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Return once more to the deadly and dazzling world of Red Queen in Broken Throne, a beautifully designed, must-have companion to the chart-topping series from #1 New York Times bestselling author Victoria Aveyard.

Broken Throne Summary

The perfect addition to the #1 New York Times bestselling Red Queen series, this gorgeously designed package features three brand-new novellas, two previously published novellas, *Steel Scars* and *Queen Song*, and never-before-seen maps, flags, bonus scenes, journal entries, and much more exclusive content.

Broken Throne Spoilers

Fans will be delighted to catch up with beloved characters after the drama of War Storm and be excited to hear from brand-new voices as well. This stunning collection is not to be missed!

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Broken Throne Pdf

Please somebody tell me that there is going to be more about Maven!!!

And please, please, please somebody tell me that one of those novellas is going to be about Maven and Thomas!

Because if yes.... oh god I'm already dying just thinking about the possibility of it all!!!

AHHHHHH!!! *dies*

GIMMI!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! *greedy grabby hands*

Another?

480 pages! ðŸ˜³

But... did you see the gorgeous cover?

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Broken Throne Barnes And Noble

Ladies and gents,
This is the moment you've waited for

Been searchin' for this
Since War Storm left you on the floor

Deep in your bones
There's an ache for Maven you can't ignore
Bleeding your heart, stealin' your mind
And all that was real is left behind

...So tell me do you wanna go??
Where it's Silverbloods who're ownin' the lights
Where Red runaways are runnin' the nights
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A parody by Mary S. R. of The Greatest Show by Hugh Jackman ...more

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“She was happy, yes, in her own way, as best as she knew. But there’s a difference between a single candle in darkness and a sunrise.”

This novella is one of my favourites, mostly because I loved Coriane’s character. I felt such a deep level of sympathy for her because she was clearly unhappy and depressed. Her romance with Tibe was heartwarming and seeing characters such as Julian and Sara, and even Cal himself, through Coriane’s eyes was also such a lovely touch. It makes it that much more heartbreaking when Cal reads her diary in War Storm. But no matter how many times I read this novella, it always leaves me feeling so sad and angry. Angry at Elara because she destroyed Coriane’s life. Sad for Coriane because she didn’t get to see her son grow up and died too early. Coriane honestly deserved more. She deserved so much more.

Steel Scars

Steel Scars is the second previously published novella and takes place before the events of Red Queen. It follows Farley’s missions in the Scarlet Guard that lead her to meeting Shade and then Mare.

“Are you with us, Shade Barrow?”

“I’m with you, Diana.”

“Then we will rise.”

His voice joins mine.

“Red as the dawn.”

What I like about this novella is that we get to see a more in-depth look into Farley’s character, that we don’t really get from seeing her through Mare’s eyes, at least not in the first book. But what’s also a really nice touch is that we get some well needed interactions in the early stages of the relationship between Shade and Farley and they just warmed my heart. This, coupled with Bright Shadow, a novella in the Glass Sword collector’s edition, are all we have of Farley and Shade. It’s not enough! These two deserved so much more. They deserved better.

World Behind

“Nowhere is quiet, not in the world ahead or the world behind.”

World Behind is the first new novella in the collection and takes place during the events of War Storm. It follows Ashe, the captain of a keelboat and Lyrisa, the niece of Prince Bracken and a Silver princess, as they cross paths.

I think this novella was really interesting in that it provided us with two perspectives from characters who aren’t involved with the main events of the series and who have no desire to be a part of the war.

“I try to stay out of things, try to keep my focus on what’s right in front of me. I don’t bother with great and terrible people of the world. I only know what I must do to stay alive, stay ahead, and nothing more.”

Ashe was an interesting character because I enjoyed seeing him develop in the short amount of time we get to know him. His interactions with Lyrisa were my favourite and how his feelings for her slowly changed was also nice to see play out.

“I’m on a Red Riverman’s keelboat, outnumbered and hated by everyone around me, with nowhere to go but forward, a dead girl on the run.”

Lyrisa was also an interesting character and reminded me a little of Evangeline in that what you see is completely different than what is happening under the surface. I enjoyed her character growth throughout the novella, in understanding that there are two kinds of silvers, the good and the bad, and figuring out which one of them she is going to be. The conclusion to this novella was also a nice touch and overall, I really enjoyed it.

Iron Heart

“For now I can rest, and heal my iron heart.”

Iron Heart takes place after War Storm and follows Evangeline and Elane, as they struggle to let go of their past and adjust to life in Monfort.

This novella was amazing. Evangeline is one of my favourite characters and has been ever since I read from her perspective in King’s Cage for the first time. And after War Storm, I wanted more of a conclusion for her character arc and this novella delivered it in abundance.

