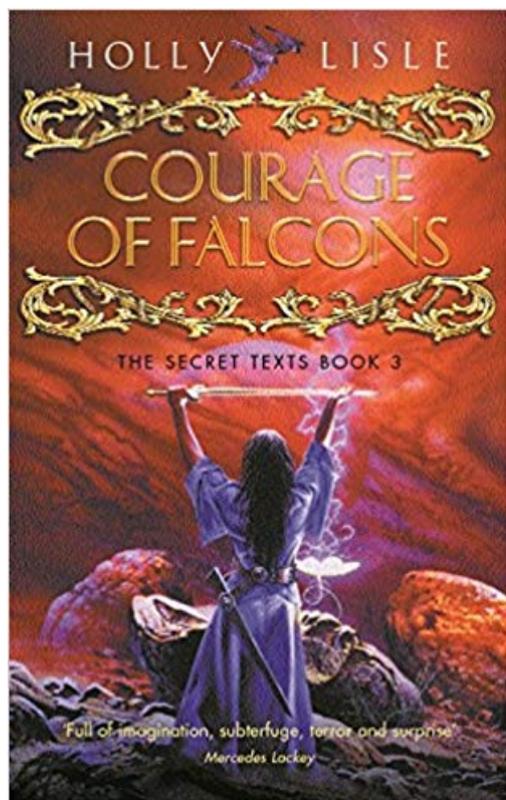


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Kait Galweigh, her Sabir lover Ry and his cousin Ian have captured the Mirror of Souls, an artefact that can confer immortality, but only at huge cost to the innocents whose souls are used to feed it. But while Kait and her friends are battling the ages-old evil of the Mirror, her cousin Danya, raped and Scarred, is being groomed for godhead, gathering together a mighty army of the Scarred, ready to invade and conquer the Rich Lands. COURAGE OF FALCONS, like the first two books in the sequence, is a masterful fantasy with well-realised characters, a cracking plot and a villain who exudes evil from every pore.



Reviews of the **The Courage of Falcons (GollanczF.)** by Holly Lisle

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Entertaining

Nalmezar

This was a great ending for an even greater adventure! I really enjoyed it - and the ending took me by surprise. I liked the sense of justice and the theology of love presented in this series. And though

it was not the tale of werewolves as I had expected, it was still a richly detailed and thrilling fantasy that I really adored!

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This book was a gift for my mom. She said that she really enjoyed it.

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I was given a copy of volume 1 and found it so interesting I went and purchased the rest of the set 3 volumes total just so I could finish it without interruptions where I enjoy to read.

MARK BEN FORD

Very enjoyable with some surprises!

Nidor

I love Holly Lisle and this book did not disappoint. A great follow on for the previous editions. Highly recommended reading.

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The character development was even and increasingly interesting. The plot was innovative and gripping and the ending was very satisfying.

In the world of Matrin, war is blazing between the Falcons and the Dragons. If the latter win, hell will take control of the planet. The Falcons are a benevolent band of wizards that are trying to send the Dragons back to the place they came from: the Mirror of Souls. The beautiful artifact was created a millennium ago to house the souls of the Dragons. On the losing side, along with the wizards, are the shapeshifters Kait Galweigh and Ry Sabir, whose powers if known would lead to a lynching.

The respective houses of Galweigh and Sabir have remained bitter enemies for years, but Kait and Ry love one another and unite to fight their true foes. Through harrowing adventures, the Falcons manage to contain the Dragons inside the mirror that must be destroyed even if it means death to the allies. However, the Scarred (humans who are freaks and monsters) believe the Messiah has come to deliver them from their exile by destroying the people who banished them in the first place, the humans.

COURAGE OF FALCONS is the third and final work in master storyteller Holly Lisle's fabulous epic "The Secret Texts." The romance between Kait and Ry makes for a tension-filled subplot. However, the magic of this novel lies in the aliens who seem so real that Ms. Lisle must have met them in some far away canteen rather than her fertile imagination. The geopolitical structure of Matrin is reminiscent of the works of Tolkien and Brookes, which will appeal to fans of high fantasy.

Harriet Klausner

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