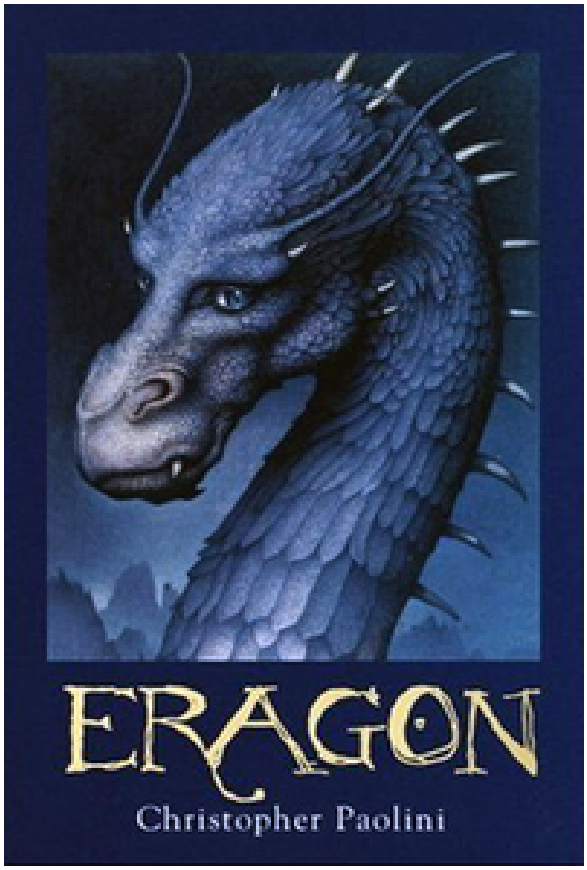


Eragon

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A simple farm-boy, Eragon, discovers a shining, sapphire-colored stone while hunting in the mountains. He pockets it, thinking to sell it later for some much needed money that his family can use to buy extra food and clothes for the coming winter.

But one night, to his surprise, it hatches into an azure reptilian creature - a dragon, a species that was declared to be extinct long, long ago. Now, the soldiers of the Empire are hunting him, in an effort to make him join them or he and the dragon both will die. Will he submit to a corrupt government? Or will he choose to fight back against a powerful and cruel foe?