“Princess Evangeline. Lady of House Samos. Daughter of Volo and Larentia. I am none of those things anymore. Not after today. I should be glad “ I should be relieved to be rid of the name and the life my parents gave me. And parts of me are. But the rest of me can’t help but be reminded of what I traded away to live as who I am now. What I betrayed. What I killed. What I lost forever.”

What I like most about Evangeline is that she’s had such character growth throughout the series. Who she is at the start is almost unrecognisable to how she is now in Broken Throne. But even then, she still has growing to do and it’s touching watching her go through it. Evangeline is proof that even if you are brought up a certain way, taught to want something, that you can still change and grow and be a different person. And she really showed me that in this novella, that she’s changed and can change even more. And I’m so happy with how her character arc ended.

“I know you like to pretend to be made of iron. Even in your heart, my love. I know better, and you don’t have to hide with me.”

We also get to read from the perspective of Elane, who we’ve never heard from before. Reading from her perspective was just as enjoyable as I’d assumed it was going to be. Seeing Evangeline through Elane’s eyes is really interesting because we get to see her vulnerabilities and what really drives her as a character. And I think the love between Elane and Evangeline is so pure, and it really shows through Elane’s determination to follow Evangeline and support her through anything and everything.

Fire Light

“We were right to come here. To rebuild ourselves, to figure out who we are now, in spite of our missing pieces.”

Fire Light takes place two months after the events of War Storm and is told from the perspectives of both Mare and Cal, as they return to Monfort after their time apart.

This novella was everything I needed and more. Although I was satisfied with the ending of War Storm, I knew I wanted more regarding Mare and Cal’s relationship and this novella delivered it in abundance. I’ve literally been shipping Mare and Cal since Glass Sword and I was so nervous reading this novella because I wanted only the best for them. I’m so, so happy with how their storyline was concluded and I’m also not ashamed to say that I cried.

“I am almost nineteen. I have nothing but time. To choose, to heal. To live.”

Mare has gone through so much and she’s grown as a result of it, which is why she is one of my favourite characters of all time. At the end of War Storm, she really made me proud because she was realistic and she displayed maturity beyond her age. Even in this novella, the way she handled things was really good and I’m so glad her and Cal found their way back to each other but also that they’re going to take things slowly.

“Even without her lightning, Mare Barrow still manages to strike me through.”

Cal has also gone through changes of his own, after abdicating his throne and I’m so proud of him as well. Cal, like Evangeline, is proof that although you may have grown up being taught one thing, you can change yourself and do another. I’m a firm believer that both Mare and Coriane had an effect on Cal and is the reason he made those changes and I think his mother would have been so proud with how he turned out to be in the end.

Fare Well

Fare Well is the last novella in this collection and is told from the perspective of Maven, as he is confronted by Cal one last time and also Cal himself, as he faces the memory of Maven after his death.

“It would hurt him deeply, wound him forever, if I let him glimpse what little is left of me. That I’m still here, in some forgotten corner, just waiting to be found. I could ruin him with one glance, one echo of the brother he remembers. Or I could free him of me. Make the choice for him. Give my brother one last proof of the love I can no longer feel, even if he never knows it.”

This novella really surprised me because I thought I knew all I needed to know about Maven but no. I think, at least in my opinion, that Maven’s decision not to show Cal that there was still a part of him left in order to prevent Cal from struggling with his memory after his death was really touching. It showed that although his mind had been warped and twisted beyond repair, there was still a part of him that cared enough to do this last thing for his brother.

“But like always, I could not let him go. Even now, I cannot let Maven go. I never will.”

Cal's final goodbye when he visited Maven's grave was really sad. Cal has such a big heart and I don't think I realised just how much Maven meant to him until the end of this novella. Cal said he couldn't ever let Maven go and I think that's okay. I really do. I'm so proud of how far he's come, in that he's mature enough to know that it's okay if he holds on instead of letting go.

• History will remember you, mark my words. Make sure it remembers you well. •

This collection also came with some extra scenes and journal entries and maps, all of which were such a nice addition to the series. My favourite was the entry right at the end, after the last novella, which basically summarised how the next few decades unravelled. It was so unexpected but such a nice touch to wrap up the series.

