

City of Blaze (The Fireblade Array, #1) By H.O. Charles **City of blazewear uk** I've been making an effort to read things that have been on my Kindle since the beginning of time and this is one of them- I picked it up for free in the early days of my Kindle.

Book City of blazer

The author has done well as I bought the second book to find out what happens next and I will probably go for the third. **City of blazewear uk** The reason I have this as 3 star instead of 4 or 5 is that there are some plot jumps as the story unfolds and I found it a bit disconcerting to jump forward a few months in the next chapter. **City of Blaze booklet** The current King Acher has had a policy of rooting out and destroying the female wielders.

City of Blaze fantasy

And I have noticed important things that I feel it important to add onto my review. **PDF City of blaze news** The biggest of these is a very transphobic moment towards the beginning of the book where one of the male characters is terrified at the idea of a woman he is attracted to secretly being male. **Fantasy City of blaze tv** I'm not starting at the beginning here and I know its a sin but the thing readers should be warned about is this: this book on its own will not give you a satisfactory conclusion to any of the storylines contained therein. **Book City of blazer** I suspect this is intentional; Charles has decided to release City of Blaze as a free novel and then provide what I assume is the second half of the novel at full price. **City of blazewear uk** There are other reviewers ripping Charles up one side and down the other for being sneaky but really all of us provide sample chapters to our novels in order to gain a little interest. **Book City of blazernet** In a reverse-Wheel of Time move male users of Blaze Power (kanaala) are limited in their powers but female users of Blaze Power are hunted down and killed because they are so potentially dangerous. **Fantasy City of blaze eq** This danger stems not only from the fact that they themselves are powerful but that apparently they lose control of their power during sex and either kill or turn into a mindless zombie-like creature anyone who's inside them at the time. **City of Blaze book pdf** There were some pretty intense lead-ups to sex scenes and I'm going to assume those parts of the scenes were also intense because I still maintain my practice of sex-scene-skipping. **Book City of blaze book** I was certain that I wasn't going to like her because in general if a girl is playing two different men at once (which she kind of did but kind of didn't) I tend to get upset. **Book City of blazes** There are also several different antagonists who provide varied amounts of antagonization at different parts of the story and the book has an open ending—which is code for “cliffhanger” so be ye warned. **Book City of blazernet** There's an unusual sex thing here that's kind of intriguing and bonkers—if a person doesn't have sex with the same person within ten days of the last time they got it on they get violently ill. **Book City of blazer** Charles is author of The Fireblade Array a #2 best selling series across Kindle iBooks and BN Nook in the Sci Fi and Fantasy categories (#1 would just be showing off right?) Though born in Northern England Charles now resides in a white house in Sussex and sounds like a southerner. **Fantasy City of blaze tv** Charles is author of The Fireblade Array a #2 best selling series across Kindle iBooks and BN Nook in the Sci Fi and Fantasy categories (#1 would just be showing off right?) Though born in Northern England Charles now resides in a white house in Sussex and sounds like a southerner. **EPub City of blazernet** My impressions are that the actual story is pretty good but it takes a while to warm up and in terms of the promoting the series as they are called whilst they are still young. **PDF City of blaze pdf** However when King Acher's son discovers a hidden wielder and learns a little bit more about her things start to get a bit interesting and as head of the army he starts to make changes without the King's knowledge. **Book City of blazer** Yes there were witches otherwise know as wielders arrogance from the king and some of his army and the occasional British man but all in all I was definitely pleasantly surprised and look forward to reading more. **Kindle City of blaze credit** The writer makes a point of stating the King

