

Chapter 1 : Starlight (fairy tale) - Wikipedia

*The King Imperiled [Deborah Chester] on www.nxgvision.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. For twelve years, King Faldain and his warrior-wife, Queen Alexeika, have sought the Chieftain--and the evil sorceress behind him--who killed their son the day barbarians attacked the palace.*

First he was held by William, 1st Lord Crichton, Lord Chancellor of Scotland in Edinburgh Castle until his mother returned to supposedly make peace with Lord Crichton but slipped the king out in a chest. Sir Patrick Gray whose been trying to keep the king safe can see the resentment that the powerful magnates nurturing in the young king. There are some misspelled words, words missing letters, and wrong tenses. Tighten up the editing and it will be a five star book. I wanted the rest of the story and will just have to go looking for it! Because this author is so talented, I wonder why the book is not better edited. The book appears to be edited by computer, and I believe the author will do a read through to fix the mistakes. The novel is set in medieval Scotland after the death of James I. James II is only five years old when he inherits the crown, and powers that be are plotting ways to take the crown from him. What an abrupt ending for such a good historical novel! James II is only five years old when he inherits the crown, and powers that be are plotting ways to take the crown from him. Patrick is the hero that readers will love. There is a wedding night between Patrick and his bride that is sexually explicit but not off putting at all. The scene kind of brought back memories of my own wedding night, and for that I am very thankful! What takes it a notch above other history inspired novels is the characters. These are adequately developed, so much so that the reader has a picture of the figures. Whether true to history or not, it is this that entertains the reader. Oct 06, Harold Jones rated it really liked it James II is indeed imperiled as Lords seek power and tear him away from the Queen mother. Tomlin spins a history of perfidy as Scottish lords scheme for power. Intrigue, violence and faithfulness all run through this novel. I can hardly await the next in this series of the Stewart kings which is due out in early I was surprised when I realised I was at the end. I hope the next one is longer. Nov 06, Guadalupe Martinez rated it liked it Felt a little cheated. I wanted to see what happened but oh well. Now I have to look up the history. It was good reading.

Chapter 2 : The King () - IMDb

The King Imperiled has 74 ratings and 1 review. Kelsey said: UGH! I used to like this series. The Sword, The Ring and The Chalice was so much better. I t.

Arkan leaves the meeting early to go talk with his auntie Liallan instead. After Arkan tells Liallan of his dream involving his defense of a black-robed human magician , Liallan instructs Arkan to go south to the human lands like his father Gorath once did to seek out the magician. After stopping a magical assault by the Keshian force, Miranda and Nakor capture and interrogate the Keshian-born magician Akesh. They sail on a small boat, evading Ceresian pirates as they make their way towards the Kingdom city of Ran. They learn that demons are attacking the Pantathians. After this discovery, Pug meets with the magicians at Stardock to discuss their options. Jim then meets up with Karrick , one of his trainees who could also be his son, and instructs him to backstab the butcher when the opportunity arises. Magnus and Pug investigate a magical construct on the Isle of the Snake Men. Martin defends the city of Ylith against another assault by Keshian invaders with the help of Arkan and Calis. The Keshians manage to breach the gate and overrun half the city but then the signal for truce is sounded and the Keshian commander explains to Martin that his orders are to stop advancing but hold all territory gained. So the city of Ylith is divided in half with the Kingdom holding one half and the Keshians the other half. They are welcomed by Duke Chadwick of Ran who agrees to travel with them to Rillanon to attend the peace treaty negotiations. Amirantha and Sandreena discover that the two are demons and almost banish them before the demons convince them to halt their attacks. Hal learns from King Gregory that his father has died and then formally makes him the new Duke of Crydee before all the nobles gathered at Rillanon. The King and his nobles travel together to Roldem to attend the peace treaty negotiations. Hal, Lady Franciezka, and the personal bodyguards of the three monarchs manage to hold off the death-dancers from killing everyone until Ruffio arrives and banishes the death-dancers with magic. Prince Oliver hastily assembles an army and sails them all to Rillanon and Duke Chadwick of Ran does the same thing. However, they discover that it is a magical trap to destroys the entire island and population of the Isle of the Snake Men. However the Rider is seemingly destroyed by the Dread. Tomas feels the presence of another Valheru, Draken-Korin , awakening and furthermore, dragons around the world of Midkemia start dropping their human disguises and become dragons once again.

