

Author's Note for Tales of Starlight

Tales of Starlight, published by Scrub Jay Journeys, is a series for older teen and adults that acts as a companion series to Dragons of Starlight, a series for young adults published by Harper Collins Christian Publishing.

How to Read the Series:

You can fully enjoy the Tales of Starlight series without reading the companion series, Dragons of Starlight. If you read both series, however, you will enjoy a fuller understanding of the story world.

If you intend to read both series, here is my suggested reading order:

1. Starlighter (Dragons of Starlight book #1)
2. Masters & Slayers (Tales of Starlight book #1)
3. Warrior (Dragons of Starlight book #2)
4. Third Starlighter (Tales of Starlight book #2)
5. Diviner (Dragons of Starlight book #3)
6. Liberator (Dragons of Starlight book #4)
7. Exodus Rising (Tales of Starlight book #3)

You may switch the reading order for entries 1 and 2 as well as for entries 4 and 5 without any problem.

Parents' Guide:

Although Tales of Starlight is designed for adults and older teenagers, it can be read by younger teenagers, especially those who have enjoyed *Starlighter*, the first book in the Dragons of Starlight series. The adult/older teens designation is due to the fact that the story follows the adventures of adult characters instead of teenagers.

The good-versus-evil violence in Tales of Starlight is similar to that of Dragons of Starlight, except for a few more graphic events, such as the fiery execution of a boy and the severing of a murder victim's fingers. There are no sexual scenes, but the breeding of humans by order of the slave-master dragons is mentioned. This practice takes place "off-screen" and is not described, though one character explains his dilemma when faced with an order to participate. There is no profanity or sexually provocative language.