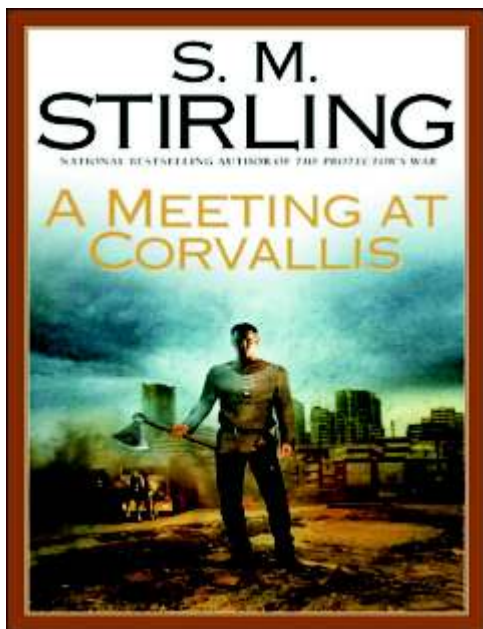


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- Part of the Emberverse series, soon to be offered by Tantor

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