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## Top 25 Best Fantasy Book List

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- #1: [A Game of Thrones \(A Song of Ice and Fire\)](#) (George R.R. Martin)
- #2: [Gardens of the Moon \(The Malazan Book of the Fallen\)](#) (Steven Erikson)
- #3: [The Name of the Wind](#) (Patrick Rothfuss)
- #4: [Tigana](#)
- #5: [The Lord of the Rings](#) (J.R.R. Tolkien)
- #6: [The Blade Itself](#) (Joe Abercrombie)
- #7: [The Wheel of Time](#) (Robert Jordan)
- #8: [The Farseer](#) (Robin Hobb)
- #9: [The Darkness That Comes Before](#) (R. Scott Bakker)
- #10: [Mythago Wood](#) (Robert Holdstock)
- #11: [Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell](#) (Susanna Clarke)
- #12: [His Dark Materials](#) (Phillip Pullman)
- #13: [The Lies of Locke Lamora](#) (Scott Lynch)
- #14: [The Chronicles of Thomas Covenant the Unbeliever](#) (Stephen Donaldson)
- #15: [American Gods](#) (Neil Gaiman)
- #16: [The Earthsea Cycle](#) (Ursula Le Guin)
- #17: [The Abhorsen Trilogy](#) (Garth Nix)
- #18: [Sword of Shadows](#) (J. V. Jones)
- #19: [Memory, Sorrow, and Thorn](#) (Tad Williams)
- #20: [Acacia](#) (David Anthony Durham)
- #21: [Magician](#) (Raymond Feist)
- #22: [Heroes Die](#) (Mathew Stover)
- #23: [The Dark Tower Boxed](#) (Stephen King)
- #24: [The Dresden Files](#) (Jim Butcher)
- #25: [Chronicles of Amber](#) (Roger Zelazny)