

**Chapter 1 : 'Game of Thrones' King's Landing Spoilers**

*The so-called Jathedar of Akal-Takhat. The unsavoury controversies which impugn the office of Jathedar Sri Akal-Takhat, from time to time, have rendered the position a fulcrum of religio-political conflict.*

The fifth book of the Pretentious Pentad. It picks up a few days after the end of Fated To An Uncertain End, so you will definitely want to have read that one and the first three of the pentad, too, of course before this one. Into the arms of Death and the bickering of great powers we go. Kymenos said nothing, just sat looking into the night. Sometimes he shifted, but mainly for the purpose of scratching an itch. He gazed into the darkness and thought about nothing, to keep from thinking about the cairn he had left behind on the crest of a hill near Nafair. Sykeen stepped closer to him and lowered his head, whuffling warm breath through his hair. I am still here, concerned and worried about you, and willing to travel beside you wherever you go. But I wish that you would talk to me. Even your thoughts are mostly shut to me. Kymenos stirred at last, and let himself lean back against the horse. Sykeen snorted in relief and stood firmly, as if he would let himself be a wall for as long as Kymenos needed him to be. But I assumed Norianna would be beside me. Reassured, Kymenos went on. But she did change her mind. Someone camping, he thought, or a town burning. It is well to admit that you miss her, Kymenos. Did you think I would snap at you for saying so? Can you see well enough in the dark to get us down a few more hundred feet before we sleep? I think that we should rest here. At the moment, he was far too occupied with other things to worry about carrying the argument. He turned at a growl behind him, and saw black dogs prowling towards him, as large as ponies. However, they had silver eyes, and by that, he knew them to be the hounds of Death, not the ghoutlin whose baying would usually summon their victims to a torture chamber. He stood and watched them come, not really caring what they did. This was a dream, and no doubt they meant it to be prophetic and doom-laden. The nearest hound stopped and looked up at him. Kymenos looked silently back, expecting to die- but since he would die only in the dream, then what did it matter? The hound flashed its teeth. The dog barked, a bay terrible in its own right, and stepped back from him. The circle of hounds fanned out around him and began to bay, as a matter of fact, as if they wanted him to tremble and shake in fear. Kymenos sighed, and stared at an instrument like a poker with a hook on the nearest wall, wondering what it was used for. That hook could be nasty in any number of places, and did one heat the iron or not? The baying claimed his attention again when it changed into a human voice, and that voice spoke his name sharply, following it with the question, "Are you not afraid? The royal family was mine, and they betrayed me. I have claimed no one of the royal line since Queen Bel. But perhaps you could be the next. You might speak to Nightstone and learn what happens when you put me in a torture chamber. I trust that you understand my threat? I will not have to bring you to this torture chamber if you do one thing for me. Bringing Serian back to your worship? Yes, that is exactly what I want you to do. Serian was my city at one time, and I want it back. Strangely, that made them less frightening and not more to Kymenos. The hounds were only puppets after all, though certainly formidable ones, with their teeth and size. I was worshipped here once, and I will have it back. But I thought that you should know this. What would I get out of it? You could have that partnership back, and enough money and comfort to satisfy you for the rest of your life. Then he said, "Of all the offers that the great powers and the gods have made me since this began, I think I like that one the best. They never do, the gods and the great powers. They get the mortals to do their work, the Destined King sits on his throne, and two years later he dies in some stupid war. I want proof, first, that you will actually make your promise to me and keep it. He lay there for a moment, breathing and watching the stars. Not enough time had passed to make moving on feasible, but he wished he could. He would get no more sleep tonight. Luckily, he knew from a touch on his mind that Sykeen was too deeply asleep himself to wake up and worry about him. Kymenos shook his head. He had hoped that this kind of nonsense would not begin when he discovered that his blood was indeed royal. But it was beginning, and he would have to deal with it. There was no one to travel with him and keep him from stupidity in the way that he had kept Talazh. Sykeen was awake, after all. Kymenos twisted to look up at him, knowing the horse would already realize what had happened. Sometimes that telepathic bond came in useful. He lay there until morning came, and looked up at the stars.

