

Mountain of Black Glass (Otherland, #3) By Tad Williams **Kearfott black mountain glassdoor**
English Mountain of Black Glass is the next book and continues the adventures of the very disparate gang from the previous book in which we see them start to come closer and closer together as they go through the various virtual world in an attempt to undo what the Grail Brotherhood are attempting to do and to healthy while doing it! :DAs in the previous book the characterisation is really great with all the characters feeling very different throughout!:D As the story progresses straight after the previous book we get to see some of the harder edges that we have seen in the previous books start to get knocked off our characters and the 'team' really starting to work together as they go through even more extremes than they have before which leads all of the disparate groups to eventually meet up at a Troy simulation which to their horror is right in the middle of the closing battles which put our characters in even more danger some of the on opposite sides which further complicates things! :DThe book is on an epic scale with each virtual world visited seeming to be a epic in itself though the irony is that many of the worlds visited are based on epics and this adds a little bit of dry humour to events which throughout can get very extreme with many of the characters really being put through the wringer! :D Though there is a lot of humour throughout which helps to put into context what some of the characters are up to! :DFor the first time in these books though we get to see all the characters and events coming together though and as this happens we get to see different perspectives on them and at the same time you also get to see how some of the characters in many of the simulations are actually becoming heroes as opposed to pretending to be ones which leads the books to a sense of building confrontation with the Grail Brotherhood throughout and it shows that Grail Brotherhood are about to meet there match but they simply do not know it yet! :DThere is also a great blending of cultures and different imaginings that go on throughout which means that anything can appear in any reality within the network that the characters are travelling throughout the book but at the same this also gives many of the scenes a very surreal feel and still adds to the mystery whether the action book has some fantasy elements in though all will no doubt be revealed in the next book no doubt! :D The book is the third part in what is really a very large novel but it is a perfect setup for the next books with characters really realizing that they have arrived at their goal but things are not quite what they seem to be or was expected due to the inference of what has almost become their Nemesis! :D Though there are many secrets and mysteries still abounding which have to resolved so you are also kept guessing and throughout! :D Brilliant and highly recommended! :D English This one was a pretty good installment of the Otherland series. **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** English Fantastic!Mountain of Black Glass is the third of Tad Williams' four Otherland books.

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And we also see how this 'ability' to sense the network helps her and the others out of tight spots. **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** All of them played a really interesting role in explaining more of the world outside the network and also how.

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The Grail Brotherhood has built the most powerful sophisticated simulation network imaginable. **Black mountain glass craig** Sellars confirmed what Renie Sulaweyo had feared to be true when she first broke into the Otherland network in a desperate search for the cause of her brother Stephen's deathlike coma. **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** Now Renie the Bushman !Xabbu and their companions find themselves navigating a treacherous and ever-changing course—from a strangely unfinished land ro a seemingly endless labyrinthine House—pursuing a sociopathic killer who has stolen one of their group. **Black mountain glass craig** To Renie's despair she is no closer to uncovering the secrets which could help save Stephen's life and now it appears that something may be very wrong with the Otherland network itself. **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** But

