

The Revised, Annotated, and Totally Unofficial Ravenloft Timeline

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Warning to the reader:

Dear fraternity member, please note that you have in hand the most complete timeline ever made of all second edition Ravenloft products, excluding only “Die Vecna Die” as far as we can see.

This report even includes some of the first reports compiled by the Vallaki Kargatane (Book of S_ serie).

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Latest Additions: *Dragon Magazine* #264, *Carnival*, *The Book of Secrets*.

Labor of love? Twisted results of an abnormal obsession? There's a difference? This timeline started all the way back when *Castles Forlorn* was published. Just for my own use, I took the timelines from that product and the *Realm of Terror* boxed set and spliced them together, just to see how they matched up.

After that, things kinda got out of control.

Over the years, as TSR released each new Ravenloft accessory, I'd scan through it to see if there were any dates I could add to my timeline. The good news: there were. The bad news: a lot of them contradict each other. Some books (going all the way back to *Realm of Terror* itself) contradict themselves! Another hurdle was that most dates were referred to in only general terms. "More than a century ago," and so forth. So, rather than rely simply on the hard numbers, I allowed myself to make educated guesses; after narrowing down the possibilities as much as possible, sometimes I'd just let my imagination pick the final date.

Over the course of about 6 years, the timeline grew and grew, until it was roughly 18 pages in length. Then I learned of the imminent arrival of *Domains of Dread*, and realized that very soon, my massive timeline might be rendered entirely obsolete. So, just before GenCon '97, I took what I had and I threw it all to the Ravenloft mailing list, just so people could see my efforts before they were rendered moot. (That pre-*DoD* version of the timeline can be seen at Alanik Ray's website.)

I spent my time at GenCon running Ravenloft demos at the TSR Castle and generally pestering Cindi Rice and Steve Miller as much as possible. At the end of a Ravenloft seminar, I went up to say something to them, and as I approached the front of the room Cindi pointed me out to William W. Connors. "Are you the one that did the timeline?" he asks. A bit stunned, I admit to the deed. After asking me how long it is, he jokingly tells me I need to get a life. Funny, and true.

Then he asks me if it's annotated.

D'OH!

I'd made this timeline for my own use, and I'd never had a need to check my own references. So no, it wasn't.

After Gen Con, I decided to update the timeline, conforming it to all the new data from *Domains of Dread*. Unfortunately, I found that, like all Ravenloft sources, even the mighty *DoD* had its flaws. When it was just being revisionist and not causing problems, I went with the changes.

But a few dates don't work. For reference, here are the timeline entries I ultimately chose to disregard:

- 452** The vampire Jander Sunstar is drawn into Ravenloft.
- 575** The domain of Lamordia is formed.
- 583** The monster Adam abducts Elise.
- 734** Rudolph van Richten vows to pursue and destroy the evil.

I explain why I've chosen not to go with the *DoD*'s dates in the individual entries below. Basically, they all throw wrenches in continuity. Also, note that although *The Enemy Within* has been declared non-canon, I have still incorporated it into the timeline, simply because I think many elements are worth saving.

Well, the beast is done for now, at least until the next Ravenloft product is released. (I plan to keep updating as needed.) The timeline is now:

- Fully annotated.
- Much longer.
- Extremely dense reading.

A few more notes on dates, and we'll begin.

Some products are dated on the basis of year of publication, which I use as the basis for references to events "thirteen years past" and so forth. When the product line started, 735 was considered the "present," and at times (including now) the line has used an advancement system of one game year = one real year.

For example, anything published in 1999 can be assumed to take place in the year 752, on the Barovian calendar. However, if any accessory dates itself or is later dated by any other canon source, I will always use the date provided over the year-of-publication baseline.

I tried to find “anchor dates” for the other TSR worlds, sources which provide a moment when we can pinpoint the exact date of an event in relation to both Ravenloft and “World X.” For example, thanks to *Knight of the Black Rose* we know that Lord Soth entered Ravenloft in 720 BC/354AC; it was March on Krynn, and seemed to be spring in Ravenloft too.

Note that sources vary on whether Krynn’s year is 365 or 360 days long. I’ve chosen to go with the former to avoid headaches. If you go with the latter, note that Krynn dates will be off by one year for every 73 years one travels from the anchor point.

For Oerth, Azalin’s background as given in *From the Shadows* and *King of the Dead* provides a rock-solid connection.

Forgotten Realms has been slightly problematic in the past. Until recently, the only source for a Realms anchor date was the novel *Vampire of the Mists*. This offered a solid anchor (the vampiric infestation of Merrydale); unfortunately, the date given for this event in the *Forgotten Realms Campaign Setting* box would mean that Ravenloft’s “present day” is about 350 years in Toril’s past. Recently, the crossover modules *Castle Spulzeer* and *The Forgotten Terror* implied that 1367 DR is concurrent to 751 BR, but this leads to problems as well, which I detail below. Currently, and for the reasons outlined in the *The Forgotten Terror* entry, this timeline assumes 751 BC = 1370 DR. As a note, when it is Midwinter on Toril, it is April in Ravenloft. I have not been able to find an anchor to Kara-Tur’s calendar.

To date, there are no firm anchor dates for Mystara, Cerilia, or Athas. Of course, none of those worlds have a 365-day year, so perhaps for my sake it’s for the better that way.

Of course, the *actual* canon is that time “just works differently” in Ravenloft, so all these anchor dates to other worlds are really just here for my own amusement.

One Final Word of Caution

This timeline contains **many spoilers** for just about every Ravenloft accessory ever published. If you are a player in a Ravenloft campaign, **I beg you on my knees** not to read this!

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Calendar Abbreviations:

- BC** Barovian Calendar, the standard calendar used in Ravenloft’s core.
- CY** Common Years, the widely used calendar of the Flanaess on the world of Oerth.
- AC/PC** Alt Cataclius/ Prae Cataclius, the calendar used in Ansalon on the world of Krynn.
- DR** Dalereckoning, a commonly used calendar in Faerûn, on the world of Abeir-Toril.
- FC** Forfar’s Calendar. Forfar is the Prime Material land which became Forlorn.
- TGK** The Great Kingdom. Not a calendar reference, this just marks events occurring in that P-M world.

BC Event

- 225** **Toril:** Jander Sunstar born on the isle of Evermeet. (394 DR) [VotM pg. 98]
- 125** **Toril:** Merrydale becomes Daggerdale during a vampiric infestation. (494 DR) [VotM; FRCS: according to this source, this event does not take place until 796 DR, which would mean the Realms’ “present day” of 1370 DR falls in 449 BC. That’s a big flub, so I’m disregarding it.]
- 25** **Toril:** Jander Sunstar becomes a vampire. (594 DR) [VotM pg. 98]
- 1** The Nation of Barovia is founded on an unknown world by the ancestors of Strahd von Zarovich. Beginning of the Barovian Calendar. Virtually nothing else is known about this place or time. [DoD pg. 16]
- 82** **Toril:** Jander slays his master, Cassiar; he visits his old companion, Lyria “the Lovely” in Waterdeep in hopes of a cure. Jander learns there is no cure for undeath. (701 DR) [VotM pg. 188: it’s been “a century or more” since he’s last seen Lyria.]
- 86** **Krynn:** On the continent of Ansalon, Istar installs a Kingpriest. (280 PC) [TotL pg. 8]
- 95** **Toril:** The fall of Myth Drannor. (714 DR: Year of Doom) [FRCS: Running the Realms pg. 15]
- 103** **Krynn:** Construction begins on the Temple of the Kingpriest (260 PC) [TotL pg. 8]
- 136** **Toril:** Tregas Spellseer begins construction on Castle Spellseer in Amn, a few miles south of the Tethyr Road. (755 DR: Year of the Enigma) [CS pg. 5]
- 151** In an unknown time centuries before this event, the sorcerer-fiend Gwydion, an alien being of horrific power from the Demiplane of Shadow, drew the ellefolk race into his realm to serve him. Pleased with his ellefolk slaves’ centuries of service, Gwydion infuses them with the essence of shadow, his “gift” transforming them from ellefolk to the “fey.” On the same day, twins are born to the fey’s leader, Arak the Erlking, and his wife Finngalla. These infants, Loht and his sister Maeve, are the first true shadow elves. Finngalla dies in childbirth. [TSRift pp. 124-5, 128. We reach this date by comparing Loht & Maeve’s apparent age of 5,000 years, and doing a little math to work out the temporal fugue. This date is an estimate, and could take place any time from now to several centuries earlier.]
- 151** **Krynn:** Temple of the Kingpriest completed. (212 PC) [TotL pg. 8]
- 152** **Oerth:** In the region called the Flaeness, the Overking is crowned in Rauxes; frontiers of Great Kingdom reach the City of Greyhawk. (CY 1; beginning of Common Years) [FtA Card]
- 158** Daglan Daegon born in a “faraway land.” [Speculation based on Daegon’s apparent age on FoG pg. 13]
- 164** **Toril:** Tregas Spellseer dies. (783 DR) [CS pg. 5]
- 176** **Toril:** Construction of Castle Spellseer is completed. (795 DR: Year of the Firehawk) [CS pg. 5]
- 180** In an unnamed world, the adventurer Renier builds a fortified manor by the small seaside settlement which will eventually grow into Mordenshire. Within the year, Renier and his family flee the house, and Gryphon Manor’s reputation as an accursed place begins. [THoGH: An altered version of the background given in the module to make it conform to current continuity.]
- 183** **Toril:** Kartak Spellseer born. (802 DR) [CS pg. 62]
- 201** Gwydion tires of his realm in the Demiplane of Shadow, and decides to conquer new worlds. To this end, he orders Arak the Erlking to construct a massive artifact, the Obsidian Gate, so Gwydion can send his shadow elf armies forth to conquer. [TSRift pg. 131. This date is an estimate; it takes place 50 years after the birth of Loht & Maeve.]
- 207** **Forfar:** Tristen ApBlanc born to Lady Flora ApBlanc and Rivalin ApTosh, a vampire; his father is destroyed, his mother lynched; Tristen taken by druids. (1594 FC) [CF: Weeping Land pg. 5]
- 211** **Toril:** Envious merchants turn the ruling family of Amn against the Spellseers. (830 DR: Year of the Whistling Wind) [CS pg. 5]
- 217** **Toril:** The necromancer Kartak Spellseer “the All-Seeing” is tried and convicted of a string of murders. Kartak escapes and disappears into the Kuldin Peaks. (836 DR) [CS pg. 3]
- 219** **Toril:** Tregas Spellseer II changes the family name to “Spulzeer” to distance the family from the Spellseer reputation. (838 DR) [CS pg. 6]
- 222** Dagmar Olavnya (married name—maiden name unknown) born in Prime Material Barovia. [I,S pg. 203]
- 222** **Forfar:** Tristen ApBlanc murders his druid guardian Rual, becomes a vampyre. (1609 FC) [CF: Weeping Land pg. 5]

- 231 **Forfar:** Tristen ApBlanc sets fire to the sacred grove; wolves appear in Forfar. (1618 FC) [CF: Weeping Land pg. 5]
- 236 Daglan Daegon creates the Crown of Souls; his master, the Warlord, uses the Crown to kill him. However, Daglan has seen this and prepared for it as best he can. The Warlord uses his prize to invade his neighboring lands. Daglan's soul is trapped in the Crown. [FoG pg. 11: Daglan created the Crown "some 500 years ago."]
- 237 **Toril:** Kartak Spellseer becomes a lich. (856 DR: Year of Thorns) [CS pg. 6]
- 238 Gundar is born in an unknown world. [RoT: Speculation based on nothing more than Gundar's apparent physical age in KotBR and his estimated age as a vampire. Extremely tenuous.]
- 240 On the eve of the Warlord's greatest victory, the Mists steal the Crown of Souls during an ambush. It remains lost in the Mists for centuries; the village of Homlock and Daglan's dark Tower of Magic both disappear, sucked through time by the Mists. [Speculation based on FoG pg. 14]
- 248 **Krynn:** The Kingpriest makes the Proclamation of Manifest Virtue. Clergy of Istar start to lose favor with the gods. (118 PC) [TotL pg. 8]
- 250 The ApBlancs die without heir; ApFittles take control of Forfar. (1637 FC) [CF: Weeping Land pg. 5]
- 286 **Krynn:** The clergy of Istar grow dominant in Ansalon. They also lose all favor with the gods. (80 PC) [TotL pg. 8]
- 289 Gundar becomes a vampire. [RoT: Derived from nothing more than a mention that Gundar was "older than Strahd." In that context, I felt that would mean he was an older age category.]
- 299 Strahd von Zarovich born to Barov & Ravenia von Zarovich. [DoD pg. 16. According to RoT Bloodlines, Strahd was born in 306]
- 306 Strahd von Zarovich joins the military. [I,S pg. xx: Strahd was sent to the army when he was only 7. This date was based on DoD pg. 16; using RoT this would happen in 313]
- 320 The Tergs invade Barovia, conquering the ancestral lands of the Von Zarovich family. [DoD pg. 16]
- 321 Strahd von Zarovich leads the armies of Barovia in battle against the Tergs in an attempt to reclaim his ancestral lands. [DoD pg. 16]
- 324 Sergei von Zarovich born sometime before June. [RoT Bloodlines; VotM pg. 250]
- 325 **Krynn:** The Kingpriest begins plotting his own passage to godhood. (41 PC) [DL5A Book II pg. 16]
- 333 Tatyana Federovna born in the Village of Barovia. [RoT Bloodlines; VotM]
- 344 Dagmar Olavnaya's husband dies. [I,S pg. 219]
- 347 **Krynn:** The Kingpriest lays siege on sorcery. Two of the Towers of High Sorcery are destroyed. (19 PC) [TotL pg. 8]
- 347 General Strahd von Zarovich is waging war with the last of the Terg warlords, Dorian, also known as "the Gblynn King." General Von Zarovich makes a pact with the fiend Inajira for victory the night before the battle. Strahd conquers Barovia, but he cheats the fiend. The defeated Tergs are driven from Barovia. Strahd claims the throne as his reward. (Late fall.) Strahd moves into Dorian's castle; renames it Castle Ravenloft; begins renovations. (Dec.) [A compilation of versions of these events from DoD pg. 16; VotM pg. 246; I,S; RoT; RoE]
- 348 Count Strahd travels throughout Barovia, exerting his control in the villages. (June) [I,S pg. 51]
- 349 Work completed on Castle Ravenloft. (Nov.–Dec.) [I,S puts the completed repairs in Dec.; VotM pg. 246 puts them in Nov.]
- 349 **Forfar:** On his deathbed, the Chief of Clan MacFarn has no heir, so he must choose between his twin nephews, Duncan and Donal MacFarn. He cannot choose, so he tells one of his advisors to take a year and choose which twin will become the next clan chief. [CotN:G pg. 79. Placement of these events in Forfar is tenuous, based mainly on the name "Forfarmax."]
- 350 Strahd's family arrives at the castle; Strahd meets Sergei for the first time. (April) [DoD pg. 16; VotM pp. 246-7; I,S]
- 350 **Forfar:** *The Purification of Corrupt Flesh* written by an unnamed cleric of Diancecht. (FC 1737) [CF: Eve of Sorrows pg. 27]
- 350 **Forfar:** Duncan MacFarn lures his brother Donal and his entourage to a feast at Castle Forfarmax. Halfway through the feast, Duncan's men seal Donal's party in the newly-built feast hall, then rain

- arrows down on them from the ceiling. No one in Donal's group survive, and Duncan has all their bodies sealed beneath the floor stones. **[CotN:G pg. 79]**
- 350** Sergei falls in love with Tatyana; introduces her to Strahd. Strahd's lust smolders. (June) **[VotM pg. 247; I,S]**
- 350** Most High Priest Kir of the Church of Barovia dies suddenly, likely while creating the *Holy Symbol of Ravenkind*. (June) **[VotM prologue, pg. 247]**
- 351** Sergei and Tatyana's wedding. Strahd makes pact with Death, becoming a vampire. Between Strahd and assassins sent by Leo Dilisnya, all the guests are killed. The Demiplane of Dread forms as Barovia becomes an island domain. **[Between DoD pg. 16, RoT, I,S, FtS, and VotM these events are pretty well documented. However, I,S introduces Dilisnya's assassins, which conflicts with what we had read elsewhere, including FtS, where PCs encounter the scene for themselves. Although I,S can easily be discounted as Strahd's propaganda, I actually quite like the idea of giving the Dilisnyas a long history of treachery and murder. My explanation; the assassins were there, provoking Strahd's wrath (by shooting him with crossbows), but when Strahd retaliated he didn't bother to distinguish between assassin and innocent guest.]**
- 351** **Forfar:** On the anniversary of the massacre, Duncan MacFarn, now Chief of the clan, celebrates his wedding in Castle Forfarmax's feast hall. Possessed by angry dead, the floor stones fly up and crush Duncan, his bride, and all attending the party. Castle Forfarmax is abandoned, and has crumbled to a ruin by the time it is drawn into the domain of Forlorn (along with everything else in the region) in 547. **[CotN:G pg. 79]**
- 352** Strahd asserts his authority as Lord of Barovia, and hunts down most of Leo Dilisnya's men. In June, Dagmar Olavnaya, Burgomeister of Immol, visits Castle Ravenloft. She is the last woman to willingly enter the castle for over a century. **[DoD pg. 16, I,S pg. 203]**
- 357** The fiend Drigor becomes trapped in Barovia; it attaches itself to the Madrigore family and starts writing *The Madrigorian*. **[VRGtF pg. 5: The Madrigorian had been written "over the course of almost four hundred years."]**
- 360** **Krynn:** According to a history written centuries later, Loren Soth's servant Caradoc (soon to be Soth's seneschal) murders all of Aynkell Soth's illegitimate heirs on the elder Soth's orders. However, the true facts remain in dispute. (Jan., 6 PC) **[LS pp. 11-4, 25]**
- 360** **Krynn:** The Edict of Thought Control created by the Kingpriest; the gods of Krynn consider this the last straw. Loren Soth is given the title of Lord of Dargaard Keep and is made a Knight of the Rose; soon after he marries Lady Korinne Gladria. According to one history, construction on Dargaard Keep has recently been completed. (July, 6 PC) **[TotL pg. 9; LS pp. 26, 36, 52]**
- 361** **Krynn:** Lord Gladria (Lady Korinne's father) dies. (Spring) **[LS pg. 99]**
- 361** **Krynn:** While journeying to Palanthas, Soth and his knights rescue elfmaid pilgrims from ogres. Soth meets the elfmaid Isolde Denissa and falls instantly in lust. (June, 5 PC) **[LS pp. 108, 123]**
- 362** **Krynn:** While Lady Korinne is heavy with Lord Soth's child, Soth himself begins an affair with Isolde. (Feb., 4 PC) **[LS pg. 184]**
- 362** **Krynn:** According to a history written centuries from now, when Lady Gladria gives birth to a horror, Lord Soth kills her & the newborn, later claiming both died in childbirth. However, Soth himself insists that Caradoc murdered Gladria, after reading too much into Soth's comments. A pall falls over Dargaard Keep. (May, 4 PC) **[LS pp. 185, 194]**
- 364** **Oerth:** The Age of Great Sorrow commences. (213 CY) **[GHCS Timeline]**
- 366** **Krynn:** The Cataclysm. Lord Soth becomes a death knight. (Jan. 0 PC) **[TotL pg. 9]**
- 367** **Krynn:** Age of Despair begins; Shadow Years; Solamnic Knights fall from favor; no spellcasting priests on Ansalon for centuries to come! (1 AC) **[TotL pg. 9]**
- 382** **Oerth:** Firan Zal'honan born, second son of the Earl of Knurl. (231 CY) **[FtS pg. 61]**
- 385** **Oerth:** Irik Zal'honan born, third son of the Earl of Knurl. (234 CY) **[KotD pg. 81]**
- 387** **Krynn:** Mixlaxa (Mishakal) returns in secret to her followers in Taladas, who organize as a Mystery Cult. (21 AC) **[TotD: The Guide Book to Taladas pp. 5-6]**
- 393** **False History:** A powerful wizard called the Nightmare (in pre-Azalin Darkon), who built Nartok Keep and filled it with all manner of accursed magic and minions, is killed by one of his own Broken Ones. These same Broken Ones will survive deep beneath Nartok Keep for another three centuries, but the legends of the Nightmare will largely die out (or is it never come to be?). **[ToDm pg. 122]**

