

Chapter 1 : Age of Myth by Michael J. Sullivan

The Legends of the First Empire is a fantasy series set in the distant past of the Riyria novels. No prior knowledge of the Riyria books is required to enjoy this series to the fullest, but those who read both will find the truth in various myths and legends and see for themselves how The First Empire was formed.

This recap is helpful in assisting you to remember key details and events that occurred within the book and it provides a summary of the most important things that you should remember before diving into the next book.

What Happened in Age of Myth? In an attempt to find a better life, Raithe and his father Herkimer cross the forbidden river and enter a lush land. When a Fhrey named Shegon and his two Rhune slaves, Malcolm and Meryl find the pair, the Fhrey hunter demands they surrender their weapons and return to the opposite side of the river. Swords are rare for the Rhune people and Herkimer refuses. When he attacks Shegon, the faster Fhrey kills him. Raithe picks up where his father left off, and is about to be killed himself, but Malcolm hits Shegon in the head with a rock, knocking the Fhrey unconscious. Suri apprentice to the mystic Tura has had a vision that foretells the destruction of the entire Rhune race. She comes to Dahl Rhen to warn Reglan the chieftain. When the hunting party returns and her husband is dead, Persephone has larger concerns than the wild story of a young girl. During his first clan meeting, rumors abound, including a the tale of a Dureyan named Raithe who killed a Fhrey and b the destruction of two neighboring dahls Dureya and Nadak by Fhrey warriors. Seeing as how two dahls have already been wiped out, Persephone takes the threat more seriously. Suri suggests visiting an ancient tree named Magda who should be able to provide additional information and the two set out in to the woodsâ€¦a place that has terrified Persephone since she was a young child. On the way to Magda, Persephone is attacked by three of her clansmen for no reason that she can discern. Seeing the danger, Malcolm and Raithe come to the rescue. Two men die from falling and one escapes. Malcolm and Raithe agree to provide escort in exchange for shelter and a hot meal. When asked how Persephone can save her people, Magda provides the following cryptic answer: While sealed in the rol, Grin the Brown comes upon the wolves and kills the animals, but is unable to reach the people protected by the Dherg shelter. The next day the group returns to Dahl Rhen and learns that Persephone has been accused of murdering the men who had attacked her. The small Fhrey band is Nyphron and his Galantians. They are outlaws after refusing to join with the other warriors who destroyed Nadak and Dureya. The heir humiliates and mutilates his opponent in order to prove to non-Miralyith the superiority of his tribe. Unrest and a possible schism looms as many fear that the Miralyith will forever be in power. The Rhune have never seen the magical abilities of a Miralyith, and when Arion comes to arrest Nyphron, they are reminded why Fhrey were considered gods. While Arion is busy dealing with the outlaw, Malcolm repeats his rock to the head maneuver and renders Arion unconscious. Upon waking, Arion meets Suri, and is amazed to find a Rhune who the Fhrey believed were little more than animals has the ability to use The Art. Suri uses the Art to discover more about the source of the pending destruction and comes to believe that it is Grin the Brown who will be responsible. Because facing Grin will be dangerous, she leaves her wolf Minna behind with Arion. When Persephone learns that the mystic and the old woman are in danger, she asks Konniger to send armed guards to find and protect them. The chieftain refuses and reveals that Maeve and Reglan had an affair that resulted in the birth of a daughter who Konniger took to the forest and abandoned. He speculates that Suri might be right, and the baby did turn into the bear. She, Raithe, and Malcolm set out with Minna leading the way. While looking for Suri, Persephone, Raithe and Malcolm come upon the man who had previously attacked Persephone. When Konniger and his men come upon them, Raithe tells Persephone to run while he and Malcolm fight. The plan is for her to return to the hidden rol and wait there until it is safe. Meanwhile, back in Dahl Rhen Arion is able to leave her room now that Minna is no longer an impediment. Afraid that Suri may die, she instructs Nyphron and his Galantians to find and protect her. When Persephone ran, Konniger went after her. Malcom and Raithe are highly outnumbered and death is eminent. They are saved when Nyphron and his Galantians show up. Maeve finally puts two and two together and realizes that it is Suri who is her daughter. The old woman defends her new-found child from Grin and dies in the effort. When Minna arrives and is threatened by Grin, Suri uses The

Art to ignite the bear, who then runs off. Back at the rol, Persephone is unable to find the small stone that activates the mechanical door. She only gets partially inside before Grin becomes wedged in the doorway. Using a shield that Raithe had discarded after finding a superior Dherg crafted buckler, Persephone beats Grin to death and collapses from the effort. They are under the spell of Gryndal, who is repulsed by their kind and plans to not only kill Nyphron, but also all the people who harbored him. Arion is powerless to stop him, until Suri tells her to remove the bandages, restoring the Art. While Arion once again has access to the Art , the battle with Gryndal has taken a toll and she returns to bed. In the closing passages of the book, we learn that Nyphron has a grand plan that has yet to be revealed. Having outmaneuvered Nyphron, it appears Malcolm has his own mysterious agenda. Thanks to Michael J Sullivan for creating this recap.

Chapter 2 : Age of War (The Legends of the First Empire #3) by Michael J. Sullivan | Fuse Literary

The Legends of the First Empire is an epic fantasy series whose original working titles were Rhune, Dherg, Rhist, Phyre, and Fhrey.. The first book (Age of Myth) was released on June 28, from Del Rey (fantasy imprint of Penguin Random House).

