

The Chronology of Krynn



A Timely look at the Dragonlance® Saga

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How many times have you looked at a tantalizing new book on the shelf in your favorite bookstore, ready to take the plunge into its unique setting, only to read on the cover, "Part of the Best-Selling Series"?

The heart of many a book lover sinks at that little phrase. Part of the series? How many books are there?

Where does this one fit in? What do I read first? Am I really ready to commit?

The DRAGONLANCE® Saga consists of almost 60 novels and anthologies now, with more on the way, plus nearly 40 additional game-related titles. Where's a reader to start?

TSR's book department recommends beginning your reading with the *Chronicles Trilogy*, by Margaret Weis and Tracy Hickman. Set during the tumultuous War of the Lance, this trilogy started it all. Then, move on to Weis and Hickman's second trilogy, called *Legends*, for the continuing adventures of the *Heroes of the Lance*.

So far, so good! You're reading the DRAGONLANCE Saga novels in the order of publication. But here's where the confusion sets in. Subsequent novels take place after, before, and during the events in these first six books.

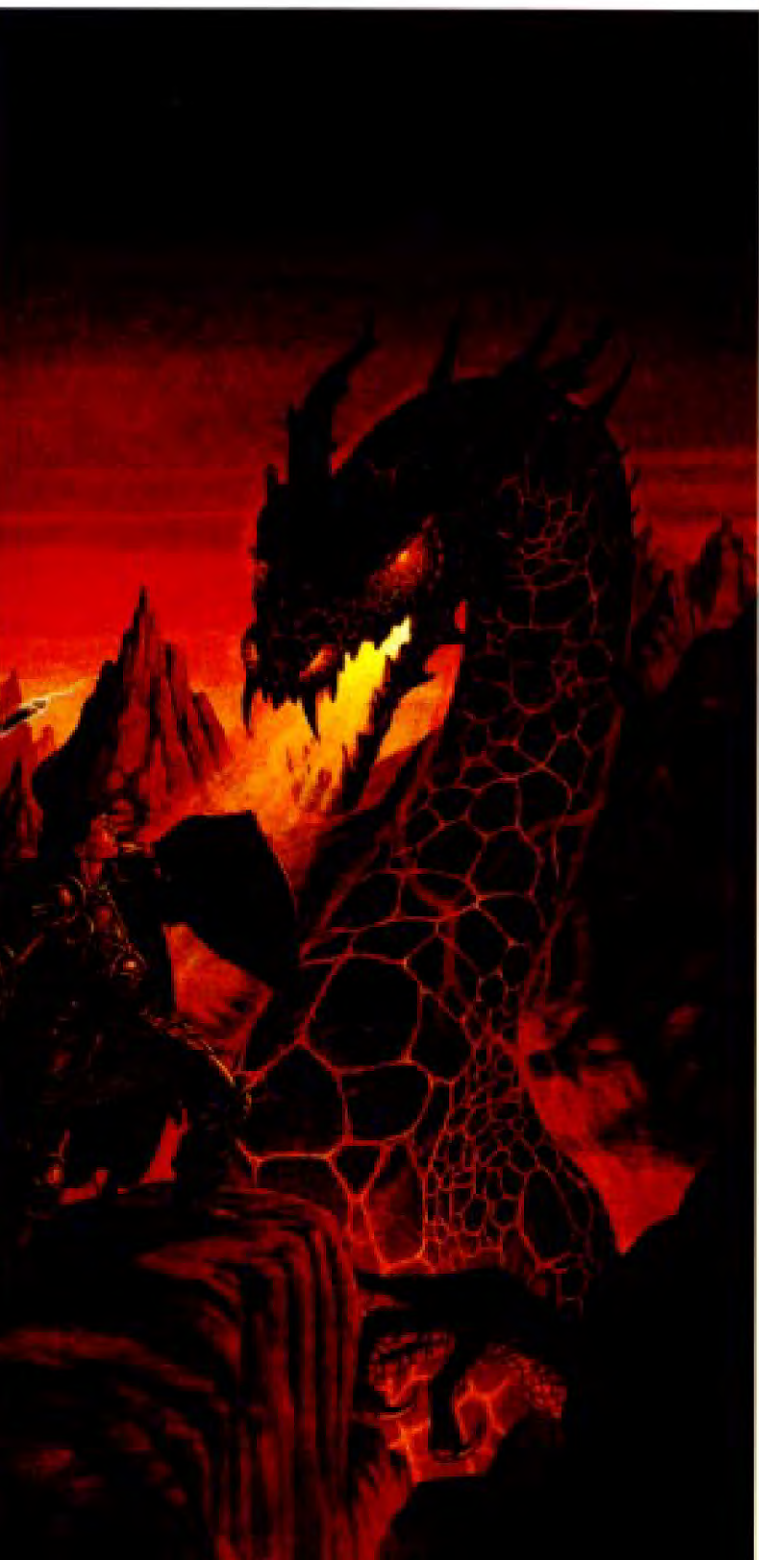
Where do you go now?