- 397 **Oerth:** Firan Zal'honan accidentally causes his brother Irik's torturous death; Firan is apprenticed to Quantarius. (246 CY) [FtS pg. 61; KotD]
- 398 Strahd hunts down and punishes the traitor, Leo Dilisnya; learns of the monastery on Mt. Baratok. (This same monastery may be the one later used by the Guardians and which ends up in Markovia.) [DoD pg. 16; I,S]
- 399 "Marina" is found walking by the Luna River near the tiny village of Berez, near Vallaki, with no idea who she is or where she came from. She is taken in by Lazlo Ulrich, the Burgomeister. (Summer) [I,S 273]
- 399 Jezra Wagner born to boyars in Barovia. [MCAI&II pp. 113]
- 400 Strahd first discovers Tatyana returned as "Marina Ulrich," but she is killed. (Oct.) [DoD pg. 16; VotM pg. 266; I,S pp. 267.]
- 405 **Krynn:** The Dwarfgate Wars in Ansalon. Xak Tsaroth abandoned. (39 AC) [TotL pg. 9]
- 410 **Toril:** Jander uses a Waterdeep asylum to feed. (1029 DR) [VotM pg. 6: "nearly half a century" before he meets Anna.]
- 421 **Oerth:** Earl Turalitan Zal'honan dies; Firan's elder brother Ranald inherits the title. (270 CY) [FtS pg. 61; KotD]
- 422 **Forfar:** The Lord's Tower erected by the "minstrel ApBlanc." (1809 FC) [CF: Weeping Land pg. 5]
- 426 **Forfar:** "The minstrel ApBlanc" (Tristen) marries Isolt. (1813 FC) [CF: Weeping Land pg. 5]
- 426 Jezra Wagner is entombed on Mt. Baratok by an avalanche, and becomes a spectre. The Vistani eventually turn her tale into a song called *Regina d'Ghiaccio* or *The Ice Queen*. (Dec.) [MCAI&II pp. 113-4]
- 426 **Oerth:** Firan Zal'honan released from his apprenticeship; travels to Rauxes. (275 CY) [FtS pg. 61; KotD]
- 427 **Forfar:** Gilan ApBlanc born to Tristen and Isolt. (1814 FC) [CF: Weeping Land pg. 13]
- 428 **Forfar:** Morholt ApBlanc born to Tristen and Isolt. (1815 FC) [CF: Weeping Land pg. 13]
- 429 **Forfar:** Brangain ApBlanc born to Tristen and Isolt. (1816 FC) [CF: Weeping Land pg. 13]
- 434 **Oerth:** Ranald Zal'honan eats himself into an early grave; Firan returns to Knurl to rule; pledges fealty to the Malachite Throne; Firan's peoples call him "Azal'Lan" ("wizard king"). (283 CY) [FtS pg. 61; KotD]
- 439 **Forfar:** In a horrible accident, Gilan ApBlanc is torn apart by Tristen's wolves. (1826 FC) [CF: Weeping Land pg. 5]
- 440 **Athas:** In the city-state of Kalidnay, the adventuring warrior-priest Ahmose Tanit dies an unhappy man, after pining for years over the death of his love, Simbel. (Centuries later, Dr. Van Richten will face Ahmose, now an ancient dead calling itself "Iurudef Hamid," during Dr. Van Richten's visit to the domain.) [We have to consider both VRGAD and DoD here. VRGAD pg. 22: Tanit died 300 years ago. However, DoD tells us Kalidnay did not appear for another 130 years. So objectively, this event probably took place @4,000 years ago, but the inhabitants would remember it as about this time.]
- 441 **Oerth:** Firan Zal'honan marries Olessa, a purely political marriage for the express purpose of producing an heir. Firan has Olessa's true love assassinated to assure her fealty. (290 CY) [FtS pg. 61; KotD]
- 445 According to the version of Strahd's diary read by Van Richten in 736, Tatyana returns to Strahd a second time as "Alina," but she dies of fever. However, this contradicts the diary read by Jander Sunstar at the end of this century. According to Strahd, he tries to commit suicide in his grief, but is prevented from doing so by the Mists. [I,SII pp. 15-22. See "475: Tatyana returns"]
- 445 Strahd massacres a group of 15 brigands who have entered Barovia through the Mists. [I,SII pp. 25-34]
- 446 **Forfar:** Morholt ApBlanc murdered in his sleep; the killer escapes capture. (1833 FC) [CF: Weeping Land pg. 5]
- 451 **Forfar:** Brangain ApBlanc disappears (she is actually imprisoned). (1838 FC) [CF: Weeping Land pg. 5]
- 452 **Forfar:** Timeframe A in Castle Tristenoira; Brangain vanishes from the dungeons; Isolt learns Tristen killed Morholt, commits suicide. (1839 FC) [CF: Weeping Land pg. 5]
- 453 **Toril:** Jander Sunstar returns to the Waterdeep asylum and first encounters "Anna." (1072 DR) Start of *Vampire of the Mists*. [VotM pg. 5]

- 454 The Barovian bard Gregorri Kolyan imprisoned in Castle Ravenloft. (April) At some point in the future, Kolyan is released with Strahd's terrible tale. There are some oddities in his account; could this all be more of Strahd's disinformation? **[VRGtV pp. 7-8]**
- 455 The Vistana Maruschka born to the Zarovan tasque. (She will eventually take Eva's place as Raunie.) **[VotM pg. 284: Maruschka was born 20 years before Jander enters Barovia.]**
- 459 **Oerth:** Irik Zal'honan born, son of Firan and Olessa; Olessa dies in childbirth, cursing Firan's name. (308 CY) **[FtS pg. 61; KotD]**
- 463 **Forfar:** The Minstrel ApBlanc disappears. The Lord's Tower lies (supposedly) vacant and crumbling. (1859 FC) **[CF: Weeping Land pg. 5]**
- 469 Jacqueline Montarri born in Krezk. **[MCAI&II pg. 89: She killed Madame Eva while in "her late twenties." See "495: Jacqueline Montarri murders" for derivation of that date.]**
- 470 The Vistani appear at the exact stroke of midnight separating 469 from 470; Madame Eva & Strahd forge an alliance. Madame Eva also prophecies the coming of Azalin. Decades later, Azalin will pick up on the importance of this liminal moment, and utilize it in the Requiem. According to Strahd's notes, in the Barovian calendar the night of the winter solstice marks the new year; this has either changed by 750 or Darkon uses a somewhat altered version of the original Barovian calendar, which is likely. **[RoT; DoD pg. 16; I,SI pp. 39, 63]**
- 471 **Oerth:** Nomads appear in the northern lands of the Flanaess. Outer dependencies of Aerdy gain sovereignty. (320 CY) **[FtA Card]**
- 475 Tatyana returns to Strahd a second time as Olya, but dies of fever (April). **[VotM pp. 266-7]**
- 475 **Toril:** Jander Sunstar slays "Anna" and all the other inmates in the asylum ward; enters Barovia. (1094 DR) **[VotM pp. 16, 267: "nearly three decades" after Jander meets Anna. DoD places this event in 452, but that creates a continuity error, since Jander meets the Vistani on his first night in Barovia.]**
- 475 The young (approx. age 10) Martyn Pelkar's life spared by Jander; Martyn believes he has met Lathander Morninglord. (April) **[VotM pg. 101, 267]**
- 475 In response to this event, Martyn (soon known as Brother Martyn the Mad) soon starts singing the praises of the Morninglord, eventually starting a church in the Village of Barovia's abandoned chapel. Thus begins the Cult of the Morninglord. **[VotM pg. 134]**
- 475 Alexi "Sasha" Petrovich born to a young Vistana and the daughter of the Burgomeister of the Village of Barovia. (Late fall) **[Extrapolated from VotM]**
- 477 Maruschka comes into the full Sight. **[VotM pg. 284]**
- 478 **Oerth:** Firan Zal'honan has Irik publicly beheaded, wielding the blade himself. On the night of Irik's funeral, Firan is granted the secrets of lichdom. (327 CY) **[FtS pg. 61; KotD]**
- 479 Leisl (Little Fox) born in Vallaki. **[VotM pg. 173: she is 19 in 498.]**
- 480 Earliest known record of "Quinn Roche," a collector of fine armor in life who repeatedly returned from the grave (as one of the ancient dead). **[VRGAD pg. 21]**
- 480 **Oerth:** Firan Zal'honan becomes a lich; officially changes his public title to Azal'Lan (wizard-king). (329 CY) **[FtS pg. 61; KotD]**
- 485 Sasha Petrovich's family killed by Strahd; Burgomeister's manor burned; Sasha taken in by Brother Martyn and trained as a priest. Burgomeister Radovich (currently in his late 20's) & his wife Ludmilla (currently about 20) assume Petrovich's title. **[VotM pg. 147-9, 167: Sasha is 10.]**
- 485 The teenaged Jacqueline Montarri is recognized as both one of Barovia's most skilled rogues and as one of its most beautiful women. **[MCAI&II pg. 89]**
- 486 Repairs start on the Burgomeister's manor. **[VotM pg. 205]**
- 486 Leisl's family killed by wolves; she takes up thieving. **[VotM pg. 173, 279: she's been at it 12 years by 498.]**
- 488 Katrina Yakovlena Pulchenka born in Barovia, a werewolf. **[VotM pg. 180: She matures through childhood at about twice the rate of a human.]**
- 492 Leisl is kicked out of her thieving guild; goes it on her own. **[VotM pg. 280]**
- 493 **Oerth:** Azal'Lan annexes the Teesar valley where Knurl lies. (342 CY) **[FtS pg. 61]**
- 495 Jacqueline Montarri murders Madame Eva and is horrifically cursed. Madame Maruschka becomes the new raunie of the Zarovan tribe. (Note that Madame Eva is still seen after this; this can be accounted for by her tribe's existence in non-linear time.) **[VotM pg. 284: "died four years ago." MCAI&II pp. 89-90: tells us how it happened.]**

- 497 Zorah Buchvold is born in Barovia. She will later marry Baron Cazimir Latos, whose lands are near Vallaki. [I,SII pg. 73, 76]
- 498 Leisl comes to the Village of Barovia. (Fall) [VotM pp. 171-6: **Leisl seems new in town.**]
- 498 “Katya” comes to town, meets Brother Sasha. She is actually Katrina Pulchenka, fully grown, and a minion of Strahd. Katrina is the 1st mortal woman to willingly enter Castle Ravenloft in “well over a hundred years.” (Fall) [VotM pp. 171, 173-5, 179: **14 years pass after Martyn takes in Sasha.**]
- 498 Jander’s touch becomes lethal to plant life. (Fall) [VotM pg. 177]
- 499 Sasha Petrovich begins covertly slaying Strahd’s vampiric slaves. (Spring) [VotM pg. 195, 197: **it’s been 6 months since Katya arrived.**]
- 499 Strahd starts searching for Tatyana again. (March) [VotM pg. 268]
- 499 Martyn Pelkar dies, probably of cancer. (Spring) [VotM pp. 214-5]
- 499 Sasha, Leisl, and Jander discover the *Holy Symbol of Ravenkind*; Sergei is put to rest; they face Strahd; Strahd forced into hibernation to heal; Leisl infected with lycanthropy. Jander attempts suicide, but is snatched up by the Mists. Sasha & Leisl go into hiding, eventually refounding the Cult of the Morninglord in Vallaki. The cult won’t really “find an audience” until after the Grand Conjunction. End of *Vampire of the Mists*. [DoD pg. 60-61: **Speculative origins of the Morninglord Cult.**]
- 500 Captain Audun Beck, captain of the dragonship *Illsong*, claims a helm with a magical gem while looting a wizard’s tower. Later, through a freak of fate, this gem turns Beck into a sea vampire. When the holy men of his home village can not help him, he razes the entire village. When the smoke clears, Captain Beck and the undead crew of the *Illsong* find themselves in the Sea of Sorrows. [CotN:V pg. 15: **Since the Sea of Sorrows doesn’t exist yet, there are two ways to interpret this: either the Illsong sailed in an aquatic Island of Terror for an unknown time, only later entering the Core; or all of Captain Beck’s past is just part of the Sea of Sorrows’ false history.**]
- 507 **Krynn:** Takhisis opens a portal back into Krynn, creates a twisted temple in Neraka. (141 AC) [TotL pg. 9]
- 507 **Oerth:** Kingdom of Nyronnd is established; Kingdom of Keoland at its peak. (356 CY) [FtA Card]
- 508 **Krynn:** Takhisis wanders Krynn in disguise, awakening the evil dragons. (142 AC) [TotL pg. 9]
- 510 Wilfred Godefroy born near the village of Mordentshire-on-the-Sea. [RoT Bloodlines]
- 514 Yersinia Wachter born in Barovia. Her ancestor Victor Wachter was made a boyar with lands near the Krezk pass for his service to Strahd in the era surrounding the formation of the demiplane. [Speculation based on I,SII pg. 246]
- 518 **Krynn:** Takhisis returns to the Abyss to gather her forces. (152 AC) [TotL pg. 9]
- 519 **Forfar:** “Marc ApBlanc” (Tristen) appears at the crumbling Lord’s Tower and claims it. (1906 FC) [CF: Weeping Land pg. 14]
- 522 **Forfar:** Additions made to Lord’s Tower, becomes Castle ApBlanc. (1909 FC) [CF: Weeping Land pg. 5]
- 522 Byron Weathermay born in Mordentshire-on-the-Sea. [RoT Bloodlines]
- 523 **Oerth:** Azal’Lan expands his fief to include portions of the Blemu Hills, Flinty Hills, and Adri Forest. Dwarves & gnomes of the Flinty Hills rebel, and are horribly punished. (372 CY) [FtS pg. 61]
- 523 **Krynn:** Berem Everman discovers the Foundation Stone; it bonds with his flesh. (157 AC) [TotL pg. 9]
- 525 Lyssa von Zarovich born in Barovia to Tod and Anna von Zarovich. (She is a granddaughter to Sturm von Zarovich.) [Speculation based on ThoD pg. 60; CotN:V]
- 526 **TGK:** The Great Kingdom is founded under its matron church of Belenus. The Knights of the Circle is founded to protect it. [S pg. 41]
- 528 Powerful heroes assault Castle Ravenloft, confront Strahd, and are killed. (The “lower-level” *Castle Ravenloft/House of Strahd*.) [DoD pg. 16, RoT]
- 534 Germain d’Honaire born in Mordentshire-on-the-Sea. [Altered RoT Bloodline, which has **Germain born in 634.**]
- 537 Aldrick Wachter born to Yersinia Wachter. [Speculation based on I,SII pg. 247]

- 537 **Forfar:** Marc ApBlanc demands installation as baron of Forfar; dispute simmers. (1924 FC) **[CF: Weeping Land pg. 15: “the1920s”]**
- 540 **Forfar:** Marc ApBlanc starts a civil war with the ApFittles. (1927 FC) **[CF: Weeping Land pg. 15: “the late 1920s”]**
- 542 According to Strahd’s diary, Barovia’s population has risen by a thousand in the past year. He authorizes the building of a hospice in Krezk. **[I,SHII pg. 68]**
- 542 **Oerth:** Azal’Lan renounces his fealty to the Malachite Throne; marches on Innspa; the Nyrondeuse send a party of mercenaries to destroy Azal’Lan; Azal’Lan is forced to flee. (391 CY) **[FtS pg. 61]**
- 542 Azal’Lan enters Ravenloft outside Berez, a village near Vallaki, just over a week before the summer solstice. He takes up residence in an abandoned manor, which was coincidentally Marina’s home 150 years previously; Azalin becomes Strahd’s “most powerful, and least trusted ally.” Azalin starts reluctantly teaching Strahd more magic & researching the nature of the demiplane, with the goal of escape. (391 CY) **[DoD pg. 16; KotD pg. 239; I,SHII pg. 67]**
- 542 Strahd discusses the potential threat Azalin poses with Madame Ilka, the new raunie of the Zarovan tribe (Maruschka having apparently died at some point in the last 40 years). Madame Ilka gives Strahd the *crystal ball* he possesses to this day. Ilka hands it over willingly, according to Strahd. **[I,SHII pg. 113]**
- 542 With Strahd footing the bill, Azalin proceeds with a massive reconstruction project, rebuilding the Berez manor house to meet his needs for a magical laboratory. All the exterior construction is completed by the end of autumn. **[I,SHII pp. 121-2]**
- 542 Winter snows restrict Azalin to Castle Ravenloft for most of the season. In that time, Azalin tutors Strahd in sorcery (and introduces him to the word “zombie”) and they truly learn to despise one another. **[I,SHII pp. 123-136]**
- 543 Azalin discovers Strahd’s diaries and starts making secretly annotating them in his personal notebooks. **[I,SHII pg. 35]**
- 543 Construction on Azalin’s laboratory is completed. (Spring) **[I,SHII pg. 140]**
- 543 With Strahd’s assistance, Azalin tries his escape spell for the first time. They open a portal, but the Mists block their passage, causing the experiment to fail completely. The backlash temporarily knocks both Strahd and Azalin unconscious, and Strahd discovers Azalin’s true nature for the first time. They repeat the experiment with each solstice and equinox for years, always failing, Theoretically, it is also possible that these experiments somehow triggered the manifestation of Strahd’s lost humanity in Prime Material Mordent. (Summer solstice) **[I,SHII pp. 148-56, with some speculation.]**
- 543 **Forfar:** Marc ApBlanc defeats the ApFittles; razes ApFittle Hall; the Time of Terrors begins. (1930 FC) **[CF: Melancholy Meetings pg. 30]**
- 544 Tiyet born in the Black Land, daughter of a royal scribe during the reign of the Pharaoh Ankhtepot. **[Combined info from DoD pg. 16 and DL; DL taken alone indicates the event took place about 65 years later.]**
- 547 **Forfar:** The Time of Terrors reaches its climax; Timeframe B of Castle Tristenoira; Tristen executes Andrew ApFittle; Forfar wrenched into Ravenloft; Barovian explorers call this new land “Forlorn;” Barovia and Forlorn, as a domain cluster, are the beginning of the “Core.” (1934 FC) **[DoD pg. 16; CF]**
- 547 After a wild goose chase while searching for Tatyana’s new incarnation, Strahd encounters Auric, son of Courewsy, a refugee from Forfar (possibly of druidic descent). Thus does Strahd learn of the addition of this new domain. Strahd scries the new domain a bit after discovering he cannot enter it, then informs Azalin of its appearance. During Azalin’s exploratory venture into Forlorn, Strahd discovers his own ability to close Barovia’s borders. (Summer) **[I,SHII pp. 171-203. There are inconsistencies in Strahd’s account which betray some altering of the facts.]**
- 550 Tatyana returns to Strahd again; Azalin notes this. **[KotD pg. 249: claims her name was “Olya” this time, but that’s an error.]**
- 550 Estelle Weathermay born to Lord Byron & Lady Katherine Weathermay. **[RoT Bloodlines]**
- 551 In the Black Land, priests murder the Pharaoh Ankhtepot in his sleep. Although he is dead, Ankhtepot discovers to his horror that he is still fully aware and trapped in his lifeless corpse. After the month-long funeral, the Mists claim Ankhtepot, and the domain of Har’Akir is formed. **[DoD pg. 16]**
- 551 Sodo kills the elders of his clan; Zherisia drawn into the Mists. **[DoD pg. 16]**

- 554 Driven by her hatred for Strahd, Lyssa von Zarovich forms her own dark pact and murders her fiancée to seal it. She becomes a vampire. Her fiancée returns as a ghost; she goads him into attacking her and artificially ages over 200 years overnight! **[Speculation based on DoD pg. 17; ThoD pg. 60; CotN:V]**
- 555 Jander Sunstar emerges from the Mists in Forlorn. **[Speculation based on CotN:V pg. 7]**
- 561 Virginia Weathermay born; Katherine Weathermay dies in childbirth. **[RoT Bloodlines; THoGH has this occur in 569, well after Virginia's birth.]**
- 563 In the Black Land, Tiyet comes to the attention of Khamose, her father's master and 4th brother to the new Pharaoh (who may be the direct successor of Ankhtepot). He marries Tiyet, but she is a secondary wife. Tiyet frames Khamose's Grand Wife, Nufreeri, for adultery and Nufreeri is executed. Tiyet becomes Khamose's Grand Wife, but she begins an unusual affair with a dark-hearted priest named Zordenahkt. **[Combined info from DoD pg. 16 and DL; DL taken alone indicates this happened about 65 years later.]**
- 564 Tiyet dreams of the underworld and is terrified. Worse still, she discovers that Khamose knows of her affair. At her pleading, Zordenahkt turns Tiyet into an undead horror and poisons himself. Tiyet rises as undead and murders Khamose. Sebuia forms from the Mists. **[Combined info from DoD pg. 16 and DL; DL taken alone indicates a date of about 629.]**
- 565 **Oerth:** In a small elven kingdom bordering the Land of Iuz, a wood elf named Easan constantly argues in favor of going to war against the evil demigod before Iuz can gain a firm foothold in the region. In retaliation, Iuz has his fiendish minions abduct Easan, and they place the spirit of a fiend within Easan. The intense spiritual corruption begins to drive Easan mad. (414 CY) **[Speculation based on DoD pg. 82]**
- 567 Estelle Weathermay marries Lord Wilfred Godefroy, current owner of Gryphon Manor. **[Speculation based on RoT Bloodlines]**
- 567 **TGK:** Elena Faith-Hold born in the Province of Nidalia. **[S; IoT pg. 6-9: All dates referring to Elena are speculative, based on her being a contemporary of Kateri, and her being in her "late forties."]**
- 568 Diamabel is born the son of a wealthy desert sheik in an unnamed land. **[DoD pg. 106: Diamabel is 16 when his father dies.]**
- 569 **Toril:** Having been instrumental in creating the secret society known as the Twisted Rune, the lich Kartak Spulzeer is killed during a power struggle. Having prepared for such a possibility, Kartak's spirit survives, but he finds himself trapped, bodiless, in Castle Spulzeer. (1188 DR: Year of the Soft Fogs) **[CS pg. 8]**
- 569 **Oerth:** During a period of relative lucidity, Easan travels to the island realm of Vechor. The mystics there are able to keep the fiend in Easan's body dormant. (418 CY) **[DoD pg. 82: Easan lived with the mystics for "several decades."]**
- 569 **Krynn:** Flint Fireforge born in Ansalon. (203 AC) **[TotL Card]**
- 570 The domain of Kalidnay appears in the Mists, having been wrenched from Athas' ancient past. **[DoD pg. 16, FL]**
- 575 Tatyana returns as "Tanya;" as always, she is lost. Azalin again pays close attention. **[KotD pg. 249]**
- 575 **Krynn:** Merilee Markuza born in Caergoth. (209 AC) **[DL pg. 60. See "585: On her 10th birthday."]**
- 575 Work on the Obsidian Gate is finally finished, but unbeknownst to Gwydion, Arak plans to use it to lead his people to freedom. Gwydion discovers the treachery at the last moment, but Arak sacrifices himself to hold the sorcerer-fiend off long enough for his people to escape. The Gate's portal leads into the Demiplane of Dread, and the Mists part to form new lands for the shadow elves. At last, Gwydion destroys Arak, but Maeve closes the portal, trapping Gwydion in the space between dimensions. The new lands become the domain of Arak, with the powerless Gwydion as darklord. The shadow elves quickly make a new home for themselves underground, far from the lethal sun, but tales begin to spread of the fey. To honor their fallen leader, the shadow elves rename themselves the Arak. **[DoD pg. 16; RoT; TSRift pg. 125]**
- 575 Azalin spends several months exploring Arak. By this point his theoretical knowledge of the Demiplane has grown to include conjunctions. Perhaps his personal familiarity with the terrain will be a factor in Arak's absorption in Darkon in 740? **[I, SII pp. 205, 21-15, with some**

