOME OF WHICH THEY CAN CONTROL, AND SOME, NOT SO MUCH. HYPERORGANIZED AND FORMIDABLE, EVE STARKEY DEFEATED HER BOSS, THE LOUCHE MAGICAL ADEPT AND BILLIONAIRE RUPERT DE MONTFORT BIGGE, IN A SUPERNATURAL DUEL TO THE DEATH. NOW SHE'S IN CHARGE OF THE BIGGE CORPORATION—JUST IN TIME TO DISCOVER THE LETHAL TRAP RUPERT SET FOR HER LONG AGO. WENDY DEERE'S TRANSHUMAN ABILITIES HAVE GOTTEN HER THROUGH MANY A SCRAPE. NOW SHE'S GAINFULLY EMPLOYED INVESTIGATING UNAUTHORIZED SUPERNATURAL SHENANIGANS. SHE SWORE TO HERSELF SHE WOULDN'T AGAIN GET ENTANGLED WITH EVE STARKEY'S BOHEMIAN BROTHER IMP AND HIS CREW OF TRANSHUMAN MISFITS. YEAH, RIGHT. MARY MACANDLESS HAS POWERS OF HER OWN. RIGHT NOW SHE'S PRETENDING TO BE A NANNY IN ORDER TO KIDNAP THE CHILDREN OF A PAIR OF FAMOUS, GOVERNMENT-AUTHORIZED SUPERHEROES. THESE CHILDREN HAVE POWERS OF THEIR OWN, AND MARY MACANDLESS IS IN WAY OVER HER HEAD. AMANDA SULLIVAN IS THE HR MANAGER OF A MINOR GROCERY CHAIN, MUCH OPPRESSED BY HER GLOSSY BLONDE BOSS—WHO IS COOKING UP AN APPALLING, EXTRALEGAL SCHEME LITERALLY INVOLVING HUMAN FLESH. ALL OF THESE STORIES WILL COME TOGETHER, WITH WORLD-BENDING RESULTS... "FOR ALL OF STROSS'S GENUINE ABILITY TO SPOOK AND DISMAY, THE LAUNDRY FILES ARE SOME OF THE MOST TREMENDOUSLY HUMANE BOOKS I'VE EVER READ." —TAMSYN MUIR, AUTHOR OF GIDEON THE NINTH AND HARROW THE NINTH AT THE PUBLISHER'S REQUEST, THIS TITLE IS BEING SOLD WITHOUT DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE (DRM) APPLIED.

THINGS FALL APART CHINUA ACHEBE 2013-04-25 OKONKWO IS THE GREATEST WARRIOR ALIVE, FAMOUS THROUGHOUT WEST AFRICA. BUT WHEN HE ACCIDENTALLY KILLS A CLANSMAN, THINGS BEGIN TO FALL APART. THEN OKONKWO RETURNS FROM EXILE TO FIND MISSIONARIES AND COLONIAL GOVERNORS HAVE ARRIVED IN THE VILLAGE. WITH HIS WORLD THROWN RADICALLY OFF-BALANCE HE CAN ONLY HURTLE TOWARDS TRAGEDY. CHINUA ACHEBE'S STARK NOVEL RESHAPED BOTH AFRICAN AND WORLD LITERATURE. THIS ARRESTING PARABLE OF A PROUD BUT POWERLESS MAN WITNESSING THE RUIN OF HIS PEOPLE BEGINS ACHEBE'S LANDMARK TRILOGY OF WORKS CHRONICLING THE FATE OF ONE AFRICAN

