

## My favourite book

One of the best book series I have ever read is „Song of Ice and Fire", which is a series of fantasy novels by George R.R.Martin. First of the seven volumes of the series entitled „ Games of Thrones " was published in 1996 and the fifth volume called „Dance With Dragon " was published in 2011; interestingly, the author had been writing it for almost 5 years.

The story of „ Song of Ice and Fire " takes place on two fictional continents : Westeros and Essos. It is told in the third person from the point of view of the characters. Additionally, new characters appear in each volume. The book shows three stories: first are the chronicles of a dynastic war between noble families after king`s Roberth death in the first volume. Second is the rising threat from supernatural creatures called Others or White Walkers who have been dormant for ages beyond monumental wall of ice but now they have awoken and the only defense against them are the members of the order of Night`s Watch led by a very young boy Jon Snow. The third story tells about Daenerys Targaryen, a young exiled daughter of the king murdered during the last rebellion before her birth , who wants to take back her rightful throne with some help of her fire breathing dragons.

What I liked the most about the series is the fact that they are fantasy novels different from other books of this kind. They are very realistic and the plot doesn`t focus on magic but rather on political intrigues and battles between the candidates to the throne. The main strength of the series is their characters. They are normal people without any super powers, thrown into the vortex of war, doing their best to win or survive.

On balance, the series are addressed to a mature reader since they depict a lot of violence and moral ambiguity. However, I would recommend these books to anyone who likes elaborate stories set in the world with a very rich history.

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