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Editorial Review

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Douglass presents an original variation on the theme of the man, or in this case, magus, who must undo the harm he unwittingly put in motion. On the plains of Ashod rises the great, glass-encased pyramid Threshold, a mathematical and architectural wonder that has taken the Magi and multitudes of slaves eight generations to build. Nearly completed, it awaits only its capstone. Meanwhile, the glassworker Tirzah, a slave, hides a secret from her masters: she can communicate with glass, and has heard the glass in Threshold scream in pain. The glass knows what Tirzah can but feel and the Magi wouldn't believe: that, more than a building, Threshold is a gateway. When it is completed, something from another dimension will come through it. Already, it has started taking lives. Can Tirzah and her fellow slaves halt the construction? Will Boaz, the magus whose alternating kindness and sternness to Tirzah leave her hoping but confused, accept the truth before the capstone is placed? Full of original touches, this is very good storytelling. *Frieda Murray*
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Review

"Fantasy rich in detail, action and romance... For all its complexity, this absorbing narrative flows with ease to a highly satisfactory conclusion."

--*Publishers Weekly*

"Douglass brings many original touches to the telling, effectively using vivid imagery to flesh out her exotic setting: a strong romantic plot in an unusual fantasy setting."

--*Kirkus Reviews*

"Full of original touches, this is very good storytelling."

--*Booklist*

"Douglass has proven herself a fine storyteller, and here she does it again."

--*Library Journal*

From the Inside Flap

"Sara Douglass has the breadth of vision necessary to create sweeping epics and the storyteller's gift that makes readers love her." -Locus

"Sara Douglass is a powerful voice in high fantasy that readers can equate to the likes of Robert Jordan, Marion Zimmer Bradley, and Anne McCaffrey."

-Romantic Times

HADES' DAUGHTER

"Douglass once again combines mythology, fantasy, magic, and romance to produce a consistent, well-rounded story full of seriously flawed characters both abhorrently evil and enthrallingly empathetic."

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"Combining history, myth, and fantasy, Sara Douglass re-creates the Aegean world and a pre-Celtic England in a sweeping epic that grabs your attention at the first page."

-*Romantic Times Book Club* (4 1/2 stars)

STARMAN

"Exciting writing with emotional highs and lows! Ms. Douglass has created a mystical world populated with many vividly portrayed races."

-*Romantic Times* (4 1/2 stars)

ENCHANTER

"With three races, licit and illicit loves, prophecy, fraternal hatred, and enough battles for several campaigns, Douglass has whipped up enough raw material to avoid shortchanging readers throughout her vast undertaking."

-Booklist

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-Midwest Book Review

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