COMMUNITY, CONTINUED IN *ARROW OF GOD AND NO LONGER AT EASE*.
PROMINENT FAMILIES OF NEW YORK LYMAN HORACE WEEKS 1898
TRADER'S LEAP SHARON LEE 2020-12-01 NEW ENTRY IN THE LANDMARK LIADEN UNIVERSE® SERIES THE ONLY BRIDGE BETWEEN PAST AND FUTURE IS A LEAP OF FAITH. PURSUED BY ENEMIES, EXILED LIADEN CLAN KORVAL IS SETTLING INTO A NEW BASE ON BACKWORLD SUREBLEAK. MOVING IS EXPENSIVE, AS IS WAR, AND KORVAL IS STRAPPED FOR CASH. DELM KORVAL HAS THEREFORE INSTRUCTED MASTER TRADER SHAN YOS' GALAN TO DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT NEW TRADE ROUTES, QUICKLY. BUT THIS IS NO EASY TASK. DUTIFUL PASSAGE IS TARGETED BY KORVAL'S ENEMIES, DENIED DOCKING AT RESPECTABLE PORTS, AND CHEATED AT THOSE LESS RESPECTABLE. STRUGGLING TO RECUPERATE FROM AN ATTACK ON HIS LIFE, WHILE MANAGING DAUGHTER PADI'S EMERGING PSYCHIC TALENTS, SHAN IS RUNNING OUT OF OPTIONS—AND TIME. HIS QUEST TO ESTABLISH THE ALL-IMPORTANT TRADE ROUTE PUTS HIM AT ODDS WITH HIS LIFEMATE, WHILE DOUBTING CREW DESERT THE SHIP. FACING THE PROSPECT OF FAILURE, SHAN ACCEPTS THE ASSISTANCE OF CHANCY ALLIES AND TURNS THE PASSAGE TOWARD A PORT ONLY JUST EMERGING FROM ROSTOV'S DUST AND AWASH WITH STRANGE ENERGIES. WITHOUT TRADE, CLAN KORVAL WILL STARVE. WILL A TRADER'S LEAP OF FAITH SAVE EVERYTHING—OR DOOM ALL? ABOUT DRAGON IN EXILE: “[S]PRAWLING AND SATISFYING. . . . SPACE OPERA MIXES WITH SOCIAL ENGINEERING, INFLUENCED BY REGENCY-ERA MANNERS AND DELICATE NOTIONS OF HONOR. . . . [I]T'S LIKE SPENDING TIME WITH OLD FRIENDS . . .”—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY ABOUT NECESSITY'S CHILD: “COMPELLING AND WONDROUS, AS SHARP AND GRACEFUL AS DAMASCUS STEEL, NECESSITY'S CHILD IS A TERRIFIC ADDITION TO LEE & MILLER'S ADDICTIVE SERIES.”—PATRICIA BRIGGS ABOUT THE LIADEN UNIVERSE® SERIES: “I HAVE EVERY LIADEN UNIVERSE NOVEL EVER WRITTEN ON MY BOOKSHELF. YOU SHOULD, TOO.”—DAVID WEBER “EVERY NOW AND THEN YOU COME ACROSS AN AUTHOR, OR IN THIS CASE, A PAIR, WHO WRITE EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANT TO READ, THE CHARACTERS AND PERSONALITIES THAT MAKE YOU ENJOY MEETING THEM. . . . I RARELY RAVE ON AND ON ABOUT STORIES, BUT I AM DEVOTED TO LEE AND MILLER NOVELS AND STORIES.”—ANNE McCAFFREY “THESE AUTHORS CONSISTENTLY DELIVER STORIES WITH A RICH, TEXTURED SETTING, INTRICATE PLOTTING, AND VIVID, INTERESTING CHARACTERS FROM FULLY-REALIZED CULTURES, BOTH HUMAN AND ALIEN, AND EACH BOOK GETS BETTER.”—ELIZABETH MOON “[D]ELIGHTFUL STORIES OF ADVENTURE AND ROMANCE SET IN A FAR FUTURE . . . SPACE OPERA MILIEU. IT'S ALL A RATHER HEADY MIX OF GORDON R. DICKSON, THE FORSYTHE SAGA, AND VICTORIA HOLT, WITH LEE AND MILLER'S OWN UNIQUE TOUCHES MAKING IT ALL SPARKLE AND SIZZLE. ANYONE WHOSE TASTE RUNS TOWARD SF IN THE TRUE ROMANTIC TRADITION CAN'T HELP BUT LIKE THE LIADEN UNIVERSE.”—ANALOG “[T]HE MANY FANS OF THE LIADEN UNIVERSE WILL WELCOME THE LATEST . . . CONTINUING YOUNG PILOT THEO WAITLEY'S ADVENTURES.”—BOOKLIST ON SALTATION “[A]FICIONADOS OF INTELLIGENT SPACE OPERA WILL BE THOROUGHLY ENTERTAINED . . . [T]HE AUTHORS' CRAFTSMANSHIP IS TOP-NOTCH.”—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY ON LEE AND MILLER'S POPULAR LIADEN UNIVERSE® THRILLER, I DARE MAINE-BASED WRITERS SHARON LEE AND STEVE MILLER

TEAMED UP IN THE LATE 1980S TO BRING THE WORLD THE STORY OF KINZEL, AN INEPT WIZARD WITH A LOVE OF CATS, A THIRST FOR JUSTICE, AND A STAFF OF TRUE POWER. SINCE THEN, THE HUSBAND AND WIFE HAVE WRITTEN DOZENS OF SHORT STORIES AND TWENTY PLUS NOVELS, MOST SET IN THEIR STAR-SPANNING LIADEN UNIVERSE®. BEFORE SETTLING DOWN TO THE SERENE AND STABLE LIFE OF A SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY WRITER, STEVE WAS A TRAVELING POET, ROCK-BAND REVIEWER, REPORTER, AND EDITOR OF A STRING OF COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS. SHARON, LESS ADVENTUROUS, HAS BEEN AN ADVERTISING COPYWRITER, COPY EDITOR ON NIGHT-SIDE NEWS AT A SMALL CITY NEWSPAPER, REPORTER, PHOTOGRAPHER, AND BOOK REVIEWER. BOTH CREDIT THEIR NEWSPAPER EXPERIENCES WITH TEACHING THEM THE FINER POINTS OF COLLABORATION. SHARON AND STEVE PASSIONATELY BELIEVE THAT READING FICTION OUGHT TO BE FUN, AND THAT STORIES ARE ENTERTAINMENT. THEY MAINTAIN A WEB PRESENCE AT KORVAL.COM.

