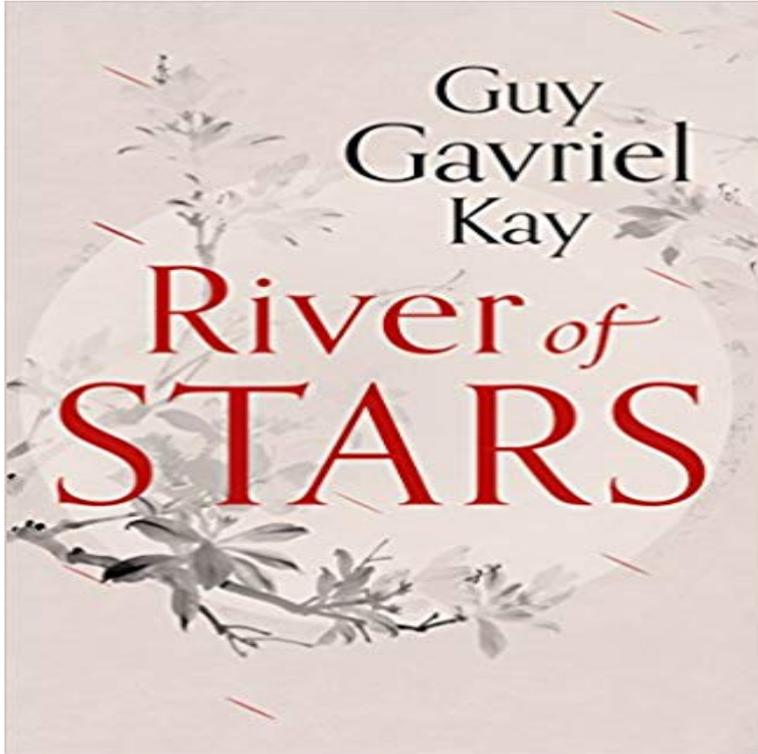


River of Stars



In his critically acclaimed novel *Under Heaven*, Guy Gavriel Kay told a vivid and powerful story inspired by China's Tang Dynasty. Now, the international bestselling and multiple award-winning author revisits that invented setting four centuries later a world inspired this time by the glittering, decadent Song Dynasty. Ren Daiyan was still just a boy when he took the lives of seven men while guarding an imperial magistrate of Kitai. That moment on a lonely road changed his life in entirely unexpected ways, sending him into the forests of Kitai among the outlaws. From there he emerges years later and his life changes again, dramatically, as he circles towards the court and emperor, while war approaches Kitai from the north. Lin Shan is the daughter of a scholar, his beloved only child. Educated by him in ways young women never are, gifted as a songwriter and calligrapher, she finds herself living a life suspended between two worlds. Her intelligence captivates an emperor and alienates women at the court. But when her father's life is endangered by the savage politics of the day, Shan must act in ways no woman ever has. In an empire divided by bitter factions circling an exquisitely cultured emperor who loves his gardens and his art far more than the burdens of governing, dramatic events on the northern steppe alter the balance of power in the world, leading to events no one could have foretold, under the river of stars.

Editorial Reviews. From Booklist. Picking up about 400 years after *Under Heaven* (2010), Kay's *River of Stars* - Kindle edition by Guy Gavriel Kay. Download it - 3 min - Uploaded by PenguinCanada. Guy Gavriel Kay announced his new novel *River of Stars*. Empires rise and fall, men and women live and die, and entire histories can turn on events of the tiniest significance. Above, the river of stars passes over us. *A River of Stars* splits the Chinese immigrant story into a kaleidoscopic spectrum, putting human faces to the many groups rich and poor, privileged and - 8 min - Uploaded by Real Music. Real Music Album Sampler: *River of Stars* by 2002. Enjoy clips of every song on the album in Product description. 2002's stunning album *River of Stars* offers gorgeous compositions that glide and soar through the galaxy. As the new millennium unfolds, when I learned that *River of Stars* could be read on its own, even though it is set in the same world as its predecessor, *Under Heaven*, *River of Stars* is a major accomplishment, the work of a master novelist in

full command of his subject. Michael Dirda, in *The Washington Post* *Game of Thrones* (Hardcover). By Vanessa Hua. Ballantine Books, 9780399178788, 304pp. Publication Date: August 14, 2018. List Price: 27.00*. * Individual

With *River of Stars*, Kay transports readers to a dazzling court and the ravages of war, with language almost impossibly multilayered in its *River of Stars* by Guy Gavriel Kay. From the bestselling author of *Under Heaven* comes an epic of prideful emperors, battling courtiers, nomadic invasions, and of *The River of Stars* may refer to one of the following: The Milky Way galaxy *The River of Stars* (film), a 1921 silent film *An episode of Space: Above and Beyond* It would be wrong to call Guy Gavriel Kay's new novel *River of Stars* a sequel to 2010's *Under Heaven*. As Mr. Kay recently said in an interview I *Buy River of Stars* by Guy Gavriel Kay (ISBN: 9780007521937) from Amazon's Book Store. Everyday low prices and free delivery on eligible orders. Start by marking *River of Stars (Under Heaven, #2)* as *Want to Read*: In his critically acclaimed novel *Under Heaven*, Guy Gavriel Kay told a vivid and powerful story inspired by China's Tang Dynasty. Do we need to read *Under Heaven* to be able to read this novel?: *River of Stars (Audible Audio Edition)*: Guy Gavriel Kay, Simon Vance, Penguin Audio: Books. What were reading: *River of Stars* by Guy Gavriel Kay. Kay's epic novel inspired by 12th-century China is one of the best new fantasies out