- speculation. Strahd's account is so riddled with inaccuracies it couldn't be anything but an attempt to obfuscate the truth.]**
- 575** While Azalin is off exploring Arak, Strahd explores the Berez laboratory and discovers Azalin's secret journals. Eventually, Strahd discovers Azalin's true name. **[I,SII pp. 216-7]**
- 576** **Krynn:** Takhisis discovers the gate is barred; she discovers Berem is to blame. (210 AC) **[TotL pg. 9]**
- 577** Rumors begin to speculate that the "fey" living beneath Arak are actually drow. Drawn by these rumors, a trio of actual dark elves new to the demiplane find their way to the realm of the shadow elves, and are immediately accepted. The leader of the drow, an outcast priestess of Lolth, introduces worship of her goddess to the fey. Soon, the initial tales of shadow elves are all but forgotten, and for centuries those living on the surface assume the hidden denizens of Arak are drow elves. **[Speculation based on TSRift pp. 125-6]**
- 578** Wilfred Godefroy murders his wife and child; he escapes punishment from the law, but not from his victims. **[RoT Bloodlines]**
- 579** Wilfred Godefroy commits suicide (January); the Alchemist Strahd von Zarovich purchases Gryphon Manor (February); the Alchemist creates the Apparatus, falls in love with Virginia Weathermay. **[Speculation based on info from THoGH]**
- 579** Azalin continues his research into escaping the demiplane, narrows in on success; he scribes a land beyond the Mists, and works to open a portal to this land by bringing the lands into alignment. **[Speculation based info from THoGH; RoT]**
- 579** Under a new moon, Azalin and the Creature Strahd enter the portal; at the same time, the Alchemist Strahd activates the Apparatus in an attempt to purify his soul of evil. The Berez laboratory is completely disintegrated by the magical backlash of the opened vortex. Mordent is sucked into the demiplane, its status unsure (not a true domain, no clear darklord); the dark powers seethe. The two Strahds get wrapped up in an attempt to destroy each other. The Alchemist Strahd is killed; the Creature Strahd is nearly killed, and forced into regenerative hibernation back in Barovia; Azalin realizes the new land is inherently unstable and retreats to Barovia; the dark powers calm down; Mordent becomes a domain in the Core, with Wilfred Godefroy as darklord. (October) **(Ravenloft II: The House on Gryphon Hill) [My interpretation of data from DoD pg. 16; RoT; KotD; THoGH; I,SII pp. 227, 229. According to I,SII pg. 218 this takes place in November by the Barovian calendar. Darn Barovian propaganda.]**
- 579** Azalin has learned from the Mordent experiment, but most of his memories from Mordent are hazy. Convinced he's within a hair's breadth of success, and that he could do better without Strahd on his back, Azalin enters the Mists. Darkon is formed; Azalin learns just how bad a mistake he's made. At this time, Martira Bay is no more than a small fishing village. **[Speculation based on THoGH; minor contradiction with KotD (mainly in Azalin's motivation); BH.]**
- 580** The Whistling Fiend appears in Darkon; destroys the village of Creeana. **[THFB; VRGtF pg. 41: The WF next appears "over a century later." See: "682: Alyn Dragant."]**
- 580** Strahd awakes back in Barovia, with only the ghost of a memory of what happened in Mordent. In a diary later leaked to Van Richten, Strahd claims that Azalin was still in Barovia when he awoke, but this is blatantly untrue. (Spring) **[I,SII pp. 227, 230]**
- 580** Azalin sends disposable units of shambling undead into Barovia to pester Strahd, which Strahd tries to pass off as a war in his propaganda. **[I,SII pg. 250-264]**
- 581** A lycanthropic Kargat agent infiltrates the Krezk militia, slaughtering a barracks full of soldiers before being slain himself. (Early summer) **[I,SII pp. 265-6]**
- 581** A small group of Strahd's forces manage to assassinate many of the leaders of Azalin's fledgling Kargat, apparently crippling the secret police for years. With this defeat, Azalin ceases his border skirmishes. (Summer) **[I,SII p. 265-302]**
- 581** Illithids spawn Bluetspur from the land once known as Thaan. **[DoD pg. 16; FL]**
- 582** **Toril:** Harkon Lukas born in Cormyr. (1201 DR: Year of Embers) **[Speculation based on RoT pg. 102 and DoD]**
- 583** The last of the three drow in Arak is wiped out, victim to a long string of assassinations, but their worship of Lolth lives on, with the fey "Tristessa" (as she will later become known to surface dwellers) as high priestess. Alarmed by the cult's lack of respect for the Law of Arak, Loht

- attempts to suppress the religion. This rapidly balloons into a major power struggle. **[Speculation based on TSRift pg. 126]**
- 584** Diamabel's father passes away, most likely at Diamabel's hand. Diamabel, driven by an insane desire to cleanse the land and himself, starts piling up victories in a campaign of genocide of ever-increasing scale. **[Speculation based on DoD pg. 106: "Several" years pass between this event and the formation of Pharazia.]**
- 585** Andres Duvall born in Sidnar to an elven mother and human father. **[MCAI&II pp. 97]**
- 585** **TGK:** Kateri Shadowborn is born in the Province of Avonleigh. As an aside, it may be that in the Great Kingdom, a husband takes his wife's surname when they wed. **[S pg. 24: See "600: Kateri Shadowborn is knighted."]**
- 585** **Krynn:** On her 10th birthday, Merilee Markuza's family is murdered by bandits and she is left mortally wounded. Merilee is transformed into a vampire by Keesla. (219 AC) **[DL contradicts itself. Pg. 60: Merilee died 150 years ago. Pg. 62: She is 90 years old. I chose to go with the former.]**
- 586** Gundar's son Medraut born, a dhampire. **[KotBR pg. 267. Medraut being a dhampire is speculative. He was only 10 when the portal trapped him in a child's body, and that was after Gundarak was formed. Yet Gundar is "older than Strahd." Obviously, Medraut and his sister were born centuries after Gundar's transition to undeath.]**
- 586** Sodo gains the *Fang of the Nosferatu*; 6 killings rock Paridon. **[Extrapolated from the date for HotK in DoD, pg. 17]**
- 587** **Mystara:** On the island of Graben, off the coast of Norwold, the Graben clan turns to murder and grave-robbing to supplement their fortunes. **[SoH pg. 150, DoD]**
- 587** Herman von Shreck is born in Darkon (or so he later claims). **[M pg. 15. See "708: Dr. Mordenheim."]**
- 588** Loht, Prince of Shadows and lord of the Unseelie Court, breaks the Law of Arak by having Tristessa executed (along with her deformed child). Keening appears; all surface life in Arak wiped out. **[DoD pg. 16; RoT; DL; SoDk; TSRift pg. 126]**
- 590** While butchering some northern town, Diamabel is struck down by a sniper's arrow. Rather than dying, Diamabel wakes the next morning to find himself transformed. The domain of Pharazia is formed. **[DoD pg.16, 106; IoT]**
- 593** Gundar and his two children (Medraut and an unnamed daughter) enter Ravenloft; the domain of Gundarak is formed. **[DoD pg. 16; RoT; KotBR pg. 19]**
- 594** Merilee Markuza kills Keesla & the bandits who killed her family; enters Ravenloft. (228 AC) **[Speculation based on DL pg. 62]**
- 596** When Gundar's daughter is killed by her brother, Gundar and his son Medraut discover a portal (presumably out of Ravenloft); although they cannot pass through the portal, they use necromancy to keep it open. **[Speculation based on KotBR pg. 219: "hundreds of years past." That would imply a date as least as far back as 520, but this is about as early as it can be.]**
- 597** **Oerth:** Ivid I ascends the Malachite Throne in Rauxes. The Iron League is formed. (446 CY) **[FtA Card]**
- 598** **Krynn:** Bishop Trandamere becomes head of the Temple of Hith. Hiteh (Hiddukel) returns to Taladas; the small cult spreads throughout Thenol. Trandamere starts using his priests' divine power to increase his political power. (232 AC) **[TotD: The Guide Book to Taladas pp. 6, 68]**
- 599** Paridon is rocked by another 6 killings. **[Extrapolated from the date for HotK in DoD, pg. 17]**
- 599** **Oerth:** A strange cataclysm destroys the island of Vechor. Easan is the sole survivor. Driven mad by the fiendish intellect, Easan flees far from civilization and begins construction of a bizarre house. (448 CY) **[DoD pg. 82: minor speculation.]**
- 600** Frederick van Richten born in Darkon. **[Speculation based on BH Book II pg. 25]**
- 600** Easan begins conducting foul experiments to determine the nature of the soul. The island domain of Vechor is formed, although Easan doesn't notice this little change for months. A ranger named Ahmi Vanjuko investigating Easan's lair at the time is also drawn into the demiplane, emerging in Barovia. (449 CY) **[DoD pg. 16, 82; MCAI&II pg. 85]**
- 600** **TGK:** Kateri Shadowborn is knighted, the youngest knight to ever serve the Great Kingdom. Soon she undergoes the Ascension and joins The Circle. **[S pg. 24: Kateri was knighted before her 16th birthday. Speculation based on her still being a young knight in 607]**

- 600 Oerth:** The University of Rauxes is sacked; many records are permanently lost. (449 CY)
[OHGW]
- 602** Ahmi Vanjuko, having fallen in love with a Vistana, follows her caravan into the Mists. He finds himself in Vechor, and soon falls victim to Easan’s experiments. **[MCAI&II pp. 85-6]**
- 603** Invidia is formed, with the werewolf Bakholis as lord; Bakholis sets up shop at Castle Loupet.
[DoD pg. 16; TEE pg. 4]
- 605** Ulrik von Kharkov becomes a vampire, having originally come from Cormyr. He is a slave to a Kargat master. **[DL pg. 54]**
- 606** **TGK:** The just Muhdar ab Sang, Grand Caliph of the Southern Empire, becomes the pawn of the fiendish entity Lussimar, also known as Ebonbane. Over the next 6 months, ab Sang falls to madness and corruption. **[S pg. 132-4: minor speculation.]**
- 606** **TGK:** The Grand Caliph’s servants, the Ahltrian, sack the Great Kingdom cities of Letour & Sanschay, massacring thousands. Thus begin the Heretical Wars. One of the Ahltrian, Lysander, objects, but comes under the direct control of Ebonbane. The Knights of the Circle lead the forces of the Great Kingdom; two of the paladins are Lady Kateri Shadowborn, and Elena Faith-Hold. Both knights are greatly hailed for their deeds during the wars. **[S pg. 132-4: minor speculation. IoT pg. 6-9: All dates referring to Elena are speculative, based on her being a contemporary of Kateri, and her being in her “late forties.”]**
- 607** Dr. Germain d’Honaire dies. **[Altered RoT Bloodline, which has Germain die in 707.]**
- 607** **TGK:** When the Ahltrian overrun the fortifications of Hammerlin, Lysander meets the young paladin Kateri Shadowborn; she is his prisoner. Lysander forces himself on Kateri. Kateri refuses to be broken, and leads a daring escape. **[S pg. 135, 255]**
- 607** **Krynn:** Gilthanas born in Ansalon (241 AC) **[TotL Card]**
- 608** **TGK:** Alexi Shadowborn born in the Province of Avonleigh to Lady Kateri Shadowborn. She gives the infant to her sister Victoria to raise. Lord Vincent & Lady Victoria raise the child as their own. **[S pg. 10-11]**
- 608** Gundar and Medraut (who is now trapped in a stunted child’s body) allow the portal to close.
[KotBR pg. 219: the portal remained open for “more than a decade.”]
- 609** **TGK:** Lady Kateri Shadowborn’s forces capture Lysander in the Sined Pass. She frees him from Ebonbane’s influence. Lysander is taken to Forenoon Abbey, and becomes a monk of Brigit. Afterwards, Lady Kateri often seeks council with Lysander to learn about Ebonbane. **[S pg. 136]**
- 609** **Krynn:** The Gnomoi War in Taladas begins when Hiteh’s fire minions invade a gnomish citadel. (243 AC) **[TotD: The Guide Book to Taladas pp. 6]**
- 610** Harkon Lukas enters Ravenloft in Barovia. (1229 DR: Year of the Carrion Crow) **[DoD pg. 16]**
- 610** **TGK:** The Heretical Wars end when Kateri Shadowborn defeats Ebonbane and drives the diabolic spirit from her world. Although the Grand Caliph is restored to his true self, he cannot bear his crimes and soon takes his own life. Lady Kateri retires her sword. **[S pg. 138, 173-4]**
- 611** **TGK:** The last three remaining Ahltrian (a wizard, warrior, and priest) of the defeated Southern Empire summon Ebonbane back into their world, imprisoning it within an enchanted sword. Ebonbane immediately drains their life force and reanimates them as undead servants. **[S pg. 1: states that this occurs in 608, but as far as I can tell that’s an error.]**
- 611** **TGK:** Ebonbane has his three minions secret him to Forenoon Abbey in the Great Kingdom in search of the traitorous Lysander, and they slaughter the monks there. The fiend’s next stop is Shadowborn Manor. Ebonbane slays Kateri Shadowborn, and the domain of Shadowborn Manor is formed. Although the domain at first consists solely of the manor and its grounds, it immediately begins growing in size. **[S pg. 24, 27, 77-8, 129. BotSB indicates this occurred @ 316]**
- 612** **TGK:** Ferran Shadowborn born to Lord Vincent & Lady Victoria in the Province of Avonleigh. He spends most of his youth as the squire to his elder half-brother, Alexi. **[S: Speculation based on Ferran being slightly younger than Alexi.]**
- 612** **TGK:** Elena Faith-Hold takes Kateri’s death as proof that the forces of evil have not learned their lesson. She unleashes a vicious holy war, known as the War of Evil, against the Southern Empire, as well as anyone else she lists among the forces of evil. In the name of survival, all of Elena’s foes unite to oppose her. **[S; IoT pg. 6-9: All dates referring to Elena are speculative, based on her being a contemporary of Kateri, and her being in her “late forties.”]**

- 612 Mystery murders occur again in Paridon; the pattern is noticed. **[Extrapolated from the date for HotK in DoD, pg. 17]**
- 613 Harkon Lukas flees Barovia; his evil is embraced and Kartakass appears. Dargacht Keep burns and topples; Lukas is “mildly responsible.” (1232 DR: Year of the Weeping Wives) **[DoD pg. 16. Lukas admits to his deed concerning Dargacht Keep on HoM pg. 240]**
- 614 **TGK:** Elena’s forces are weakened but ultimately successful. The forces of evil are shattered. She forcibly converts thousands to the faith of Belenus, the “One True Religion.” **[S; IoT pg. 6-9: The war lasted “many months.” All dates referring to Elena are speculative, based on her being a contemporary of Kateri, and her being in her “late forties.”]**
- 614 **TGK:** Elena starts pogroms against those who will not convert, those who are neutral, those who are not firm allies, and eventually all those who are not human. All the while, her divinely-granted powers slowly leave her. **[S; IoT pg. 6-9: All dates referring to Elena are speculative, based on her being a contemporary of Kateri, and her being in her “late forties.”]**
- 615 **TGK:** Troubled by self-doubt, Elena Faith-Hold turns to Belenus for guidance. Disgusted by her actions, the god does not answer her, but something else does. Elena is snatched by the Mists. In Elena’s absence, her movement immediately collapses, and the peoples of the Great Kingdom do their best to forget this shameful period. **[S; IoT pg. 6-9: All dates referring to Elena are speculative, based on her being a contemporary of Kateri, and her being in her “late forties.”]**
- 615 Elena Faith-Hold emerges from the Mists in the Core. She continues her crusade, wandering the wilds of Ravenloft. After slaughtering her 10th village, the Mists pluck her up again. The island domain of Nidalia is formed, and Elena ceases to age. **[S; IoT pg. 6-9: All dates referring to Elena are speculative, based on her being a contemporary of Kateri, and her being in her “late forties.”]**
- 615 **Krynn:** Tanis Half-Elven born in Qualinesti lands. (249 AC) **[TotL Card]**
- 615 Hyskosa, the infamous Vistana seer, is born. **[See “657: Hyskosa records his Dire Prophecy” for explanation as to why I date this here.]**
- 620 A young princess, seeking to destroy her mother, is betrayed and transformed into a hideous mixture of marikith queen and maiden. She rampages through the city, killing indiscriminately, until the Mists claim her. The domain of Timor is formed. **[DoD pg. 16, 120]**
- 620 **TGK:** Aurora Shadowborn born to Lord Vincent & Lady Victoria in the Province of Avonleigh. Although she gains the childhood nickname of “The Terror of Shadowfast,” she grows up to be a beauty and joins the church of Belenus. **[S: Speculation. ALitB track 4]**
- 621 The domain of Shadowborn Manor is now 25 miles across, its borders marked by an impassable swamp. Although trapped itself, Ebonbane retains the ability to send his minions into the Great Kingdom, and to draw in those locales he has blighted, such as Forenoon Abbey. All of these captured sites are linked together by the Phantasmal Forest. **[S pg. 129-31]**
- 621 **Krynn:** In Taladas, the gnomoi fire-fleet storms the Tower of Flame. Although the Tower is not captured, the flame minions are forced into an informal peace. (255 AC) **[TotD: The Guide Book to Taladas pp. 6]**
- 622 Tristen ApBlanc gains full control over the goblins; they add battlements to Castle Tristenaira; Tristen starts persecuting druids. (2009 FC) **[DoD pg. 16; CF]**
- 624 **TGK:** Alexi Shadowborn is knighted on his 16th birthday. **[S pg. 10]**
- 625 When his master is destroyed, Von Kharkov flees Darkon into the Mists; Valachan appears. **[DoD pg. 16; DL]**
- 625 “Bloody Jack” strikes Paridon for the 4th time. **[Extrapolated from the date for HotK in DoD pg. 17]**
- 626 **TGK:** Ebonbane’s minions start preying on the cemeteries of the town of Brimstadt. Around this same time, Sir Kendall of Avonleigh is killed, opening a position in The Circle. (Sept.) **[S pg. 36]**
- 626 **TGK:** Alexi Shadowborn, soon to undergo the Ascension, battles the ghouls plaguing Brimstadt. Although he is victorious, he is thereafter plagued with nightmares. (Oct.) **[S pg. 8]**
- 626 **TGK:** Alexi Shadowborn fails his Ascension and does not join The Circle. While traveling home, he first meets Lysander. **[S pg. 52, 58-9]**
- 626 Alexi & Ferran Shadowborn enter Ravenloft, seeking to avenge the death of Lady Kateri. Alexi destroys the sword which traps Ebonbane’s spirit, but imprisons the fiend within himself. **(Shadowborn, Bane of the Shadowborn) [S pg. 8]**

- 626 **TGK:** Ferran Shadowborn returns to the Great Kingdom. In the next few years, he follows Alexi's footsteps to knighthood and even undergoes the Ascension. Eventually, he becomes the leader of The Circle. [S pg. 312; ALitB track 1]
- 626 Alexi remains in the domain of Shadowborn Manor and founds the secret society known as the Circle, based on the paladins of his homeland. [DoD pg. 133; S pg. 312]
- 630 Sir Torrence Bleysmith commits suicide on the autumn equinox after accidentally causing his homeland to be conquered; the domain of Staunton Bluffs forms. [IoT: Speculation based on very little indeed; it seems the Avergnites have been here a few generations at least.]
- 630 The Sea of Sorrows appears to the west of the Core. (Note that neither Dementlieu nor Lamordia has yet joined the Core.) [DoD pg. 16]
- 630 Baron von Kharkov makes Felix Hoyer his vampiric slave. [Speculation based on TpoR pg. 51: "Over a century ago."]
- 630 **Oerth:** The Flanaess land now called Iuz is a fractious collection of independent fiefs. Iuz inherits the Howling Hills region. By the end of his first year on the throne, the despotic Iuz has assimilated the lands of three of his neighbors. (479 CY) [OHGW]
- 631 **Krynn:** Dalamar born in Silvanesti lands. (July 265 AC) [TotL Card]
- 631 Otto van Richten born to Frederick and Ella (or Leora, depending on the page). [Speculation based on BH Book II pg. 26]
- 633 **Mystara:** The Alphatian necromancer Meredoth is granted a barony in the province of Norwold. He quickly finds all his valuable time used up on the petty concerns of his vassals; quite the irritation. [DoD pp. 79-80]
- 635 A few settlers start building new buildings in the ruined town of Anhalla in the desert domain of Sebuu. [DL pg. 85]
- 635 Anton Misroi murders his wife and her lover; becomes a zombie lord; Souragne forms as an island of terror. [DoD pg. 16; KotWD; RRS]
- 635 **Mystara:** During a brutal winter, Meredoth kills two birds (the starvation of his vassals & the waste of time they represent) with one stone: He poisons them all and turns them into intelligent zombies, a sort of prototypical lebendtod. He is drawn into Ravenloft and becomes the lord of Nebligtode (later known as Graben), a domain in the Sea of Sorrows. [DoD pg. 16, 80; SoH]
- 637 Frederick van Richten founds the Richten Hous estate outside Rivalis. [BH Book II pg. 29]
- 638 Bloody Jack goes on his 5th killing spree. [Extrapolated from the date for HotK in DoD pg. 17]
- 639 **Toril:** Mayonaka born in Kara-Tur. [MCAI&II pg. 123: "born nearly a century ago."]
- 640 The druids Gregory and Dorinna create the *Horn of the Sacred Grove*, but it is lost. (2027 FC) [CF: Melancholy Meetings pg. 23: "Nearly 100 years ago."]
- 640 In an unknown world, the evil and immensely powerful necromancer Morgoroth the Black is pursued by the knight Lambert. To escape, Morgoroth enchants a mirror to *plane shift* him to a faraway world. One of the artifacts he leaves behind is the *Headsmen's Axe*. [ALitB tracks 1; 13; FoD pg. 24]
- 640 **TGK:** Morgoroth appears in the Province of Avonleigh in the Great Kingdom, seeking to atone for his crimes. Ferran Shadowborn (now leader of The Circle) hears his tale, and grants him asylum. That night, Morgoroth travels to the deepest forest and uses his sorcery to create Tergeron Manor in a single night. Fearful rumors about the haunted woods surrounding Tergeron are soon confused with Ferran's own old tales of the Phantasmal Forest. [ALitB tracks 1; 2; 3: 8.]
- 640 **TGK:** Morgoroth finds himself instantly smitten with Aurora Shadowborn, who soon becomes High Priestess of the Church of Belenus. Neither declares their affection for the other, both assuming their love to be unrequited. [ALitB track 4]
- 642 In need of servants, Meredoth poisons the entire Graben family and turns them into lebendtod, using formulae he's spent the last few years developing. [Speculation based on SoH pp. 50, 54]
- 643 Anna Clause (of Krezk) dies fleeing Burton Wescote's hounds; she lays a curse on him. [This is an alteration of the background in Howls in the Night and DoD pg. 17 to fix a continuity error; one cannot come from Dementlieu before there is a Dementlieu to come from.]
- 645 **TGK:** Morgoroth can bear his unrequited love no longer, and confesses his love for Aurora. He mistakes her reaction for horror; it is regret. One misunderstanding follows another. [ALitB track 6; 7: "more than a year" passes between this event and 646]
- 645 **Toril:** Marinessa Spulzeer expands Castle Spulzeer by adding a third floor. Construction is completed in 654. (1264 DR: Year of the Shattered Altar) [CS pg. 7]