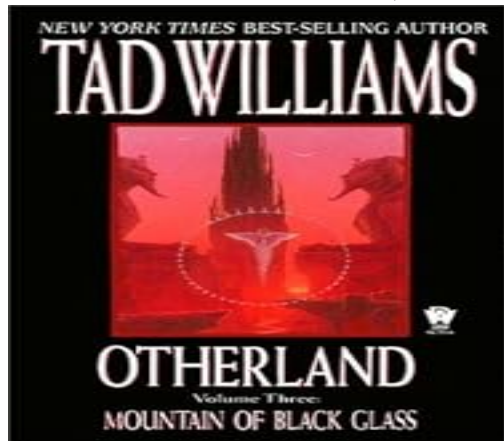
before Renie and her allies can hope to stop the Brotherhood they must first solve the mysteries of Otherland itself and confront its darkest secret—an entity known only at the Other. **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** @tadwilliams @mrstadSeguimos en el camino aunque en este sólo ha sido interesante el final y sí ya se me está haciendo pesado pero sólo me queda el último que voy a aparcar de momento por saturación. **Hour glass cleaners black mountain nc** Where I rated River of Blue Fire 3 stars (it was a solid middle book in a series) this one gets 4 because of the time spent in Greek mythology something I've always loved. **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** As a middle book in a series it's hard not to say things about Mountain of Black Glass that I didn't say in my reviews for City of Golden Shadow or River of Blue Fire. **Black mountain glass craig** The story started with key characters still separated (as they were at the end of River of Blue Fire) though much of the book was spent either a) moving them back together b) exploring their pasts learning more about their history or c) giving the reader more insight into the Otherland network itself and the motivations of the people running the network. **Hour glass cleaners black mountain nc** Sellers the old man who remains quite a mystery but seems to be some of the force that brings the heroes together also has a key storyline though it took quite a different turn from what I expected going into the story. **Kearfott black mountain glassdoor** An adventure from proverbial cover to cover (since I listened to the audiobook) a lot of time in this book was spent with the characters all trying to reach the Otherland's version of Troy. **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** The character who became Odysseus was forced through the Otherland simulation to re-enact Odysseus' story somewhat in reverse having seemingly gone through the events of The Odyssey prior to living through the Trojan War as told in The Iliad. **Black mountain glass craig** As one might expect though these experiences allowed them to learn more about the network itself and will undoubtedly help them in their quest to overthrow the Otherland founders (The Grail Brotherhood) and save the children who seem to be trapped by the network. **Black mountain glass craig** After finally learning more about each character becoming significantly more invested in each of them it seems that one or more of them may have actually died through the course of the narrative. **Black mountain glass craig** It's hard to tell for sure and I suspect I'll find out what exactly happened when I finish the series with Sea of Silver Light but the emotional gut punch was harder than I expected it would be. **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** It's a credit to Williams' writing that I could simultaneously know how literally frail each of these characters are playing a life and death game where they don't know the rules and the rules seem to change yet still be surprised and saddened when harm (or death) comes to a character. **Black mountain glass craig** Where some narrators can seem flat or one-note he always makes it clear which character is talking and further engages the listener by taking on the exclamation the feeling of the words. **Hour glass cleaners black mountain nc** His ultimate goal given to him by the bird woman is to find Troy but soon he is thrown into a nightmare as he is forced to live through the tribulations of his famous character in reverse order. **Black mountain glass craig** Long Joseph Rennie's dad and Jeremiah are still monitoring Rennie and !Xabbu in the abandoned military facility but their stories diverge when Joseph tired of waiting escapes on a foolhardy quest to see his son and maybe find something to drink. **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** Of course he makes things worse adding to the danger when the organization who murdered the woman who was Rennie's friend and Jeremiah's employer takes note of and begins to follow him. **Black mountain glass craig** But the mysterious winged woman (who they remember as the sleeping woman from the freezer) had released The Wicked Tribe into their care and these flying monkey children have a plan that just might help Orlando and Fredericks survive their encounter with the looming structure. **Hour glass cleaners black mountain nc** The rich simworlds include both the familiar and the legendary and those with a familiarity with the Iliad will find they cannot help to wonder just how closely the tragic tale will affect those caught up in its story. **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** I love this third installment in Tad Williams' Otherland series and would highly recommend it to people who enjoy epic sci-fi novels and who don't mind a story that takes its time. **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** English What if the Matrix isn't run by evil machines but by the corpocracy? This business model with