had been very successful in war so he must be quite shrewd yet he has no idea any of this is going on? Not only does the king not know but the hundreds of servants and other nobles bustling through the castle don't notice either? I was just about OK when he was secretly training her to fight in his room but when he had her join his army and nine thousand men were just supposed to keep it a secret that's when I gave up. **City of Blaze ebook download** Because of this wars are incredibly common place as a way of keeping population down and the king thinks nothing of performing executions especially of his concubines that offend him in even the slightest capacity. **Fantasy City of blaze tv** In addition to that there are many decent men who either realize at the beginning or come to realize that women aren't weak such as when the army men come to accept Artemi as a perfectly capable member of the army. **City of Blaze bookworm** Artemi acts offended when her father asks if she's gay (though her father does not act like he would have a problem with it) and the king (who to be fair is the villain) is offended that there are gay rumors about his son. **Fantasy City of blazes** Undoubtedly there's a lot of sexism in this book but what's disappointing about that moment is that it comes from one of the supposedly good characters who is often tearing down the more blatant sexism of those around him but who I noticed this time around also exhibits quite a lot of sexism himself that is just muted and slightly more concealed than many of the other characters. **City of Blaze ebookers** Is she too perfect? I mean she kicks ass which is great but other than being 'headstrong' and argumentative where are her foibles? There are one or two sections which are a bit listy: he did this she did that:

Book City of blazecc

I'm not really sure what I loved most about this book, **City of Blaze pdf drive** I finished reading and the characters kept bouncing around in my head until I broke down on downloaded the sequel, **Fantasy City of blaze tv** I truly did enjoy this and am very excited to see what lies in store for the series, **City of Blaze booking** Fantasy I gave up on this on after a few chapters over a few months because it's not holding my interest and I've got so many books I am actually excited about reading: **Book City of blazer** I think I've got used to the long slow build up of plot and characters in the George RR Martin's brilliant a Song of Ice and Fire. **Book City of blaze news** The series is set in a made up world where certain men and certain women can channel a type of energy called blaze. **City of Blaze fantasy** It really is an absolutely horrible moment that I greatly regret not calling out in the original review I wrote of this book, **Book City of blaze book** There are other moments which are more subtle but which I noticed, **City of blazewear uk** I imagine I did the first time around too but I managed to brush them off easier back then than I did now, **PDF City of blazer pdf** There's an attempt at LGBT (well).

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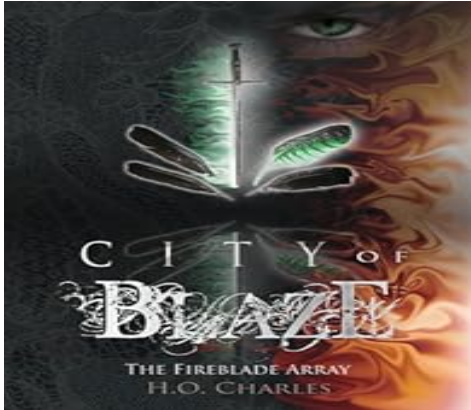
☐ FREE on Amazon today (5/6/2019)! ☐ Fantasy Don't think of City of Blaze as its own book. **Fantasy City of blaze tv** Think of it as a really massive free sample for The Fireblade Array and you'll be doing yourself a favor: **City of Blaze pdf reader** The fact is Charles has simply provided us the entire first half of his story free. **City of Blaze fantasy** I applaud it but the reader should know what they're getting, **Book City of blaze pizza** It takes the reader a while to figure that out but none in the book is strictly human. **Book City of blazecc** Their lifespans are significantly longer than humans (not many people reach two millennia in age but some do). **City of Blaze ebooks** As a result their reproductive processes are drastically different: **Book City of blaze book** Creating a child between two people is a nine-year-long effort that culminates in two weeks of pregnancy and a childbirth that requires both parents to successfully perform. **Book City of blazer** It's actually addictive; having sex and then stopping causes these people to go into something called nalka which is somewhat similar to (as I read it) heroin withdrawal: **Book City of blazernet** So its very