- 646 **TGK:** Sir Lambert follows Morgoroth into the Province of Avonleigh. Morgoroth defeats Lambert, but Morgoroth's past and The Circle tighten the noose around the necromancer's neck **[ALitB track 7]**
- 646 **TGK:** The Circle demands justice for Morgoroth's crimes, but Ferran Shadowborn preaches peace. Ferran rides to Tergeron to speak with Morgoroth. Ferran discovers Morgoroth has surrendered to his own corruption. Ferran seeks out Morgoroth, and is never seen again. Morgoroth travels to the Cathedral of Belenus and abducts Aurora. The Knights of the Circle pursue Morgoroth to Tergeron, and are slain to the last. Tergeron Manor is drawn into Ravenloft, added to Ebonbane's collection in the Phantasmal Forest as the domain of Avonleigh. **[DoD pg. 17; ALitB track 8; 9; 10; 11; 12]**
- 646 Morgoroth tries to escape Avonleigh, attempting to repeat his trick of using a mirror to *plane shift* out of the demiplane. Morgoroth's body is destroyed in the blast, and his ethereal essence is scattered throughout Tergeron Manor. **[ALitB track 13]**
- 648 Gundrakan loggers carve a road into Forlorn. (2035 FC) **[CF: Weeping Land pg. 31: "in the 2030's"]**
- 649 Victor Mordenheim born in Prime Material Lamordia; the family estate is fairly near Neufurchtenburg. (An abandoned version of the estate will appear in the domain of Lamordia.) ('81) **[M pg. 37]**
- 650 Richten Hous' cellar damaged by flooding and never sufficiently repaired. **[BH Book II pg. 54]**
- 650 The Kargat vampire Tavelia invents the faith of the Overseer in Martira Bay as a lure to would-be rebels and "champions of good." **[BH Book III pg. 29]**
- 651 Bloody Jack's 6th killing spree. **[Extrapolated from the date for HotK in DoD pg. 17]**
- 652 When the servant family attending to the Grabens discover their dark secret, the Grabens murder them and turn them into more lebendtod. **[SoH pp. 50, 52]**
- 653 **False History:** Rook Hill Manor is built in rural Falkovnia by the Karloffs, a family of mages who have earned Drakov's political favor. The family also has a tradition of back-biting and infighting; Drakov finds this amusing. The small village of Delmunster sprouts up to support the Karloffs. **[Speculation based on HH pg. 61: "More than eight decades ago." Obviously, it's something of a continuity error, but it's false history so I cut it some slack.]**
- 653 **Krynn:** Evil dragons raid the homes of their good cousins and steal their eggs. (287 AC) **[TotL pg. 9]**
- 654 Claude Renier born in a Prime Material world. **[RoT Bloodlines]**
- 654 Horg is born the son of a servant on the Mordenheim estate. Horg is deformed, but young Victor never mistreats him; Horg becomes an utterly faithful comrade and servant. ('86) **[Speculation based on M pg. 58: "Several years my junior."]**
- 654 Victor Mordenheim's mother passes away, possibly from a disease the elder Mr. Mordenheim caught during an affair and passed on to her. The young Victor develops his animosity towards death. ('86) **[M pg. 37]**
- 655 Victor Mordenheim falls from a tree, scarring his forehead, while spying on an impromptu operation. He starts secretly dissecting simple creatures to learn the secrets of Life. ('87) **[M pg. 42]**
- 656 Mayonaka becomes an oriental vampire; enters Ravenloft and begins wandering the lands. **[MCAI&II pg. 123: 17 at time of death.]**
- 656 **Oerth:** Iuz's threat causes an internal schism in Furyondy. However, a band of heroes manage to imprison Iuz beneath Castle Greyhawk. The name of only one of these heroes is known to us: Zagyg the Mad. Some scholars believe, with some support, that Iuz was actually banished to the outer planes. (505 CY) **[OHGW]**
- 657 Hyskosa records his Dire Prophecy predicting the Grand Conjunction and begins spreading his prophecies of doom across the lands. **[DoD pg. 17, as well as other sources, places this event in 735. However, I have chosen to place Hyskosa this far back in history to account for elements of NotWD and ToD.]**
- 659 Victor Mordenheim loses an earlobe while experimenting on the family hunting dog. ('91) **[RoT; M pg. 48: "In another few years."]**
- 660 Eowin Timothy born in Mordent to Cain and Elizabeth Timothy, both werewolves. **[RoT Bloodlines: note the error on that page, however.]**

- 660 The “Old Baron” of Nartok has two children in one night; one to his wife, one to his mistress. His true heir, Worren (“Wort”) is deformed; the bastard (Caidan) is well formed. The Old Baron switches the children and kills both women to protect his secret. The Old Baron keeps this secret for the rest of his life, revealing it only to Caidan years later on his deathbed. (Midwinter) **[ToDm pg. 257: “More than thirty years ago.”]**
- 661 Otto van Richten inherits Richten Hous and adds the chapel. **[Speculation based on BH Book II pg. 38]**
- 662 Camille Dilisnya born. **[RoT Bloodlines]**
- 662 The Gundrakan road reaches Castle Tristenoir; goblins force the loggers to flee. (2049 FC) **[CF: Weeping Land pg. 31: “throughout the 2040’s”]**
- 662 **Krynn:** Takhisis makes the Oath with the good dragons to keep them out of the upcoming war. (296 AC) **[TotL pg. 9]**
- 664 **Toril:** Tristen Hiregaard born to Sir Romir Hiregaard, a knight in Vaasa. (1283 DR: Year of the Crawling Clouds) **[Speculation based on DoD pg. 17, 70; TA; RRS]**
- 664 Bloody Jack strikes Paridon for the 7th time. **[Extrapolated from the date for HotK in DoD pg. 17]**
- 664 **Oerth:** The Horned Society is formed on Oerth. (513 CY) **[OHGW]**
- 665 **Krynn:** Vlad Drakov born in Thenol (in Taladas). (296 AC) **[RoT Bloodlines]**
- 665 Victor Mordenheim leaves for University, and works on human cadavers for the first time. (‘97) **[M pg. 58]**
- 670 Dr. Victor Mordenheim receives his medical degree, three years earlier than most students; his father dies shortly before this milestone. (Spring) A few months before graduation, Victor is introduced to Elise von Brandthofen, daughter of his biologic chemistry professor. They are married on June 23rd. (‘02) **[RoT; M pp. 58, 60, 62]**
- 671 After finishing with the business of his father’s estate, Dr. Mordenheim is quite wealthy; he moves to Leidenheim (a town which was not translated into the domain). He keeps only one servant: Horg. Victor begins his practice as a hospital surgeon. During this time he discovers Elise is barren; soon after Victor begins experiments to discover the secret of creating life. (Spring ‘03) **[M pp. 62-4]**
- 671 Rudolph van Richten born, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto van Richten. **[BH: Working backward from VR’s marriage in 691, a few sources such as TSWE suggest 20 is considered the most appropriate age for marriage in this region.]**
- 671 The eccentric inventor Howard Lumley, architect of Lumley House in Mordent, is trying to invent a power source small enough to power his man-sized automaton. He hires a band of Vistani to steal a cursed *manual of golems* from Lamordia for him. The text is *Notes on Animations*, by Creighton Arkwright, and it brings the attention of the Order of the Guardians. **[CotN:C pp. 22, 26]**
- 671 **Toril:** In Vaasa, Sir Romir Hiregaard kills his wife in a fit of jealous rage; she curses him to always harm the ones he loves. Romir commits suicide; the curse passes to Tristen, their son. (1290 DR: Year of the Whelm) **[Speculation based on DoD pg. 17, 70; TA]**
- 672 Howard Lumley receives a letter from the Order of Guardians, warning him against using the knowledge he gained from *Notes on Animations*, but he discards the letter. Three months later, he invents the “Automatic Man,” but superstitious villagers demand it be destroyed. Lumley races the mob back to Lumley House, but the Automatic Man misunderstands Lumley’s motivations and kills its creator. The mob shortly destroys the Automatic Man and leaves it to rust. Later in the year, thunderstorms cause flooding which badly damages the abandoned Lumley House. **[CotN:C pp. 21, 26]**
- 673 Dr. Victor Mordenheim loses a fingertip in an accident. In the same incident, he is released from the hospital staff after he is found experimenting on the cadaver of a colleague’s mother-in-law. (Summer) The Mordenheims leave Leidenheim for their current home, Schloss Helmreich. (Victor of course renames it.) (Fall ‘05) **[M pp. 65-7]**
- 673 Vilhelm von Aubrecker born. (‘05) **[AW pg. 37]**
- 673 **Toril:** Hazlik is born in Thay. (1292 DR: Year of the Wandering Waves) **[DoD pg. 68: Hazlik is “in his seventies.”]**
- 674 Antonin Madren born in Darkon. **[VRGttC pg. 6: Madren is 22 when he first meets Van Richten.]**

- 674 Yagno Petrovna is born in rural Barovia. [CoD pg. 3; DoD pg. 87]
- 674 Victor turns his theories into actual experiments, trying to revive individual animal cells. ('06) [M pg. 67]
- 675 Frantisek Markov born in Vallaki. [Speculation based on Markov's apparent age in RoT, NMNB; also on assumption that he was about 20 when he married Ludmilla: DoD pg. 76]
- 676 **Toril:** Tristen Hiregaard falls in love with a servant girl; curse manifests, he kills her; murder hushed up. (1295 DR: Year of the Ormserpent) [DoD pg. 17, 70; TA; RRS]
- 676 Maeve the vixen born in Kartakass to a werewolf and a recently infected werefox. [ToDS pg. 74]
- 677 Bloody Jack returns for his 8th series of murders. [Extrapolated from the date for HotK in DoD pg. 17]
- 678 Rudella Mindefisk prays to the fairies for daughters. Three girls, no more than 3 years old, are delivered at her doorstep. [DL pg. 38]
- 678 Eva born in Ludendorf. ('10) [RoT pg. 107]
- 678 Victor Mordenheim sends his wife to live with her cousins in Neufurchtenburg while he conducts his experiments. (March '10) [RoT pg. 106; M pg. 68]
- 678 Rudolph's sister Maria van Richten born. [Speculation based on BH. We only know that she is younger than Rudolph.]
- 678 **Toril:** First recorded mention of Drizzt Do'Urden in the Realms. (1297 DR: Year of the Singing Skull) [FRCS pg. 17]
- 678 **Krynn:** Using a secret attack by undead armies, Bishop Trandamere takes control of Thenol. The king is kept as a puppet ruler. (312 AC) [TotD: The Guide Book to Taladas pp. 68]
- 679 Rudolph van Richten sent to boarding school in Nartok. A childhood friend is Eldrenn van Dorn. [Speculation based on VRGtG pg. 22; CT pg. 14]
- 679 Dr. Mordenheim finally succeeds at restoring life to individual animal cells. He now starts trying to turn this into a chain reaction. ('11) [M pg. 68]
- 679 **Oerth:** Drawmij is born, later to join the Circle of Eight. (528 CY) [GHPG pg. 22]
- 680 The mercenary Bane enters Ravenloft, carrying *Bane's Adder*, a cursed weapon. Strahd sends Bane against Azalin. Bane ends up dead, and Azalin keeps the *Adder*. [Speculation based on FoD pg. 16: "Decades ago."]
- 680 Casimir (not to be confused with Harkon Lukas' son) starts working at Richten Hous as the gate keeper. [BH Book II pg. 6]
- 681 **Krynn:** Over the next two years, Eretem (Takhisis) quietly usurps Hiteh's (Hiddukel) position in Taladas. Eretem will now control Hiteh's fire minions. (315-317 AC) [TotD: The Guide Book to Taladas pp. 6]
- 682 Shelaugh ApFittle born to druids in Forfar/Forlorn. (2069 FC) [CF: Weeping Land pg. 41]
- 682 Tristen Hiregaard has killed 9 women in 6 years, and is despondent; he plans suicide. The Mists claim him, Nova Vaasa is formed, and Hiregaard's dark side is given identity and made the darklord. Tristen's alter-ego, Malken, starts his career as a "signature killer," murdering women in the nighttime streets of Kantora and generally making Tristen's life unpleasant. Malken takes his name from the inn in which he finds his first victim. (1301 DR: Year of the Trumpet) [Blending of data from DoD pp. 17, 70; TA; RRS; TEW]
- 682 Alyn Dragant, cousin to Baron Aspasian of Il Aluk, tracks the Whistling Fiend from Darkon to Invidia. [The date implied in VRGtF pg. 53 is actually 541, but this creates a continuity error. To arrive at this date, I used the WF's first appearance (which must be post-579, and added "over a century." (VRGtF pg. 41)]
- 683 Tristen Hiregaard is knighted by Prince Kethmar Bolshnik; they become personal friends. Malken turns toward more complex activities; he starts weaving a web of criminal influence and corruption. As head of the Kantora guard, Tristen gains a reputation as Malken's most persistent foe. [Blending of data from DoD pg. 17; TEW]
- 683 The servants of Richten Hous all kill each other one day while the family is away on holiday. (Summer) [Speculation based on BH Book II pg. 15, 24: I'm going on the hunch that VR grows younger until he reaches the age he was at when this event occurred.]
- 683 Adam is "born" on Nov. 6. Lamordia joins the Core; Victor sends for Elise; she abhors Victor's creation. (Nov. '15) [RoT pg. 106; RSS pg. 13; M; DoD places the creation of Lamordia in 575. See "708: Dr. Mordenheim."]

- 683 Nightmare Lands join the Core; how long they may have been hidden in the Mists previously is unknown. **[DoD pg. 17; RoT]**
- 684 The domain of Borca is formed; Camille Dilisnya is lord. **[DoD pg. 17; RoT]**
- 684 The misguided Brother Micah, of the Order of Tramalaine, summons the fiendish Black Duke into Ravenloft. Micah fails to control the fiend; he and his laboratory are destroyed, and the fiend disappears, unseen by living eyes. **[VRGtF pg. 25]**
- 684 The Black Duke starts organizing a militant cult, the Brothers of the Whip, in the extreme north-eastern corner of the new domain of Nova Vaasa, a region known as Ehrendton. The Black Duke's actual headquarters may have been located in Arak. The Black Duke's goal is nothing less than the conquest of Nova Vaasa! **[VRGtF: 62 indicates a date of roughly 541. Sadly, this places the event some 140 years before the creation of the domain it takes place in, and I don't like using false history when it comes to fiends. Thus, this date is simply a compromise, placed near the creation of Nova Vaasa.]**
- 684 Boris & Stefania Dilisnya have a daughter, Kristina. They move from Barovia to Borca to raise her. **[DoD pg. 58]**
- 684 **Krynn:** Kitiara Uth Matar born in Ansalon. (Oct. 318 AC) **[TotL Card]**
- 684 Nathan Timothy born in Mordent, son of Eowin. **[RoT Bloodlines]**
- 685 Dr. & Elise Mordenheim adopt Eva. (March 12, '17) **[RoT pg. 107; M pg. 86, 90]**
- 685 Eva killed, Elise mangled; Adam becomes Lord of Lamordia. Victor designs a life support system for his comatose wife, dedicating himself to saving her, no matter what it takes. (April '17) **[RoT pg. 107; M pg. 100]**
- 685 After the Nova Vaasan village of Drataan is razed, Prince Rivtoff sends six young, valorous knights to stop the Black Duke. Their leader is Sir Armand Ironhand. The knights reach the Black Duke's lair and confront him; the Duke reveals himself to be an inhuman fiend, which immediately sets about destroying the naïve do-gooders. Only Sir Armand and a companion, Jess d'Lurien (a name which does not sound Nova Vaasan to my ear) survive; the Duke spares them so that they can spread the tale of his terrible deeds. Interestingly, the Duke abandons his campaign to invade Nova Vaasa, and the Brothers of the Whip are all eventually rounded up and executed. To date, the Black Duke has not been encountered again; it was last seen walking away in the darkness, laughing to itself. **[VRGtF: See "684: The Black Duke."]**
- 685 **Krynn:** Riverwind born in Abanasinia. (May 319 AC) **[TotL Card]**
- 685 **Oerth:** Bigby is born, later to become a member of the Circle of Eight. (534 CY) **[GHPG pg. 22]**
- 685 Rudolph van Richten meets Robert Tatenna, a fellow student at boarding school. (fall) **[CT pg. 14]**
- 686 The Lamordian ship *Doma Ordana* goes down off the coast of Demise. Captain Johan Wehner and five of his crew reach the rocky shore, but soon all but Wehner meet their doom. Blind and alone, Wehner puts a warning in a bottle and tosses it to the sea. When the message is found, the sailors of the Sea of Sorrows first learn of Althea. Wehner lives out the rest of his life marooned on Demise. **[MCAI&II pp. 103]**
- 686 While traveling with his family one summer, the young Rudolph van Richten visits a dwarven community in Darkon and tags along for the investigation of the ghostly Phantom Axe of Gildabarren. A talented spiritualist is able to solve the mystery and Gildabarren is put to rest. **[VRGtG pg. 15: "Some fifty years ago."]**
- 686 Baron Caidin of Nartok comes across a description of the Soulstone in a yellowed tome; he begins his search. **[ToDm pg. 62: "Years earlier."]**
- 688 The 3 sisters Mindefisk work together to kill a handsome traveler. **[DL pg. 38]**
- 688 **Krynn:** Goldmoon (Feb.) and Sturm Brightblade (Aug.) born. (322 AC) **[TotL Card]**
- 688 The Crimson Death (a lethal plague) spreads across Darkon; it claims Rudolph van Richten's great-aunt Helga, despite his efforts; Rudolph is even more driven into his medical studies. (Winter) **[Speculation based on BH Book II pg. 51. Although the disease which killed Helga is not named, its symptoms would certainly befit the name "Crimson Death." Thus, if we assume that Helga died of the Crimson Death in this year, we have a linchpin on which to hang the events of ToDm.]**
- 688 The Crimson Death also claims the lives of the husband and daughter of a woman named Mika; she enters the University of Il Aluk to study medicine. **[ToDm pg. 86; BH Book II pg. 51: See the above entry.]**

- 688 Jacqueline Audiare & her twin sister Louise are born in an unnamed Prime Material world to Simon & Marie Audiare. Marie's father is Claude Renier. **[Speculation based on the numerous references that Jacqueline was a child when he family entered Ravenloft. RoT Bloodlines gives this date as 703, but is in error.]**
- 688 A sanitarium is built outside Egertus in Nova Vaasa. It will later be known as the Clinic for the Mentally Distressed. **[Speculation based on TNL Book II pg. 57: the clinic was built "many years before Illhousen was born;" pg. 60: "over 50 years ago."]**
- 689 Ivana Boritsi is born to Klaus (soon to be deceased) and Camille Boritsi in Borca under a dark moon. On the same night, in the same domain, her cousin Ivan Dilisnya is born to Boris and Stefania Dilisnya. **[DoD; RoT pg. 94: Ivan & Ivana were born on the same day.]**
- 689 Shelaugh's parents killed by Tristen's minions. (2076 FC) **[CF: Weeping Land pg. 41]**
- 689 Katya Chekiv born in Nova Vaasa. **[Speculation based on DoD pg. 71; TA pg. 28]**
- 689 Baron Caidan of Nartok catches a gnome by the name of Pock picking the pockets of his guests; Caidan recruits Pock as his personal jester/spy. **[ToDm pg. 34: "Several years ago."]**
- 689 Rudolph van Richten attends the University of Il Aluk. While there, he meets a fellow student, Harmon Ruscheider. (Fall) **[Speculation based on VRGtL pg. 15]**
- 689 Vlad Drakov and his mercenaries enter Darkon and begin pillaging small villages. (323 AC) **[DoD pg. 17]**
- 689 **Oerth:** Otto is born, later to join the Circle of Eight. (538 CY) **[GHPG pg. 22]**
- 690 Vlad Drakov forced to flee into the Mists; Falkovnia appears. **[DoD pg. 17]**
- 690 The merchant ship *Dragon's Gold* enters Ravenloft in the domain of L'ile de la Tempete, and the crew falls victim to Monette. The domain has already existed for several years by this time. (Sept.) (1309 DR: Year of the Sunset Winds) **[DL pg. 67: Note the journal actually says "Year of Sunsets," but there is no Year of Sunsets, at least not after 1193 DR, so I went with the closest match.]**
- 690 Isabella Aderre born, half Vistani. **[RoT pg. 89; DoD pg. 17; TEE pg. 4]**
- 690 **Oerth:** Nystul is born, later to join the Circle of Eight. (539 CY) **[GHPG pg. 22]**
- 690 Bloody Jack's 9th murder spree. **[Extrapolated from the date for HotK in DoD pg. 17]**
- 691 The sisters Mindefisk become the Three Hags; Tepest appears. **[DoD pg. 17; RoT; DL]**
- 691 Nostalia Romaine born to Borcan aristocrats outside of Levkarest. **[MCAI&II pp. 77: two years younger than Ivana.]**
- 691 Rudolph van Richten marries his childhood sweetheart, Ingrid. **[RoT; VRGtV: Give VR a good respectable year between their marriage and birth of Erasmus in 692]**
- 691 The Reniers enter Ravenloft in Falkovnia. **[Speculation based on DoD; RoT pg. 111: "Many years" pass between the Reniers' arrival in and departure from Falkovnia.]**
- 691 At Azalin's request, the general of the Kargat takes a crystalline stem from the Tree of the Hydra to the Three Hags; they craft it into a scrying orb; Azalin gets his *Crystal*; the Kargat general does not return. **[FoD pg 15: "In the early years after Azalin created Darkon." That would imply a date a century earlier, but you can't travel to Tepest before there's a Tepest to travel to. This is the earliest date this event could have happened.]**
- 691 Concerned with Elise's slowly deteriorating status, Dr. Mordenheim starts experimenting with transplanting Elise's brain into a new body. Victor and Horg take to robbing the graves of nearby Ludendorf. The experiments are ultimately unsuccessful. ('23) **[Speculation based on M pg. 106]**
- 692 Rudolph and Ingrid van Richten's son Erasmus is born. **[RoT; VRGtV pg. 4: working backward 14 years from Erasmus' death in 706.]**
- 692 **Krynn:** Raistlin & Caramon Majere born. (June 326 AC) **[TotL Card]**
- 692 Terlarm and four others enter Barovia from Krynn. (326 AC) **[KotBR pg. 156: "He'd been in Barovia for almost thirty years now." Since Terlarm was a cleric long before the gods returned to Krynn, he probably worshipped a false god, like the Seekers.]**
- 692 Hendrik von Aubrecker is born in Lamordia, son of Baron Vilhelm. ('24) **[AW pg. 30; MCAI&II pg. 73: Hendrik has to be older than Rudolph.]**
- 693 Baron Caidan of Nartok learns the location of the Soulstone from a darkling; Caidin imprisons the man "in thanks." After secretly obtaining the stone, Caidin declares an inquisition in his region, supposedly to root out traitors. (Early spring) **[ToDm pg. 62: The search took years.]**