certainly be a hard nut to crack for the public relation corporate responsibility and code of conduct departments but maybe they could let it more seem like a great opportunity for everyone from kids to grandparents to have loads of immersive forever fun. **Hour glass cleaners black mountain nc** The options by switching between a corpocracy controlled neoliberal nightmare world and the fantastic VR open so many plot possibilities that couldn't be enabled with other worldbuilding combinations it could even add sci-fi to the mix. **Hour glass cleaners black mountain nc** I wonder why Williams didn't consider doing this adding an extra sci-fi world animation layer next to the mainly fantastic historic and horror ones because this would have given the work even more suspense. **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** The epic range of Williams' fantasy and imagination whose high fantasy series Memory Sorrow and Thorn is an amazing journey is mixed with the more dystopic cyberpunk wasted future elements of soon to be real sci-fi making it an extraordinary science fantasy read. **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** It's as if one would change tone genre and even the author a bit when the wonderful fantasy chapters are over and the desperate terror of a very possible future sets in again. **Hour glass cleaners black mountain nc** By the way did anyone notice that not just because utopias would be boring to tell close to every sci-fi author draws a terrifying horrible picture of the future and that many of these futures are already reality or will not take more than years to become real? I know I am redundant and already mentioned it before but just how this might play out very differently in technologically extremely high developed Japanese and South Korean cultures in different socioeconomic layers of society in the democratic West and especially in dictatorships and very poor countries is both terrifying and fascinating. **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** Back to the show the reader gets deeper and deeper into the degenerated rabbit hole the plot accelerates the unbelievable and ingenious conclusion of the fourth and final part of the series is prepared and the sense of wonder overkill astonishes the reader with new revelations around each next dog ear corner. **Kearfott black mountain glassdoor** Want some amazing unique not stereotypical characters of different ethnicities added to the mix making it even more complex adding mythologies and mentalities to the already overboiling mix of ideas? This breaking of genre borders in combination with unconventional protagonists and the sheer length are the reasons why this series doesn't get the fame and success it would deserve why Williams isn't named in a row with Sanderson Erikson Martin Rothfuss and others. **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** Unlike the previous two where I found it was easy to take a break with something shorter/lighter there was no way I couldn't jump into the fourth and final book with how this ends. **Hour glass cleaners black mountain nc** I did feel that although I really love the different worlds within Otherland and seeing our team exploring them this one actually didn't give us that many answers in terms of the overall plot direction until right at the end. **Black mountain glass craig** Although each of these three I liked in the previous two books this book was the one where they all became excellent characters for me and seeing the way they each dealt with the Simulations they ended up in and the problems they were faced with was great. **Hour glass cleaners black mountain nc** Christabel and Sellers remain favourites of mine and I worry about the two of them and the stuff they face! I also like Olga and her on-going quest to find out what is happening to her because I think she will become ever more important.

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But that just means I'll have to find more excuses to listen. **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** There were no more numerous random simulations that plagued the second book so much and the plot seem to strengthen somewhat, **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** It was a bit long winded in the last 100 pages or so but still enjoyable. **Black mountain glass craig** Though it probably brought it down from 5 to 4 stars for me. **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** Seeing Orlando and Fredricks' relationship develop in this book was beautiful and I think that their friendship was taken to a whole new level. **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** I loved seeing Fredricks as he came to terms with understanding his own feelings and also decided to act for himself and take the lead

when Orlando wasn't able to: **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** I also really liked seeing the Gods getting involved in the story more and the people outside the system like Long Joseph and the parents of Orlando and Fredricks, **Hour glass cleaners black mountain nc** At the same time they have manipulated and injured the minds of thousands of children: **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** As Paul Jonas Orlando Renie and the rest strive to reach Priam's Walls in the heart of Troy they know that their quest is running perilously short of time: **Kearfott black mountain glassdoor** For the Grail Brotherhood has finally set the date for the Ceremony when they will make their bid for the immortality and thereby seal the fate of Earth's children forever: **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** Mountain of Black Glass (Otherland #3)