Some readers like to cover one area of interest at a time. For instance, if you like elves, you might read the *Elven Nations* trilogy next, followed by *The Kagonesti* and *The Dargonesti*. Other readers want to experience the Saga in order of publication. The appendix to *The History of DRAGONLANCE* book offers a chart outlining the Saga's publishing history.

For those of you who like to read in strict chronological order, the following is a never-before published list of the DRAGONLANCE Saga books, games, and stories dated according to the *Timeline of Krynn*. Although some dates are only approximate, this list is a handy guide to experiencing the Saga in a whole new way.

Title	Author	Product*	Date**
<i>The Irda</i>	Linda P. Baker	Novel	6320-5980 PC
<i>The Kagonesti</i>	Douglas Niles	Novel	3811 PC-79 AC
<i>Covenant of the Forge</i>	Dan Parkinson	Novel	2689 PC
<i>Hammer and Axe</i>	Dan Parkinson	Novel	2596 PC
<i>Firstborn</i>	Paul B. Thompson & Tonya R. Carter	Novel	2308-2192 PC
<i>The Kinslayer War</i>	Douglas Niles	Novel	2192—2140 PC
"The Best"	Margaret Weis	Story (Dragons)	2132 PC
<i>The Swordsheath Scroll</i>	Dan Parkinson	Novel	2111—2068 PC
<i>The Qualinesti</i>	Paul B. Thompson & Tonya R. Carter	Novel	2000—1892 PC
<i>The Dargonesti</i>	Paul B. Thompson & Tonya Cook	Novel	1793 PC
"Night of Falling Stars"	Nancy Varian	Story (Dragons)	1435 PC

