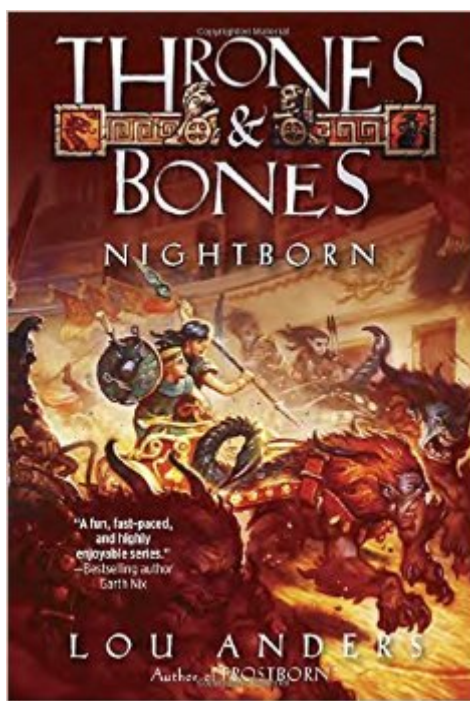


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Nightborn (Thrones And Bones)



Synopsis

For fans of Lloyd Alexander and Brandon Mull comes Book 2 in the acclaimed Thrones and Bones fantasy-adventure trilogy that began with Frostborn. Karn Korlundsson is a gamer. Not a riddle solver. But in order to rescue his best friend, Thianna Frostborn, he will need to travel to the faraway city of Castlebriar (by wyvern), learn how to play a new board game called Charioteers (not a problem), decipher the Riddle of the Horn, and tangle with mysterious elves. Meet Desstra. She's in training to join the Underhand—the elite agents of the dark elves. When she crosses paths with Karn, she is not all that she appears to be. Everyone is chasing after the horn of Osius, an ancient artifact with the power to change the world. The lengths to which Karn will go in the name of friendship will be sorely tested. Who knew that solving a riddle could be so deadly? The novel includes instructions for playing the board game Charioteers. Visit ThronesandBones.com for additional games, maps, character profiles, and more! Praise for Nightborn • Anders presents a captivating world. • Kirkus Reviews • [A]n adventure story with good pacing, well-drawn characters, and engaging action scenes. • Booklist • Praise for Frostborn • Future fans of Tolkien and George R. R. Martin can happily cut their serial-fantasy teeth on this first book of an eventual series. • Kirkus Reviews • A fun, fast-paced, and highly enjoyable tale. • Garth Nix, bestselling author of the Abhorsen trilogy • A powerful, fast-paced tale. . . . The setting is rich, the characters well-defined, and the danger ever-paramount. • Publishers Weekly, Starred • An excellent choice for readers new to the genre. The themes of staying true to oneself, teamwork, and individuality will resonate with readers. • School Library Journal • The most delightful fantasy I have read in ages. . . . Put me on the waiting list for book two! • Amy Plum, international bestselling author of the Die for Me series

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Customer Reviews

Nightborn (Thrones & Bones 2) by Lou Anders was a fantastic follow up to its predecessor, Frostborn. We are once again immersed into a world of magic and mythical creatures, and are once again shown the value of true friendship. Where book 1 showed us the growing friendship between Karn and Thianna, Nightborn shows us the value of the friendship that these two characters have. That through thick and thin, and with whatever is on the line, the friendship and loyalty that Karn has for Thianna supersedes everything else. Picking up where Frostborn pretty much left off, the book opens up with Karn learning more about the trade business. But to his surprise, a creature from the past snatches him up (literally) and carries him off to face an old friend who has some rather unfortunate news. Karn's best friend, Thianna, may be in trouble and it has something to do with another Horn of Osius. Karn has no other choice to accept this mission because the fate of his friend is all that he cares about. And it's during this new adventure that Karn encounters the dark elves. A species not to be taken lightly. Trained to move like assassins (silent and deadly), they give Karn a run for his money. And it's amongst these dark elves that the paths of Karn and Desstra cross. With twists and turns, the fate of these two characters are intertwined, and both find something that they were not expecting. I thoroughly enjoyed both the books in these series, and am positive that young middle grade readers everywhere will get caught up in this action filled adventure. With characters that are easily likeable (or easy to hate), and a storyline that will grip you from the very beginning, there is a little bit of something for everyone!

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