THE FAMILY TRADE CHARLES STROSS 2005-05 BELIEVING SHE HAS FOUND A CAREER-MAKING STORY WHEN SHE STUMBLES UPON A MONEY-LAUNDERING SCHEME, REPORTER MIRIAM BECKSTEIN IS SHOCKED WHEN SHE IS FIRED AND THREATENED WITH DEATH, A SITUATION THAT TURNS INCREASINGLY BIZARRE WHEN SHE LEARNS THE FATE OF HER MURDERED MOTHER AND IS TRANSPORTED TO A PARALLEL EARTH WHERE HER FAMILY RULES A POWERFUL KINGDOM. REPRINT.

TAI-PAN JAMES CLAVELL 2018-09-18 “THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE TAI-PAN.” DIRK STRUAN ROSE FROM HUMBLE BEGINNINGS TO BUILD STRUAN & COMPANY, ALSO KNOWN AS THE NOBLE HOUSE, INTO THE WORLD'S LARGEST FAR EAST TRADING COMPANY. HE IS NOW THE TAI-PAN—SUPREME LEADER—OF ALL TAI-PANS IN CHINA. ALONG THE WAY, HOWEVER, HE MADE A POWERFUL ENEMY. TYLER BROCK, STRUAN'S RIVAL FROM THEIR EARLY OPIUM-SMUGGLING DAYS, ALSO HEADS A LARGE TRADING FLEET, SECOND IN SIZE ONLY TO STRUAN'S. BUT IT IS NOT ONLY SILKS AND SPICES THAT DRIVE THEIR MUTUAL COMPANIES' WEALTH—THE OPIUM TRADE IS STILL BOOMING. WAR BETWEEN ENGLAND AND CHINA MIGHT BE OVER, BUT THE HOSTILITIES REMAIN. STRUAN AND BROCK COME TO CONTROL MUCH OF ENGLAND'S TRADE WITH CHINA YET NEITHER CAN CONTROL THEIR DESIRES OR THEIR HATRED OF EACH OTHER. OVER THE YEARS, THEIR TWO FAMILIES WILL CROSS PATHS, THREATENING TO RIP BOTH APART, WITH REVERBERATIONS THAT WILL ECHO ACROSS THE GENERATIONS. STRUAN MUST FIGHT TO SAVE HIS COMPANY AND HIS FAMILY, OR RISK SEEING EVERYTHING HE HAS CREATED DESTROYED AT THE HANDS OF HIS SWORN ENEMY. AMBITION, POLITICAL INTRIGUE, AND LOVE AND LUST WEAVE THEIR WAY THROUGHOUT THE NOVEL THE NEW YORK TIMES CALLED, “GRAND ENTERTAINMENT...PACKED WITH ACTION...WITH BLOOD AND SIN, TREACHERY AND CONSPIRACY, SEX AND MURDER.” EAST AND WEST COME TOGETHER IN AN OPULENT AND INTRICATELY PLOTTED NARRATIVE. A TOUR-DE-FORCE OF HISTORICAL FICTION, RICH IN DETAIL YET EMINENTLY READABLE, TAI-PAN WILL STAY WITH YOU LONG AFTER THE FINAL PAGE.

CODE TALKER JOSEPH BRUCHAC 2006 USING THEIR NATIVE LANGUAGE, THE NAVAJO MARINES PLAYED AN INVALUABLE PART IN WORLD WAR II AS THEY SENT MESSAGES, DID

MANEUVERS, AND COMPLETED TASKS WITH WORDS THAT COULDN'T BE DECIPHERED BY THE ENEMY. REPRINT.

DARK STATE CHARLES STROSS 2018-01-11 DARK STATE IS THE SECOND BOOK IN A THRILLING SERIES - SET IN THE SAME WORLD AS CHARLES STROSS' MERCHANT PRINCES SERIES. THIS BOOK FOLLOWS EMPIRE GAMES. THE TIME FOR PEACE IS ENDING . . . IN THE NEAR FUTURE, ONE AMERICA IS EXPERIENCING ITS FIRST TECHNOLOGICAL REVOLUTION - WHILST IN A PARALLEL WORLD, THE UNITED STATES IS A HI-TECH POLICE STATE. BUT BOTH TIMELINES ARE POISED FOR CONFLICT. MIRIAM BURGESON'S AMERICA IS HEADING FOR CIVIL WAR. HOWEVER, A HIGH PROFILE DEFECTION MIGHT AVERT THIS CRISIS, IF ONLY MIRIAM AND HER AGENTS CAN ARRANGE IT IN TIME. AND RITA DOUGLAS, RIVAL US SPY, ARRIVES DURING THIS TURMOIL. RITA'S WORLD IS ROCKED WHEN SHE REALIZES MIRIAM IS HER BIRTH MOTHER, CHANGING HER OWN MISSION IRREVOCABLY. THEN HER UNITED STATES DISCOVERS YET ANOTHER PARALLEL EARTH, AND THE REMAINS OF AN ADVANCED SOCIETY. SOMETHING DESTROYED THAT CIVILIZATION, RITA'S PEOPLE ARE ABOUT TO ROUSE IT - AND TWO WORLDS WILL FACE THE CONSEQUENCES.