• We destroy. We rebuild. We destroy again. It is the constant of our kind. We are all a god's chosen, and we are all a god's cursed. •

Overall, War Storm left some loose threads left untied and Broken Throne tied them all together and did so much more. It's so bittersweet that this is the last instalment in the Red Queen series but it was such a perfect last instalment. I've been with this series since the very beginning in 2015 when the first book came out and I've been following it ever since. I feel like I've really grown with the series and grown alongside Mare as well. If I could go back and read the series all over again for the first time, I'd do it in a heartbeat. Thank you, Victoria Aveyard, for writing this and for taking my emotions on such a rollercoaster. It's an experience that I will never forget. Thank you, thank you, thank you.
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I just finished War Storm, and what I want to know is:

WHAT AM I MEANT TO DO WITH MY LIFE WHILE I WAIT FOR THIS TO BE RELEASED! HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO SURVIVE WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT HAPPENS TO EVERYONE?! It doesn't come out until 2019. 2019!!!

I honestly don't know what I will do until then, or how I will wait that long.
AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!

But seriously, I am so excited!

Despite the fact that I still feel a little defrauded by that War Storm ending, we all know Iâ€™m going to read this.

Broken Throne Target

If this doesn't include a story on Maven's past with Thomas I'll screammmmmmmmm!!!

May 02, 2019

Do NOT disappoint me, dear book.

Also, do give me something everything of "Maven".

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Will read the full book in the right order in a day or so. ...more

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Would ya take a look at THAT COVER? ðŸ˜±ðŸ˜•

12 Oct, 2018

CONFIRMED RED QUEEN SHORT STORY AND RELEASE DATE! IMMA BE UPSET IF THIS ISN'T A MAVEN STORY BYYE

28 Sept, 2018

DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH RED QUEEN?? I don't even care, I just need some more Aveyard!

Here ðŸ˜• for ðŸ˜• Evangeline/Elane ðŸ˜• and ðŸ˜• Mare/Cal ðŸ˜•

Miss me with that Maven obsession. ðŸ˜Š

Broken Throne Excerpt

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After reading Broken Throne, I can say that While I'm not necessarily a fan of it, it was a decent add-on to the series.

Sidenote: Broken Throne contains two novellas that I have read before, Queen Song and Steel Scars and those act as prequels. I will not be reviewing them as I had already reviewed them. Instead, I'm reviewing the other stories.

1. The Documents/Written Notes - 4 stars.

I've always been interested in how the world of Red Queen came to be. The series takes place a thousand years in the future in the United States and parts of Canada, that much we know. The documents and notes added more to the lore of how the U.S. came to be with Reds, Silvers, and Newbloods. While it wasn't in-depth, it did answer the questions I had.

2. World Behind - 2 stars

This story was completely redundant. This takes place during the events of the series and normally while I like the idea of seeing the events take place from a different character's POV, this one was just boring and didn't add anything to the world.

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This story takes place in the Disputed Lands where there is no law and it's everyone for themselves. It's mainly a place where smugglers and refugees go to since all travel is primarily through boats. I should've liked it but was bored instead. The characters didn't interest me, the plot ended quickly just as it began, and it added nothing to the story. I know that not all novellas are supposed to give insight to the world outside of the main protagonist, but World Behind was a chore to get through.

3. Iron Heart - 4 stars.

Our true queen Evangeline is back and she along with Cameron are the saving graces of this series. Evangeline is the perfect example of complicated. In her heart, she knows what she wants and isn't afraid to get it. Here, we see her trying to live the new life she wanted for her and Elane. She still doesn't know what she wants and this humanizes her. She should've been the protagonist instead of Mare.

We also get Elane's POV here and I liked how she was the voice of reason/being a caring, patient girlfriend to Evangeline.

Iron Heart is hands down, the best story out of all the others.

4. Fire Light - 3 stars.

Hoo boy. We have my least favorite character Mare. This story is angsty love between Mare and Cal and though I know angsty love can be good, this one, in particular, was kind of annoying. I still don't like Mare as a character and she did annoy me in this one as well. But I didn't hate her as much because in her POV, she does bring up some good points on who she is as a person if she can live with her sins and continue to live on. Cal is the same mindset too and they both have a lot to get through.

I still stand by my opinion that Mare and Cal are not a good pairing. Not to say their relationship is toxic, I just don't understand what Cal sees in Mare other than being an annoying person who can't seem to make up her mind half of the time. And their "love" just feels too artificial, too generic. That being said, I did like how Fire Light give us closure to how they would feel about each other.

5. Fare well -4 stars.

I won't go into detail with this short (less than 20 pages long) story, but I will say this: He deserved better.

Verdict

Broken Throne was a decent add-on to the series. It may not be everyone's cup of tea, but it does have some answers some readers wanted and I think it delivered. Is it perfect, no way, but it was a decent book. And I pray that Victoria doesn't decide to write more in this series like other authors are doing.

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Thanks for reading my review!

-Cesar ...more

WE HAVE A COVER

I REPEAT WE HAVE A COVER