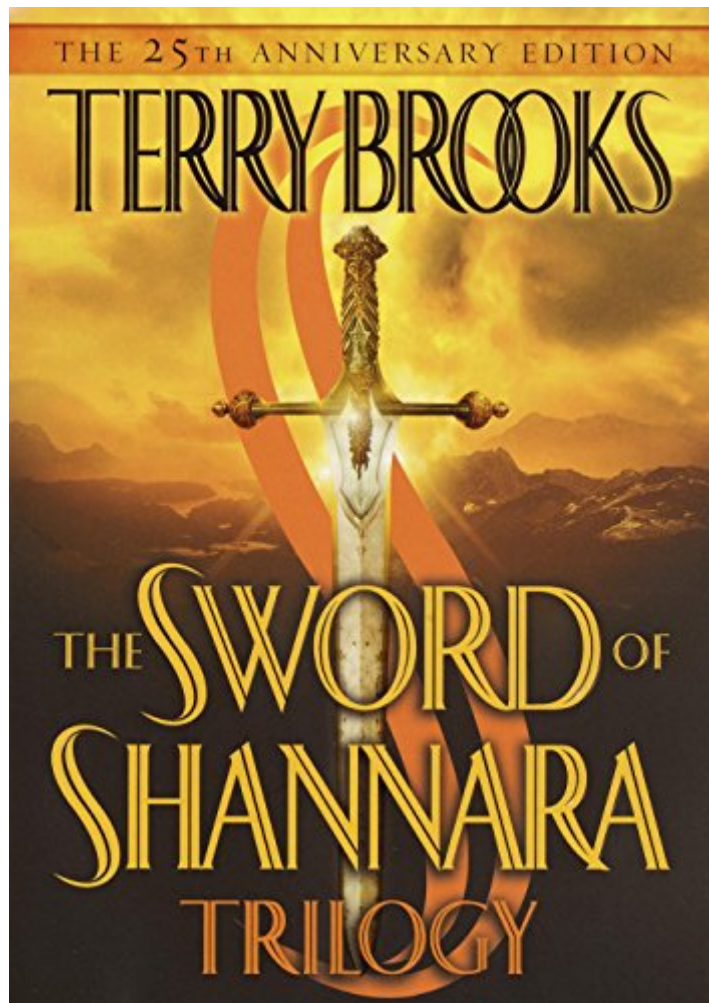


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The Sword Of Shannara Trilogy



Synopsis

BONUS: This edition contains an excerpt from Terry Brooks's *The Measure of the Magic*. Twenty-five years ago, New York Times bestselling author Terry Brooks wrote a novel that brought to life a dazzling world that would become one of the most popular fantasy epics of all time, beloved by millions of fans around the world. Ten more Shannara books would follow. Now, for the first time in one elegant collector's edition hardcover, and featuring an introduction by the author, here are the first three novels of that classic series: *The Sword of Shannara*, *The Elfstones of Shannara*, and *The Wishsong of Shannara*—the beginning of a phenomenal epic of good and evil.

The Sword of Shannara Long ago, the wars of the ancient Evil ruined the world. In peaceful Shady Vale, half-elfin Shea Ohmsford knows little of such troubles. But the supposedly dead Warlock Lord is plotting to destroy everything in his wake. The sole weapon against this Power of Darkness is the Sword of Shannara, which can be used only by a true heir of Shannara. On Shea, last of the bloodline, rests the hope of all the races.

The Elfstones of Shannara The magical Ellocrys tree is dying, loosening the spell that bars the Demons from enacting vengeance upon the land. Now Wil Ohmsford must guard the Elven girl Amberle on a perilous quest as she carries one of the Ellocrys's seeds to a mysterious place where it can be quickened into a powerful new force. But dark on their trail comes the Reaper, most fearsome of all Demons, aiming to crush their mission at any cost.

The Wishsong of Shannara An ancient Evil is stirring to new life, sending its ghastly Mord Wraiths to destroy Mankind. To win through the vile growth that protects this dark force, the Druid Allanon needs Brin Ohmsford—for she alone holds the magic power of the wishsong. Reluctantly Brin joins the Druid on his dangerous journey. But a prophecy foretells doom, as Evil nurses its plans to trap the unsuspecting Brin into a fate far more horrible than death. Thus begins Terry Brooks's thrilling Shannara epic, an unforgettable tale of adventure, magic, and myth.

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Customer Reviews

I decided to find and read some of the Sword of Shannara after watching the series on Netflix. Decided to start with the Trilogy and was not disappointed. It was interesting to read and see the change in the author's approach to story telling. The story line in these three books is familiar once you get started, even though they are separated by generations. I'm sure I'll continue to read more of the story by Terry Brooks, as he's written quite a number.

I read these three books years ago, and now I'm rereading them again. It's been very interesting re reading this book as a trilogy. It's also very interesting to see the movie of the second book, The Elfstones of Shannara. It's different from the book and the book was written for young adults and the movie is for adult audiences.

I first read this in High School when the Sword of Shannara was first published. I immediately fell in love with Terry Brooks. He weaves a delicious tale that is compelling and yet mysterious. A rich history that draws you into the characters and their environment. I would recommend this series for any fan of Tolkien, Lewis, or even Herbert.

I've eyeballed this series for a while, and I've just never decided to read it. Since the show was starting, I decided to give it a shot. It really is a lot like Lord of the Rings, but that is part of the fun of it. Finding the parallels is interesting, and it does differentiate story wise. I've enjoyed it immensely, and if you are a fan of epic fantasy, you probably will too.

This was just as great as the first time I read them when they were first released. Have read almost everything Terry Brooks has written and I have never been disappointed. I recommend his books to anyone who enjoys fantasy.

haven read the books in the 1980's, i really did not recall very much of the story line etc. BUT i been waiting for someone to make this series of books into show or movie. Especially since Sword of Truth being so popular. I really enjoyed the story line though as i said, i read the books many years ago so i really do not recall characters well. Being that if you are recent reader it could be that story line does not follow as one might wish the books. I hope it is ongoing series. I really enjoy watching more plus i am going to read the books over again.

This is a classic trilogy. It moves slowly at times, but Brooks has a great talent for describing environments and emotions.

I first read these books when I was in high school, I think that is the perfect age for these books, not yet an adult but far more than a child

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