Chapter 3 : A Crown Imperilled | The Official Raymond E. Feist Website

This series was a good follow-up to The Sword, The Ring and The Chalice series. 3 stars = 5 stars for the writing and story minus 2 stars for what I felt amounted to just giving up and walking away at the end.

Following rain on Thursday, Blodgett is out of danger from the King Fire. King Fire containment is listed as 78 percent. Blodgett Research Forest, 4, acres located 10 miles east of Georgetown, is home to scores of UC Berkeley investigations on trees and other plants, fish and wildlife populations, insects, diseases, soils, atmospheric chemistry and wildfire management techniques. Backfiringâ€”controlled burns to contain greater wildfire damageâ€”is expected to begin tonight Friday, Sept. The arson-sparked King Fire has burned more than 82, acres as of Sunday night , triggering evacuations, incinerating trees, and closing Highway 50 and local roads. As of Sunday the fire was still 10 percent contained, according to Calfire. Forest Service, which manages wildfires in this region, and Calfire on priorities for defending the property. The half-century of monitoring gives Blodgett the longest continuous record on forests in the Sierra Nevada. While the spread of the King Fire to Blodgett would result in a discontinuity in the long-term data collection, it simultaneously would launch the start of data collection on a new continuumâ€”a unique opportunity to learn, say Berkeley fire experts. Keith Gilles, CNR dean and a forest economics professor. Researchers would also get valuable information on current experiments and hypotheses. We hypothesized these treatments would be effective; do they actually deliver when put to the test by an uncontrolled wildfire? Not every tree dies in a wildfire. But damaged trees become more susceptible to pests and pathogens, which can kill them or inhibit the growth of other vegetation. With the fire advancing and Blodgett in an area currently slated to be allowed to burn, researchers are scurrying to organize their efforts. A Trove of Pastâ€”and Futureâ€”Data The research station is located in an area where danger posed by severe wildfires is very high. For the past two decades it has been a center for UC Berkeley research projects that evaluate the effectiveness of treated plots against control plotsâ€”unmanaged ecological reserves. The findings from this research have already had broad impacts on how fires are managed locally, statewide, nationally, and internationally. Data gathered at Blodgett have helped scientists, forest managers, and fire experts understand: How different forest and fuel management techniques work over time; How forest management approaches affect biodiversity; How processes like nutrient cycling and carbon cycling actually operate in forests. For example, biodiversity studies showed that a mosaic of tree sizes and openings create more habitat niches for birds and animals. Fuel treatment studies have shown that reducing tree and shrub densities increases the probability that medium and large size trees can survive wildfires.