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"Easy Pickings"	Douglas Niles	Story (Dragons)	1021 PC
<i>The Legend of Huma</i>	Richard A. Knaak	Novel	1020—1018 PC
"Silver and Steel"	Kevin Stein	Story (Tales 3)	1018 PC
"Kaz and the Dragon's Children"	Richard A. Knaak	Story (Dragons)	1015 PC
<i>Kaz the Minotaur</i>	Richard A. Knaak	Novel	1014 PC
<i>Knights of the Crown</i>	Roland Green	Novel	891 PC
<i>Knights of the Sword</i>	Roland Green	Novel	881 PC
"The Three Lives of Horgan Oxthrall"	Douglas Niles	Story (II Tales 1)	117—7 PC
"The Goblin's Wish"	Roger E. Moore	Story (II Tales 1)	92 PC
"Filling the Empty Places"	Nancy Varian Berberick	Story (II Tales 1)	89 PC
"Kender Stew"	Nick O'Donohoe	Story (II Tales 1)	18 PC
"Colors of Belief"	Richard A. Knaak	Story (II Tales 1)	13 PC
"Six Songs for the Temple of Istar"	Michael Williams	Poems (11 Tales 1)	6PC
<i>The Dark Queen</i>	Tina Daniell	Novel	3 PC—97 AC
"Off Day"	Dan Parkinson	Story (II Tales 1)	1 PC
"The Silken Threads"	Margaret Weis & Tracy Hickman	Story (II Tales 1)	1 PC
"True Knight"	Margaret Weis & Tracy Hickman	Story (II Tales 2)	1 PC—0
"Ogre Unaware"	Dan Parkinson	Story (II Tales 2)	0
"The Voyage of the Sunchaser"	Paul B. Thompson & Tonya R. Carter	Story (II Tales 2)	0
"Into Shadow, Into Light"	Richard A. Knaak	Story (II Tales 2)	0—1 AC
"No Gods, No Heroes"	Nick O'Donohoe	Story (II Tales 2)	2AC
"Seekers"	Todd Fahnestock	Story (II Tales 2)	3AC
"The Word and the Silence"	Michael Williams	Story (II Tales 2)	17—18 AC
"A Good Knight's Tale"	Harold Bakst	Story (Tales 3)	19 AC
"The Cobbler's Son"	Roger E. Moore	Story (II Tales 2)	22 AC
<i>War of the Twins</i>	Margaret Weis & Tracy Hickman	Novel	39 AC / 357 AC
"Mark of the Flame, Mark of the Word"	Michael and Teri Williams	Story (II Tales 2)	44 AC
"The Night Wolf"	Nancy Varian Berberick	Story (II Tales 3)	50 AC
"The Bargain Driver"	Mark Anthony	Story (II Tales 2)	56 AC
"The High Priest of Halcyon"	Douglas Niles	Story (II Tales 2)	100 AC
"The Wizard's Spectacles"	Morris Simon	Story (Tales 2)	127 AC
"Seven Hymns of the Dragon"	Michael Williams	Poems (Dragons)	143 AC
"Dragon Breath"	Nick O'Donohoe	Story (Dragons)	148 AC
"A Painter's Vision"	Barbara and Scott Siegel	Story (Tales 3)	172 AC / 2800 PC
<i>Weasel's Luck</i>	Michael Williams	Novel	228 AC
<i>Galen Beknighted</i>	Michael Williams	Novel	230 AC
<i>Kindred Spirits</i>	Mark Anthony & Ellen Porath	Novel	258—308 AC
<i>Hederick the Theocrat</i>	Ellen Dodge Severson	Novel	292—349 AC
<i>Before the Mask</i>	Michael and Teri Williams	Novel	313—342 AC
"Harvests"	Nancy Varian Berberick	Story (Tales 1)	323 AC
<i>Night of the Eye</i>	Mary Kirchoff	Novel	323 AC
<i>Dark Heart</i>	Tina Daniell	Novel	323—342 AC
<i>The Black Wing</i>	Mary Kirchoff	Novel	325—351 AC
<i>The Medusa Plague</i>	Mary Kirchoff	Novel	326 AC
'A Stone's Throw Away"	Roger E. Moore	Story (Tales 1)	329 / 342 AC
<i>The Seventh Sentinel</i>	Mary Kirchoff	Novel	330 AC
<i>Wanderlust</i>	Mary Kirchoff & Steve Winter	Novel	331 AC
<i>Emperor of Ansalon</i>	Douglas Niles	Novel	332—340 AC