- 693 Dr. Rudolph van Richten finishes his studies; opens his practice back home in Rivalis. (Spring) **[Speculation based on VR's age, RoT; VRGtV; and ToDm pg. 86, which indicates it takes 4-5 years to get a medical education at the University of Il Aluk.]**
- 693 As a young doctor, Dr. Van Richten travels to Lamordia and hears tales of the Loud Man. (Summer) **[Speculation based on VRGtG pg. 9: "When I was young."]**
- 693 Wort discovers the *Bell of Doom*; Mika goes to Nartok in hopes of finding a better social climate to practice medicine; a string of murders plague Nartok, hitting Baron Caidan's court the hardest; Baron Caidan's attempt at revolution ends abruptly when he and Wort are killed; the *Bell of Doom* is destroyed. (*Tower of Doom*). (Summer) **[ToDm pg. 86: the main events of the novel take place 5 years after the Crimson Death hits Darkon.]**
- 694 Rudolph von Aubrecker is born in Lamordia, Baron Vilhelm's 2nd son. ('26) **[MCAI&II pg. 73: Rudolph was Baron Aubrecker's youngest son, and 18 when he drowned. See "712: Rudolph von Aubrecker drowns."]**
- 694 Reniers driven from Falkovnia; the domain is Richemulot is formed. Claude Renier is lord. **[DoD pg. 17; RoT]**
- 694 Tristen Hiregaard assumes the title of Prince of Nova Vaasa. **[Mixture of data from TA pg. 19; TEW; DoD]**
- 694 Gregorian Illhousen born in Nova Vaasa. **[TNL Book III pg. 62: He's in his "early 50s."]**
- 694 The *Gathering Cloth* is created in Arbora from Nightmare Lands silk (dreamweavers?). After destroying the weaver who created it, the *Cloth* falls into the hands of a necromancer. Some time in the next few years, the Order of Guardians obtains the *Cloth*. ("The Weaver's Pride," *Tales of Ravenloft*) **[Speculation based on ToDS. This cannot take place before 683, and we can work ToDS backward to about 709. This date was chosen from that margin. Note that the version of these events the Guardians tell in ToDS is slightly inaccurate.]**
- 695 Yorgi Hiregaard is born to Sir Tristen & an unknown mother. In the following years, Sasha, Ivaar, and Myar will follow in quick succession. At some point before 707, this wife dies, likely the victim of Malken. **[Speculation based on DoD pg. 17, 71: "all in their early fifties;" TA; TEW. See "707: Sir Tristen Hiregaard"]**
- 695 The young Ivan Dilisnya starts torturing animals, sometimes to death. **[DoD pg. 58]**
- 695 Sir Armand Ironhand authors *The Beast of Ehrennton*, a tragic saga. Although the account is based on his encounter with the Black Duke, the outlandish (and nightmarish) story is taken by most as fiction—and becomes fairly popular! **[Speculation based on VRGtF pg. 36: The book was written "years after the fact," and Sir Armand's grandson is an adult contemporary of Van Richten in 741.]**
- 695 Isabella Aderre cast out from her tribe. **[Speculation based on RoT pg. 89]**
- 696 Dr. Van Richten meets Antonin Madren and becomes his mentor. **[VRGttC pg. 6: Van Richten takes Madren on as a medical student, which implies Van Richten has time to offer such an education (which lasts up to 8 years), i.e., while he was still a simple doctor (693-706).]**
- 696 **Toril:** The corpse of the daughter of the mayor of Riatavin is found in a ditch near Castle Spulzeer, now an ill-reputed home of infamous "entertainments." Kelamar Spulzeer, current head of the family, is lynched. About this same time, Kaisha Spulzeer arrives at the castle with her infant son and daughter. The son's name is Chardath; Kaisha doesn't bother to name the deaf-mute daughter. (1315 DR: Year of Spilled Blood) **[CS pg. 7]**
- 696 **Krynn:** Dragons disappear from Taladas in preparation for the upcoming war in Ansalon. (330 AC) **[TotD: The Guide Book to Taladas pp. 7]**
- 696 Maeve the vixen's father burned for murdering every silver-haired woman he can find. **[ToDS pg. 74]**
- 697 Yagno Petrovna's brother cruelly locks Yagno out of the house; the terrified young man hides in a cave. In the morning, he sees "Zhakata" scrawled on the wall and takes it to be a divine message. Yagno builds an altar in the cave and starts sacrificing animals to Zhakata. **[CoD pg. 3; DoD pg. 87]**
- 697 Convinced the prophesied "Grand Conjunction" could be the secret to perfecting his plan of escape, Azalin imprisons Hyskosa deep in Avernus and uses sorcery to keep the seer alive. **[See "657: Hyskosa records his Dire Prophecy" for explanation as to why I date this here; FtS]**
- 698 Frantisek Markov butchers his wife Ludmilla, and is pursued into the Mists; Markovia forms. **[DoD pg. 17; RoT]**

- 698 **Krynn:** At the Dark Queen’s direction, evil dragons begin to gather, and over the next several years the Dragon Highlords are made. Time of Dragons begins on Ansalon. (332 AC) **[DL5A Book II pg. 19]**
- 699 The young Ivan Dilisnya poisons a servant’s child and laughs as the girl dies. **[DoD pg. 58]**
- 699 Tristen Hiregaard hands the title of Prince over to the Chekiv family. **[Mixture of data from TA pg. 19; TEW; DoD]**
- 700 Dominic d’Honaire born in Mordent. **[RoT Bloodlines]**
- 700 The armies of Falkovnia attack Darkon but are turned back by legions of undead. **[DoD pg. 17; RoT]**
- 700 The famous undertaker of Il Aluk, Amo Pesadilla, is commanded by Colonel Veneno, master of the Kargat, to create the *Caskets of the Damned*. **[Speculation based on FoD pg. 54: The caskets were created “two generations” ago. Note that the caskets’ history refers to the Shadow Rift, which is a continuity error unless the “present day” of FoD is supposed to be @780 or so.]**
- 700 Aurek Nuikin born in Borca. **[SoD pg. 4]**
- 701 Ivan Dilisnya fatally poisons his mother, Stefania. He manages to make it look accidental, but in later years brags about the deed. **[DoD pg. 58]**
- 701 The Vistana Madga Kulchevich is born, possibly in Barovia. **[SotBR pg. 87]**
- 702 Yagno Petrovna attempts to sacrifice his sister’s newborn child, and is forced to flee; G’Henna appears; Yagno meets Jugo Hesketh; together they do much to spread the new cult of Zhakata. **[DoD pg. 17, 87; RoT; CoD; MCAI&II pg. 79]**
- 702 Renthon Vorishtok, a former Borcan monk, pens *The Revelations of the Prince of Twilight*. He spends the rest of his life scribing copies. **[Dr#252, “Tomes of Forbidden Lore.”]**
- 703 Isabella Aderre, only 12 years old, is enslaved in Falkovnia by Vlad Drakov himself. **[Speculation based on DoD pg. 17; TEE pg. 4]**
- 703 Bloody Jack strikes again, and this time the Paridon *Newsbill* records his MO for posterity: Jack severs the limbs from his victims. The killer leaves a glove behind at one of the murder scenes, but it mysteriously vanishes from the headquarters of the Paridon Guard the next day. **[Extrapolated from the date for HotK in DoD pg. 17; HotK pg. 32]**
- 703 Mongrelmen flee G’Henna into the Darkonian wilderness; Karuk Abjen’s legion is sent to destroy them but is destroyed instead. **[VRGtG pg. 84 says “nearly half a century ago, i.e. @686. However, G’Henna doesn’t exist until 702, so I’ve settled on this date.]**
- 703 **Toril:** Draga Salt-Biter born the child of two sailors on the Sea of Stars. (1322 DR: Year of Lurking Death) **[IoT pg. 38. See “728: The ruthless pirate.”]**
- 704 The armies of Falkovnia attack Darkon but are again repelled by legions of undead. **[DoD pg. 17; RoT]**
- 704 Antonin Madren moves to Martira Bay and sets up his own practice. **[VRGtC pg. 6: Madren is 30 at the time.]**
- 704 Kethmar Bolshnik assumes the title of Prince of Nova Vaasa. **[Mixture of data from TA pg. 19; TEW; DoD]**
- 705 Claudia DeShanes born in Sanguinia. **[BH Book II pg. 13: Claudia was @ 20 when she died.]**
- 705 The oldest existing copy of *The Revelations of the Prince of Twilight* dates to this year. **[Dr#252, “Tomes of Forbidden Lore.”]**
- 706 Maeve born in Gundarak to two former Forfar druids; she does not know her heritage. (2093 FC) **[CF: Weeping Land pg. 42]**
- 706 Dr. Van Richten suffers the wrath of the Radanavich clan; the Vistani steal his son Erasmus; they sell Erasmus to Baron Metus, a vampire from Richemulot; with the help of an amused Azalin, Van Richten wipes out all but one member of the Radanavich caravan; Madame Radanavich curses Van Richten, although he doesn’t realize it until the end of his career. Van Richten puts Erasmus out of his misery, but in spite Baron Metus tears Ingrid van Richten to pieces; Dr. Van Richten destroys Baron Metus, starting his career of hunting evil. Unable to live with the memories in Richten Hous, Van Richten moves to Corvia. (“The Crucible of Dr. Rudolph van Richten,” *Tales of Ravenloft*) **[DoD places this event in 734, but a mountain of evidence contradicts that. The clearest example is VRGtV, pg. 81: “thirty-six years ago,” written in 742. The reference to Corvia comes from VRGtC, pg. 80. All of Van Richten’s dates will be extrapolated from the Guides and BH, rather than DoD’s date.]**

- 707 Hilda von Karlsfield and Friedrich Kreutzer, two would-be writers, meet while spying on an arcanist communing with spirits in an Il Aluk graveyard. The self-proclaimed necromancer hears them and recruits them as students. His name is Herman von Shreck. **[M pp. 15-6: Several months pass during their education. See “708: Dr. Mordenheim.”]**
- 707 At Dominic’s suggestion, the d’Honaire family leaves Mordent, intending to sail to Darkon; their ship enters the Mists and Dementlieu is formed, with 7-year-old Dominic as lord. **[DoD pg. 17; RoT]**
- 707 Dr. Van Richten is researching vampires; he meets Aimon Davidovich, a fellow scholar of the arcane. **[VRGtF pg. 4: VR knew him for “some 30-odd years”]**
- 707 Sir Tristen Hiregaard marries Katya Chekiv, a loveless political marriage to strengthen his ties with her family. Malken acquires the services of Rozalia, a darkling recently cast out of her tribe for using the forbidden arts of blood magic. **[Blending of data from DoD pg. 17, 71; TEW; TA. DoD taken alone has Katya as the mother of Yorgi, Sasha, and Myar, all about a decade older than the wedding. Very odd...]**
- 708 Herman von Shreck dies, victim of the cold night air, leaving his two inexperienced students in the lurch. (March) **[M pg. 18: it’s cold out and the ground is nearly frozen. Pg. 22: They receive the invitation from Mordenheim “several months” later. See “708: Dr. Mordenheim.”]**
- 708 **Krynn:** Draconians first created on Krynn. (342 AC) **[TotL pg. 10]**
- 708 Othmar Bolshnik born to Prince Kethmar Bolshnik; he is Kethmar’s second-born son. **[A mixture of data from DoD; TA pg. 19; TNL]**
- 708 Ottelie Farringer born. **[BH Book II pg. 12: She is in her “early thirties” when she dies.]**
- 708 Nathan Timothy sails into the Mists; Arkandale appears; Nathan marries Priscilla Schilling, another Mordentish werewolf. **[DoD pg. 17; RoT]**
- 708 Dr. Mordenheim makes a desperate move to save Elise; after doing some research, he sends for two spiritualists from Il Aluk: Friedrich Kreutzer and Hilda von Karlsfield. His hope is to effect a soul transference. When Adam interferes, Victor calls in Ivan Dragonov once more, who has just been infected with lycanthropy. While on an errand for Victor, Horg falls victim to the worst punishment the Vistani can bestow: the *mishamel*. In the end, the spiritualists foul the experiment and it goes horribly awry. Mordenheim vows never to stoop to magic again. For now, he turns his attention towards further perfecting Elise’s life support system. (Nov. ‘40) **(Mordenheim)**
[Placing this novel here is highly arbitrary, and since the novel probably takes place before AW, this date directly conflicts with the DoD timeline. Another consideration is that, due to the character of Horg, this novel must take place within a few decades of Lamordia’s creation. DoD would probably place this novel between 579-583, but this raises two continuity problems. 1: Lamordia did not join the Core until 683 (according to DoD), creating a minor problem with Friedrich & Hilda taking a coach from Il Aluk to Ludendorf. 2: The serious problem is the character of Ivan Dragonov, a Falkovnian wandering around a good century before his homeland existed. Also, since Ivan soon travels to Dementlieu, this novel cannot take place before 707. If one ignores the DoD, uses the RRS date of 683 for Lamordia’s appearance, and places the novel around this time, everything fits very smoothly. (For now.) We know it’s late fall from pg. 2.]
- 708 Hilda von Karlsfield and Friedrich Kreutzer attempt to flee Lamordia back to their native Darkon. To aid their flight, Hilda attempts to cast a powerful spell from the late Von Shreck’s spellbook. Something goes dreadfully awry, and they are swallowed by the Mists. **[CotM pp. 54-5. See “708: Dr. Mordenheim.”]**
- 709 Alfred Timothy (& litter) born in Arkandale to Nathan & Priscilla Timothy. **[RoT Bloodlines]**
- 709 George Weathermay born in Mordent. **[RoT Bloodlines; CotM pg. 62]**
- 709 Kethmar Bolshnik hands the title of Prince of Nova Vaasa over to the Rivtoff family. **[Mixture of data from TA pg. 19; TEW; DoD]**
- 709 After delaying the rite as long as possible, Ivan Dragonov turns to a priest in Stangengrad in hopes of curing his lycanthropy after an unhappy encounter with a femme fatale in Chateaufaux. Due to a terrible error, Ivan’s lycanthropic alter ego slaughters the priest, and Ivan is doomed to walk the earth, possibly forever. A possible curse could be that *only* Ivan can destroy the werebeast within him; not even time itself can kill it. (“The Vanished Ones,” *Tales of Ravenloft*) **[CotM pg. 45; ToR pp. 18-19: Several full moons pass. See “708: Dr. Mordenheim.”]**
- 709 Mikhail Kraznik is elected constable of Viktal. **[SoDk pg. 13]**

- 709 In a “southern land” Morgoth (servant to an unnamed darklord) nearly destroys the Order of the Guardians who have the *Gathering Cloth*. Mattas is blinded; only two others survive. Morgoth is absorbed by the *Cloth*; *Cloth* gains power to free its captives on the night of full moon. **[Speculation based on ToDS pg. 50: “Many years ago.” As an aside, I think this took place in Invidia and Morgoth served Bakholis, but that’s just me.]**
- 709 Mattas and two other monks pass through the Tepesti village of Linde on their way to their new sanctuary in northern Markovia. **[ToDS: Speculation based on above entry.]**
- 709 **Cerilia:** Gregor Zolnik born in the village of Vorostokov, in the Grovinekevic Forest of northern Cerilia. **[Speculation based on DoD pg. 17; DL; DotM]**
- 709 **Krynn:** Takhisis’ evil starts to marshal its forces. (343 AC) **[TotL pg. 10]**
- 710 Dr. Mordenheim takes on a new assistant; a young medical student named Alexis Wilhaven. (‘42) **[MCAI&II pg. 73. See “712: Rudolph von Aubrecker drowns.”]**
- 710 Dr. Van Richten encounters his first werewolf near Varithne, a small village in northern Darkon. Dr. Van Richten starts hunting werebeasts as well. **[VRGtW pg. 5: “in my thirty-ninth year.”]**
- 710 Isabella Aderre escapes Falkovnia carrying Vlad’s illegitimate child; Gabrielle Aderre is born in Richemulot. **[DoD pg. 17; TEE pg. 4]**
- 710 Marie Renier murders her husband, Simon Audaire; gives her daughters (including Jacqueline) her maiden name. Audaire’s body is properly entombed in the catacombs beneath Ste. Ronges. **[RoT Bloodlines; Dr#264 pg. 53]**
- 711 Dr. Van Richten meets Gedlan Ironheart, a fearless (if retired) dwarven watchman-turned-innkeep in Corvia. Although not overly fond of humans, Gedlan becomes a frequent night-hunting companion. **[VRGtV pp. 40-1; BH Book II pg. 11: Refers once again to “Geddar,” and makes him a resident of Mordentshire. Various references in the Guides do heavily imply that Geddar & Gedlan Ironheart are supposed to be the same individual. According to BH, “Geddar” accompanied VR on only one adventure, which just doesn’t work once you see all the appearances Gedlan has in the Guides and this timeline. This entry is therefore my attempt to reconcile the description of Gedlan/Geddar in BH with his appearances in the Guides. Then again, maybe they really are two separate yet similar dwarves, and I’m just confused.]**
- 711 The servants of the Karloff family conspire to murder their employers. The head of the family, Anton Karloff, learns of their plan and kills them first, animating them as ju-ju zombies. The people of Delmunster are none the wiser. **[HH pg. 61]**
- 711 “Scar” Tabor, as he is later known, is born a Vistana. After he has grown to adulthood, he will murder his elder brother. For his crime Scar will be banished from the tribe, changing him into a darkling. Scar will then settle down in Karina and assemble a small thieves’ guild. **[TEE pg. 30: he’s in his mid-thirties.]**
- 711 For the third time, the armies of Falkovnia invade Darkon and are defeated. **[DoD pg. 17; RoT]**
- 711 Ivana Boritsi turns Nostalia Romaine into the 1st ermordenung, and has her kill Camille; Ivana becomes the darklord of Borca. **[DoD pg. 17; RoT; MCAI&II pg. 77]**
- 711 The widowed Mrs. Heywood opens a modest book shop on Scrimshaw Lane in Mordentshire. **[I,SII pg. 1. Scrimshaw is the most likely place for the shop’s location, based on pg. 2]**
- 711 **Krynn:** Good dragons appear over Taladas. (345 AC) **[TotD: The Guide Book to Taladas pg. 7]**
- 712 Rudolph von Aubrecker drowns off Lamordia; Alexis Wilhaven finds his barely-living body and takes it to Dr. Mordenheim. Dr. Mordenheim transplants Rudolph’s brain into a life-support tank; he is interested in using this process to extend Elise’s existence. (Summer ‘44) **[MCAI&II pg. 73: This date ignores virtually all data. The text of pg. 73-5 indicates the Brain was created while Mordenheim was still developing the technology to create Adam, i.e. before the creation of Lamordia, i.e., either pre-683 (this timeline) or pre-575 (DoD). Yet, the Brain soon moves to Dementlieu, which doesn’t exist until 707. Ignoring these contradictory dates, I have placed it here, in what I feel is its most natural spot in the chain of Lamordian events.]**
- 712 Ivan Dilisnya takes a bride, Lucretia. Over the next few years, Lucretia bears Ivan three children. Ivan believes them all stillborn, but rumors persist of their survival. **[DoD pg. 58]**
- 712 Lieth and Vhar married in an unnamed Prime Material realm. **[ToDS pg. 9]**
- 712 Dr. Mordenheim discovers that Rudolph’s brain is aware. He develops an advanced life support system for the brain, and starts experimenting with means of communication. (Summer ‘44) **[MCAI&II pg. 73: a “few weeks” pass. See “712: Rudolph von Aubrecker drowns.”]**

