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fantasy heroes endure they are embedded in our cultural fabric dwarfing other literary figures and the mere men and women of history achilles and odysseus gilgamesh and beowulf king arthur and robin hood macbeth and sherlock holmes conan and luke skywalker they dominate our legends and tower over popular culture the stories we tell each other begin and end with fantasy heroes and the 21st century is as thoroughly captivated with them as ever from batman to gandalf harry potter to tyrion lannister the heroes of fantasy speak to and for whole generations but what makes a fantasy hero how do the best writers create them and bring them to life on the page in writing fantasy heroes some of the most successful fantasy writers of our time steven erikson c l werner brandon sanderson janet chris morris cecelia holland alex bledsoe jennifer brozek ian c esslemont orson scott card ari marmell cat rambo howard andrew jones paul kearney and glen cook pull back the curtain to reveal the secrets of 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2009

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fantasy heroes endure they are embedded in our cultural fabric dwarfing other literary figures and the mere men and women of history achilles and odysseus gilgamesh and beowulf king arthur and robin hood macbeth and sherlock holmes conan and luke skywalker they dominate our legends and tower over popular culture the stories we tell each other begin and end with fantasy heroes and the 21st century is as thoroughly captivated with them as ever from batman to gandalf harry potter to tyrion lannister the heroes of fantasy speak to and for whole generations but what makes a fantasy hero how do the best writers create them and bring them to life on the page in writing fantasy heroes some of the most successful fantasy writers of our

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the first fantasy writing textbook to combine a historical genre overview with an anthology and comprehensive craft guide this book explores the blue prints of one of the most popular forms of genre fiction the first section will acquaint readers with the vast canon of existing fantasy fiction and outline the many sub genres encompassed within it before examining the important relationship between fantasy and creative writing the academy and publishing a craft guide follows which equips students with the key concepts of storytelling as they are impacted by writing through a fantastical lens these include character and dialogue point of view plot and structure worldbuilding settings ideologies and cultures style and revision the third section guides students through the spectrum of styles as they are classified in fantasy fiction from epic and high fantasy through lovecraftian and weird fiction to magical realism and hybrid fantasy an accompanying anthology will provide students with a greater awareness of the range of possibilities open to them as fantasy writers and will feature such writers as ursula le guin china miéville theodora goss emrys donaldson ken liu c s e cooney vandana singh sofia samatar rebecca roanhorse jessie ulmer yxta maya murray and rachael k jones with writing exercises prompts additional online resources and cues for further reading throughout this is an essential resource for anyone wanting to write fantastical fiction

<u>Fantasy Writing Notebook: Record Notes, Ideas, Courses, Reviews, Styles, Best Locations and Records of Your Fantasy Novels</u>

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have you ever dreamed of zipping to distant stars jumping through time or setting out on a deadly quest this book has loads of inspiring ideas for amazing stories and plenty of space to write them down with lots of helpful tips for building new worlds and links to websites for more writing tips activities and inspiration

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