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"Hide and Go Seek"	Nancy Varian	Story (Tales 3)	337 AC	<i>Night</i>	& Tracy Hickman		
<i>The Gates of Thorbardin</i>	Berberick			"Finding the Faith"	Mary Kirchoff	Story (Tales 1)	Winter 352 AC
"The Exiles"	Dan Parkinson	Novel	339 AC	<i>Dragons of Light</i>	Jeff Grubb	Adventure	Spring 352 AC (DL7)
<i>The Oath and the Measure</i>	Paul B. Thompson & Tonya R. Carter	Story (Tales 3)	339 AC	<i>Dragons of Dreams</i>	Tracy Hickman	Adventure	Spring 352 AC (DL10)
<i>Book of Lairs</i>	Michael Williams	Novel	339 AC	<i>Dragons of Spring Dauning</i>	Margaret Weis & Tracy Hickman	Novel	Spring 352 AC
<i>Steel and Stone</i>	Skip Williams and Nicky D. Rea	Adventure	342 AC	"The Blood Sea Monster"	Barbara and Scott Siegel	Story (Tales 1)	Spring 352 AC
<i>Maqesta Kar-Thon</i>	Ellen Porath	Novel	343—345 AC	"Dreams of Darkness, Dreams of Light"	Warren B. Smith	Story (Tales 1)	Spring 352 AC
"Snowsong"	Tina Daniell	Novel	344 AC	"The Storyteller"	Barbara and Scott Siegel	Story (Tales 2)	Spring 352 AC
"Hearth Cat and Winter Wren"	Nancy Varian	Story (Tales 2)	344 AC	<i>Dragons of Faith</i>	Harold Johnson & Bruce Heard	Adventure	Spring/Sum. (DL12) 352 AC
<i>The Companions</i>	Berberick			<i>Dragons of War</i>	Tracy and Laura Hickman	Adventure	Summer 352 AC (DL8)
<i>Tanis, the Shadow Years</i>	Tina Daniell	Novel	345—346 AC	<i>Dragons of Deceit</i>	Douglas Niles	Adventure	Summer 352 AC (DL9)
"The Test of the Twins"	Barbara and Scott Siegel	Novel	346 AC	<i>Dragons of Truth</i>	Tracy Hickman	Adventure	(DL13) Fall 352 AC
"Raistlin and the Knight of Solamnia"	Margaret Weis	Story (II Tales 3)	346 AC	<i>Dragons of Triumph</i>	Douglas Niles	Adventure	(DL14) Fall 352 AC
<i>Darkness and Light</i>	Paul B. Thompson & Tonya R. Carter	Novel	346—347 AC	"Wayward Children"	Richard A. Knaak	Story (Tales 1)	352 AC
"Raistlin's Daughter"	Margaret Weis & Tracy Hickman	Novella (Tales 3)	346—347 AC	"Lord Toede's Disastrous Hunt"	Harold Bakst	Story (Tales 2)	352 AC
<i>Brothers Majere</i>	Kevin Stein	Novel	346—347 AC	"Lorac"	Michael Williams	Poem (II Tales 3)	352 AC
<i>Kendermore</i>	Mary Kirchoff	Novel	346—347 AC	"The Vingaard Campaign"	Douglas Niles	Story (II Tales 3)	352 AC
<i>Flint the King</i>	Mary Kirchoff & Douglas Niles	Novel	346—349 AC	<i>Time of the Dragon</i>	David "Zeb" Cook	Accessory	352 AC
"Love and Ale"	Nick O'Donohoe	Story (Tales 1)	Spring 348 AC	"The Middle of Nowhere"	Dan Harnden	Story (Dragons)	352—370 AC
"Riverwind and the Crystal Staff"	Michael Williams	Poem (Tales 1)	348 AC	"From the Yearning for War and War's Ending"	Michael Williams	Story (Tales 3)	353 AC
"War Machines"	Nick O'Donohoe	Story (II Tales 3)	348 AC	"The Potion Sellers"	Mark Anthony	Story (II Tales 3)	353 AC
<i>New Beginnings</i>	Mark Acres	Adventure (DLS1)	348 AC	<i>Tree Lords</i>	John Terra	Adventure (DLS2)	353 AC
<i>Dragon Dawn</i>	Deborah Christian	Adventure (DLA1)	348 AC	<i>Lord Toede</i>	Jeff Grubb	Novel	353—356 AC
<i>Stormblade</i>	Nancy Varian	Novel	348—352 AC	<i>Otherlands</i>	Scott Bennie, Scott Haring, and John Terra	Adventure (DLR1)	354 AC
<i>Mists of Krynn</i>	Various	Adventure (DL15)	348—354 AC	<i>New Tales: The Land Reborn</i>	John Terra	Adventure	354—358 AC (DLT1)
"Heart of Goldmoon"	Laura Hickman & Kate Novak	Story (Tales 3)	349 AC	<i>The World of Krynn</i>	Douglas Niles, Michael Gray, and Harold Johnson	Adventure	354—358 AC (DL16)
<i>Dragon Knight</i>	Rick Swan	Adventure (DLA2)	349 AC	<i>Time of the Twins</i>	Margaret Weis & Tracy Hickman		355 PC/1 PC
<i>Dragon Rest</i>	Rick Swan	Adventure (DLA3)	349 AC	"Definitions of Honor"	Richard A. Knaak	Story (Tales 2)	355 AC
"Clockwork Hero"	Jeff Grubb	Story (II Tales 3)	350 AC	"Dead on Target"	Roger E. Moore	Story (II Tales 3)	355 AC
"The Hand that Feeds"	Richard A. Knaak	Story (II Tales 3)	350 AC	"The Final Touch"	Michael and Teri Williams	Story (Dragons)	355 AC
<i>Riverwind the Plainsman</i>	Paul B. Thompson & Tonya R. Carter	Novel	350—351 AC	"Fool's Gold"	Jeff Grubb	Story (Dragons)	355 AC
"A Shaggy Dog's Tail"	Danny Peary	Story (Tales 2)	351 AC	"Into the Heart of the Story"	Michael Williams	Story (Tales 2)	357 AC
"By the Measure"	Richard A. Knaak	Story (Tales 3)	351 AC	<i>Test of the Twins</i>	Margaret Weis & Tracy Hickman	Novel	357 AC
"The Promised Place"	Dan Parkinson	Story (II Tales 3)	351 AC	<i>Dwarven Kingdoms of Krynn</i>	Douglas Niles	Accessory	357 AC
"The First Dragonarmy Bridging Company"	Don Perrin	Story (Dragons)	351 AC	<i>DRAGONLANCE Adventures</i>	Tracy Hickman & Margaret Weis	Rules	358 AC
"Into the Light"	Linda P. Baker	Story (Dragons)	351 AC	<i>In Search of Dragons</i>	Rick Swan	Adventure (DLE1)	358 AC
"Dagger-Flight"	Nick O'Donohoe	Story (Tales 2)	Fall 351 AC	<i>Dragon Magic</i>	Rick Swan	Adventure (DLE2)	358 AC
"Hunting Destiny"	Nick O'Donohoe	Story (Tales 3)	Fall 351 AC	<i>Dragon Keep</i>	Rick Swan	Adventure (DLE3)	358 AC
<i>Dragons of Autumn Twilight</i>	Margaret Weis & Tracy Hickman	Novel	Fall 351 AC	<i>Taladas: The Minotaurs</i>		Colin McComb	Adventure
<i>Dragons of Despair</i>	Tracy Hickman	Adventure (DL1)	Fall 351 AC	(DLR2)	358 AC		
<i>Dragons of Flame</i>	Douglas Niles	Adventure (DL2)	Fall 351 AC	"And Baby Makes Three"	Amy stout	Story (Dragons)	358 AC
<i>Dragons of Mystery</i>	Michael Dobson	Adventure (DL5)	351—352 AC	"Honor is All"	Mickey Zucker Reichert	Story (Dragons)	359 AC
<i>Dragons of Glory</i>	Douglas Niles & Tracy Hickman	Adventure	351—353 AC (DL11)	"Scourge of the Wicked Kendragon"	Janet Pack	Story (Dragons)	359 AC
<i>Dragons of Hope</i>	Tracy Hickman	Adventure	Winter 352 AC (DL3)	<i>Atlas of the</i>	Karen Wynn Fonstad	Accessory	359 AC
<i>Dragons of Desolation</i>	Tracy Hickman & Michael Dobson	Adventure	Winter 352 AC (DL4)				
<i>Dragons of Ice</i>	Douglas Niles	Adventure	Winter 352 AC (DL6)				
<i>Dragons of Winter</i>	Margaret Weis	Novel	Winter 352 AC				