- 712 Dr. Van Richten meets the mage Shauten; they bond when they are attacked by one of Azalin's patrols. Shauten opens Van Richten's eyes to the existence of the Lich. **[Speculation based on VRGttL pg. 7]**
- 712 Malus Sceleris born to two druids in Prime Material Nosos, but his mother dies in childbirth. **[IoT pg. 84]**
- 713 Rudolph von Aubrecker's disembodied brain has started to show unusual qualities. Dr. Mordenheim attempts to destroy the brain; to his horror, he finds he cannot. Victor finds himself working toward the brain's desires. (Spring '45) **[MCAI&II pg. 74: Mordenheim created the brain "nearly a year earlier." See "712: Rudolph von Aubrecker drowns."]**
- 713 Priscilla Timothy drowns herself. **[RoT Bloodlines]**
- 713 Dr. Mordenheim finishes construction of a totally self-contained life support system for the Living Brain. Less than a week later, the Living Brain disappears, as does Alexis Wilhaven. (Fall '45) **[MCAI&II pg. 74: "After nearly half a year of labor." See "712: Rudolph von Aubrecker drowns."]**
- 713 The Living Brain has Alexis Wilhaven take it into Dementlieu. Alexis has become its utter slave. The Brain immediately starts weaving a web of influence in Port-a-Lucine. (Fall) **[MCAI&II pg. 74. See "712: Rudolph von Aubrecker drowns."]**
- 713 Dr. Van Richten is visited by the dying Dr. Ruscheider, who tells Rudolph all he can about several months spent as a lich's captive; Van Richten starts hunting lichs. **[VRGttL pg. 16: "A few months after I began my investigation of the lich."]**
- 713 After the incident with the Living Brain Dr. Mordenheim abandons the current life-support experiments, focusing instead on tissue regeneration. (Fall '45) **[Speculation to bridge between MCAI&II and AW]**
- 714 **Krynn:** War of the Lance begins in Ansalon. (Spring 348 AC) **[TotL pg. 10]**
- 714 Hazlik enters Ravenloft via the Nightmare Lands. He is driven into the Mists, and the domain of Hazlan is formed. (1333 DR: Year of the Striking Falcon) **[DoD pg. 17; RoT]**
- 714 Dr. Van Richten receives a visit from his childhood friend, Eldrenn van Dorn, who is now a ghostly slave to Azalin; Van Richten learns the full extent of the powers of Azalin Rex. **[Speculation based on VRGtG pg. 22, VRMHCI pg. 24]**
- 714 Feeling it politically unsafe to remain in Darkon knowing what he knows about Azalin, Dr. Van Richten moves to Mordentshire. **[Speculation based on VRGttL pg. 22]**
- 714 "Chicken Bone" the Voodan appears in Souragne. **[MCAII: He entered RL "some 20 years ago."]**
- 715 Leith and Vhar's child is stillborn. **[ToDS pg. 9]**
- 715 Ivan Dilisnya murders his sister Kristina; his own family chases him into the Mists. The domain of Dorvinia is formed. **[DoD pg. 17; RoT. There is a slight continuity error on DoD pg. 58, which places this event in 710.]**
- 715 Dmitri Nuikin born in Borca. **[Speculation based on SoD pg. 4]**
- 715 Yagno Petrovna tries to summon Zhakata, and traps the nalfeshnee Malistroi in the House of Bones. After this, Yagno declares that Zhakata has only one aspect: the Devourer. **[DoD pg. 17; CoD pg. 60: Malistroi has been trapped for 30 years.]**
- 715 **Toril:** Draga Salt-Biter leaves home to escape his abusive parents, signing on a ship as cabin boy. The ship is attacked by pirates, and Draga is tortured. He survives, and even joins the pirates' crew, but unbeknownst to the pirates he has also contracted lycanthropy. (1334 DR: Year of the Blazing Brand) **[IoT pg. 38. See "728: The ruthless pirate."]**
- 715 **Krynn:** The Silvanesti are betrayed; their lands are corrupted. (349 AC) **[TotL pg. 10]**
- 716 Bloody Jack returns for his 11th killing spree; this time all the victims are shop clerks. **[Extrapolated from the date for HotK in DoD pg. 17; HotK pg. 32]**
- 716 Dr. Mordenheim experiments with regenerating a tissue sample he saved from Horg. The clone lives, but the experiment is a partial success at best; the clone is an imperfect copy of Horg, who was imperfect already. Of course, it has no memory of its previous life; Victor names him "Igor," a common enough name, and trains him to serve as Horg did. Dissatisfied with these results, Victor turns his experiments in a new direction; he will attempt to reproduce the effects of "soul-transference," this time through "rational" scientific methods. ('48) **[Pure speculation using data from AW to explain the appearance of two separate, similarly-named, similarly-deformed assistants in M and AW. Otherwise, Victor may just have a thing for hunchbacks.]**

- 716 Eliza born to the powerful Vistana seer Awilda. [TPoR pg. 51]
- 716 Ivan Dilisnya fatally poisons his wife Lucretia. [DoD pg. 58]
- 717 Zhone Clieous becomes Meistersinger of Harmonia. Lukas decides to seduce Zhone's wife. (summer) [HoM pg. 105, 250]
- 717 Malken starts a cult to the fictional cat god "Sehkmaa," with himself as high priest. While the cult seems to be altruistic, it is in fact nothing more than a cover operation for Malken's most sinister schemes. After Malken lures Ivaar Hiregaard into joining the cult, Sir Tristen uncovers the crime network for what it is. Unfortunately, Ivaar becomes a casualty in the war between Tristen and Malken. (*The Enemy Within*) [TEW blended with TA and DoD]
- 717 Leith and Vhar enter Ravenloft just inside Markovia; encounter the Order of Guardians. Vhar steals the Gathering Cloth, killing two monks. Vhar absorbed by the Cloth; Leith infected with lycanthropy by Maeve the vixen, impregnated by Morgoth. Leith joins the Guardians. Start of *Tapestry of Dark Souls*. (Sept.) [ToDS pg. 114: Jonathan, conceived in this month, is 17 in 735.]
- 717 **Krynn:** War of the Lance reaches Solace; the Innfellows return the True Gods to Ansalon. (Fall 351 AC) [TotL pg. 10]
- 717 Leith realizes she's pregnant. Under a full moon, she momentarily blacks out. (Oct.) [ToDS pp. 52-3]
- 717 Under a full moon, Leith attacks Hektor, another monk. Leith steals away to Linde. (Nov.) [ToDS pp. 53-4]
- 717 Leith's lycanthropy fully manifests. Leith learns some of Maeve the vixen's past; Leith embraces her curse. (Dec.) [ToDS pg. 63]
- 718 Leith takes to wearing an *Amulet of the Beast*. (Jan.) [ToDS pp. 77-8]
- 718 Kitiara kills Sturm in the battle at the High Clerist's Tower. (Winter 352 AC) [TotL pg. 10]
- 718 Sanction taken; secret of the draconians revealed; Ariakan captured and imprisoned in the High Clerist's Tower. (Winter 352 AC) [TotL pg. 10; DL:SG]
- 718 Maeve's Kartakan husband Fian returns to kill Maeve and is killed himself. Leith returns to the Guardians. (March) [ToDS pg. 79]
- 718 **Krynn:** The Good Dragons depart from Taladas when word of the draconians' secret is discovered. (352 AC) [TotD: The Guide Book to Taladas pp. 7]
- 718 **Krynn:** The War of the Lance ends; Dragonarmies scattered. (Spring 352 AC) [TotL pg. 10]
- 718 Leith's son Jonathan born; Leith scribes her life story for him; Leith surrenders herself to the *Cloth*. The brothers of the Order decide to raise Jon themselves. (June) [ToDS pg. 86]
- 718 Tara Kolyana born in Barovia. While still an infant, her parents move to Hazlan. [CotM pg. 52]
- 718 Dr. Van Richten and Shauten battle a creature they believe to be a priestly lich in eastern Darkon; it is actually Van Richten's first encounter with the ancient dead. [Speculation based on VRGAD pg. 5: "Some years ago," and other markers. It happened after VR started hunting liches, but before he started hunting ghosts. (The latter conclusion taken from numerous references to Claudia in this Guide.)]
- 718 Zhone Clieous cursed by a Vistana to become a werewolf. [HoM pg. 81.]
- 718 **Toril:** Having learned to control his lycanthropy, Draga Salt-Biter slaughters the pirates who had tortured him, then embarks on a particularly bloodthirsty career of piracy aboard the *Vengeance*. (1337 DR: Year of the Wandering Maiden) [IoT pg. 38. See "728: The ruthless pirate."]
- 719 Casimir born, supposed son of Zhone Clieous. [HoM pg. 3: Casimir is 18 as the novel begins.]
- 719 Tristen Hiregaard again assumes the title of Prince of Nova Vaasa. [Mixture of data from TA pg. 19; TEW; DoD]
- 719 Yorgi Hiregaard's first son is born (Sir Tristen's first grandchild.) Yorgi's second son follows two years later. [Speculation based on TA; DoD pg. 71]
- 719 Fraternal twins Jules and Charlotte Isabelle Haurie are born to Laurent & Antoinette Haurie in Richemulot. Antoinette is Jacqueline Renier's older sister; the twins are wererats. [RoT Bloodlines; CotN:C pg. 59]
- 720 **Krynn:** War of the Blue Lady; Dalamar kills Kitiara Uth Matar after Soth betrays her; Soth claims her body to turn her into an undead consort, and the Mists claim him. (March 354 AC) [TotT; TAOd; KotBR DoD pg. 17. Note that my timeline uses the date established in TotT. The timelines in TotL and DL5A both place this date in 357 AC. Of course, they also spread the

- events of a single night over 3 years. This is what I call “padding,” and since it causes continuity problems, I ignore it.]**
- 720 Lord Soth enters Ravenloft in Barovia. During his travels, Soth kills Medraut, and meets Azrael and Magda, killing Magda’s tribe. Soth follows Caradoc into the mists, the domain of Sithicus is formed. (*Knight of the Black Rose*) (March 354 AC) [DoD pg. 17]
- 720 Caroline Dinwiddy born (in Nova Vaasa?). Later she will become a nurse at the Clinic for the Mentally Distressed. [Speculation based on DoD pg. 127]
- 720 Strahd enters hibernation. (Dec.) [I,S pp. 5, 299, 306]
- 721 During an herb-gathering expedition that takes him to Falkovnia, Van Richten comes upon a mining camp and is present when the workers uncover an ancient catacomb. [Speculation based on VRGAD pp. 15: this was the 1st time he encounters Second-rank mummies.]
- 721 The evil spirit of Madame Radanavich and her undead retinue discover Richten Hous and claim it for their own. [BH Book II pg. 3: “ a decade after her death.” But, Book III pg. 16 says: “Almost two decades after her death.” I’ve split the difference.]
- 721 **Oerth:** Iuz is freed from his imprisonment, intent on avoiding the notice of his foes in the south. He spends his time reasserting control over his kingdom. (570 CY) [OHGW]
- 722 Drakov’s armies attempt a fourth invasion of Darkon and again fall before legions of undead. [DoD pg. 17; RoT]
- 722 Dr. Van Richten destroys the nosferatu Nilan McCoumbe of Forlorn. [VRGttV pg 84]
- 722 Dominic d’Honaire commissions a portrait of himself & his family. [RoT card]
- 722 The piper of Hamelyn attempts to rid Ste. Ronges of rats and perishes. (“Nocturne,” *Tales of Ravenloft*) [DoD pg. 17]
- 722 Maeve (the druid) learns her heritage, goes to Forlorn and joins the druids. (2109 FC) [CF: Weeping Land pg. 43]
- 722 Thoris born in the Kartakan countryside. [HoM pp. 8-9: Casimir is 3 years older than Thoris.]
- 723 Daniel Foxgrove marries Alice Weathermay, wedding portrait painted. [RoT Card]
- 723 **Krynn:** Ariakan released from captivity. He decides to form the Knights of Takhisis. (Winter 357 AC) [DL5A Book II pg. 22]
- 724 Dr. Van Richten battles the Bog Monster of Hroth, and meets Jameld the Sithican ranger. This is also Van Richten’s first visit to either Kartakass or Sithicus. The original minotaur raid was probably just part of Sithicus’ false history. [Speculation based on VRGAD pg. 84. Some of my rationale is included in the entry. It also must take place before 727: he meets Jameld here, and knows him when Claudia is a companion.]
- 724 The adventurer Ren drawn into Ravenloft from the world of Oerth. (573 CY) [FoD pg. 22]
- 724 Tristen Hiregaard again hands the title of Prince over to the Chekiv family. [Mixture of data from TA pg. 19; TEW; DoD]
- 724 The seafarer Killian retires, leaving his ship to his nephew (and crewman) Garvyn. Garvyn becomes captain of the *Endurance*. [SoH pg. 6]
- 724 **Oerth:** The Scarlet Brotherhood, an organization of Suel humans, comes to notice of the rest of the Flanaess when they appear in the courts of the Iron League, offering their services. (573 CY) [OHGW]
- 725 Jugo Hesketh killed by mongrelmen; becomes a ghost; driven into Tepest. After Jugo’s death, a priest named Rega starts rising to power. [MCAI&II pg. 79: Jugo’s death. Rega’s rise is speculation based on CoD.]
- 725 Soth creates vampiric kender in Sithicus. [MCAI]
- 725 In Har’ Akir, Isu Rehkotep (a young priestess of Osiris) discovers a hidden, ancient scroll which details the foul rites to animate one of the Children of Anhktep. Horrified, she attempts to destroy the scroll, but it will not burn. She hides it away, but the knowledge of its existence slowly corrupts her. [DoD pg. 17; ToD pg. 3]
- 725 Abu al Mir is born in Har’ Akir, the child of the founders of a secret temple to Anubis. [CotN:W pg. 49]
- 725 Portrait painted of Marie, Jacqueline, and Louise Renier. [RoT Card]
- 725 **Toril:** The Pronouncement of Retreat passes from elf to elf; the Retreat begins. (1344 DR: Year of Moonfall) [FRCS, pg. 18]
- 725 **Krynn:** Palin Majere born to Caramon and Tika. (359 AC) [TotL Card]

- 725 Portrait painted of Nathan and Alfred Timothy and Nathan's charmed paramour Arabella; Alfred leaves to wander the lands. **[RoT card]**
- 725 Zhone Clieous kills Casimir's mother when he learns Casimir is Harkon Lukas' son; Casimir is lost; Harkon searches for him. **[HoM pg. 81: Casimir tells the tale, and Harkon tells his version on pg. 249.]**
- 725 Casimir goes to live in the Red Porch poorhouse, although he often strays from there. **[HoM pg. 46: he's been in the poorhouse 12 years, two years longer than Thoris.]**
- 726 The vampiric kender of Sithicus quickly make the Merchant's Way a frequent target for ambushes. The situation gets so bad that merchants slash & burn a wide strip of forest along the northern edge of the road all the way from Har-Thelen to the Kartakan border. After this, Sithicans commonly call the road the Merchant's Slash. **[SotBR pp. 150-2]**
- 726 Claude Renier dies, and some claim he was killed by Jacqueline. Jacqueline Renier becomes the darklord of Richemulot. **[DoD pg. 17; RoT]**
- 726 Sasha Hiregaard's first son is born. (Sir Tristen's 3rd grandchild.) **[DoD pg. 71; TA]**
- 726 George Weathermay takes up the calling of a ranger. **[RoT pg. 119; CotM pg. 62]**
- 726 Baron von Kharkov appoints Felix Hoyer as mayor of Ungrad. His arrival is accompanied by the "Great Epidemic" of White Fever. The Vistana child Eliza falls victim. To appease the citizens, Mayor Hoyer sends for a physician, Dr. Antianetta Despini. **[TPoR pp. 50-1]**
- 726 Dr. Van Richten visits Sanguinia with George Weathermay and Arametrius; they meet Claudia DeShanes; Claudia becomes Rudolph's assistant, and it seems he had certain unspoken feelings for her. Since Arametrius is probably Athasian, Van Richten may have recently visited Kalidnay and encountered Ahmose Tanit. **[VRGtG pg. 73. This is the earliest possible date for this event (due to George's inclusion, and we know from this source and BH that VR starts hunting ghosts one year after this event. That leaves only 9 years between VR starting to hunt and writing his Guide on the subject. I chose to go with this date to keep as wide a margin of opportunity as possible.)]**
- 727 **Oerth: Guide to the World of Greyhawk** written. "Present day" for the *Greyhawk Campaign Setting*. (576 CY) **[GHCS]**
- 727 Dr. Van Richten and Claudia defeat "the Valachan Miser," a ghost. **[VRGtG pg. 52 indicates a date of 732 or 733 ("three to four years ago." This is actually a continuity error; VR did not start hunting ghosts until after Claudia's death. If it did happen somehow, it must have happened in this one-year time span.)]**
- 727 Gerta von Aubrecker born to Baron Vilhelm von Aubrecker in Lamordia. ('59) **[AW pg. 35]**
- 727 Dr. Van Richten, Claudia, Alanthir, and Gedlan battle mummies immune to fire. In another incident, Van Richten, Claudia, and Belinderissa battle an ancient dead which appears as a "handsome youth." After this incident, Dr. Van Richten always carries his own holy water. In yet another conflict, Van Richten, Gedlan, and Belinderissa battle an ancient dead in an immense cavern. It's possible these were all different events in the same mission. (Or, the 3rd event may not have even occurred in this year.) **[VRGAD pg. 10; 28, 33. See the next entry to explain placing these events here.]**
- 727 Dr. Despini brings the Great Epidemic in Ungrad under control. **[TPoR pg. 51]**
- 727 Dr. Van Richten, Claudia, Jameld, and Gedlan battle a mummy leading a human cult. Seems like Van Richten was awfully busy with ancient dead this year. It could be that the above-mentioned cult was some sort of widespread conspiracy (like the Ebon Fold), which took him the better part of the year—and several missions—to eradicate. **[VRGAD pg. 62. Much of my reasoning is included in the entry. Since Claudia is present, it must take place in the one year she traveled with Van Richten: 726-7. See "726: Dr. Van Richten visits Sanguinia."]**
- 727 Thoris' parents die of plague; Thoris meets Casimir; Casimir takes him to the Red Porch poorhouse in Harmonia. **[HoM, pg. 8: Thoris is 5 years old. Pg. 9 indicates Casimir is about 8.]**
- 727 Marilee Markuza, the Child Vampire, kills Claudia. Van Richten pursues the creature relentlessly, but loses her in Lamordia. **[DL pg. 63, VRGtG pg. 5]**
- 727 While hunting the Child Vampire, Van Richten witnesses the Thundering Carriage; Van Richten decides he must put an end to these ghostly horrors, too. **[VRGtG pg. 5]**
- 727 Marilee Markuza falls in with Adam. ('59) **[DL pg. 63]**
- 728 Harkon Lukas gives Casimir up for dead. **[HoM pg. 250]**

- 728 The ruthless pirate Draga Salt-Biter celebrates his 25th birthday by destroying three ships and massacring their crews. That night, the Mists come for him, and the domain of Saragossa forms. (1347 DR: Year of the Bright Blade) **[IoT pg. 38: Draga disappeared “years ago.” Tenuous, I know.]**
- 728 Von Kharkov violently puts down an uprising in Rotwold. **[Speculation based on F’sC pg. 51]**
- 728 The bereaved Vistana Awilda curses Mayor Hoyer at his wedding. **[TPoR pg. 51]**
- 729 The fiend Elsepeth enters Ravenloft via transposition in a small village outside Stangengrad, near the Grashen Falls. (Sept.) **[VRGtF pg. 14: the diary is dated “twelve years ago.”]**
- 729 Isabella Aderre killed by a werewolf in Arkandale; Gabrielle doesn’t lift a finger to help. Unofficially, a Kargat once hinted that this werewolf was Alfred Timothy. **[DoD pg. 17; RoT; TEE pg. 4]**
- 729 Gabrielle Aderre enters Invidia, kills Bakholis, and becomes the darklord. **[DoD pg. 17; TEE pg. 4]**
- 729 Claude Rivale born in Mortigny, along with his conjoined twin, Importun. **[C pg. 13]**
- 729 Othmar Bolshnik conspires with Chezna (a darkling and leader of a ruthless band of thieves) and poisons his father Kethmar. Because Othmar’s older brother is a mad killer kept in the Clinic for the Mentally Distressed, Othmar becomes Prince, but Sir Hiregaard is made his regent (per Kethmaar’s final request). **[DoD pg. 69; TEW; TNL; TA]**
- 729 Rudolfo Velutto is born in Gothic Italy (in the village which will become Odiare). **[DoD pg. 93]**
- 729 Invidian peasants rise up against Bakholis’ men, partially burning the Citadel. **[TEE pg. 29]**
- 729 Bloody Jack’s back for the 12th time. All the victims have been marked with two puncture wounds and bled dry, earning Jack the nickname “the vampire killer.” **[Extrapolated from the date for HotK in DoD pg. 17; HotK pg. 32]**
- 729 **Toril:** Upon Kaisha’s death, Chardath Spulzeer becomes the Lord of Castle Spulzeer. Although she has spent her life hidden away in the top level of the castle, his sister has grown up to be quite beautiful, if timid. Chardath calls her Marble. One night, Chardath discovers Kartak Spulzeer’s phylactery and falls under the lich’s control. Chardath sacrifices his sister Marble in an unholy rite to restore Kartak’s undead body. Kartak leaves the castle, although for now on, on the anniversary of the murder, he will find himself drawn back to the castle for a full day. Chardath begins his descent into debauchery and madness. (1348 DR: Year of the Spur) **[CS pg. 7-10]**
- 730 The domain of Verbrek is formed, with Alfred Timothy as lord. **[DoD pg. 17; RoT]**
- 730 Marie Renier is poisoned by her son, Raul. Raul then flees to Barovia. **[RoT Bloodlines; SoD]**
- 730 A mysterious and lethal plague known as White Fever (not to be confused with the White Fever epidemic in Valachan) appears in Sithicus, and continually sweeps back and forth across the domain. **[Minor speculation based on SotBR pp. 18-9]**
- 730 Van Richten surmises that Strahd has gone into hibernation. **[LS pp. 5, 299, 306]**
- 730 Myar Hiregaard’s first son is born. (Sir Tristen’s 6th grandchild.) **[Speculation based on TA; DoD pg. 71]**
- 730 Sensing a profit in Invidia’s nearly-nonexistent government, three Falkovnian merchants set up a “colony” in Karina. **[Speculation based on TEE pg. 31]**
- 730 During one of Dr. Van Richten’s cases, Gedlan Ironheart is killed while battling evil spirits. **[VRGtG pg. 23: Gedlan is referred to as “Geddar” in this book. The date is an estimate based on the 727-736 available time span.]**
- 730 **Oerth:** The archmage Bucknard, a member of the Circle of Eight, disappears while exploring an unknown demiplane. (579 CY) **[GHPG pg. 23]**
- 731 Daniel Foxgrove and Alice Weathermay produce twin daughters, Gennifer & Laurie. Sadly, Alice dies in childbirth. **[DoD pg. 41]**
- 731 A 5-year-old girl watches as Gabrielle Aderre destroys her parents. The child survives on the streets and, when she grows up, becomes better known as the Midnight Slasher. **[Speculation based on MCAI&II pp. 92-3]**
- 731 Feral elves, strangely similar to Kagonesti of Krynn, appear in the Iron Hills and starting plaguing travelers & their civilized kin. **[SotBR pg. 23]**
- 731 Dr. Van Richten defeats the Phantom Army in southwestern Darkon, near the G’Hennan border. **[Speculation based on VRGtG pg. 87 and the available 727-736 timeframe]**
- 731 Gregor Zolnik murders his wife and a castle full of people; Vorostokov becomes a domain. Zolnik creates the boyarsky. **[DoD pg. 17; DL; DotM]**