THE TRADE OF QUEENS CHARLES STROSS 2011-03 AFTER A DISSIDENT GROUP CARRIES NUCLEAR DEVICES BETWEEN WORLDS AND EXPLODES THEM IN WASHINGTON, D.C., KILLING THE PRESIDENT, U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENT MIKE FLEMING DISCOVERS THAT THEIR ACT WAS PART OF A LARGER CONSPIRACY DEVISED BY A FACTION OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. REPRINT.

LEONARDO TO THE INTERNET THOMAS J. MISA 2011-05-16 HISTORIAN THOMAS J. MISA'S SWEEPING HISTORY OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY OVER THE PAST 500 YEARS REVEALS HOW TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS HAVE SHAPED -- AND HAVE BEEN SHAPED BY -- THE CULTURES IN WHICH THEY AROSE. SPANNING THE PREINDUSTRIAL PAST, THE AGE OF SCIENTIFIC, POLITICAL, AND INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTIONS, AS WELL AS THE MORE RECENT ERAS OF IMPERIALISM, MODERNISM, AND GLOBAL SECURITY, THIS COMPELLING WORK EVALUATES WHAT MISA CALLS "THE QUESTION OF TECHNOLOGY." MISA BRINGS HIS ACCLAIMED TEXT UP TO DATE BY EXAMINING HOW TODAY'S UNSUSTAINABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS, INSECURE INFORMATION NETWORKS, AND VULNERABLE GLOBAL SHIPPING HAVE HELPED FOSTER GEOPOLITICAL RISKS AND INSTABILITY. A MASTERFUL ANALYSIS OF HOW TECHNOLOGY AND CULTURE HAVE INFLUENCED EACH OTHER OVER FIVE CENTURIES, LEONARDO TO THE INTERNET FRAMES A HISTORY THAT ILLUMINATES MODERN-DAY PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS FACED BY OUR TECHNOLOGY-DEPENDENT WORLD. PRAISE FOR THE FIRST EDITION "CLOSELY REASONED, REFLECTIVE, AND WRITTEN WITH INSIGHT, GRACE, AND WIT, MISA'S BOOK TAKES US ON A PERSONAL TOUR OF TECHNOLOGY AND HISTORY, SEEKING TO DEFINE AND ANALYZE PARADIGMATIC TECHNO-CULTURAL ERAS." -- TECHNOLOGY AND CULTURE "FOLLOWS [THOMAS] HUGHES'S MODEL OF COMBINING AN ENGAGING HISTORICAL NARRATIVE WITH DEEPER LESSONS ABOUT TECHNOLOGY." -- AMERICAN SCHOLAR "HIS CASE STUDIES, SUCH AS THAT OF ITALIAN FUTURISM OR THE LOCALIZATIONS OF THE GLOBAL McDONALDS, PROVIDE GOOD STARTING POINTS FOR THOUGHT AND DISCUSSION." -- JOURNAL OF INTERDISCIPLINARY HISTORY "THIS REVIEW CANNOT DO JUSTICE TO THE PRECISION AND

GRACE WITH WHICH MISA ANALYZES TECHNOLOGIES IN THEIR SOCIAL CONTEXTS. HE CONVINCINGLY DEMONSTRATES THE USEFULNESS OF HIS CONCEPTUAL MODEL." -- HISTORY AND TECHNOLOGY "A FASCINATING, INFORMATIVE, AND WELL-ILLUSTRATED BOOK." -- CHOICE

WIND OF WAR JESS LEBOW 2002 WITH ROKUGAN ON THE BRINK OF CHAOS, AKODO KANEKA, A BASTARD SON, ABANDONS HIS SIBLINGS PURSUIT OF POWER TO TAKE UP THE GAUNTLET DEFENDING THE HELPLESS AND DESTROYING THOSE WHO PREY ON THE PEOPLE OF ROKUGAN, BUT HE SOON DISCOVERS THAT HIS DESTINY AS A SON OF TOTURI MUST BE FULFILLED. ORIGINAL.