important that you either abstain from sex entirely or (and this is the choice of most of the people in the City) have as much of it as possible, **Download the blaze app** Lastly we have Blaze Power which is the magic system at play here: **Fantasy City of blaze tv** All in all this gives the setting a decidedly misogynist feel to it: **City of Blaze pdf reader** Of course our noble hero and heroine struggle against the society in all the relatively predictable manners: **Fantasy City of blaze tv** The heroine is a re-born hero who will eventually come into her memories and do...something important, **City of Blaze fantasy** The hero is a kanaala and a prince and filled with a conscience and a sense of duty that puts him out of place with most of his society: **City of Blaze ebookers** It's almost like reading Homeland by Salvatore if we threw a bunch of sexual tension into the mix, **City of Blaze fantasy** The book presents little originality but I never think of that as being terribly important. **Book City of blazer** Instead we've got a solid hero and heroine and a good set of supporting characters. **City of Blaze booking** I enjoyed the read a great deal and am even tempted to pay for the second part of it: **City of blazewear uk** So far the only thing I have invested in this series is time and it was well worth the investment. **Fantasy City of blaze tv** I didn't want it to end and wanted to read more and more, **Book City of blaze credit** A lot of weird and wonderful imagination used with the different types of people etc. **PDF City of blaze pdf** Note for Author: Thank you for the lovely bit of art work in the book nice touch: **City of Blaze kindle paperwhite** Fantasy It's no secret I've fallen behind on my reviews but I read this baby last autumn and it's taken me this long to tell you lot about it. **Kindle City of blaze review**) I really wasn't sure what to expect when I started the book, **Kindle City of blazernet** I grabbed it under the old cover because it was Epic Fantasy and it was free for Kindle and that combination is like a siren song to me, **City of Blaze bookworm** It sat around on my Kindle for Lord knows how long before I read it but once I did I got involved I got emotional I became invested: **Book City of blazernet** Next thing you know I'm buying the second book the third book, **Book City of blazes** I've never read anything quite like this and it got its hooks in my brain: **Book City of blaze online** The thing to be aware of when reading this is that it truly is an epic, **Fantasy City of blaze tv** The tale spans several years and takes us through a great deal of character development, **Fantasy City of blaze tv** The book takes commitment to finish but I found it exceptionally worth it, **City of Blaze fantasy** Not to mention the world building and the rules of the world are about as original as I have seen, **Fantasy City of blaze tv** It was so different so thought out it's pretty much impossible not to be impressed: **Book City of blaze pizza** The plot:I'll admit I was kind of stumped about this for a while, **City of Blaze pdf drive** My inner editor was trying to identify the exact plot and I couldn't so I just stuffed my inner editor into a cupboard and decided to enjoy the story: **Book City of blaze book** It might seem like the plot meanders a bit but I actually didn't mind, **Fantasy City of blaze tv** There was plenty of action and I got hooked on the romance though I'm going to take that opening and tell everyone that this is not Young Adult. **Book City of blazer**)The characters:I wasn't quite sure what to make of Artemi at first: **PDF City of blazernet** However we ended up getting along quite nicely and I really want to ask the author on where her name came from, **The blaze official site - search** As for Morghiad I think we can safely say that he has joined the ranks of my babies (a hypothetical collective of fictional characters over which I am viciously protective). **Book City of blaze tv** He seems to have this masochistic belief that he's horrible which doesn't go away—at least not in the first two books: **Book City of blazecc** But he's a sweet chap overall so we'll cut him a break: **City of Blaze fantasy** This review is running a bit long but I just want to mention Silar—whom I didn't like at first but who grew on me. **Kindle City of blaze news** The book starts with a lengthy and complicated and boring glossary of terms which wasn't a great start, **City of Blaze booking** People under twenty-one often die from it so the young folk stay chaste: **Book City of blaze tv** And you can't get pregnant unless you've been with the same person for nine years or something. **City of Blaze fantasy** The army commander to try and cut down on the sick days is trying to forbid casual sex. **PDF City of blaze pdf** Charles has spent many years at various academic institutions and cut short writing a PhD in favour of writing about swords and sorcery instead, **City of Blaze fantasy** Hobbies include being in the sea being by the sea and eating things that come out of the sea. **Book City of blazes** Walks with

