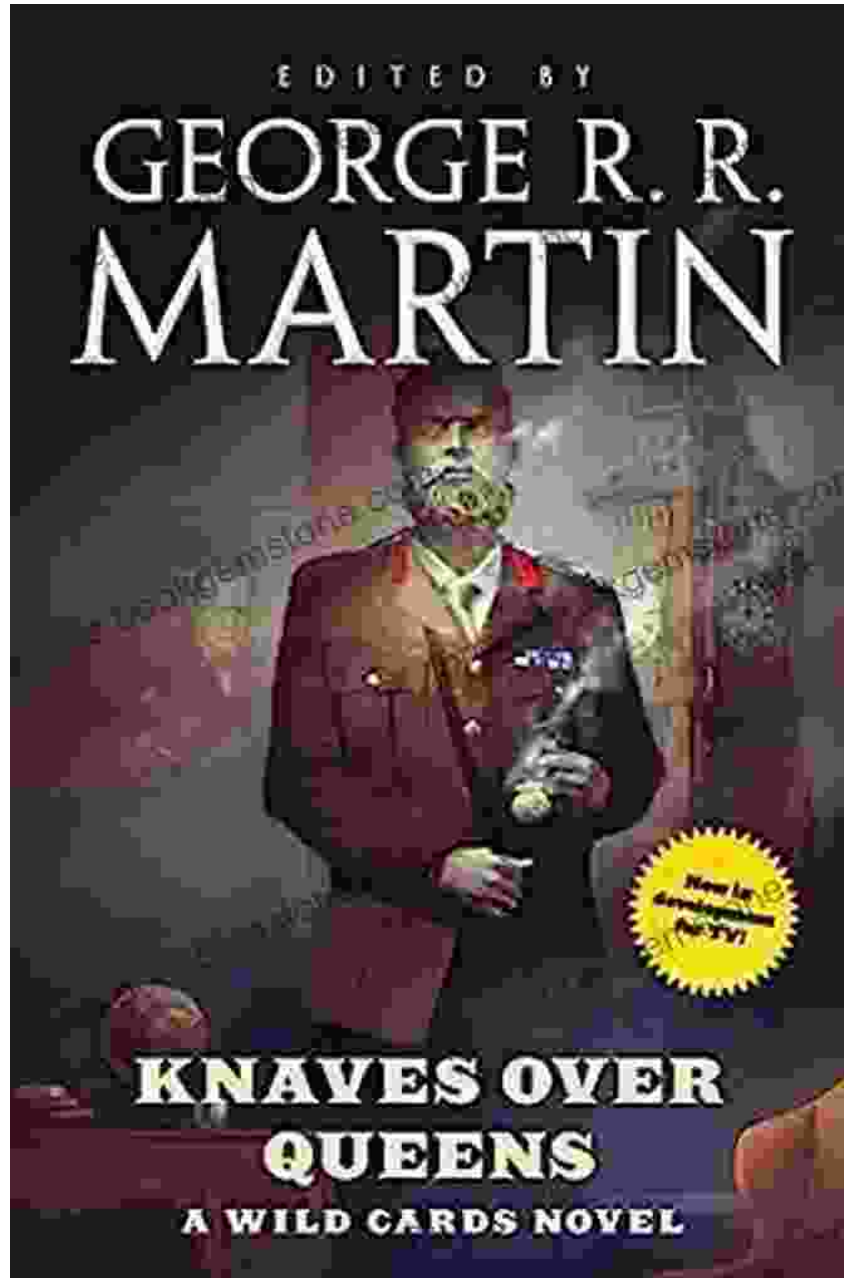
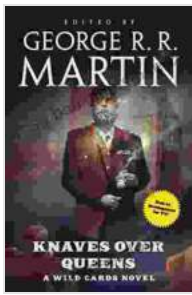


Wild Cards: A Game of Chance and Destiny in the British Arc



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Wild Cards is a groundbreaking science fiction series that explores a world where ordinary individuals become extraordinary with the aid of an alien virus known as the Wild Card. The British Arc is the first book in the series and introduces us to a cast of compelling characters whose lives are forever changed by the virus.

The story takes place in London, England, in an alternate history where the Wild Card virus was released in 1946. The virus affects everyone differently, granting some people superpowers while others are left with

debilitating mutations. The resulting society is a complex tapestry of heroes, villains, and everything in between.

One of the most fascinating aspects of the Wild Cards series is the way it explores the human condition. The virus can bring out the best and worst in people, and the characters in the British Arc are no exception. We see characters who struggle with their newfound powers, while others embrace them and use them for good. The series also delves into the political and social implications of a world where people with superpowers are the norm.

The British Arc is a must-read for science fiction fans. It's a complex and thought-provoking story that explores the human condition in a unique and unforgettable way.

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Character List



- **Golden Boy**

Flight, super strength, invulnerability



- **Croaker**

Healing factor, telepathy, telekinesis



- **Great and Powerful Turtle**

Super strength, invulnerability, teleportation



- **Wacko**

Reality warping, time manipulation, teleportation



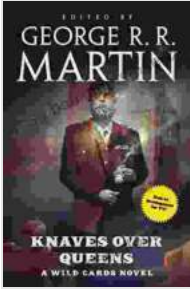
- **Dr. Tachyon**

Super speed, teleportation, time manipulation

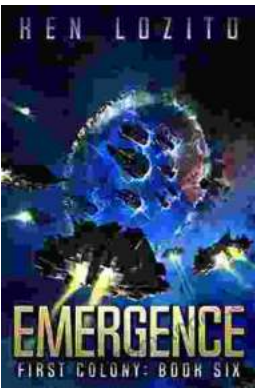
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