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The black company

The black company is a serie of fantasy novels written by Glen Cook. The black company is an elite mercenary unit which fight against the Lady. Throughout the ten volumes of the serie, Glen Cook tells fourty years of the four hundred years of the Black Company. In each volume, it is one of the main character who narrates the destiny of this mercenearies to give a feeling of reality to the reader. The Black Company did not know about his origin, they loose the written concerning their history during a battle and with the time everyone have forgotten where they come from and why the Black Company was created.

At the beginning of his story people fought against a wizard (The Dominator) who lead a brutal empire, assisted by her wife (The Lady) and ten powerfull enslaved wizards. A rebellion led by the White Rose succeeded to overthrow The Dominator but was not enough powerfull to kill them, so the White Rose confined the Twelve partially asleep in a remote area protected by enchantments. Many years later a wizard named Bomanz awoke The Lady in order to learn from her. But The Lady deceived Bomanz and made free the ten wizard but not his husband. She rebuilt an empire with less strict rules. During this period the Black Company was created.

In the first volume the Black Company went to fight against the troop of the Lady. All along the pages the narrator explains the struggle between the Black Company and the troops of the Lady and they will discover their history. At the end of the story the Black Company will succeed to find the White Rose and to beat the Lady and her slaves.