Just as the sun mounted over the peaks, Kymenos heard a loud jingle outside the cave. He sat up at once, one hand on the empty sheath at his belt. He grimaced a moment later and shook his head, calling on his magic instead. It would take him some time to get used to being without Norianna. He stood and walked out, aware that a contingent of Crownkillers could be waiting for him with swords, but not able to see any better way of dealing with it, since he doubted they would announce their names. He found nothing outside the caves but a large bag. Kymenos prodded it hard with his foot, and then grimaced. He thought he knew what the bag contained, but it seemed too incredible, and he glanced suspiciously around. No one met his gaze. Kymenos shrugged and untied the bag, then used a knife to nudge it open, not wanting to risk his eyes by leaning over it. There could be a gout of acid in there, for all he knew. Of course, that could just mean the acid was waiting, but Kymenos had another idea now. This could be the proof that he had asked Death for. And he was not wrong, if the glittering coins that flowed out when he upended the bag were any sign. I knew that, of course, he added, when Kymenos looked doubtfully at him. Kymenos glanced at him curiously. We flew over it on our way to the Lake of the Northern Winds. Or even most of the way to Serian itself? They use their magic to transport horses down the peaks into Serian, and even most of the way there if you can pay them well enough. I could have mentioned the lifts down into Serian, and you would have quieted. He kept snorting as Kymenos gathered up the coins and slung them back into their bag, then went about tying the bag to the saddle. How much farther is it to the first of these stations where the kind Gust mages lift horses into the air? Sykeen asked curiously as he accepted the load of the coins. He barely waited until he was bridled and Kymenos in the saddle before beginning to trot. It never varies, and most of the Gust mages never do anything else. Kymenos was actually smiling by the time the next waystation came into sight, with horses lifting impressively from it into the air. I will not forget you, Norianna. But I can only look back to your cairn for so long before I become as melodramatic and sobby as Talazh. Your review has been posted.

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The most recent crisis to afflict the management of the Takhat, and its head honcho, saw the unconditional pardon of controversial godman Ram Rahim for his provocative mimicry of Guru Gobind Singh Ji the tenth Sikh Guru in early All hopes of gaining votes via Rahim, however, were exhausted owing to two unforeseen circumstances: Yet not all is smooth-sailing in the Sikh world. Naturally, the Takhat system and its administration have received more than their fair share of scrutiny. Their administration, though, was born out of post-Sikh empire politics and does not bear any relation to how the Takhats were managed in the past. This is not the first time that a situation has arisen concerning the functioning of the Akal-Takhat. They were ousted, after six decades, by the warrior-savant Bhai Mani Singh who subsequently regulated the Takhat under the directions of Guru Gobind Singh Ji. The Akal-Takhat in principle: Rather, it symbolizes the concept of truth and morality outranking all other allegiances. The edifice, owing to its conceptual basis, has become a prominent facet of the Sikh world. Though Guru Nanak Dev Ji Nanak I established the ideological foundations of the Sikh praxis, it was left to his successors to consolidate them and implement them in deed. As Sikhs gathered to witness the investiture of a new Guru, they were awestruck when the latter mounted the plinth dressed in the regal apparel of an emperor. The welding of the empirical and theoretical having been initiated by Guru Nanak Dev Ji, Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji ratified it by physically manifesting it. As a result of contemporary politics, Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji was incarcerated in the Gwalior fort for three years. After his release, the Guru would war with the Mughals for a brief period of time before shifting his headquarters to the sylvan Shivalik hills. The third factor is possibly the most critical as the prior two factors arise out of it. Well aware of the importance of ideology, Guru Nanak commanded his successor to emigrate to Khadoor Sahib thus divorcing the essence of the Guru from any particular region or locale. Not even a single shred of evidence has been found which posits that the Akal-Takhat was ever mentioned by the said Guru as being some supplementary authority to either the Granth or the Panth. The Harimandir received its own version of the updated Adi Granth and sophists, tasked with providing elucidations of Gurbani, were posted outside both structures. Professional musicians, trained in the Sikh musical tradition, were employed for the Harimandir whereas balladeers were deputed outside the Takhat. Ratan Singh Bhangu vividly describes the routine adopted on assembly days: They ascended the Akal Bunga and sat at the Takhat. They held congregations and adopted resolutions for destroying the anti-Sikh people and for preserving the Singhs. The ever-growing military strength of the Guru Panth Khalsa and its social-cum-political policies convinced the oppressed classes of the Punjab that salvation lay with the Sikhs. These were often Sikhs who were military veterans; stringent in their adherence to Sikhi, and often cohorts in battle. The Akal-Takhat served as their assembly ground. The Last Great Sirdar: The Akali, from the onset, would preserve the Budha-Dal and Tarna-Dal divisions of the Dal Khalsa including the Akalis role of seeing to the upkeep of all Gurudwaras and acting as an independent militia of the Guru Panth Khalsa. On two occasions he would pull up the latter for transgressing against the Sikh Code of Conduct. Seeing the emperor of Punjab on Lali, an Afghan horse which had cost the lives of Sikh soldiers, the Akali caustically asked: The streets of Lahore would soon be aflame with the news that a Muslim dancer, Moran, had fallen pregnant to the emperor. Matters would be exacerbated further when the dancer, branded as a prostitute by her own community, would be taken in wedlock by Ranjit Singh. After consulting his fellow Akalis and other leading members of Sikh religiosity, the Akali would summon Ranjit Singh to the Akal-Takhat where he would be judged against the Code of Conduct he had violated. The penalty pronounced was a public flogging. Witnessing his humility the Sangat requested that the penalty be downgraded to some mundane service. The fall of Sikh sovereignty, in A. Fearing a resurgence of Sikh ascendancy the British acted swiftly in hijacking all Sikh Gurudwaras and imposing a priestly class, the Nirmalas, upon the Guru Panth. Akal-Takhat as a Fiefdom: In a bid to turn the tide of evangelism flooding the Punjab, and restore dignity to Sikh self-hood, Professor Gurmukh Singh launched a literary offensive against

