

# GUARDIANS OF THE WEST THE MALLEOREON Book 1

GUARDIANS OF THE WEST THE MALLEOREON Book 1 GUARDIANS OF THE WEST THE MALLEOREON Book 1 A TALE OF MAGIC AND MYTH GUARDIANS OF THE WEST THE MALLEOREON Book 1 MARKS THE BEGINNING OF A CAPTIVATING EPIC FANTASY SERIES BY THE RENOWNED AUTHOR TAD WILLIAMS THIS FIRST INSTALLMENT PUBLISHED IN 1987 INTRODUCED READERS TO A WORLD BRIMMING WITH MAGIC MYTHOLOGY AND A CAST OF UNFORGETTABLE CHARACTERS THE STORY UNFOLDS IN THE REALM OF OSTEN ARD A LAND STEEPED IN ANCIENT LORE AND THREATENED BY A GROWING DARKNESS SETTING THE STAGE THE MALLEOREON SERIES IS SET IN A WORLD WITH A RICH TAPESTRY OF MYTH AND LEGEND OSTEN ARD IS A SPRAWLING CONTINENT WHERE MAGIC AND THE SUPERNATURAL INTERTWINE WITH EVERYDAY LIFE ANCIENT PROPHECIES WHISPER OF A COMING DARKNESS A FORCE THAT THREATENS TO CONSUME THE LAND AND ITS PEOPLE THE STORY FOCUSES ON THE MOUNTAINOUS REGION OF WESTMARCH A LAND KNOWN FOR ITS WILD BEAUTY AND THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE KNOWN FOR THEIR FIERCE INDEPENDENCE AND UNWAVERING LOYALTY THE KEY PLAYERS SIMON THE YOUNG HEIR OF WESTMARCH AN ADVENTUROUS SPIRIT WITH A THIRST FOR KNOWLEDGE SIMON IS THRUST INTO THE ROLE OF LEADER WHEN HIS FATHER THE KING IS MURDERED HE MUST NAVIGATE THE COMPLEXITIES OF COURT POLITICS THE LOOMING THREAT OF WAR AND THE MYSTERIOUS FORCES THAT ARE AWAKENING IN THE SHADOWS BINABIK THE NOBLE WARRIOR LOYAL TO WESTMARCH AND ITS PEOPLE BINABIK IS A SEASONED WARRIOR WHO EMBODIES THE VIRTUES OF HONOR AND COURAGE HE SERVES AS SIMONS MENTOR AND PROTECTOR GUIDING HIM THROUGH PERILOUS SITUATIONS AND OFFERING WISDOM GLEANED FROM YEARS OF EXPERIENCE RHIANNON THE ENIGMATIC SORCERESS A POWERFUL AND ENIGMATIC FIGURE RHIANNON IS A MASTER OF THE ARCANE ARTS SHE HARBORS A DEEP CONNECTION TO THE ANCIENT PROPHECIES AND A PIVOTAL ROLE TO PLAY IN THE UNFOLDING EVENTS THE SITHI A RACE OF ANCIENT AND POWERFUL BEINGS WHO POSSESS PROFOUND KNOWLEDGE AND A DEEP CONNECTION TO THE LAND THEIR ROLE IN THE STORY IS VEILED IN MYSTERY THEIR MOTIVES SHROUDED IN SHADOW 2 THE PLOT