LIVE FREE OR DIE JOHN RINGO 2010-02-01 BEGINNING A NEW SERIES BY A NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING AUTHOR. WILL THE PEOPLE OF EARTH BOW DOWN TO ALIEN OVERLORDS³/₄OR WILL THEY LIVE FREE OR DIE? FIRST CONTACT WAS FRIENDLY WHEN ALIENS TRUNDLED A GATE TO OTHER WORLDS INTO THE SOLAR SYSTEM, THE WORLD REACTED WITH AWE, HOPE AND FEAR. BUT THE FIRST ALIENS TO COME THROUGH, THE GLATUN, WERE PEACEFUL TRADERS AND THE WORLD BREATHED A SIGH OF RELIEF. WHO CONTROLS THE ORBITALS, CONTROLS THE WORLD WHEN THE HORVATH CAME THROUGH, THEY ANNOUNCED THEIR OWNERSHIP BY DROPPING ROCKS ON THREE CITIES AND GUTTING THEM. SINCE THEN, THEY'VE HELD TERRA AS THEIR OWN PERSONAL FIEFDOM. WITH THEIR CONTROL OF THE ORBITALS, THERE'S NO WAY TO WIN AND EARTH'S GOVERNMENTS HAVE ACCEPTED THE STATUS QUO. LIVE FREE OR DIE. TO FREE THE WORLD FROM THE GRIP OF THE HORVATH IS GOING TO TAKE AN UNLIKELY HERO. A HERO UNWILLING TO BACK DOWN TO ALIEN OR HUMAN GOVERNMENTS, UNWILLING TO LIVE IN SLAVERY AND WITH ENOUGH HUBRIS, IF NOT STATURE, TO THINK HE CAN WIN. FORTUNATELY, THERE'S TYLER VERNON. AND HE HAS BIGGER PLANS THAN JUST GETTING RID OF THE HORVATH. TROY RISING IS A BOOK IN THREE PARTS³/₄LIVE FREE OR DIE BEING THE FIRST PART³/₄DETAILING THE FREEING OF EARTH FROM ALIEN CONQUERORS, THE FIRST STEPS INTO SPACE USING OFF-WORLD TECHNOLOGIES AND THE CREATION OF TROY, A THOUSAND TRILLION TON BATTLESTATION DESIGNED TO SECURE THE SOLAR SYSTEM. AT THE PUBLISHER'S REQUEST, THIS TITLE IS SOLD WITHOUT DRM (DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT).

EMPIRE GAMES CHARLES STROSS 2017-01-17 CHARLES STROSS BUILDS A NEW SERIES WITH EMPIRE GAMES, EXPANDING ON THE WORLD HE CREATED IN THE FAMILY TRADE SERIES, A NEW GENERATION OF PARATIME TRAVELLERS WALK BETWEEN PARALLEL UNIVERSES. THE YEAR IS 2020. IT'S SEVENTEEN YEARS SINCE THE REVOLUTION OVERTHREW THE LAST KING OF THE NEW BRITISH EMPIRE, AND THE NEWLY-RECONSTITUTED NORTH AMERICAN COMMONWEALTH IS DEVELOPING RAPIDLY, ON COURSE TO DEFEAT THE FRENCH AND BRING DEMOCRACY TO A TROUBLED WORLD. BUT MIRIAM BURGESON, COMMISSIONER IN CHARGE OF THE SHADOWY MINISTRY OF INTERTEMPORAL RESEARCH AND INTELLIGENCE—THE PARATIME ESPIONAGE AGENCY TASKED WITH CATALYZING THE COMMONWEALTH'S GREAT LEAP FORWARD—HAS A PROBLEM. FOR YEARS, SHE'S WARNED EVERYONE: "THE AMERICANS ARE COMING." NOW THEIR DRONES ARRIVE IN THE MIDDLE OF A SUCCESSION CRISIS. IN ANOTHER TIMELINE, THE U.S. HAS

RECRUITED MIRIAM'S OWN ESTRANGED DAUGHTER TO SPY ACROSS TIMELINES IN ORDER TO BRING DOWN ANY REMAINING WORLD-WALKERS WHO MIGHT THREATEN NATIONAL SECURITY. TWO NUCLEAR SUPERPOWERS ARE SET ON A COLLISION COURSE. TWO INCREASINGLY DESPERATE PARATIME ESPIONAGE AGENCIES TRY TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE FIRST CONTACT PROBLEM THAT DOESN'T RESULT IN A NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST. AND TWO WOMEN—A MOTHER AND HER LONG-LOST DAUGHTER—ARE ABOUT TO FIND THEMSELVES ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF THE CONFRONTATION. AT THE PUBLISHER'S REQUEST, THIS TITLE IS BEING SOLD WITHOUT DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE (DRM) APPLIED.

THE REVOLUTION BUSINESS CHARLES STROSS 2010-03-22 THINGS ARE GOING BADLY FOR THE CLAN IN THIS SF NOVEL OF THE MERCHANT PRINCES, THE IMMENSELY POPULAR SERIES BY CHARLES STROSS. LOCKED IN A VICIOUS CIVIL WAR FOR CONTROL OVER THE KINGDOM OF NIEJWEIN, THEIR ARMY IS BOTTLED UP INSIDE A FORTRESS UNDER SIEGE IN TWO PARALLEL UNIVERSES AT ONCE. DUKE ANGBARD, THE CLAN'S LEADER, HAS BEEN LAID LOW BY A STROKE: PLOTTERS ARE ALREADY CONSPIRING IN READINESS FOR THE DEADLY DANCE TO COME. MIRIAM, RESCUED FROM A TIGHT SPOT IN NEW BRITAIN, FINDS THE HOPES OF THE YOUNG, PROGRESSIVE FACTION FOCUSED ON HER. BUT DO THEY WANT HER AS A LEADER OR A FIGUREHEAD? SHE SOON FINDS HERSELF THROWN INTO A DESPERATE STRUGGLE FOR POWER. MEANWHILE, UNBEKNOWNST TO THE CLAN, RESEARCHERS WORKING FOR THE US GOVERNMENT HAVE ACHIEVED A TECHNOLOGICAL BREAKTHROUGH. AT THE PUBLISHER'S REQUEST, THIS TITLE IS BEING SOLD WITHOUT DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE (DRM) APPLIED.