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<i>DRAGONLANCE World</i>			
<i>Wild Elves</i>	Scott Bennie	Adventure (DLS4)	359 AC
<i>Oak Lords</i>	Blake Mobley	Adventure (DLS3)	362 AC
<i>Knight's Sword</i>	Colin McComb with Thomas M. Reid	Adventure (DLQ1)	362 AC
"The Story that Tasslehoff Promised He Would Never, Ever, Ever Tell"	Margaret Weis & Tracy Hickman	Story (II Tales 3)	363 AC
<i>Flint's Axe</i>	Tim Beach	Adventure (DLQ2)	365 AC
"A Dragon to the Core"	Roger E. Moore	Story (Dragons)	368 AC
<i>The History of</i> <i>DRAGONLANCE</i>	Ed. Margaret Weis	Compilation	372 AC
"The Hunt"	Kevin Stein	Story (Dragons)	372 AC
<i>Tales of the Lance</i>	Various	Adventure	372 AC
<i>Player's Guide to the</i> <i>DRAGONLANCE Campaign</i>	Various	Adventure (DLR3)	375 AC
<i>Unsung Heroes</i>	Ed. Margaret Weis	Compilation	375 AC
<i>Leaves from the Inn of the Last Home</i>	Margaret Weis	Novella (2nd Gen.)	378 AC
"Kitiara's Son"	Margaret Weis & Tracy Hickman	Novella (Tales 1)	382 AC

