

Retelling of Beauty and the Beast: The Classical Kingdoms Collection



Before Beauty: A Retelling of Beauty and the Beast (The Classical Kingdoms Collection Book 1)

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Step into a world of classical kingdoms and epic quests in this enchanting retelling of the classic fairy tale, Beauty and the Beast. In this captivating tale, Belle, a brave and intelligent young woman, embarks on a perilous journey to save her father from the clutches of a fearsome beast.

As Belle ventures through the enchanted forest, she encounters a cast of unforgettable characters, from the mischievous Gaston to the wise old sorcerer. Along the way, she learns the true meaning of beauty and discovers the power of her own heart.

A Timeless Tale Reimagined

This retelling of Beauty and the Beast is a faithful adaptation of the original fairy tale, while also incorporating unique elements that set it apart from previous versions. The story is set in a world inspired by classical mythology and history, where kingdoms rise and fall and heroes and villains wage epic battles.

The characters in this retelling are complex and well-developed. Belle is not merely a passive heroine, but a strong and independent woman who takes control of her own destiny. The Beast, too, is a sympathetic figure, whose inner beauty belies his monstrous exterior.

A World of Classical Kingdoms

The setting of this retelling is as rich and detailed as the characters themselves. The kingdoms of Crestwood and Ebonwood are inspired by the ancient worlds of Greece and Rome, with their marble temples, sprawling palaces, and fierce warriors.

The enchanted forest that Belle journeys through is a realm of magic and mystery, where talking animals, mischievous fairies, and dangerous creatures coexist. This vibrant and imaginative world brings the classic fairy tale to life in a whole new way.

Epic Quests and Romantic Adventures

This retelling of Beauty and the Beast is not simply a love story, but also an epic quest. Belle must overcome numerous obstacles and challenges in order to save her father and defeat the Beast. Along the way, she learns the importance of courage, compassion, and self-sacrifice.

But even amidst the danger and adventure, there is room for romance. Belle and the Beast's relationship develops gradually and believably, and their love for each other is ultimately the force that transforms them both.

Lessons for All Ages

This retelling of Beauty and the Beast is a story that will appeal to readers of all ages. It is a timeless tale of love, beauty, and the power of the human heart. Through Belle's journey, readers will learn valuable lessons about the importance of kindness, forgiveness, and accepting others for who they truly are.

Whether you are a longtime fan of Beauty and the Beast or are discovering the story for the first time, this enchanting retelling is sure to captivate your imagination and leave you with a lasting sense of wonder.



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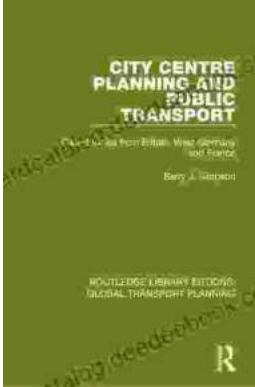
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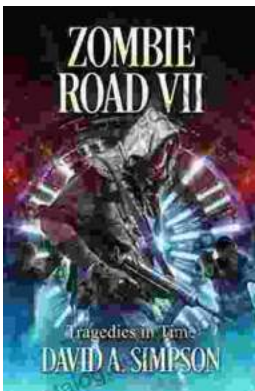
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