At this point and before the first book was released all the books were written, although the fourth book required a significant revamping. This work as well as subsequent changes to 5 and 6 are now done and we are working on a few minor adjustments and then all three books will go to beta reading. Contract negotiations with Kensington Publishing to produce the print versions of the last three books as part of their Rebel Base Select Imprint ended with no deal brokered, so these remaining books will be self-published. Tim Gerard Reynolds will once more be the narrator. Several foreign language deals have been signed including German and Russian. What does it mean if the gods can be killed? Since time immemorial, humans have worshipped the gods they call Fhrey, truly a race apart: But when a god falls to a human blade, the balance of power between men and those they thought were gods changes forever. Now, only a few stand between humankind and annihilation: Raithe, reluctant to embrace his destiny as the God Killer. Suri, a young seer burdened by signs of impending doom. And Persephone, who must overcome personal tragedy to lead her people. The Age of Myth is over; the time of rebellion has begun. For those familiar with my other books, here are some things that might answer questions about where The First Empire fits into my overarching lexicon. The cultures, technologies, races, and characters will be unlike anything you met in Elan previously. Unlike much of fantasy, the setting will not be a variation on a medieval world. In this series, there are no kings or knights. Humankind starts off in a pre-bronze age where people fight with spears rather than swords. My standard techniques will be employed: Also, like my other books, each will be a complete tale with its own conflict and resolution, but there will also be plot points that span the entire series. Unlike Riyria which focuses primarily on two main protagonists, this is more of an ensemble piece where the efforts of a small group of people will each have their own parts to play. I hope some of this sounds interesting to you. And if you want to be notified of release dates, or if you wish to receive some pre-release goodies, here is a link where you can sign up.

Chapter 3 : Legends Of The First Empire (Literature) - TV Tropes

No, this isn't an announcement about a Legends of the First Empire television series, but it's still pretty cool. Allstate Insurance recently did an advertisement about the resilience and strength of Carolinians in the wake of Hurricane Florence.

But I do think people might be interested in its progression so here goes. And thanks to the thousands of people who have already given the book a try! With book 2 Age of Swords coming out in just a few months, this is an excellent time to get in on the series. Age of Myth has crossed the , books sold milestone. This number is only for English language editions and includes ebooks, hardcovers, paperbacks, and audio downloads. Still a few days from the close of voting on round 3 , but the gap between her and Georgia Mason is widening. Still, she had a good run, and made a fine showing. She and Minna have nothing to be ashamed of. Age of Myth is on sale! Ends in just 12 hours. Down, but not yet out. I have another best-of list to report on for Age of Myth. But the really exciting thing is the reviews and how positive they have been. Right now between Amazon US, Audible, and Goodreads there have been 6, reviews and the breakdown is: I usually hang out around 50 - , and I got as high as 8 and am now in the teens. There are only 21 selected 3 from my genre so nice to make it on that. You can sign up here if you pre-ordered an audio, ebook, or print edition before June 28th you are eligible to receive: I found out I had two reviews going with updates in both so I attempted to merge them. In doing so I lost a whole bunch of updates - more than a years worth!! A perk of being the author! Both betas have finished up on book 1. A few changes, but not too bad. The second beta read is over, and Robin has input compiled and waiting for me. But the most exciting news is I already have a few minor changes based on that book - but they are minor and will be easy to implement. We have selected a publisher and hope to make an "official announcement" soon. The second beta is winding to a close. It went very well I know a lot of people are waiting for this series, and I plan on rolling it out with some cool stuff bookmarks, signed postcards, bookplates, etc So if you are interested in any pre-release perks or would like to be a beta reader here is a form where you can sign up for such things.

Chapter 4 : Legends of the First Empire Audiobooks - Listen to the Full Series | calendrierdelascience.com

Michael J. Sullivan's trailblazing career began with the breakout success of his Riyria series: full-bodied, spellbinding fantasy adventures whose imaginative scope and sympathetic characters won a devoted readership and comparisons to fantasy masters Bra.

Chapter 5 : The Legends of the First Empire, #1: Age of Myth (BOOK REVIEW) â€“ Geekritique

A Goodreads Choice Award Nomination for Best Fantasy Novel of The gods have been proven mortal and new heroes will arise as the battle continues in the sequel to Age of Myth--from the author of the Riyria Revelations and Riyria Chronicles series.

Chapter 6 : The Legends of the First Empire

Since time immemorial, humans have worshipped the gods they call Fhrey, truly a race apart: invincible in battle, masters of magic, and seemingly immortal. But when a god falls to a human blade, the balance of power between humans and those they thought were gods changes forever. Now only a few.

Chapter 7 : About the Series â€“ The Legends of the First Empire Series

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Chapter 8 : Galactic Empire | Wookieepedia | FANDOM powered by Wikia

Michael J. Sullivan has done it again with his new five book series, "Legends of the First Empire." It has that L.O.T.R. vibe that I just cannot get enough of! This series is more of a prequel to his "Riyria Chronicles" and "Riyria Revelations" series, as it is set three millennia before the Chronicles.

Chapter 9 : Age of Myth (The Legends of the First Empire #1) Recap

The third and arguably best in the Legends of the First Empire thus far is a thrilling read with surprises around every corner and as the title suggests war. There will be moments of laughter, tears, and awe.