all proselytizers and also Sikh traditionalists who were in cohorts with the British. The Height of all Illogicality: Sarabrah Arur Singh, in a bid to appease his Occidental masters, conferred a robe of honor upon Gen. Briggs immediately after the notorious Jallianwala massacre. He would, then, invite them to the Akal-Takhat to partake of the Sikh initiation ceremony. Gurcharan Singh Tohra, having re-united with the Akalis, however would come to the rescue. The final nail, in the coffin, would be delivered when Tohra issued a statement proclaiming that: Ironically, he was ignored. Some of the more visible facets of this subversion would be: The manifestation of militant vs. The rise of Damdami Taksal as some sole Panthic authority retaining chief prerogative over Panthic politics. Commencement of the myth that Sant Jarnail Singh Ji Bhindranwale is alive and will soon return to establish Khalistan. To reiterate some salient aspects of what we have established: There is no easy solution to the crisis which currently afflicts the Akal-Takhat. It has been suggested that a World Sikh Parliament be convened in the vogue of the Dal-Khalsa which acted as the fifth and democratic Takhat of the Panth. Trilochan Singh Bedi ; pg.

### Chapter 3 : Game of Thrones - Wikipedia

*Kings without thrones by Geoffrey Bocca, , Dial Press edition, in English.*

Joffrey Baratheon, though despicable, was the young, nefarious king you loved to hate. And when the masterful, yet apathetic, Tywin Lannister was on screen, you fought the urge to blink. They were villains, yes, but they were charismatic and fun to watch. So, for seven episodes we were left wondering whether or not "Game of Thrones" would ever produce a villain as delightfully iniquitous as Joffrey, as sagely evil as Tywin. Then, a remarkable thing happened: HBO " Hardhome ," the eighth episode of the season, was a game-changer for many reasons. The show has never felt as monumental or as daring than in those final 20 minutes. Maybe the crown is incorporated into his head. We were talking about a crown of thorns and such, but maybe he has horns, which kind of grow from his skull and kind of give this crown impression -- these sort of translucent icy looking, horns growing from his skull. We wanted to achieve this look which kind of had this kind of icy quality to it. However, that changed upon seeing the costuming for the character. He ended up being close to his design. Those go in pretty much last -- we leave those until the very end. Although, his line of sight was relatively small. Each day started at "roughly 2 a. Those have to be really carefully attached to my face, my arms, as well, and my chest. That takes about five hours, and it takes about two hours to take off. So I have a work day, before I even start work. And we pre-artwork everything as well. We super glued them to his nails, but what when we did they went pinging all over the place. So we made these flexible nails that looked rigid to the eye, but as soon as you came in contact with anything, because these guys were riding horses back in season five, so they were holding reins and they were in contact with weapons, we needed something flexible, so we went to flexible urethane nails. And I just went to some kind of very dark, still place. HBO "I think it is a challenge to Jon, and I kind of look at what I can do and you know a mixture of things of different things, that come really after him to see what Jon can really do, with killing one of his White Walkers and is obviously maxed out by raising an army of how many thousands of dead. She likes superheroes, K-pop, and teen stuff. Barbara Gordon and Sansa Stark are her heroes.

