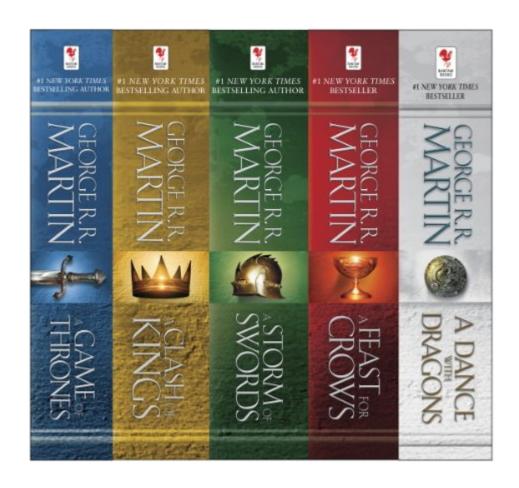
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## **Synopsis**

For the first time, all five novels in the epic fantasy series that inspired HBOâ ™s Game of Thrones are together in one eBook bundle. An immersive entertainment experience unlike any other, A Song of Ice and Fire has earned George R. R. Martinâ "dubbed â cethe American Tolkienâ • by Time magazineâ "international acclaim and millions of loyal readers. Now this bundle collects the entire monumental cycle in the most convenient format available: Â A GAME OF THRONES A CLASH OF KINGS A STORM OF SWORDS A FEAST FOR CROWS A DANCE WITH DRAGONS Â â ceOne of the best series in the history of fantasy.â •â "Los Angeles Times Winter is coming." Such is the stern motto of House Stark, the northernmost of the fieldoms that owe allegiance to King Robert Baratheon in far-off Kingâ ™s Landing. There Eddard Stark of Winterfell rules in Robertâ ™s name. There his family dwells in peace and comfort: his proud wife, Catelyn; his sons Robb, Brandon, and Rickon; his daughters Sansa and Arya; and his bastard son, Jon Snow. Far to the north, behind the towering Wall, lie savage Wildings and worse a "unnatural things relegated to myth during the centuries-long summer, but proving all too real and all too deadly in the turning of the season. A Yet a more immediate threat lurks to the south, where Jon Arryn, the Hand of the King, has died under mysterious circumstances. Now Robert is riding north to Winterfell, bringing his queen, the lovely but cold Cersei, his son, the cruel, vainglorious Prince Joffrey, and the queenâ ™s brothers Jaime and Tyrion of the powerful and wealthy House Lannisterâ "the first a swordsman without equal, the second a dwarf whose stunted stature belies a brilliant mind. All are heading for Winterfell and a fateful encounter that will change the course of kingdoms. A Meanwhile, across the Narrow Sea, Prince Viserys, heir of the fallen House Targaryen, which once ruled all of Westeros, schemes to reclaim the throne with an army of barbarian Dothrakiâ "whose loyalty he will purchase in the only coin left to him: his beautiful yet innocent sister, Daenerys. Â â œLong live George Martin . . . a literary dervish, enthralled by complicated characters and vivid language, and bursting with the wild vision of the very best tale tellers.â •â "The New York Times

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This is the 2015 version of the Song of Ice and Fire (Game of Thrones) Calendar. I own the 2013 and 2014 calendars as well is much better than the 2014 one in my opinion. Art is very subjective so I will include a vid to show you exactly what you are getting. SPOILER NOTE: If you have not read through A Dance With Dragons (book 5) some of these titles/descriptions may contain mild spoilersThe pictures depicted are:January - The Night's WatchFebruary - Sam & Gilly on the Cinnamon WindMarch - The Iron Islands (theon?)April - Road to Kings Landing (just a bunch of swords intertwined)May - Mother of Dragons (same as the cover art)June - RiverrunCenterfold - The artists sketchbook. Several rough sketches of charactersJuly - Forging of the Iron throne (Balerion breathing fire, blacksmiths creating throne)August - Little Birds (Varys' spies)September - Battle for the Wall (Stannis)October - House of Black and White (Arya)November - The Kings Hand (Tyrion naked lying with Shae)December - North of the Wall (Direwolf killing a stag)The sketchbook is the highlight for me and was a nice touch for the centerfold. The previous versions of the calendar just repeated a prior months artwork. Mother of Dragons is my favorite artwork in the calendar. I like the

subjects depicted in Little birds and forging the iron throne. The lowlights for me are the road to kings landing and the kings hand. Road to kings landing is supposedly depicting many swords intertwined in battle but to me it just seems odd that so many swords could possibly in such a short space in an actual battle (no room to swing!). And I feel a bit weird about having a naked dwarf hanging from my wall. Other than that Donato Giancola did a superb job on the artwork.

Extremely pleased with this leather edition. Absolutely stunning. Ten times more gorgeous in person.

George R. R. Martin crafted a bone-chilling, high fantasy story; I'm angry with myself for hopping on the bandwagon so late. To pretty much give you the general idea about what these books are about:"'Always keep your foes confused. If they are never certain who you are or what you want, they cannot know what you are like to do next. Sometimes the best way to baffle them is to make moves that have no purpose, or even seem to work against you. Remember that when you come to play the game."What...what game?"The only game. The game of thrones."The books â " at times â " are not a nice read: thereâ TMs rape, incest, prostitution, slavery and gore in here. Yes, not a very nice seriesâ | but itâ TMs realistic in a way like the middle ages. A Song of Ice and Fire has that atmosphere. There are also daring knights with shinning amour and swords and hilarious banters; there are winters too cold and wars too heart-wrenching. The books may be terribly long and sometimes a slow read, but they're really fun as well as adventurous ones. Fantasy is the best genre to read to get lost in another world entirely different from our own â " especially the long fantasies since one could savour it a little moreâ | A Song of Ice and Fire is one of those long fantasies people should read.

I wanted to read the Song of Ice and Fire series as an eBook on my iPad, and this set was the most cost-effective means of getting the 5 books, so I bought it. I won't comment on the books themselves at this stage because I'm only 10% of the way through the second book, except to say that I was inspired to buy the novels after watching Seasons 1 and 2 of HBO's Game of Thrones television series. The blurb for this ebook does not tell you that what you will receive (unless it has since been changed) is the content of 5 books packaged into one single eBook file. This has got to be one of the most most bone-headed decisions I have come across in a long while. I see one icon in my kindle reader that encompasses all five books. So I don't see the covers of the individual books as depicted on the paperbacks. Secondly, when you have an ebook that is nearly 5,000

pages long, things like trying to scroll to a particular page is not very accurate, and so on. It also means that if I want the eBook on my iPhone, I have to have the entire 5,000 pages on the phone etc.I realise on the one hand my gripe is not that big a deal, but on the other hand it was very frustrating to expect one thing and receive another. The reality is that the publisher has specifically had to go to the trouble of concatenating these books into one eBook rather than just supplying the ebooks separately as you would get if you bought them separately. And I can think of no good reason for doing this. In the end, I discovered by chance that allows you to get a refund on your ebooks within 7 days of purchase, so I refunded the combined set and bought the eBooks individually. Yes it cost a little more but at least I now have a more manageable collection.

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