INVISIBLE SUN CHARLES STROSS 2021-09-28 THE ALTERNATE TIMELINES OF CHARLES STROSS' EMPIRE GAMES TRILOGY HAVE NEVER BEEN SO ENTANGLED THAN IN INVISIBLE SUN—THE TECHNO-THRILLER FOLLOW UP TO DARK STATE—AS STAKES ESCALATE IN A CONFLICT THAT COULD SPELL EXTERMINATION FOR HUMANITY ACROSS ALL KNOWN TIMELINES. AN INTER-TIMELINE COUP D'ÉTAT GONE AWRY. A RENEGADE BRITISH MONARCH ON THE RUN THROUGH THE STREETS OF BERLIN. AND ROBOTIC ALIEN INVADERS FROM A DISTANT TIMELINE FLOOD THROUGH A WORMHOLE, WREAKING HAVOC IN THE USA. CAN DISGRACED WORLDWALKER RITA AND HER INTERTEMPORAL EXTRAORDAIRE AGENT OF A MOTHER NEUTRALIZE THE LIVEWIRE CONTENTION BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE? AT THE PUBLISHER'S REQUEST, THIS TITLE IS BEING SOLD WITHOUT DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE (DRM) APPLIED.

THE MERCHANTS' WAR CHARLES STROSS 2010-11-19 MIRIAM BECKSTEIN IS A YOUNG, HIP, BUSINESS JOURNALIST IN BOSTON. SHE DISCOVERED IN THE FAMILY TRADE AND THE HIDDEN FAMILY THAT HER FAMILY CAME FROM AN ALTERNATE REALITY, THAT SHE WAS VERY WELL-CONNECTED, AND THAT HER FAMILY WAS TOO MUCH LIKE THE MAFIA FOR COMFORT. SHE FOUND HERSELF CAUGHT IN A FAMILY TRAP IN THE CLAN CORPORATE AND BETROTHED TO A BRAIN-DAMAGED PRINCE, AND THEN ALL HELL BROKE LOOSE. NOW, IN THE MERCHANTS' WAR, MIRIAM HAS ESCAPED TO YET ANOTHER WORLD AND REMAINS IN HIDING FROM BOTH THE CLAN AND THEIR OPPONENTS. THERE IS A NASTY SHOOTING WAR GOING ON IN THE GRUINMARKT WORLD OF THE CLAN, AND WE KNOW SOMETHING THAT MIRIAM DOES NOT;

SOMETHING THAT SHE'S REALLY GOING TO HATE--IF SHE LIVES LONG ENOUGH TO FIND OUT. AT THE PUBLISHER'S REQUEST, THIS TITLE IS BEING SOLD WITHOUT DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE (DRM) APPLIED.

THE REVOLUTION TRADE CHARLES STROSS 2013-06-06 THE REVOLUTION TRADE BY CHARLES STROSS INCLUDES THE REVOLUTION BUSINESS AND THE TRADE OF QUEENS - THE FINAL TWO INSTALMENTS OF THE SPELLBINDING THE MERCHANT PRINCES SERIES COMBINED IN ONE VOLUME. FOR ONE EX-JOURNALIST, THE NIGHTMARE HAS JUST BEGUN . . . MIRIAM BECKSTEIN HAS SAID GOODBYE TO HER COMFORT ZONE. THE TRANSITION FROM JOURNALIST TO CAPTIVE IN AN ALTERNATIVE TIMELINE WAS CHALLENGING TO SAY THE LEAST. AS WAS DISCOVERING HER LONG-LOST FAMILY, THE CLAN, WERE WORLD-SKIPPING ASSASSINS. NOW CIVIL WAR RAGES IN HER ADOPTED HOME, SHE'S PREGNANT WITH THE HEIR TO THEIR THRONE AND A SPLINTER-GROUP WANT HER ON THEIR SIDE OF A DESPERATE POWER STRUGGLE. BUT AS A LEADER OR FIGUREHEAD? MEANWHILE, UNKNOWN TO THE CLAN, THE US GOVERNMENT IS ON TO THEM AND PREPARING TO EXPLOIT THIS KNOWLEDGE. BUT IT HADN'T FORESEEN A DISSIDENT CLAN FACTION CARRYING NUCLEAR DEVICES BETWEEN WORLDS - WITH THE US PRESIDENT IN THEIR SIGHTS. THE WAR ON TERROR IS ABOUT TO GO TRANSDIMENSIONAL. BUT MIKE FLEMING, CIA AGENT, KNOWS THE MOST TERRIFYING SECRET OF ALL. HIS GOVERNMENT'S TRUE INTENTIONS. PRECEDING THE REVOLUTION TRADE ARE TWO PREVIOUS OMNIBUS VOLUMES, THE BLOODLINE FEUD AND THE TRADERS' WAR.