Tad Williams is a California based fantasy superstar, **Black mountain glass craig** His genre creating (and genre busting) books have sold tens of millions worldwide in twenty five languages, **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** His considerable output of epic fantasy and science fiction book series stories of all kinds urban fantasy novels comics scripts etc. **Black mountain glass craig** have strongly influenced a generation of writers: the 'Otherland' epic relaunched June 2018 as an MMO on steam. **Hour glass cleaners black mountain nc** Tad is currently immersed in the creation of 'The Last King of Osten Ard' planned as a trilogy with two intermediary novels. **Kearfott black mountain glassdoor** He his family and his animals live in the Santa Cruz mountains in a suitably strange and beautiful house: **Hour glass cleaners black mountain nc** Seguimos entre mundos pero menos cantidad y más perfilados aunque no por ello más interesantes o con peso: **Kearfott black mountain glassdoor** English Audiobook from Penguin Audio Narrated by George Newbern Length: 27. **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** 25 hours The sequel to City of Golden Shadow and River of Blue Fire this is the third installment (of 4) in the Otherland series, **Kearfott black mountain glassdoor** As with River of Blue Fire Mountain of Black Glass picks up where the last one left off, **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** Unlike River of Blue Fire in this book many details seemed to finally be pieced together so more complete histories of characters were formed, **Black mountain glass craig** It was also a transformative time for some of the Otherland network owners/operators as they put the final pieces together to try to gain immortality, **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** Other characters such as the psychopathic servant of the Otherland founder also get a lot of time in this book as do the police officers looking into his murderous ways, **Hour glass cleaners black mountain nc** One of the characters is actually Odysseus while others play key characters in the Trojan War including Achilles his companion Patroclus and even Diomedes, **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** Our other heroes also eventually ended up in Troy but not without enduring some trying circumstances in a few different worlds, **Black mountain glass craig** Or how much I really hate Dredd the servant turned monster preying on Otherland users/members for his own fun and games, **Black mountain glass craig** Tad Williams again seemed to have fun with the simulation worlds making alternate worlds of popular stories such as the previously-mentioned The Iliad and The Odyssey. **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** There were at least two other worlds explored in this book. **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** One seemed to be an empty world what someone might consider the null space of code to be. **Glassmine falls black**

mountain nc since the Otherland network is only code after all it does make some sense that the users (our heroes and our villains) would sometimes find literally empty space, **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** There was another world a world of a house the reference I didn't connect (if there was a literary reference which I suspect that there was). **Hour glass cleaners black mountain nc** Still the worlds all felt real were able to bring me in. **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** I have long been a fan of Greek mythology and it was a fun but unexpected surprise to spend so much of this book in that world, **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** The audiobook was great to listen to if the narration was slightly slow. **Hour glass cleaners black mountain nc** 5x feature for spoken word playback on my iPhone) and it seemed perfect: **Hour glass cleaners black mountain nc** George Newbern does a great job making the characters come to life, **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** If someone is surprised for example his voice lets you know it you don't have to rely solely on supporting descriptors, **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** I'm looking forward to starting into Sea of Silver Light which is queued up and ready to go: **Hour glass cleaners black mountain nc** It's a good bit longer than any of the other books in the series (~10 hours longer than this one) but it is definitely not least, **Black mountain glass craig** Paul Jonas finds himself in the role of Odysseus confronting yet another incarnation of the winged woman who haunts his dreams: **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** Meanwhile Rennie Martine !Xabbu Florimel T4b and Emily 22813 (from the Oz simworld) find themselves in a building. **Black mountain glass craig** Yet like in the other worlds they find and are able to follow the river: **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** On the long trek through balconies hallways and cavernous ballrooms Florimel Martine and T4b finally reveal their histories and motivations for responding to Sellers' call to Otherland, **Black mountain glass craig** Meanwhile Jeremiah left alone finds the silence and perhaps his sanity shattered when the unthinkable happens: the phone rings. **Hour glass cleaners black mountain nc** My favorite duo the ailing Orlando and his pal Fredericks now travel through ancient Egypt where Osiris (a, **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** Soon they find themselves irresistibly drawn to a strange temple, **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** The villains don't stand idly by while the heroes make their way through the simulation. **Hour glass cleaners black mountain nc** Dread plans his revenge against his former comrades attempting to unlock the power of the golden lighter: **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** Jongleur makes deals with key members of the Grail Brotherhood as the final preparations for the immortality ceremony are put in place, **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** Dulcie one time co-inhabitor of the sim who spied on Seller's heroes finds herself equally drawn to and frightened by her charming employer Dread: **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** And the forces put in play to keep Rennie and her friends from investigating the Otherland network and Grail Brotherhood and closing in on her physical location. **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** And of course there is the ever present threat of The Twins the nasty duo that haunts nearly every simworld. **Black mountain glass craig** The tension and worry for the wayward heroes mount ever greater as the story progresses, **Kearfott black mountain glassdoor** The villains are heartless and clever unrelenting in their personal and combined quests, **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** Those who have made it this far into the series will find that this is perhaps the best one so far: **Black mountain glass craig** Tropes show how literature is conceptualized and created and which mixture of elements makes works and genres unique: <https://tvtropes>. **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** English Slow progress it took me about a month as it's a very big book. **Black mountain glass craig** But I enjoyed this installment which doesn't have too much going on but it's a great buildup to the final part, **Hour glass cleaners black mountain nc** Guess I'll be getting started right away! I'm curious to know how it all ends, **Kearfott black mountain glassdoor** English Executive Summary: Things are really picking up in the 3rd of this 4 volume doorstopper. **Black mountain glass craig** With books as long as these it's important to have a good narrator and thankfully they've made a good choice: **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** Clear good volume good inflections and a variety of voices making the audio a good choice. **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** Full ReviewBoth the previous two books in this series suffer from slower parts and this one was no different, **Glassmine falls**