Chapter 4 : A King Imperiled (Opening of the first chapter) © J. R. Tomlin

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James Douglas of Balvenie. He waddled out the door of the tower that was the royal residence of Edinburgh Castle. In spite of the damp and chill, Balvenie was wearing no cloak. Sweat dribbled down his round cheeks into the folds of his doublet. He paused, smoothing his black velvet doublet over his belly, blocking the way like a ponderous mountain. Patrick Gray pressed his lips together to hold back a sharp retort. We have important matters afoot here preparing for the coronation. Balvenie was a rich holding, but not even a tiny fraction of the holdings of his cousin. He resented that his cousin had had the ear of the king until the king was murdered. He no doubt resented the fact that his cousin would soon be lieutenant general of Scotland, but Patrick saw no reason the man should take out that ire on himself. Bland faced, Patrick gave a polite nod. It was best to avoid arguments with any of the Douglasses, even this one. Patrick hurried through a long enfilade of stuffy rooms and waves of the scent of moth-herbs, wet wool, and oak smoke from hearth fires. A few people huddled in corners whispering. Had the gossips learned that the leader of the assassins, Robert Stewart, would be put to the torture? That he had already implicated his grandfather, the Earl of Atholl, Patrick wondered. The glances at him were wary. No one went anywhere for the nonce without a hand on their sword. Some nodded to Patrick as he passed but no one spoke. When Patrick closed the door behind him, the inmost chamber was silent. His father, face haggard, stared into a small fire on the hearth. I expected you sooner. He had been travelling since yesterday morning from their home at Longforgan and in the saddle for most of the past three weeks riding with the Earl of Angus as they hunted down the men who had assassinated King James. He had stopped at an inn only long enough to change out of clothing that had been rain soaked and mud and dirt splattered to the shoulder. He gave Patrick a bleak smile. Patrick approached and held out his hands. Drink whilst we talk. Kennedy folded his hands atop the pile of documents. But the Earl of Atholl is still on the loose and Scone is too near his lands. We will take nae chances with the life of our new king. At fifty, he was still as lean and fit as he must have been at thirty. He was dressed in his finest doublet of green satin and blue silk. His height and broad shoulders were still impressive and his thick, gray hair gave him gravitas. How went the business? He was abandoned by most of his followers before we caught them. We only gave him a beating, since the queen wanted him alive. He poured a cup of wine and took a sip. They would have ruled in her name. He will have a household of his own, gentlemen of the bedchamber, a master of his guard. And the master of the guard will be you. Since when did his father and Kennedy have the managing of the prince.

Chapter 5 : The King Imperiled (Dain, book 4) by Deborah Chester

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Synopsis[edit] A king, whose kingdom was constantly imperiled by another king, had an only son who had fallen in love with a slave, Starlight. Her family was quite unknown, but he cared nothing for anything but her. Angry, the queen had the slave imprisoned in a tower. A beautiful white cat kept her company. His father, because of a new attack, implored him to lead the army. The prince did, and the father promised that no one had harmed Starlight and that he would see her when he returned. The prince freed the captive king, and the king and queen had him imprisoned. One day, Starlight confided to her cat that she was certain he had forgotten her, and the cat answered that he was also imprisoned. The cat then revealed herself as the fairy Ermine White, and told her that she was a princess. She gave her a box to be opened in her worst need, turned the tower in a stair for her escape, and made her promise to never tell who had freed her. She found the prince, and they concluded that she had to hide, which would cause his parents to free him, and send him a message of her refuge. She found her way to the forest, where centaurs found her; this was where they had taken refuge after the unpleasantness with the Lapiths at the wedding of Pirithous. They let her stay with them, and one bore her message to the court, that the prince could hunt a white doe with silver hooves in their forest. They met there, and went to the sea, where they found a marvelous ship awaiting them, with white cats as the sailors. They set sail, but Starlight confided in the prince how she had been rescued, and a storm overtook them. The waves separated them, carrying them to different countries. The prince was carried to a quiet country, where the women did the fighting, with crabapples. He found the king abed, resting, while his wife fought the war; he thrashed him and made him go to war himself; once there, he routed the enemies. But the kingdom was attacked and defeated, and the prince taken prisoner, whereupon he was put in a boat and lost consciousness. He made peace with the centaurs but was always sad. His subjects proposed that he marry; he told them that he wished to marry only Starlight, but even a reward brought no news of her. Starlight had washed ashore and been found by a king who sheltered her. One day, his queen asked her her story, and telling it, she revealed she was their long-lost daughter. Her father resolved to marry her to a neighboring king. She opened the box and was surrounded by a cloud that darkened her skin and made her ugly. The fairy Ermine-White carried her off, back to her prince, and in his court, she became herself again.

Chapter 6 : The King Imperiled by Deborah Chester - FictionDB

I just finished The King Imperiled by Deborah Chester which continues the story of King Faldain and his family. As usual, it was strongly written and quite enjoyable.

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Chapter 9 : The King Imperiled by Deborah Chester

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A King Imperiled has 34 ratings and 5 reviews. Lisa said: Loved the story of the child-king James II, King of Scots, the third king of the Stewart dynas.