THE BLOODLINE FEUD CHARLES STROSS 2014-01-07 THE BLOODLINE FEUD: AN OMNIBUS EDITION OF THE FIRST TWO NOVELS IN CHARLES STROSS'S THE MERCHANT PRINCES SERIES THE SIX FAMILIES OF THE CLAN RULE THE KINGDOM OF GRUINMARKT FROM BEHIND THE SCENES. THEY ARE A MIXTURE OF NOBILITY AND CRIMINAL CONSPIRATORS WHOSE POWER TO WALK BETWEEN THEIR WORLD AND OURS MAKES THEM RICH IN BOTH. MIRIAM, A HIP TECH JOURNALIST FROM BOSTON, DISCOVERS HER ALTERNATE-WORLD RELATIVES WITH EXPLOSIVE RESULTS THAT SHAKE THREE WORLDS. NOW, AS THE PRODIGAL COUNTESS HELGE THOROLD-HJORTH, SHE FINDS HERSELF ENSNARED IN SCHEMES AND PLOTS CENTURIES IN THE MAKING. SHE IS SURROUNDED BY UNLIKELY ALLIES, LETHAL CONTRABAND, AND—MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL—HER FAMILY. TO AVOID A SLIPPERY SLOPE DOWN TO AN UNMARKED GRAVE, MIRIAM MUST BUILD A POWER BASE OF HER OWN—WITH UNEXPECTED CONSEQUENCES FOR THREE DIFFERENT TIME LINES, INCLUDING THE QUASI-VICTORIAN ONE EXPLOITED BY THE HIDDEN FAMILY. AT THE PUBLISHER'S REQUEST, THIS TITLE IS BEING SOLD WITHOUT DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE (DRM) APPLIED.

ETHNICITY AND EMPIRE IN KENYA MYLES OSBORNE 2014-08-29 THIS BOOK IS ABOUT THE CREATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF ETHNIC IDENTITY AMONG THE KAMBA. COMPRISING APPROXIMATELY ONE-EIGHTH OF KENYA'S POPULATION, THE BRITISH CONSIDERED THE KAMBA EAST AFRICA'S PREMIER 'MARTIAL RACE' BY THE MID-TWENTIETH CENTURY: A PEOPLE WITH AN APPARENT APTITUDE FOR SOLDIERING. THE REPUTATION, INDEED, WAS ONE THAT KAMBA LEADERS USED TO LEVERAGE FINANCIAL REWARDS FROM THE COLONIAL STATE. HOWEVER, BENEATH THIS SIMPLISTIC EXTERIOR WAS A MAELSTROM OF ARGUMENT AND DEBATE. MEN AND

WOMEN, YOUNG AND OLD, CHRISTIANS AND NON-CHRISTIANS, AND THE ELITE AND POOR FOUGHT OVER THE VIRTUES THEY CONSIDERED WORTHY OF HONOR IN THEIR COMMUNITIES, AND WHICH OF THEIR VISIONS SHOULD CONSTITUTE 'KAMBA' IDENTITY. BASED ON EXTENSIVE ARCHIVAL RESEARCH AND MORE THAN 150 INTERVIEWS, ETHNICITY AND EMPIRE IS ONE OF THE FIRST BOOKS TO ANALYZE THE COMPLEX PROCESS OF BUILDING AND SHAPING 'TRIBE' OVER MORE THAN TWO CENTURIES. IT REVEALS NEW WAYS TO THINK ABOUT THEMES CRUCIAL TO THE HISTORY OF COLONIALISM: SOLDIERING, 'LOYALTY', MARTIAL RACE, AND INDEED THE NATURE OF EMPIRE ITSELF.

THE TRADERS' WAR CHARLES STROSS 2014-11-11 THE TRADERS' WAR -- AN OMNIBUS EDITION OF THE THIRD AND FOURTH NOVELS IN CHARLES STROSS'S MERCHANT PRINCES SERIES. MIRIAM WAS AN AMBITIOUS BUSINESS JOURNALIST IN BOSTON. UNTIL SHE WAS FIRED—THEN DISCOVERED, TO HER SHOCK, THAT HER LOST FAMILY COMES FROM AN ALTERNATE REALITY. AND ALTHOUGH SOME OF THEM ARE TRYING TO KILL HER, SHE WON'T STOP DIGGING UP SECRETS. NOW THAT SHE KNOWS SHE'S INHERITED THE FAMILY ABILITY TO WALK BETWEEN WORLDS, THERE'S A NEW CULTURE TO EXPLORE. HER ALTERNATE HOME SEEMS LOCATED AROUND THE MIDDLE AGES, MAKING HER WORLD-HOPPING RELATIVES TOP DOGS WHEN IT COMES TO "IMPORTING" GUNS AND OTHER GADGETS FROM MODERN-DAY AMERICA. PAYMENT FLOWS FROM THEIR SERVICES TO U.S. DRUG RINGS—AFTER ALL, WORLD-SKIPPING DRUG RUNNERS MAKE GREAT TRAFFICKERS. IN A LAND WHERE WOMEN ARE PROPERTY, SHE STRUGGLES TO REMAIN INDEPENDENT. YET HER OUTSIDER WAYS WON'T BE TOLERATED, AND A HIGHLY POLITICAL ARRANGED MARRIAGE IS BEING BROKERED BEHIND HER BACK. IF SHE CAN STAY ALIVE FOR LONG ENOUGH TO PROTEST.

