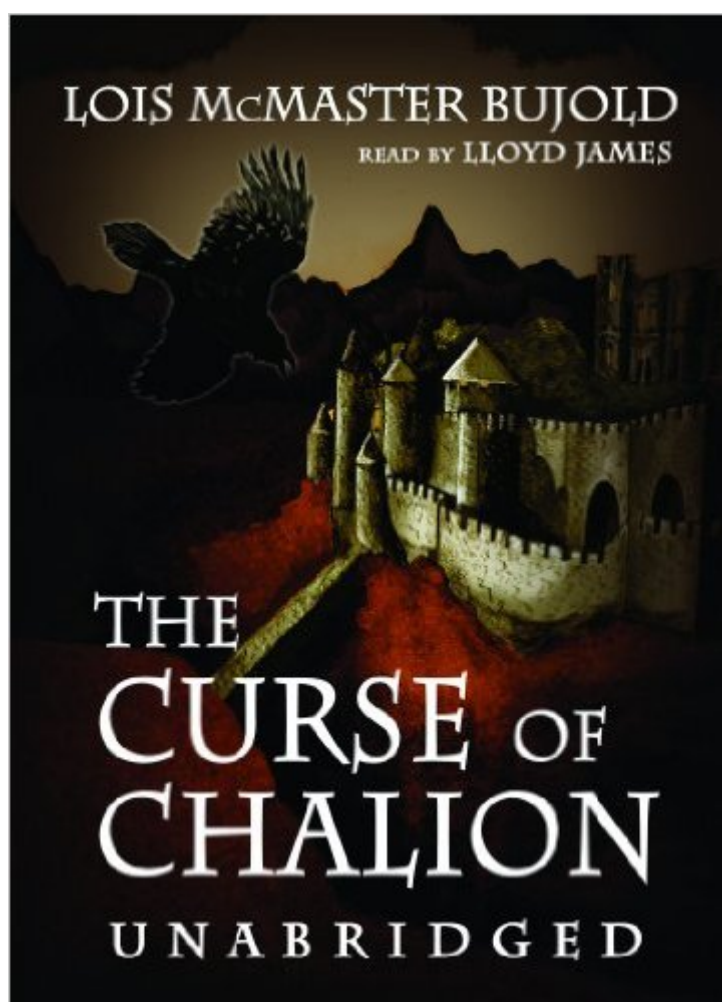


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# The Curse Of Chalion



## Synopsis

Lord Cazaril has been in turn courtier, castle-warder, and captain; now he is but a crippled ex-galley slave seeking nothing more than a menial job in the kitchens of the Dowager Provincara, the noble patroness of his youth. But Cazaril finds himself promoted to the exalted and dangerous position of tutor to Iselle, the beautiful, fiery sister of the heir to Chalion's throne.

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There are a few things I have come to expect from Lois McMaster Bujold: 1. Intelligent and atypical main characters 2. Excellent world-building 3. Damn good storytelling 4. Original ideas

The Curse of the Chalion did not disappoint me one iota on any count. Since the Editorial review does such a good job of summing up the plot, I'll forego that part in my review here. Fans of the author's SF series may be a little apprehensive about Bujold's foray into Fantasy; let me reassure them right now that they shouldn't be. Although her only previous Fantasy effort, *The Spirit Ring*, was a little below her usual level of excellence, *TCOTC* shows none of TSR's hesitant plotting. The story forges ahead fully confident and daring. In keeping with what you might expect from an author who earned her stripes for @ 20 years in SF, the fantasy world of *TCOTC* has underpinnings of logic and a natural order to stabilize the magical flourishes. This is a universe in which magic is a power much like gunpowder: the common folk may know about it, could theoretically get their hands on it and use it, but rarely have the desire to considering the well-known risks and consequences. Rather than being used as a device to solve plot problems or dazzle the reader, magic is left to the Gods...except by the foolish who just insist on making life a little too interesting for everybody else.

The central

character, Cazaril, is far and away the scene stealer in this book however. A brilliant minor nobleman who was betrayed four years ago into foreign slavery, he returns destitute to his birth land looking for a place to belong. It becomes obvious to everybody that his honor and wisdom are not to be underestimated, particularly when a few political enemies make that very mistake.

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