- 731 Aurek Nuikin marries Natalia in Borca. [Speculation based on SoD pg. 4]
- 732 Jacqueline Renier murders her husband, Dominic Soufel. [RoT Bloodlines]
- 732 Azrael starts secretly hoarding treasure by skimming profits from the Veidrava salt mines & shaking down the peasants. [SotBR pg. 81]
- 732 The domain of Nosos is formed. [DoD pg. 17]
- 732 Antonin Madren writes to Van Richten about the death of Madren's sister. [VRGttC pg. 6: "Seven years ago"]
- 732 Thoris and Casimir spy on Zhone Clieous from atop a cliff. [HoD pg 23-24]
- 732 After a doll-maker uncovers her true nature, Elsepeth leaves Borca, having lurked there for years under the name of "Madame Elsa." The doll-maker is never seen again. [VRGtF pg. 66]
- 732 Marie Delacourte is born in Port-a-Lucine to Marcel Delacourte, owner and operator of a textile mill. As she grows up, she is oblivious to her father's fouler practices. [CotN:G pp. 63, 65]
- 732 After many years of foul deeds, Tsien Chiang beats her daughter Nightingale to death and slays the emperor when he tries to put an end to her blasphemy. The domain of I'Cath is formed. [DoD pg. 17; IoT pp. 33-4]
- 732 **Oerth:** Vecna attempts to wrest control of Oerth away from the other gods; although his manipulations do successfully slaughter the Circle of Eight (albeit temporarily; clones will be ready in a year), he is defeated at Tovag Baragu and cast into an unknown plane. Unbeknownst to him, Vecna's actions create a link between himself and the Prime Material Plane, which will leave him vulnerable to the Mists. (581 CY) (*Vecna Lives!*) [DoD; This module takes place soon before the Greyhawk Wars, and is an omen of the dark times to come.]
- 733 The bard Stewart is shipwrecked off Mordent; he settles down in Mordentshire and is quite popular. [Speculation based on FoD pg. 26]
- 733 Sondra moves to Linde. [ToDS pg. 121]
- 733 Bryonna is born in Kellee. Lorelei is born to the priest Wyan in Viktal. [SoDk pg. 3]
- 733 The "young, rich, and foolish" wizard Mademoiselle Beatrice moves from Richemulot to Ungrad in the hopes of obtaining the "Dark Gift" of vampirism. Mayor Hoyer simply toys with her, and she opens the Inn of Quiet Repose. [TPoR pg. 58]
- 733 Dr. Harrod Tasker comes to work at the Clinic for the Mentally Distressed. [TNL Book II pg. 57]
- 733 Azrael contracts the Sithican form of White Fever. [SotBR pg. 20]
- 733 Giselle Velutto (her married name; maiden name unknown) is born in Gothic Italy (in the village which will become Odiare). [DoD pg. 93]
- 733 Kole Pellman is born, son of the wealthy owner and breeder of horses, Kark Pellman. [CotN:G pg. 23: "In his late teens."]
- 733 **Oerth:** A barbarian leader of great power and charisma appears in the northern Flanaess, claiming to be "Vatun, Great God of the North." In fact, Vatun is a fabrication, a power ploy by Iuz. (582 CY) [OHGW]
- 733 **Oerth:** The "Greyhawk Wars" begin with the fall of Tenh. (582 CY) [OHGW]
- 733 The priest Svendar enters Ravenloft in Forlorn with four companions; he is soon the sole survivor, mentally unhinged and spending his days "feeding" Aggie. [CF: Melancholy Meetings pg. 6]
- 734 Salizarr enters Ravenloft in the sewers under Il Aluk; claims them as his own. (1353 DR: Year of the Dragon) [MCAI&II pg. 101]
- 734 Ivan Dilisnya commissions a portrait of himself and Ivana Boritsi. It is painted in her absence, and does not do her justice in the least. [RoT Card]
- 734 Othmar's five years as Prince have elapsed, and he must pass on the title. As such, Sir Hiregaard steps down as regent. However, Othmar refuses to relinquish power and begins ruling Nova Vaasa alone. [Blending of data from DoD pg. 69; TEW; TA]
- 734 Natalia Nuikin "killed" by a would-be thief. Start of *Scholar of Decay*. [SoD pg. 162]
- 734 A monastic order in Sri Raji creates a palette for the artist, Jaspur Picalinni. Picalinni offends the monks so badly, however, that they curse *Picalinni's Palette*. [Minor speculation based on CotN:W pg. 74]
- 734 Antonin Madren shows up on Van Richten's doorstep, and gives the good doctor his notes; Dr. Van Richten starts hunting the Created. [VRGttC pg. 6: Estimate. "Years" after Madren wrote about his sister's death.]

- 734 Stewart creates the *Pipes of Mordent* at the bidding of a mysterious stranger. When complete, the stranger uses the *Pipes* to kill Stewart and disappears. Eventually, the *Pipe* ends up in the Black Vault. This *could* be the earliest account to date of the Gentleman Caller. [FoD pg. 26]
- 734 Gondegal “The Lost King” loses Arabel, enters Ravenloft. (1352 DR: Year of the Dragon) [RoT; FRCS pg. 18]
- 734 Tara Kolyana builds a sturdy trap to capture a rampaging wolf without harming it. The trap works, and in the morning Tara discovers she’s captured an infected werebeast. The village priest is able to cure the man, and Tara decides she must find a way to help people. [CotM pg. 52]
- 734 Natalia Vhorishkova, a werewolf from Arkandale, has a close run-in with Dr. Van Richten, barely escaping with her life. [Speculation based on RoT pg. 115]
- 734 Emil Bollenbach, a young medical student, attends a lecture by Dr. Van Richten on the topic of golems, and volunteers to aid the good doctor. [CotN:C pg. 49]
- 734 Arthur Bothel is born in a small farming village. [CotN:C pg. 36]
- 734 **Oerth:** Iuz returns to his homeland and savagely restructures his nation. He binds fiends to serve him in the place of nobles. (583 CY) [OHGW]
- 735 “Present Day” of *Realm of Terror* Campaign Setting (the Black Box).[RoT]
- 735 Dr. Van Richten is forced to kill his old friend Shauten in self-defense, when Shauten tries to sacrifice Rudolph in a bid for lichdom. This “near-miss” may have inspired Van Richten to start recording his collected knowledge for heroes to come. [Speculation based on VRGttL pg. 6]
- 735 Gregor Zolnik marries Sasha of Torgov. [Speculation based on DoD pg. 17; DotM]
- 735 Van Richten explores Castle Ravenloft unopposed, and finds what he believes to be Strahd’s diary. Strahd wakes from his hibernation. (Summer solstice) [I,S pp. 5, 299, 306]
- 735 Approximate Timeframe C of Castle Tristenoira. [CF: Weeping Land pg. 5]
- 735 The Tepestani woodsman Leobe firsts meets Rima. Although a Vistana, Rima is alone and battered, and never returns to her tribe. Leobe never asks why. [SoDk pg. 22]
- 735 Jon visits Linde, saving Sondra from a pack of goblins. Not too much later, he moves there, probably in Sept. [ToDS pp. 121, 131-2, 149]
- 735 Aurek and Dmitri Nuikin travel to Richemulot and confront Jacqueline Renier. (Fall) (Scholar of Decay) [DoD pg. 17]
- 735 Jon learns how the Silverlord (Morgoth) destroyed the Order’s first temple. Winter hits early. (Fall) [ToDS pg. 177, 181]
- 735 Bryonna’s parents are killed in a goblin raid; she is badly disfigured. The Vistana Rima takes Bryonna under her care. [SoDk pg. 16]
- 735 Pierre & Gerard Renier, nephews of the slain Simon Audaire, gather many of their male cousins in a cult and enter into a dark pact with nameless evil. Simon Audaire is reanimated as one of the ancient dead. [Dr#264 pg. 53]
- 735 Rhianna is born in an unnamed town. [CotN:G pg. 70]
- 735 Dr. Van Richten recruits an adventuring party calling itself The Hand to defeat the Gibbering Golem in the Darkonian village of Devering. One of the members of The Hand (Davion Lochwood) is killed, but his place is filled by a young local named Jeffrey. (Oct.) [VRGttC pg. 80: Continuity error. This occurred while Van Richten was living in Corvia (706-714), yet could not have happened before 734. You make the call.]
- 735 Jon tells the brothers of his engagement to Sondra. Jon reads Leith’s scrolls. Jon rescues Morgoth from the *Gathering Cloth*. (late fall) [ToDS pg. 190, 198-204]
- 735 Dr. Van Richten publishes the *Guide to Vampires*. [Speculation based on real-world year of publication. This date also fits with DoD’s dates. I have made the educated guess that Van Richten published one *Guide* a year from this point until his retirement. Many VR dates are extrapolated based on the respective *Guides*’ supposed dates of publication.]
- 735 Jon kills Leo, his mentor. Morgoth’s forces attack the Guardians’ sanctuary, and destroy Linde. Jon helps the Guardians destroy himself, Morgoth, and the *Gathering Cloth*. The remaining four monks leave their sanctuary. End of *Tapestry of Dark Souls*. (Winter) [DoD pg. 17]
- 735 **Oerth:** The “Greyhawk Wars” are grinding the nations of the Flanaess into the dust. The Scarlet Brotherhood calls for a grand truce. The Great Council convenes in the City of Greyhawk. (584 CY) [OHGW]
- 735 **Oerth:** On the Day of the Great Signing, an assassination plot misfires. Rary the Traitor, a member of the Circle of Eight, (presumably permanently) murders two of his comrades, Otiluke

- and Tenser. Rary escapes, but the Circle of Eight is broken. The Pact of Greyhawk signed; the “Greyhawk Wars” end. (584 CY) **[OHGW]**
- 736** A band of adventurers ruin Dr. Mordenheim’s scientific experiments into “soul-transference.” He turns his full attention toward tissue regeneration. (‘68) (“Bride of Mordenheim,” *Book of Crypts*) **[Speculation based on year of publication, and that the adventure takes place before AW.]**
- 736** Daglan Daegon’s last descendant, Radaga, becomes undead and is then killed; the first verse of Hyskosa’s Hexad is fulfilled. Azalin perks up. (*Feast of Goblins*) **[DoD pg. 17; RRS]**
- 736** Young Colin is born, probably in Martira Bay. **[BH Book III pg. 13]**
- 736** Dr. Van Richten & Emil Bollenbach track down the murderous creator of a flesh golem; the horrors Emil witnesses drive him mad. Although Emil is thought to have died in the fiery destruction of the golem creator’s lab, he survives, dedicated to the insane goal of creating a “super-golem” to destroy all Created. **[CotN:C pp. 49-50]**
- 736** An albino infant is abandoned on the doorstep of a village inn. The innkeepers name the abnormal child Blasse and raise her to be a scullerymaid. **[C pg. 59]**
- 736** Nikolai Melantha is born to a drunken, abusive father in a poor section of Port-a-Lucine. His sister follows in 738. **[CotN:G pg. 62. Speculation based on length of time between death and return.]**
- 736** Azrael finally shakes off the effects of Sithican White Fever. **[SotBR pg. 20]**
- 736** After a Barovian boyar falls behind in his taxes and suffers the penalty, Milos (one of his guards) steals a valuable tome—presumably a copy of Strahd’s diary, annotated by Azalin—and secrets it away to Mordentshire, where he tries to sell it to Mrs. Heywood. The diary temporarily falls into the hands of Dr. Van Richten. Of course, it seems likely that the entire book is heavily biased “Barovian propaganda.” **[LSII pp. 1-7]**
- 736** Duke Gundar is assassinated by the same heroes who defeated Daegon; Daclaud Heinfroth (a.k.a. Dr. Dominiani) becomes nominal darklord of Gundarak. **[DoD pg. 17; RRS]**
- 736** Madga Kulchevich’s daughter Inza is born in Gundarak, during the violent storm which shakes the domain on the night of Gundar’s death. Inza’s father has recently been murdered by Gundar’s thugs. **[SotBR pg. 56; Dr#258 pg. 66]**
- 736** Alexei Zolnik born to Gregor and Sasha. **[Speculation based on DoD pg. 17; DotM]**
- 736** Jack Blacker creates a number of cursed objects; one of these is Blacker’s Hook. **[FoD pg. 18: “more than a decade ago.”]**
- 736** Dr. Van Richten publishes the *Guide to Ghosts*. **[See “735: Dr. Van Richten publishes”]**
- 736** **Krynn:** Lord Ariakan founds the Knights of Takhisis. All Knights receive The Vision. (370 AC) **[DL5A Book II pg. 23]**
- 736** **Oerth:** “Present day” of *From the Ashes*. (585 CY) **[FtA Card]**
- 736** **Oerth:** The Circle of Eight are brought back to full numbers. (Summer) (585 CY) **[TAB pg. 19]**
- 737** Start of *Heart of Midnight*. Casimir survives an impossible fall. (Late winter) **[DoD pg. 17; HoM pg. 4]**
- 737** Casimir seeks revenge against Zhone Clieous; Casimir falls in love with Julianna Estovina, but he is cheated out of the contest; the Red Porch poorhouse is burned down, killing all but twelve orphans. Casimir convinces Gustav, a priest of Milil, to take in the orphans; they start a choir. (July) **[HoM pg. 36: the meistersinger contest is held on Midsummers.]**
- 737** The Vistana Cyrilla’s niece Vaasa is kidnapped near Corvus. Although her still-living body is found, her life-force is never recovered. **[VRGttC pg. 20: The golem appeared “the following year” after Vaasa’s soul is taken.]**
- 737** The bones of Charlotte Stern are recovered from the floor of the Sea of Sorrows; the second verse of Hyskosa’s Hexad is fulfilled. (*Ship of Horror*) **[DoD pg. 17; RRS. Note that in SoD, the child is actually named Charlotte Reiland, and Madeline Stern is an adult. I switched surnames so as to better fit the prophecy.]**
- 737** Zhone Clieous revealed as a werewolf, killed by Casimir; Casimir becomes meistersinger of Harmonia; Casimir declares Milil the state religion, has the temple of Milil restored. (Late July) **[HoM pg. 104: one week has passed since midsummer.]**
- 737** Vaasa returns as a clay golem; Cyrilla writes to Dr. Van Richten. **[VRGttC pg. 19: “Only last year.”]**
- 737** Soth starts to lose interest in his domain, withdrawing into private reveries. He rarely rises from his throne in Nedragard. **[SotBR pg. 23]**

- 737 Casimir attempts to be cured of lycanthropy; kills Gustav, the priest of Milil; Casimir makes his friend Thoris (who is barely 16 and has had virtually no training) his replacement. (August) **[HoM pg. 166: the contest is on the night of the full moon; the cure comes on the next full moon.]**
- 737 Jealous of their community, Adam assaults the sanctuary of the Seekers of the Source. He causes serious damage, but later develops a more cordial relationship with them. **[AW pg. 38]**
- 737 “Milil” warns Thoris about Casimir. (Winter) **[HoM pg. 186]**
- 737 The Falkovnian astronomer Thull Arksun spots a falling star; this is a dire omen for the nearby village of Delmunster. (*Horror’s Harvest*) **[Speculation based on date of publication.]**
- 737 The illusionist Tindafalus is passing through Sithicus when he is captured by Lord Soth, who commissions the creation of six powerfully enchanted mirrors. While working on the Memory Mirrors, Tindafalus strikes up a professional friendship with the Sithican mage Sarlandril and his polymorphed familiar, Silessa. (@ November) **[C pg. 16, 26]**
- 737 Dr. Van Richten publishes the *Guide to the Lich*. Although Dr. Van Richten expects Azalin to “repay” him somehow for publicly labeling him a lich, retaliation never comes. Although annoyed, Azalin alternately respects and is amused by the doctor, and so lets it pass. **[See “735: Dr. Van Richten publishes.”]**
- 737 **Oerth:** The Flight of the Fiends from Oerth. (April) (586 CY) **[TAB pg. 19]**
- 738 Thoris tries to get Julianna away from Casimir; Harkon keeps them from escaping Kartakass; Casimir asks Julianna to marry him. Casimir has a falling out with Lukas. (March) **[HoM pg. 191: these events take place right after the last snow of winter.]**
- 738 Attempting again to reach Gundarak, Thoris hires a Vistana named Marosa; Harkon kills Marosa and poses as her daughter, foiling that plan. Harkon pulls some strings; Casimir revealed to be a werebeast; he flees Harmonia. Casimir, Thoris, and Julianna go to Skald; Casimir mauls Thoris; Julianna kills Casimir, but Casimir saves his humanity in the end. Julianna escapes into Gundarak. (Early spring) **[HoM pg. 219: three weeks since Casimir has last hunted.]**
- 738 Mikhail Zolnik born to Gregor & Sasha. **[Speculation based on DoD pg. 17; DotM]**
- 738 Maligno’s army of carrionettes massacres the adults of his village. The Mists snatch Maligno and his village from c.16th-century Gothic Earth, and the domain of Odiare forms. (*The Created*) **[DoD pg. 17]**
- 738 Isu Rehkotep, now converted to the worship of Set, raises the traitorous priest Senmet as one of the living dead. Together, they begin a plot to take control of Har’ Akir. **[DoD pg. 17; ToD]**
- 738 Tara Kolyana joins the Mordentish sect of the Church of Ezra. **[Speculation based on CotM pg. 52]**
- 738 Broken in body and soul, Thoris takes his own life. End of *Heart of Midnight*. (Summer) **[HoM: Enough time has passed for Thoris’ broken bones to heal.]**
- 738 Senmet recruits the werejackal priests of Anubis to aid him in his plans to usurp control of Har’ Akir. However, that very night, a mysterious fire wipes out the entire priesthood, except for the young Abu al Mir. Abu flees, and the Mists transport him to Nova Vaasa. **[CotN:W pg. 49]**
- 738 Senmet’s plot to overthrow Ankhtepot is foiled; Ankhtepot’s 7th awakening. The third verse of Hyskosa’s Hexad is fulfilled. Senmet survives the failure and flees into the Mists. (*Touch of Death*). **[DoD pg. 17; RRS; MCAI&II]**
- 738 Hans Giesbrecht, bosun on the *Sweet William*, is stranded alone on the Isle of Agony after the inhabitants of Baytown sink his ship and eliminate the rest of the crew. (‘70) **[AW pg. 6: A year & a half before the heroes are shipwrecked.]**
- 738 Dr. Van Richten publishes the *Guide to Werebeasts*. **[See “735: Dr. Van Richten publishes”]**
- 738 Emil Bollenbach creates his first “super-golem,” but fortunately his attempt to transplant Dr. Van Richten’s brain into his creation is thwarted by adventurers. Emil escapes death, but keeps a low profile for more than a decade. (*Chilling Tales*: “The Surgeon’s Blade”) **[CotN:C pg. 50; CT pg. 32 places this adventure 8 years after Emil’s disappearance (i.e., 746), but the dating used in CotN:C fits VR’s chronology better.]**
- 738 Awilda’s curse comes to pass as heroes destroy Mayor Hoyer. Dr. Despini-Hoyer, however, reportedly escapes. (Mid-winter) (*The Price of Revenge*) **[Speculation based on publication date of Dungeon #42.]**
- 739 Heroes destroy Marcel Tarascon during a lunar eclipse; the fourth verse of Hyskosa’s Hexad comes to pass. Azalin grows overly impatient. (*Night of the Walking Dead*) **[DoD pg. 17]**

- 739 In the wake of Isu's death during Senmet's coup attempt, another woman takes Isu's place as high priestess of Osiris: Snefru. Like Isu, Snefru is secretly truly a servant of Set. **[Speculation based on DoD pg. 102]**
- 739 Bethany Jamieson is born in a small farming village to Sarah & Roland Jamieson. **[CotN:C pg. 36]**
- 739 Captain Stewart commands the *Sunset Empires*, a caravel out of Ludendorf, for the next decade without serious incident. **[NMNB pg. 5]**
- 739 Elsepeth goes to Nartok and dooms several young couples over the next two years. **[VRGtF pg. 69]**
- 739 Dr. Van Richten, perhaps feeling his encroaching age, decides to strike hard at the heart of evil. He puts together a "stalwart band of champions" to assault the Grim Fastness, gain entry to the Black Vault, and destroy the accursed magic items stored within. Although more than half of the party is killed, they do manage to escape with many of the Black Vault's treasures, which are later destroyed or otherwise forever hidden away. Again, Van Richten expects retaliation, which never comes. **[Speculation based on FoD pg. 14]**
- 739 A vicious serial killer, the Kantora Strangler, starts stalking the streets of Kantora on stormy nights. **[DoD pg. 17; TNL Book 3, pg. 33]**
- 739 Jack Blacker settles in Il Aluk, becomes a bit notorious. **[FoD pg. 18]**
- 739 The High Master Illithid of Bluetspur recruits Lyssa von Zarovich in an attempt to usurp control of the domain from the God-brain. Lyssa agrees on the illithid's promise that once it is in power, it will send Bluetspur's forces against Barovia, thus aiding Lyssa's quest to defeat Strahd. The entire plot is doomed from the start, but it does leave its mark: the creation of vampiric illithids. The Bluetspur conspirators also manage to steal the plans for *The Apparatus* and one of its *Rods* from an monastic order holding them, the Brotherhood of Contemplative Power (possibly an order of the Guardians). After the God-brain puts an end to all the games, Lyssa flees to Gundarak. With his employer dead, the bounty hunter Bonespur leaves Bluetspur as well. (*Thoughts of Darkness*) **[DoD pg. 17; Some speculation based on FoD pg. 64]**
- 739 A leprous disease known only as "the Rot" plagues an unnamed town. Over the course of the year, a Dr. Cyrus Vannen brings the epidemic under control, but in the meantime his fiancé Verity DuClerk contracts the Rot. On July 16th, Verity succumbs, despite Dr. Vannen's unsuccessful attempt to save her life through unnatural means. **[CotN:C pp. 7-8]**
- 739 Dr. Van Richten publishes the *Guide to the Created*. **[See "735: Dr. Van Richten publishes"]**
- 739 Dr. Mordenheim's tissue regeneration experiments come to fruition, but Adam abducts Elise. With the aid of heroes, Victor finally restores Elise's body, but her mind remains a ruin. He turns his attention towards solving this new problem. (*Adam's Wrath*). (Winter '71) **[DoD pg. 16 places this event in 583, but that leads to continuity errors. (See the entries for M.) I have simply placed this event here at my own choosing, where I feel it is the most natural fit.]**
- 740 Gabrielle Aderre brings about the downfall of the Haptburg family. **[TEE pg. 49]**
- 740 Events of *Carnival of Fear*. Hermos leads his freakish brethren into the Mists; they enter Darkon, but find no welcome. **[C pg. 40]**
- 740 **Toril:** The Time of Troubles in Faerûn; wild magic appears. Although the god Bane dies, his followers in Ravenloft continue to receive spells. (1358 DR: The Year of Shadows) **[FRCS pg. 19]**
- 740 Azalin forces the Grand Conjunction, better known to many as the Great Upheaval, but because of his impatience and hatred for Strahd, adventurers are able to collapse the conjunction. The multiverse is saved; the Demiplane of Dread is not dispersed, although its geography is altered, and will take years for all the aftereffects to take shape. (spring or summer) (*From the Shadows, Roots of Evil*) **[DoD pg. 17; RRS]**
- 740 During the Grand Conjunction, Gwydion's attempt to free himself from the Obsidian Gate creates the Shadow Rift. Still trapped, Gwydion starts sending dreams to Loht, convincing the Prince of Shadows that his father, Arak, still lives and is trapped within the Gate. Loht starts wandering the Lands of Mist, seeking the scattered Regalia of Arak so he can open the Gate and free his "father." **[TSRift pg. 126]**
- 740 Exploring her new territories, Gabrielle Aderre discovers the skeleton of Duke Gundar, still lying in Castle Hunadora, a stake still jutting from its ribs. **[CotN:W pg. 66]**

