



BRISINGR

By Christopher Paolini

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Forces collide in Book III of the phenomenally successful Inheritance Cycle

Eragon represents the greatest hope for a better Alagaësia. Can this once simple farm boy rise to become a leader who can unite the rebel forces and defeat the King?

Following the colossal battle against the Empire's warriors on the Burning Plains, Eragon and his dragon, Saphira, have narrowly escaped with their lives. Still there is more at hand for the Rider and his dragon, as Eragon finds himself bound by a tangle of promises he may not be able to keep, including Eragon's oath to his cousin Roran to help rescue Roran's beloved, Katrina, from King Galbatorix's clutches.

But Eragon owes his loyalty to others, too. The Varden are in desperate need of his talents and strength, as are the elves and dwarves. When unrest claims the rebels and danger strikes from every corner, Eragon must make choices – choices that take him across the Empire and beyond, choices that may lead to unimagined sacrifice.

Conflict, action, adventure and one devastating death await readers as Eragon battles on behalf of the Varden while Galbatorix ruthlessly attempts to crush and twist him to his own purposes. Rich with a thoughtful examination of Eragon's maturing psyche, *Brisingr* explores how Eragon must come to terms with his role as a leader and the moral obligations that weigh heavily upon his young shoulders as a Dragon Rider.

Brisingr (BRIS-ing-gr) is an Old Norse word for fire and will be familiar to fans of the cycle as the first word in the ancient language that Eragon hears. The jacket for *Brisingr* has been illustrated by the renowned John Jude Palencar, illustrator of both the *Eragon* and *Eldest* covers.

'*Brisingr* is one of the first words I thought of for this title, and it's always felt right to me,' said Christopher Paolini. 'As the first ancient-language word that Eragon learns, it has held particular significance for his legacy as a Dragon Rider. In this new book, it will be revealed to be even more meaningful than even Eragon could have known.'

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