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"Wanna Bet?"	Margaret Weis & Tracy Hickman	Novella (Tales 2)	382 AC
"The Sacrifice"	Margaret Weis	Novella (2nd Gen.)	382 AC
<i>Dragons of Summer Flame</i>	Margaret Weis & Tracy Hickman	Novel	383 AC

* "Dragons" indicates a story from *The Dragons of Krynn*.

"Tales 1" indicates a story from *The Magic of Krynn*.

"Tales 2" indicates a story from *Kender, Gully Dwarves, and Gnomes*.

"Tales 3" indicates a story from *Love and War*.

"II Tales 1" indicates a story from *The Reign of Istar*.

"II Tales 2" indicates a story from *The Cataclysm*.

"II Tales 3" indicates a story from *The War of the Lance*.

"2nd Gen." indicates a novella that first appeared in *The Second Generation*.

Other abbreviations in this column represent game product reference codes.

**PC stands for pre-Cataclius, or "pre-Cataclysm." AC stands for alt-Cataclius, or "after the Cataclysm," according to the dating system Astinus of Palanthas employed in his Iconochronos, or "River of Time."



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TSR is restructuring the **WINTER FANTASY™ Game Convention** to target game masters, con organizers, and club presidents, as well as players. "This new angle on conventions should help breathe new life into convention attendees, as well as those who run them," states Ken Whitman, TSR's convention coordinator. "This will be the first chance for the most influential people in the industry to really talk about the future of gaming." **WINTER FANTASY 1996** will be held at the MECCA Convention Center in Milwaukee, WI, on February 9-11, 1996.

And speaking of conventions... The 1996 **GEN CON® Game Fair** will once again be held at the MECCA auditorium in Milwaukee, WI from August 8-11. This year's special guest is **Robert Picardo**, the holographic doctor on *Star Trek: Voyager*. And of course, all of your favorite TSR writers and artists will be there also.

Columbia Games, the makers of the **Dixie*** collectible card game will release a new game called **Eagles: Waterloo*** this month. The game plays just like Dixie, with changes to reflect Napoleonic warfare. The cards depict French, British, Dutch, Belgian, Brunswick, and Prussian regiments present during the Waterloo campaign of 1815. There will be three versions of the cards to allow gamers to obtain a complete set while collectors can hunt for the rare cards.

TSR is delighted to present a totally new licensed product from SunsOut, Inc. The new offering is a set of five phone cards featuring TSR's famous fantasy art. The set is limited to 2500 numbered cards and bonus cards are also available. Each card carries 20 minutes and can be used with any type of phone. A complete set of 5 cards costs \$60.

Games Magazine has named TSR's **DRAGON DICE™** the adventure game of the year.

* indicates a product produced by a company other than TSR, Inc.