THICKENS THE STORY BEGINS WITH THE MURDER OF KING SIMON THE FATHER OF OUR PROTAGONIST THE ASSASSINATION PLUNGES WESTMARCH INTO CHAOS WITH RIVAL FACTIONS VYING FOR POWER SIMON THRUST INTO THE ROLE OF KING IS FORCED TO CONFRONT THE MACHINATIONS OF HIS ENEMIES AND THE GROWING DARKNESS THREATENING HIS PEOPLE MEANWHILE THE SITHI AWAKENED FROM THEIR ANCIENT SLUMBER ARE STIRRING IN THE SHADOWS THEIR MOTIVATIONS SHROUDED IN ENIGMA THEMES OF JUSTICE DUTY AND THE POWER OF CHOICE AT THE HEART OF GUARDIANS OF THE WEST LIE THEMES OF JUSTICE DUTY AND THE POWER OF CHOICE SIMON BURDENED BY THE WEIGHT OF HIS LEGACY GRAPPLES WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LEADING HIS PEOPLE HE IS TORN BETWEEN HIS DESIRE FOR PERSONAL FREEDOM AND THE DUTY TO PROTECT HIS KINGDOM THE STORY EXPLORES THE CONSEQUENCES OF CHOICES BOTH PERSONAL AND POLITICAL AND THE PROFOUND IMPACT THEY HAVE ON THE LIVES OF INDIVIDUALS AND NATIONS A WORLD OF WONDER AND PERIL WILLIAMS WEAVES A CAPTIVATING NARRATIVE WITH A RICH WORLD OF MAGIC MYTH AND ADVENTURE FROM THE MAJESTIC MOUNTAINS OF WESTMARCH TO THE ENCHANTED FORESTS AND HIDDEN VALLEYS OF OSTEN ARD THE STORY TRANSPORTS READERS TO A WORLD OF WONDER AND PERIL THE AUTHOR MASTERFULLY BLENDS HISTORICAL ELEMENTS CELTIC MYTHOLOGY AND HIS OWN UNIQUE CREATION RESULTING IN A WORLD THAT FEELS BOTH FAMILIAR AND WHOLLY ORIGINAL A FOUNDATION FOR A GRAND EPIC GUARDIANS OF THE WEST IS NOT JUST A STANDALONE NOVEL BUT THE FOUNDATION FOR AN EPIC SAGA THE STORY INTRODUCES READERS TO THE KEY PLAYERS THE SETTING AND THE OVERARCHING THEMES THAT WILL CONTINUE TO UNFOLD IN SUBSEQUENT BOOKS THE ENDING THOUGH SATISFYING IN ITS OWN RIGHT LEAVES A SENSE OF ANTICIPATION A LONGING FOR THE CONTINUED ADVENTURES OF SIMON AND HIS COMPANIONS CONCLUSION GUARDIANS OF THE WEST THE MALLEOREON Book 1 IS A MASTERFUL DEBUT THAT ESTABLISHED TAD WILLIAMS AS A MAJOR VOICE IN EPIC FANTASY IT IS A STORY THAT CAPTIVATES READERS WITH ITS INTRICATE WORLDBUILDING ENGAGING CHARACTERS AND THE PROFOUND THEMES OF DUTY JUSTICE AND THE POWER OF CHOICE WITH ITS RICH MYTHOLOGY COMPELLING NARRATIVE AND THE PROMISE OF GRAND ADVENTURES TO COME GUARDIANS OF THE WEST IS A MUSTREAD FOR ANY FAN OF EPIC FANTASY SEEKING A WORLD OF WONDER AND INTRIGUE 3

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FOR PEACE AND FOR A WHILE HE GETS HIS WISH BUT THEN A DARKER PROPHECY IS REVEALED AND NEW AND MORE INSIDIOUS FORCES GATHER AS DANGER MOUNTS FROM ALL QUARTERS AND HIS SON IS KIDNAPPED GARION HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO FOLLOW HIS FATE WHEREVER IT MIGHT LEAD

COMPRISING THE ANCIENT TEXTS OF THE BELGARIAD AND THE MALLEOREON THE RIVAN CODEX IS A BOOK WHICH STANDS IN THE SAME RELATIONSHIP TO THE BELGARIAD AND MALLEOREON AS THE SILMARILLION DOES TO THE LORD OF THE RINGS AND THE HOBBIT

IN THIS THIRD BOOK OF THE MALLEOREON THE COMPANY NOW KNOWS THAT GARION S BABY SON HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED BY ZANDRAMAS AND IS TO BE USED IN A RITUAL WHICH WILL MAKE THE DARK DESTINY SUPREME THE GROUP HOWEVER HAS BEEN DETAINED BY ZAKATH EMPEROR OF MALLEOREA AND TAKEN TO MAL ZETH

GARION AND HIS COMPANIONS MUST LOCATE HIS SON BEFORE ZANDRAMAS USES THE CHILD IN A RITE THAT WILL RAISE THE DARK PROPHESY JOIN DAVID AND LEIGH EDDINGS ON A FASCINATING BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR OF THE EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND MATERIALS THEY COMPILED BEFORE BEGINNING THE MASTERPIECE OF EPIC FANTASY UNFORGETTABLY SET DOWN IN THE BELGARIAD AND THE MALLEOREON AND THEIR TWO COMPANION VOLUMES BELGARATH THE SORCERER AND POLGARA THE SORCERESS OUR TOUR STRETCHES FROM THE WEALTHY EMPIRE OF TOLNEDRA TO THE REMOTE ISLE OF THE WINDS FROM THE MYSTERIOUS MOUNTAINS OF ULGOLAND TO THE FORBIDDING REACHES OF DARKEST MALLEOREA ALONG THE WAY YOU WILL MEET OLD FRIENDS AND ENEMIES ALIKE RARE VOLUMES WILL BE OPENED TO YOUR EYES SACRED HOLY BOOKS IN WHICH YOU MAY READ THE SECRETS OF THE GODS THEMSELVES AND OF THEIR PROPHETS SCHOLARLY HISTORIES OF THE RISE AND FALL OF EMPIRES FROM THE IMPERIAL LIBRARY AT TOL HONETH THE PROFOUND MYSTERIES OF THE MALLEOREON GOSPELS THE RIVAN CODEX WILL ENRICH YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF ALL THAT HAS GONE BEFORE AND WHET YOUR APPETITE FOR MORE SPECTACULAR ADVENTURES FROM THIS TALENTED TEAM

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