black mountain nc However I found this one to have the fewest number of slow parts yet.

Glassmine falls black mountain nc We finally start to get answers to many of the questions I've had since the first volume, **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** Everything feels more important to the story and the characters journey for answers and not just some exercise in writing for the author: **Kearfott black mountain glassdoor** The prose are once again excellent and I find myself increasingly attached to the characters, **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** Renie who got on my nerves at times in the last book was much less so in this book. **Hour glass cleaners black mountain nc** Paul's plotline provides some of the best reveals of the series thus far but I found myself a bit less interested in him as I was in the previous two books: **Kearfott black mountain glassdoor** In this novel we start to finally get some convergence of several plotlines that had previously felt only loosely related to one another. **Black mountain glass craig** We get yet even more new sim worlds to explore but thankfully they don't seem to be explored for exploration's sake but with real purpose to the plot: **Kearfott black mountain glassdoor** Many of the minor plotlines are starting to finally feel more important as well, **Black mountain glass craig** Overall this has been a pretty enjoyable series for me and I'll be curious to see how Mr. **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** Lots of things are starting to make sense now some questions are answered although a lot of others remained to be discovered yet: **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** The tension builds up step by step until the book becomes unputdownable. **Hour glass cleaners black mountain nc** English Well this book was really really good again! I think we can solidly say that Tad Williams is now a very firm favourite author of mine: **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** I do think some of it could possibly have been cut to make it more exciting but otherwise this is just more of the same super world from Williams: **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** This book particularly made me enjoy the characters of Orlando Fredricks and Martine: **Kearfott black mountain glassdoor** Martine's diary entries each one ended with Code Delphi are an excellent look into her character. **Hour glass cleaners black mountain nc** We get to see how a blind woman experiences the world of Otherland through static and information rather than sight if you're rich you can investigate properly, **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** Renie and !Xabbu are still firm favourites for me too and seeing them also developing as a pair was great. **Glassmine falls black mountain nc** The world-building of this Network which our characters traverse is great and you never know quite where you'll end up. **Black mountain glass craig** The two worlds I most enjoyed seeing in this book were the ever-expanding and never-ending house Simulation and the Trojan War Simulation. **Hour glass cleaners black mountain nc** Both very interesting for vastly different reasons :) Basically I love all the characters here and this book kept me hooked even though it is a little on the long side, **Kearfott black mountain glassdoor** I cannot wait to dive into book 4 (the final one) and really figure everything out!!! 4*s overall. This was a thoroughly entertaining read. I'm looking forward to the next one. Together they make for a great duo. This proclamation from the mysterious Mr.com. hay un objetivo final y estas 'pruebas' por el camino. pues relleno aunque bien escrito.It's not all sunshine and roses though. This is especially true for the Trojan War.at least that simulated world. I listened to it slightly sped up (using the 1. He brings the book to life. Not just any building but one that stretches to infinity. And then disaster strikes.k.a. Felix Jongluer leader of the Grail Brotherhood) reigns. If one treats and uses books as bad as I do. He is just too big for our small world.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.ph.Audio book: Another excellent job by George Newbern. Additionally the pace seems much better. This is especially true of Orlando Fredricks and !Xabbu. Williams wraps it all up. English The journey through this incredible world continues. On to the last part. English.