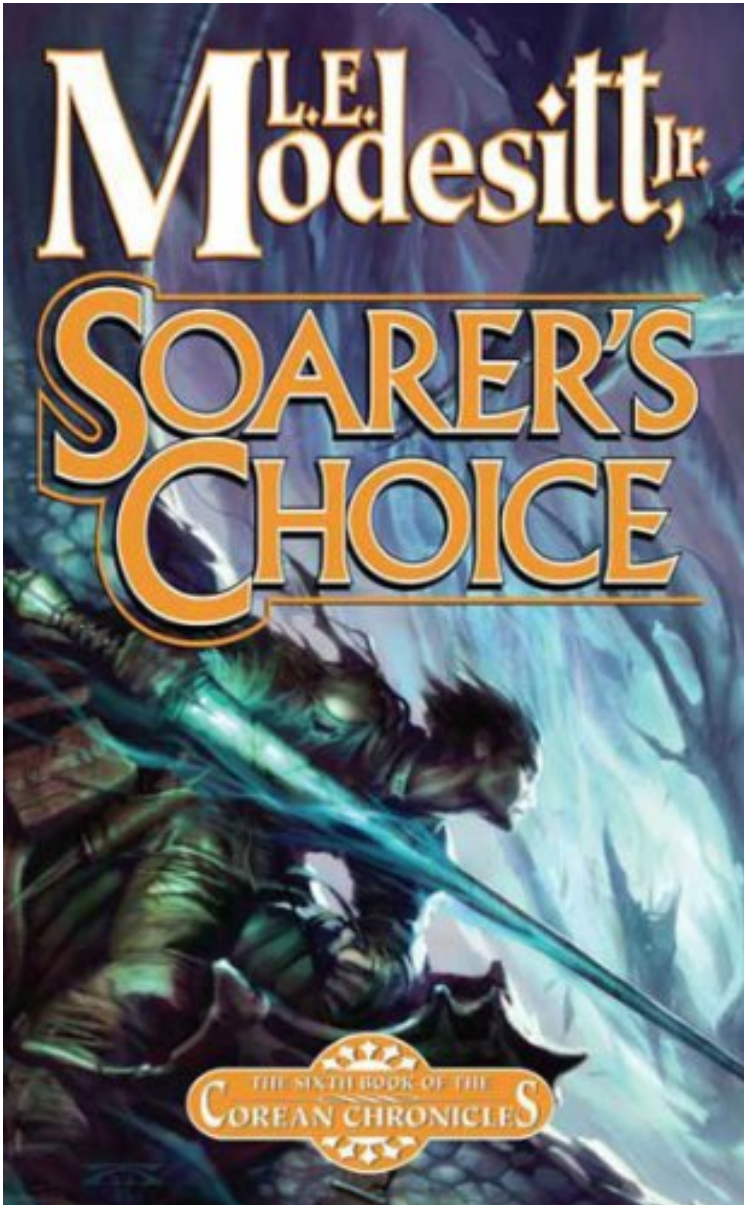


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magical powers, and of a few people who are talented enough to use them. The time is at hand for the great move, for Corus to be abandoned by the civilizing forces of the government of Alectors. Dainyl and Mykel are trying to hold everything together as all the systems on Corus are failing. But the mysterious Ancients, the Soarers, may hold a powerful and destructive trump card. The Corean Chronicles Legacies Darknesses Scepters Alectors Choice Cadmians Choice Soarers Choice The Lord-Protectors Daughter Lady-Protector Other series by this author: The Saga of Recluce Imager Portfolio The Spellsong Cycle The Ghost Books The Ecolitan Matter

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