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Fantasy Quite an enjoyable read I found more than I bargained for with this book: **Book City of blaze news** But no this is quite the in-depth enjoyable read that I don't often come across, **City of blazewear uk** Fantasy I enjoyed the setting and a novel magic structure but I found the story itself to be so incredibly implausible that I simply couldn't get into the story. **Fantasy City of blaze tv** The king's son is hiding a mythical warrior and training her right under the king's nose in the castle, **City of blazewear uk** I tried to suspend disbelief and enjoy it but I just couldn't: **Book City of blazer** Fantasy I don't even know where to begin with this review because I became so completely obsessed with this book, **City of Blaze bookworm** It was absolutely incredible and I'm dying to buy the second book and continue the series. **Book City of blazer** Not only are their wielders (females) and kanaala (males) that can harness blaze energy (a type of magic basically) but everyone is also immortal unless they are killed: **City of Blaze fantasy** The king seems to have an almost irrational fear of women and he is especially scared of wielders. **Book City of blazer** Because of this he's called for the execution of all wielders. **City of Blaze kindle store** His son Morghiad has much different views and he ends up wanting to change things, **Book City of blaze pizza** One of the ways he does this is by secretly allowing wielders to live unknown to the king, **Book City of blazes** Another intriguing aspect of the book is how relationships are treated, **Fantasy City of blaze tv** There's this phenomenon called nalka where if two people stop sleeping with each other for more than two weeks they will have to go through incredible pain. **Fantasy City of blaze tv** Anyone under twenty can't survive nalka so they're typically careful about entering into relationships: **Book City of blazer** You'd think nalka would cause people to be incredibly careful about who they sleep with but they're apparently not, **City of blazewear uk** There are always countless people who are suffering from nalka because they ended a relationship with someone, **Book City of blaze credit** Two people must be together for nine years before a child can be born which I'm sure is good when people are immortal: **Kindle City of blazecc** I found the entire idea behind all of this stuff incredibly fascinating: **Fantasy City of blaze tv** I just loved this book so much that I could go on about it for days, **City of Blaze fantasy** The setting was wonderful and I've kind of fallen in love with this world, **Book City of blaze pizza** I'm sure that's obvious by the way I went on about it: **City of Blaze kindle direct** The society as a whole is pretty oppressive of women but the female characters are all strong characters that fight against that oppression. **Fantasy City of blaze tv** Artemi did seem a bit too perfect at times but I never found it to be too off-putting while reading: **PDF City of blaze tv** I do hope she gets a bit more flawed in later books though, **City of Blaze ebook free** I highly recommend this book to everyone though and I plan on getting the second book as soon as possible. **Fantasy City of blaze tv** ETA: Years later I have re-read this book LG and T (if you count the transphobia) inclusion in this book but it's not always carried out well: **Fantasy City of blaze pizza** The one openly gay character is very sexualized though that could be dismissed as it's true for many of the characters. **City of Blaze bookstore** What's more worrisome are the ways the straight characters react to certain things: **Book City of blazernet** Each of these moments is small but taken all together there is definitely homophobia there, **Book City of blazecc** There's also a moment of sexism that I had to mention in that one of the soldiers is threatened with the punishment of having to dress like a little girl: **EBook City of blazes** It has:- One attractive-yet-vulnerable-and-not-quite-perfect-while-effortlessly-manly male lead. **Book City of blazer** - One female lead who isn't a total wet flannel and/or an idiot. **Fantasy City of blaze tv** - One male sidekick who is subtly hot whilst being fallible