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*Directed by Alice Peter. An insight into Pakistan's Sheedi community: an African ethnic minority that remains largely marginalized.*

Novels[ edit ] English 1st edition cover of The Iron King The first six novels of Les Rois maudits were published in France by Del Duca between and , and the final volume was released by Plon in Between and , HarperCollins reissued the entire series in print and audiobook , including the last installment The King Without a Kingdom, which had never previously been published in English. Jeanne, innocent of adultery herself but complicit in the scandal, is imprisoned indefinitely. Seeking to remarry and father a male heir, Louis sends Robert of Artois to compel Marguerite to sign a statement, in exchange for her freedom, that her marriage to Louis was never consummated and that her daughter Jeanne is illegitimate. Desperate for freedom, Marguerite reconsiders, but her "confession" never reaches Robert. Though his initial efforts to destroy Marigny fail, Valois managesâ€”with the help of the Lombard banker Tolomeiâ€”to assemble a barrage of criminal charges that sees Marigny executed. Les Poisons de la couronne [ edit ] English title: Her discovery of his illegitimate daughter prompts Louis to confess all of his sins to her, and he swears to do whatever penance she requires. Louis is compelled to intervene, and strips her of power when she refuses to submit to his arbitration. Philippe outmaneuvers his rivals and assumes power. With Clemence deathly ill, Hugues de Bouville and his clever wife Marguerite enlist Marie as wet nurse to the young king. The Countess Mahaut recognizes the infant Jean as the only obstacle between Philippeâ€”who is married to her daughter Jeanneâ€”and the French throne. Poisoned by Mahaut, the infant dies almost immediately. As Philippe secures his support and accedes the throne, the Bouvilles coerce a devastated Marie to raise Jean as her own andâ€”as a means to keep the secretâ€”never see Guccio again. La Louve de France [ edit ] English title: When rebel Baron Roger Mortimer escapes imprisonment in the Tower of London and flees to France to plot against Edward, Isabella later follows on the pretext of negotiating a treaty with her brother, and joins Mortimer as his lover and co-conspirator. A guilt-ridden Bouville finally admits the truth about the French boy king to Pope Jean, whose link to Philippe encourages him to keep the secret. Le Lis et le lion [ edit ] English title: The Lily and the Lion Charles dies and is succeeded by his cousin Philippe of Valois, thanks in no small part to the machinations of Robert of Artois. With Philippe in his debt, Robert reopens his claim on Artois, but is forced to forge documents that Mahaut has destroyed. Now a fugitive and outlaw, Robert spends years wandering Europe before he seeks out Edward. Convincing the English king to make his claim on the French throne with force, Robert is killed in battle just as campaign is picking up speed. Quand un Roi perd la France [ edit ] English title: Jean creates discord among his lords by the disproportionate favour he bestows upon the handsome Charles de La Cerda , whose subsequent murder ignites a bitter feud between Jean and his treacherous son-in-law, Charles, King of Navarre. His son, Edward, the Black Prince , mounts a relatively small but largely unchecked invasion of France.

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*The brotherhood without banners,[1] also known as the knights of the hollow hill[1] and the forgotten fellowship,[1] is an outlaw group who initially fights Lannister rule in the name of King Robert I Baratheon.*

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*After "Hardhome" aired and Weiss and Benioff first referred to the character as the Night King, Game of Thrones Wiki contacted George as the "Night King", without.*