THE HIDDEN FAMILY CHARLES STROSS 2006-05-02 THE MERCHANT PRINCES IS A SWEEPING NEW SERIES FROM THE HOTTEST NEW WRITER IN SCIENCE FICTION! THE SIX FAMILIES OF THE CLAN RULE THE KINGDOM OF GRUINMARKT FROM BEHIND THE SCENES, A MIXTURE OF NOBILITY AND CRIMINAL CONSPIRATORS WHOSE POWER TO WALK BETWEEN THEIR WORLD AND OURS MAKE THEM RICH IN BOTH. BRAIDS OF FAMILY LOYALTY AND INTERMARRIAGE PROVIDE A FRAGILE GUARANTEE OF PEACE, BUT A RECENTLY ENDED CIVIL WAR HAS LEFT THE FAMILIES SHAKEN AND SUSPICIOUS. MIRIAM, A HIP TECH JOURNALIST FROM BOSTON,

DISCOVERED HER ALTERNATE-WORLD RELATIVES WITH EXPLOSIVE RESULTS THAT SHOOK THREE WORLDS. NOW, AS THE PRODIGAL COUNTESS HELGE THOROLD-HYORTH, SHE FINDS HERSELF ENSNARED IN SCHEMES AND PLOTS CENTURIES IN THE MAKING. SHE IS SURROUNDED BY UNLIKELY ALLIES, LETHAL CONTRABAND, AND, MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL, HER FAMILY. WITH HER MODERN AMERICAN ATTITUDES, SHE'S NOT SURE SHE CAN FIT IN, OR IF SHE EVEN WANTS TO, BUT TO STAY ALIVE, SHE REALLY HAS NO CHOICE. TO AVOID A SLIPPERY SLOPE DOWN TO AN UNMARKED GRAVE, MIRIAM MUST BUILD A POWER-BASE OF HER OWN. SHE STARTED APPLYING MODERN BUSINESS PRACTICES AND SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE TO A TRADE HERETOFORE DOMINATED BY MEDIEVAL MERCANTILISTS—WITH UNEXPECTED CONSEQUENCES FOR THREE DIFFERENT TIMELINES, INCLUDING THE QUASI-VICTORIAN ONE EXPLOITED BY THE HIDDEN FAMILY. BLENDING THE CREATIVITY AND HUMOR, AND THE RIGOR AND SCOPE OF SCIENCE-FICTION ON THE GRANDEST SCALE, CHARLES STROSS HAS SET A NEW STANDARD FOR FANTASY EPICS. CHARLES STROSS IS ONE OF THE BIG NEW SF WRITERS OF THE 21ST CENTURY, AND THE SAGA OF THE MERCHANT PRINCES IS HIS MOST AMBITIOUS WORK YET. AT THE PUBLISHER'S REQUEST, THIS TITLE IS BEING SOLD WITHOUT DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE (DRM) APPLIED.

GLOBAL BUSINESS REGULATION JOHN BRAITHWAITE 2000-02-13 ACROSS AN AMAZING SWEEP OF THE CRITICAL AREAS OF BUSINESS REGULATION - FROM CONTRACT, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND CORPORATIONS LAW, TO TRADE, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LABOUR STANDARDS, DRUGS, FOOD, TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT - THIS BOOK CONFRONTS THE QUESTION OF HOW THE REGULATION OF BUSINESS HAS SHIFTED FROM NATIONAL TO GLOBAL INSTITUTIONS. BASED ON INTERVIEWS WITH 500 INTERNATIONAL LEADERS IN BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT, THIS BOOK EXAMINES THE ROLE PLAYED BY GLOBAL INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS THE WTO, THE OECD, IMF, MOODY'S AND THE WORLD BANK, AS WELL AS VARIOUS NGOs AND SIGNIFICANT INDIVIDUALS. THE AUTHORS ARGUE THAT EFFECTIVE AND DECENT GLOBAL REGULATION DEPENDS ON THE DETERMINATION OF INDIVIDUALS TO ENGAGE WITH POWERFUL AGENDAS AND DECISION-MAKING BODIES THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE DOMINATED BY CONCENTRATED ECONOMIC INTERESTS. THIS BOOK WILL BECOME A STANDARD REFERENCE FOR READERS IN BUSINESS, LAW, POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.