

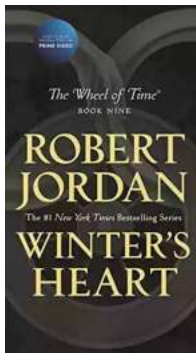
# Nine Of The Wheel Of Time: The Intriguing Characters That Drive the Series



The Wheel of Time, a renowned fantasy novel series written by Robert Jordan, captures the hearts of millions of readers through its rich world-building, unique magic system, and complex characters. In this gripping article, we delve into the nine most remarkable characters who play pivotal roles throughout the series, captivating fans and immersing them in a thrilling adventure beyond compare.

## 1. Rand al'Thor - The Dragon Reborn

As the central protagonist, Rand al'Thor experiences a transformative journey that spans the entire series. Born in obscurity, he discovers his destiny as the Dragon Reborn, the savior prophesied to fight against the Dark One. Rand's complexity lies in his internal struggle to balance his immense power and the weight of the world on his shoulders.



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## 2. Matrim Cauthon - The Gambler and Trickster

Matrim Cauthon emerges as a fan-favorite character with his charismatic personality and sharp wit. A skilled gambler and trickster, Matrim often finds himself in risky situations that lead to exciting adventures. His growth from a reluctant hero to a critical player in the Last Battle paints a captivating picture of personal development.

## 3. Perrin Aybara - The Wolfbrother

Perrin Aybara's affinity with wolves and his unique ability to communicate with them sets him apart. He embodies the classic reluctant hero

archetype, trying to balance his desire for a peaceful life with his duty to fight the forces of darkness. His connection with the world and his inner struggles make him a character readers cannot help but root for.

#### **4. Egwene al'Vere - The Amyrlin Seat**

Egwene al'Vere rises to become one of the most influential female characters in the series. From a novice in the White Tower, she shows exceptional leadership skills and determination. Her evolution into the Amyrlin Seat, the highest-ranking leader of the Aes Sedai, brings forth a gripping narrative of power struggles and sacrifices.

#### **5. Nynaeve al'Meara - The Wisdom with a Fierce Spirit**

Nynaeve al'Meara, known for her unwavering determination and fierce spirit, captures readers' hearts throughout the series. As the village Wisdom, she possesses incredible healing abilities and manifests unparalleled strength. Her growth from stubbornness to wise insight showcases the depth of her character.

#### **6. Moiraine Damodred - The Aes Sedai**

Moiraine Damodred, an Aes Sedai, becomes a driving force behind the journey of the main characters. Her mysterious nature, strong will, and vast knowledge make her an intriguing figure. Moiraine's mentorship role and her unwavering dedication to fulfilling the prophecies add a layer of suspense and anticipation to the unfolding story.

#### **7. Lan Mandragoran - The Silent Warder**

Lan Mandragoran, a stoic and skilled warrior, serves as Moiraine's Warder. He embodies the concept of strength and loyalty. Lan's unwavering

dedication to his purpose, his strong sense of duty, and his relentless pursuit of justice amidst internal strife contribute to his aura of mystery and admiration.

## **8. Elayne Trakand - The Daughter-Heir**

Elayne Trakand, the Daughter-Heir of Andor, possesses a regal presence mixed with determination and ambition. Her journey from royalty to playing a crucial role in the Last Battle demonstrates her growth as she discovers her true potential. Elayne's strength, both as a leader and as an individual, adds depth to the complex tapestry of the Wheel of Time.

## **9. Thom Merrilin - The Gleeman with Secrets**

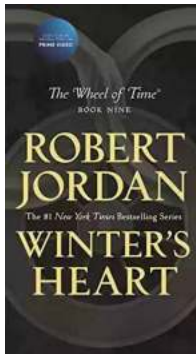
Thom Merrilin, a renowned gleeman, is a character full of surprises. Behind his entertaining performances hides a secret past and immense knowledge. Thom's wisdom, storytelling abilities, and his unique interactions with other characters make him an indispensable part of the series.

The Wheel of Time excels in breathing life into its characters, earning it a special place on fantasy readers' bookshelves. Each of these nine characters contributes their unique perspectives and strengths, driving the series forward while captivating readers with their growth, challenges, and triumphs. Dive into the Wheel of Time and embark on an unforgettable journey alongside these unforgettable heroes and heroines!

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In Winter's Heart, the ninth novel in Robert Jordan's #1 New York Times bestselling epic fantasy series, The Wheel of Time®, Rand al'Thor and his friends face personal trials in their quests to build alliances against the Dark One.

After locating Masema Dagar, the Prophet of the Dragon, on Rand's behalf, Perrin Aybara returns to his encampment to discover his wife Faile has been abducted by the Shaido Aiel. Determined to reclaim her, Perrin forgoes his mission, risking his army in pursuit of a dangerous and unpredictable enemy.

Wounded and trapped in the Seanchan-occupied city of Ebou Dar, Mat Cauthon is awaiting an opportunity to leave. But he is not the only one in hiding. Three Aes Sedai are desperate to escape. As Mat seeks a way to smuggle them all out of the city, he encounters his own prophesized fate when he meets the Daughter of the Nine Moons.

Rand himself is on a mission of vengeance. He has tracked the traitorous Asha'man who tried to kill him to Far Madding. It is a city where no one is capable of channeling the One Power, leaving Rand vulnerable to those who would stop at nothing to destroy the Dragon Reborn...

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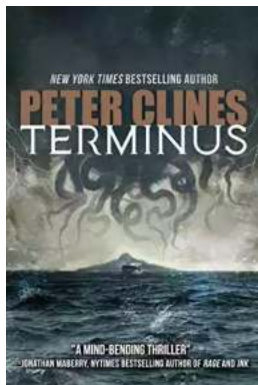
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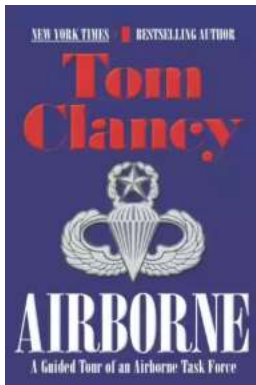
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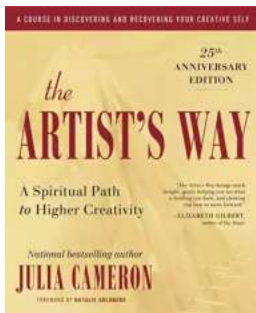
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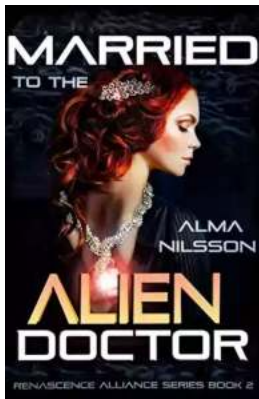
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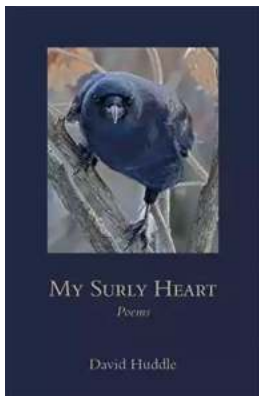
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