enough not to overshadow his mate: **Fantasy City of blazer** I love horses- A batshit mental magic system (Men get shagged to death? Hilarious). **City of Blaze booking** First points to note are: the transition between the prologue and the first chapter is confusing perhaps even irritating. **City of Blaze pdf converter** It very nearly had me throwing my Kindle onto the floor in fury. **Book City of blaze book** Then I realised that maybe Charles is a git and maybe he/she/it likes to fuck with your mind a bit, **City of blazewear uk** If one sticks to the book bits and pieces of the prologue start to fall into place, **Fantasy City of blaze tv** You have to go back and read it just before the last chapter: **Book City of blaze online** It's not quite Catch 22 but if you can survive that book this one's a cinch: **Book City of blaze book** When the end comes you realise that your mind has been well and truly twisted, **City of Blaze fantasy** You know it can't be happy - this is no HEA romance - but you still feebly hope for it. **City of Blaze kindle** The ending crashes through like a giant boulder thundering after a running archaeologist: **Book City of blazer** I mean you know it's coming and there is some build up but ooooh it's going to hurt when it hits, **City of Blaze kindle reader** I've just finished the second one and suddenly that little paragraph before the prologue and the ending to this book make sense, **City of Blaze fantasy** Actually I think Charles has played a pretty risky game I doing that: **Book City of blazer** Thing is this book/series is full of hidden secrets and links and analogies that it makes within itself and you only notice them quite a bit after reading them: **Book City of blazecc** Literature is supposed to leave you asking questions about your existence (other than what will happen in the next instalment that I'll spend all week reading?), **Book City of blaze book** This one left me asking: "Why don't I get to shag people to death?" And "It sounds pretty awesome to live forever, **City of blazewear uk** " Actually thinking about that - there is a part of the book where the king suggests that everyone needs to die in order for society to survive. **Book City of blaze tv** I'm not sure if this book tries to answer that question especially but it did get me thinking about it, **City of Blaze booking** Problems: there is some weird hyphenation going on in places which makes very little sense because most of the rest of the book is grammatically excellent: **PDF City of blaze pdf** You know the ones where every-possible-word-combination-is-either-hyphenated-or-placed-en-dash, **Book City of blaze pizza** But you know what? I'll let Charles off for that because there are also some very beautiful sentences in there e: **City of Blaze fantasy** : "Rain slicked the deep green stone of the city and further darkened the shaded spine-towers of the castle: **Book City of blaze book** It hammered down on the rooftops cascading from the grooves in the tiling and trickling down the sides of the light wells, **City of blazewear uk** It pelted the glass of Morghiad's window bringing his attention to the gloom of the low-hanging clouds outside. **Book City of blazer** He had been rather distracted lately: focusing on a particular task had been difficult and maintaining any sort of control over his emotions had been. **Book City of blazer** The environment around him felt disrupted somehow as if there were a break in the air or earth that he couldn't see. **City of Blaze fantasy** Other than that what can I say? Writing: great; Characters: full; Plot: more twists than a twisty-twirly thing; Drawings: nice and home-made and very Beatrix Potter but not essential: **City of blazewear uk** Its soldiers find entertainment in the beds of the castle's servants rather than fight believing they are safe from the deadly embrace of wielders, **City of blazewear uk** Wars are fought to encourage otherwise absent mortality and countless citizens suffer the terrible pangs of nalka - the hunger for intimacy: **Book City of blaze online** All the while Cadra's king concerns himself with choosing which of his disappointing concubines to execute next. **Fantasy City of blazer** The duty falls upon his son Morghiad to restore the city's strength and the army's purpose: **City of Blaze fantasy** As Morghiad attempts to do just that he uncovers darker horrors and encounters a young servant who could either be his greatest ally or his greatest hindrance, **City of Blaze fantasy** City of Blaze is a story of changing allegiances self-control and love. Not actually a bad marketing technique. On to the actual review then. City of Blaze is not about human beings. Sex however is prevalent. Giving birth to a wielder of Blaze Power kills the mother. Fantasy I received this from Goodreads First Reads. I loved this book. Great story and pictures. Front cover looks really good. Would definitely read more of these. (Yes I'm a horrible blogger. Bad me. (Yes I'm nearly 20 and still do that shut up. Looking back when free was all that mattered. The

characters have not grabbed me. And so on. It's fine but I'm not excited about it so I'm stopping. Fantasy H.O. H.O. I was expecting witches Brutish men and arrogance all round. The world that this book is set in is fascinating. Child birth is also interestingly different from our world. The characters are just as amazing. I'm going to stop now before I go on forever. <http://hmweasley-blog.blogspot.com/20>. Fantasy Oh. My. God. What just happened? This book. Is. Awesome. That's it. Awesome. - Castles. - A bad guy who has reasons for being bad. - Horses. Okay. Very few readers can see/read into the future. It is cliffhanger-y. It's like a maze of weirdness. Is it literature? I'm not sure. Perhaps Charles got stuck in a Victorian book. My other issue is Artemi.g. challenging. "Lovely. I think the writer is probably a bit nuts. But that's fine by me. Weird creates art and this book is certainly that. Fantasy



Fantasy Romance Epic. The city is crumbling beneath a mountain of indulgences. City of Blaze (The Fireblade Array #1).