- 740 Dr. Van Richten publishes the *Guide to the Ancient Dead*. [See “735: Dr. Van Richten publishes.” Since “Van Richten’s Notes” on Mummies were included in the Red Box, it is possible to think this book was published shortly before the Grand Conjunction, but a reference to Paridon as a “famine-plagued land” makes me think the book was published after the GC.]
- 740 “Present Day” of *Ravenloft Campaign Setting* (the Red Box). [RRS]
- 740 The fiend Inajira is trapped in Ravenloft when Barovia reforms; he takes his frustration out on Strahd, as witnessed by Zartin the Red, an adventuring mage from Darkon. [VRGtF pg. 48]
- 740 Hermos’ band of freaks is panicked by the Grand Conjunction and flees Darkon into Falkovnia. There they are rescued from enslavement by the appearance of the mysterious Isolde, who becomes their patron. [C pg. 40]
- 740 In reaction to the Great Upheaval, the Tepestani priest Wyan and his Inquisitors stir the peoples of Tepest into a near-war against the “fey.” [Speculation based on DoD; SoDk]
- 740 The Carnival Troupers Amelia becomes the first to succumb to the Twisting. Not long after, the mortu Vistana Arabela crosses paths with the Carnival, and she immediately pledges her allegiance to Isolde. Arabela then creates the Skurra-vera paints to protect herself from the Twisting, as well as other Vistani when they start to arrive. [C pg. 40]
- 740 Renthon Vorishtok disappears. Over a thousand copies of *The Revelations of the Prince of Twilight* are found in his home. [Dr#252, “Tomes of Forbidden Lore.”]
- 740 Saragossa, Sri Raji, and the Wildlands join together, forming the Steaming Lands cluster. [DoD pg. 17]
- 740 Adventurers from Sri Raji venture into the Wildlands to explore the new wilderness, and succumbing to its denizens. Raja Singh is among their number, and falls victim to a wereleopard. [C pg. 21]
- 740 The legend of the Bloody Cobbler becomes frighteningly real as corpses start turning up in Sithicus, with the bottoms of their feet missing. [Dr#258 pg. 67]
- 740 The parents of Claude & Importun Rivale abandon their misshapen child at the Carnival. The Twisting allows the Imp to take full control of their body. [C pg. 13-14]
- 740 Dr. Van Richten inherits the library of Aimon Davidovitch. Van Richten starts studying the arcane tomes. (Sept.) [Extrapolated from VRGtF pg. 4]
- 740 Dr. Van Richten first meets Dr. Ottelie Farringer, distinguished scholar and author. (late Oct.) [Extrapolated from VRGtF, pp. 6-7, 11]
- 740 *Autobiography of a Wandering Mage* published by Zartin the Red. [Zartin must have written his book between the Grand Conjunction and Dr. Van Richten’s writing of VRGtF.]
- 741 Dr. Van Richten and friends battle Drigor; they are defeated miserably. (Feb. 1st) [VRGtF pg. 83]
- 741 Due to his experiences during the Grand Conjunction, Hazlik decides he must take apprentices. Thus, over the course of the year, the entire village of Ramulai is built to his specifications to house his school of wizardry. [Extrapolated from DoD pg. 67]
- 741 George Weathermay meets the love of his life, an enchanting woman named Natalia. He takes her home to Mordentshire to meet his parents, but far too late discovers that she is Natalia Vhorishkova, still seeking vengeance against Van Richten and simply using George as a pawn. Natalia badly mauls George’s niece Gennifer and flees. George begins his long hunt for vengeance, tracking Natalia around the Core. When George finds Natalia’s family and discovers they are all werewolves, he slaughters them mercilessly. George never returns to Mordentshire. (Fall) [CotM pg. 63]
- 741 Dr. Van Richten publishes the *Guide to Fiends*. (Oct.) [VRGtF pg. 4: VR writes book 13 months after inheriting library]
- 741 Prince Othmar sends a band of foreign adventurers to kill his old ally, Chezna; the heroes run her bandits out of the Briarweed Forest. The tomb of Sachmet is disturbed, halting work at the Koshka Bluffs. (*The Awakening*) [DoD pg. 17]
- 741 Hoping to find some comfort, Van Richten visits his old friend Henri Milano, the mayor of Chateaufaux. He discovers a conspiracy of fiendish proportions. (CT: *The Taskmaster’s Leash*) [CT pg. 56: The adventure takes place after Van Richten writes his *Guide to Fiends*, but before he retires.]
- 741 Chief Inspector Andrew Logan of the Paridon Guard is murdered and replaced by Sudji, a doppelganger of the Mulor clan. [HotK pg. 12]

- 741 William Pellman is born, 2nd son of the wealthy owner and breeder of horses, Kark Pellman. [CotN:G pg. 22]
- 741 Dr. Van Richten is depressed; he consults with the diviner, Inarin Alster; Rudolph realizes he has been laboring under a curse all these years; Van Richten spends a year with Arturi Radanavich studying the Vistani. [VRGttV pg. 5-7]
- 742 Rima decides Bryonna should live with other people around her. Bryonna is taken in by a family in Viktal. [SoDk pg. 16]
- 742 Bloody Jack's 13th murder spree, targeting streetwalkers this time. Oddly, Jack breaks his pattern this time, killing only 5 women, stopping for several days, then claiming 6 more victims, none of whom are ladies of the evening. (Behind the scenes, Roja attempts to usurp rulership in Zherisia and fails.) For the first time since the creation of their domain, the people of Paridon realize that doppelgangers walk amongst them. (*Hour of the Knife*) [DoD pg. 17, with some speculation.]
- 742 An assassin sent by the Gentleman Caller murders Arabella, but the secret of the Skurra-vera lives on. Isolde catches the killer, and he becomes the first of the Abominations. [C pg. 40]
- 742 Veidra van salt miners discover a long-forgotten subterranean temple and lake: the Black Chapel. Azrael soon learns its secrets. [SotBR pp. 79-80]
- 742 A minor Tepestani noble named Trevor McClour attempts to have a staircase built leading down into the mysterious Shadow Rift. Construction on the Descent, as it is known, is halted when workers discover that anyone who enters the layer of mists vanishes without a trace. [Speculation based on TSRift pg. 118]
- 742 Dr. Van Richten writes his *Guide to the Vistani* and retires. (Oct.) [VRGttV pg. 90]
- 742 **Oerth:** Present day of *The Adventure Begins*. (591 CY) [TAB pg. 19]
- 743 Jack Blacker "finally" disappears. [FoD pg. 18: he vanished "years ago."]
- 743 The Skurra known as the Crimson Rose joins the Carnival, and soon gives birth to her son, known only as the Familiar. The Skurra-vera paints are applied to the infant on the day of his birth. [C pg. 37]
- 743 Although he doesn't find them amusing, Harkon Lukas has listened closely to the ballads sung about his rebellious children, Akriel and Casimir, and the lessons they have to teach. Harkon decides he needs to take a tighter rein on his domain, so he enters the contest to become Meistersinger of Skald. He wins, of course. (Midsummer) [Speculation based on DoD]
- 743 The eccentric eremite known only as Wood'n-Head seeks out the Carnival. [C pg. 19]
- 743 Ricard Diosa becomes the owner of the Port-a-Lucine Opera House. [CotN:W pg. 22]
- 743 The Carnival visits the Wildlands, where Isolde fends off an attack from a pack of wereleopards. The Hideous Man-Beast is captured and put on display. Several weeks later, Raja Singh reverts to human form for the first time in three years. [C pg. 21-22]
- 743 Nathan Timothy, no longer a darklord, sets up the Dog Fights in Karina. (Fall) [Speculation based on TEE pg. 40]
- 743 The Carnival returns to Darkon for the first time since the Grand Conjunction, and is invited to perform for Azalin himself. Soon after, the pickpocket (and Kargat spy) Tenira Courant starts tagging along. She soon succumbs to the Twisting. [C pg. 44]
- 743 A lost merchant vessel sailing out of Ludendorf discovers an island now considered by many to be Markovia, previously thought destroyed in the Great Upheaval. [DoD pg. 75]
- 743 Randall duPree, originally from Port-a-Lucine, changes his name to Professor Arcanus to fit his new calling as an entertainer. [CotN:W pg. 62]
- 743 Burton Wescote is finally freed from his curse. (*Howls in the Night*) [DoD pg. 17]
- 743 Tindafalus completes the Memory Mirrors, turning them over to Soth. When Soth sends Azrael to eliminate Tindafalus, the master illusionist fakes his own death to escape Sithicus. Free once more, Tindafalus turns to a new experiment: making his reflection in the Mirror of the Ideal into his own reality. (November, most likely) [C pg. 26; WBRB pg. 27]
- 743 **Toril:** Revelation of the True World of Mactica. (1361 DR: Year of Maidens) [FRCS pg. 18]
- 744 Lord Soth loses interest in Sithicus, and the domain nearly collapses. Fortunately, adventurers awaken Soth from his enchanted trance. Soth's minions begin scouring the domain for fragments of a black gem, for reasons unknown to the general populace. (Sept.) (*When Black Roses Bloom*) [DoD pg. 17; WBRB dates itself as taking place in 740.]

- 744 **Krynn:** Tanis Half-Elven and Caramon Majere visit Storm’s Keep. They try to warn the guardians of Ansalon about the Knights of Takhisis, but are largely ignored. (fall 378 AC) **[DL5A Book II pg. 23]**
- 745 Malistroi is freed from the House of Bones and raises an “army of darkness” in an attempt to usurp control of G’Henna. (*Circle of Darkness*) **[DoD pg. 17]**
- 745 The *Tome of Terror* turns up in Richemulot, when the Vistani sell it to a merchant in Pont-a-Museau. One of Van Richten’s comrades later falls afoul of this accursed book. **[Speculation based on FoD pg. 28: “A few years ago.”]**
- 745 Tindafalus completes his experiment, to disastrous result. Tindafalus is trapped within the spirit realm, while his idealized fetch takes his place in the real world. The fetch, calling itself “Tindal,” soon joins with the Carnival. Tindal persuades Isolde and the Carnival to help him rescue Silessa from Sarlandril’s clutches. **[C pg. 16, 53]**
- 745 The Kantora Strangler is captured, and revealed to be Talgaard Othmar, brother of Prince Othmar. His noble status ensures that he is sent to the Clinic for the Mentally Distressed rather than the gallows. **[DoD pg. 17; TNL Book 3, pg. 33]**
- 745 Azrael loses his *ax of speed* in the Veidrava salt mines. **[Dr#258 pg. 65]**
- 745 The Carnival picks up the Illuminated Man while passing through Arbora. **[C pg. 15]**
- 745 Galf Kloggin strangles his ex-love, Vitra, to death with a silver chain. She curses him to become a wererat. Over the next few years, he gathers together an extensive ring of lycanthropic thieves and bandits. **[GH:R, Necropolis booklet, pg. 16. This is an estimate; the book actually just says “several” years ago.]**
- 745 Jimmy Upton falls afoul of a magical amulet and is trapped in ethereal form. **[CotN:G pg. 7: “over five years ago.”]**
- 746 Townsfolk from Viaki kill two members of a hag’s covey living on the shores of Stagnus Lake. One hag, Glennis, escapes and (posing as a human) moves into Viaki itself to slowly weave her revenge. **[GH:R, Necropolis booklet, pg. 15. This is also an estimate; the book says “several” again.]**
- 746 The Carnival visits Dementlieu, where Isolde picks up the mysterious Mister ?. **[C pg. 24]**
- 746 Har’Akir, Pharazia, and Sebua join together, forming the Amber Wastes cluster. **[DoD pg. 17]**
- 746 While passing through Borca, the Carnival recruits the accursed Roman Olzanik as a geek. **[C pg. 50]**
- 746 Hazlik takes a gifted new apprentice under his wing, a beautiful young Rashemi woman named Eleni. She shocks Hazlan society, both via her fashions and via the special favor she seems to court with Hazlik. **[Speculation based on DoD pp. 67-68]**
- 747 The Gentleman Caller seduces Gabrielle Aderre. (Jan.) **[Extrapolated from DoD pg. 17; TEE pg. 17]**
- 747 The orcish warrior Tosk enters the demiplane and joins the Carnival. **[C pg. 15]**
- 747 Karimana Reldkasen becomes Baroness of Martira Bay after turning in her husband the Baron. **[BH Book III pg. 25]**
- 747 Thanks to Inza Kulchevich, Azrael captures the giant, Nabron, and builds the Engine House around him to power the machines of the Veidrava salt mines. **[SotBR pp. 75-6, 252]**
- 747 A pair of Rashemi petty thieves, Mola and Rasulid Kravvan, tag along with the Carnival and fall victim to the Twisting. **[C pg. 20]**
- 747 Alanik Ray becomes Chief Constable of Martira Bay. **[BH Book III pg. 30]**
- 747 Nurse Mandalain murdered by an escaped inmate at the Clinic for the Mentally Distressed. The Night Terror starts haunting the halls of the Clinic. **[DoD pg. 17; TNL Book II pg. 60]**
- 747 The Dukkar (Malocchio Aderre) is born to Gabrielle Aderre, and grows to adulthood rapidly; during Carnival, he is revealed to be the next Dukkar and takes control of the domain. Gabrielle is broken mentally and physically, and drops out of sight for quite some time. Malocchio disperses Gabrielle’s magical belongings by dropping them from the sky over Karina. Anton Regress (leader of the Falkovnian colony) purchases *Wolfkiller*, Gabrielle’s enchanted dagger. (Oct.) In Gabrielle’s absence, the Dukkar starts to rule Invidia with an iron fist, soon forming a political alliance with Falkovnia. (*The Evil Eye*) **[DoD pg. 17; TEE pp. 17; FoD pg. 64; DoD pg. 52]**
- 747 Magda’s Wanderers vow to never again repeat the tale of Soth’s past, not even to Soth himself. In return, Soth vows to protect the Wanderers from Malocchio Aderre’s hired killers. (Late autumn) **[SotBR pp. 59-60. Magda actually dates the vows at “seven years ago” (745), which would**

- indicate Soth urged the vow following the events of TBRB. However, the Dukkar had not yet been born, so I've bumped the vow forward 2 years to compensate.]
- 747 The Carnival camps near the Brautslava Institute, in the Boglands of Darkon. A Professor Pacali elects to accompany the Carnival for a time to study its biological prodigies, and falls victim to the Twisting. There are only four Abominations so far. [C pg. 44, 54]
- 747 Avonleigh, Nidalia, and Shadowborn Manor join together to form the Shadowborn Cluster. [DoD pg. 17]
- 747 **Krynn:** The existence of the Knights of Takhisis first becomes known in Ansalon. (fall 381 AC) [DL5A Book II pg. 23]
- 748 Azalin starts constructing the *Hourglass of Souls*. It is the first prototype of the *Doomsday Device*. [FoD pg. 46: "No less than a full year."]
- 748 Boatmen start trading rumors of a strange sea hidden by the Mists on the eastern edge of the Core. [DoD pg. 78]
- 748 Lamordian explorers attempt to settle the island now known as Markovia, but the colonists vanish. [DoD pg. 75]
- 748 Human adventurers exploring the Mist-covered eastern sea decimate a pack of wererays. One such wereray (later known as Hilde Borganov) flees the region. [Minor speculation based on CotN:W pg. 91]
- 748 Katya Hiregaard (wife of Tristen) dies giving birth to Mikhail. Mikhail is largely raised by his grown brothers. [DoD pg. 71]
- 748 Sylus Andropov is freed from the Nightmare Court. (*Nightmare Lands: The Loathsome Deep*) [DoD pg. 17; TNL]
- 748 The Night Terror is laid to rest. Dr. Harold Tasker of the Clinic for the Mentally Distressed is revealed to be a servant of the Nightmare Court and confined to a cell. (About one month after Sylus Andropov is freed.) (*Nightmare Lands: The Rose of Midnight*) [DoD pg. 17; TNL; DoD pg. 127 for Tasker's fate.]
- 748 Too late to save himself, Professor Pacali discovers that the Twisting is not a permanent effect, but hordes this knowledge to ensure the loyalty of his allies. [C pg. 45]
- 748 Jean Pierre Cambier joins the performance company of the Port-a-Lucine Opera House. (Autumn) [CotN:W pg. 24]
- 748 Gabrielle Aderre, after a lengthy recovery from the events surrounding the birth of her son, now starts organizing rebels to oppose his iron rule. She sells the bones of Duke Gundar to a passing entertainer, Professor Arcanus, to raise funds. [Minor speculation based on DoD, CotN:W pg. 66]
- 749 Young Colin stows away on the *Mercy*. Captain Baykur transforms the lad into his vampiric cabin boy. [BH Book III pg. 13]
- 749 Dr. Harold Tasker helps the Nightmare Court draw Dr. Gregorian Illhousen into the Nightmare Lands, along with all the staff and patients of the Clinic for the Mentally Distressed. [Speculation based on DoD pg. 127]
- 749 **Krynn:** The Second Cataclysm; the gods leave that world for good. (Summer 383 AC, 0 SC) [DL5A Book II pg. 23]
- 749 The Grim Harvest begins as Azalin plots to escape Ravenloft. In an early test of the process that Azalin hopes will make him a demilich, one of his agents, Lowellyn Dachine, is transformed into a terrible creature calling itself only Death. (*Death Unchained, Death Ascendant*) [DoD pg. 17]
- 749 The Skurra called *Scream* is rescued from the Dukkar's killers when the Carnival visits Invidia; she joins with Leer and Pry to form the Fates Three. [C pg. 39]
- 749 Gesmas Malaturno avoids conscription into Maloccho Aderre's infantry thanks to his twisted leg. Instead, he is recruited as a spy, and travels throughout the Core. [SotBR pg. 10]
- 749 The wereray later known as Hilde Borganov discovers the sunken city of Shay-lot, near the western edge of the still-Mist-covered Nocturnal Sea. [Minor speculation based on CotN:W pg. 91]
- 749 In Darkon, a young woman named Margueritte draws the unwelcome attention of a Kargat vampire; to protect her, she is sent to marry a Lord Donskoy, lord of an island domain. (fall) (Start of *To Sleep With Evil*) [The book spans about a year, and ends with a reference to the Grim Harvest.]

- 749 The *Sunset Empires* is lost at sea. The broken one Akanga leads a rebellion in Markovia. (*Neither Man Nor Beast*) [DoD pg. 17]
- 749 Nikolai Melentha is murdered by his drunken father while trying to defend his 11-year-old sister. [CotN:G pg. 62: Speculation. “A period of time” passes between this Nikolai’s murder and his return.]
- 749 The pocket domain of Aggarath is created, in the form of a ruby in the hilt of a life-stealing dagger. This dagger falls into the hands of cultists who believe it holds a trapped fiend. (1367 DR: Year of the Shield) (*Castle Spulzeer*) [CS pg. 14]
- 750 The wizard Mikael Trent is studying dreams. This attracts the dire attention of the Nightmare Man, who steals away Mikael’s fiancée. [CotN:G pg. 71: “A little over a year ago.”]
- 750 Hilda von Karlsfield and Friedrich Kreutzer emerge from the Mists in Darkon. Although they think they’ve only been lost a few hours, over 40 years have actually passed. After adjusting to this shock, they use the money they earned in Lamordia to marry and buy a house near Il Aluk. [Minor speculation based on CotM pg. 55. See “708: Dr. Mordenheim.”]
- 750 Wyan’s Inquisition captures Rima, suspicious that she is working with the fey, but a few weeks later they release her, proclaiming her innocent. [SoDk pg. 22]
- 750 Dr. Rudolph van Richten dies in a final battle with Madame Radanavich. (Summer?) (*Bleak House*). [DoD pg. 17]
- 750 In the wake of Van Richten’s disappearance, Gennifer & Laurie Weathermay-Foxgrove take over his Herbalist’s Shop and maintain his research library. They hope to soon follow in the footsteps of their two idols, Dr. Van Richten and their uncle George. The locals think their behavior quite unladylike, and their father is concerned for their safety. [DoD pg. 41]
- 750 Sarah Jamieson dies in an accidental fall. [CotN:C pg. 36]
- 750 The Vistani curse comes to fruition; Lord Donskoy is killed; Margueritte returns to Darkon. End of *To Sleep With Evil*. (Winter) [The Vistani are aware of something unnatural taking place near the center of the domain; either the Requiem has occurred or is about to occur.]
- 750 The Sisters of Mercy (priestesses of the goddess Hala) are massacred. (Winter) [CotN:V pg. 92: Marla becomes a Penanggalan 6 months before the adventure.]
- 750 Bryonna’s adopted parents die. (Winter) [SoDk pg. 16]
- 750 The ghost of Nikolai Melentha returns to defend his sister from their father. Nikolai slays his father. [CotN:G pg. 63: “Almost a year since Nikolai killed his father.”]
- 750 During his travels, Loht meets a mysterious gentleman who teaches him many of the demiplane’s secrets, and informs him where he can find the long-lost *Sword of Arak*. [Speculation based on TSRift pg. 129]
- 750 The Grim Harvest culminates as Azalin disappears, laying waste to Il Aluk in the process, and the realm of Darkon is transformed into the Necropolis. The creature calling itself Death claims rulership of the new domain. Most denizens are left only with unanswered questions. (Dec.) (*Death Triumphant*) [Very easy to date: it dates itself on the night of the winter solstice, 750, and the days following; DoD pg. 17]
- 750 Vecna and Kas the Destroyer are drawn into Ravenloft, and the Burning Peaks Cluster is formed. (599 CY) [DoD pg. 17]
- 750 The Nocturnal Sea and its islands appear to the east of the Core after having been cloaked by the Mists for several years. The domain of Nebligtode disappears from the Sea of Sorrows. [DoD pg. 17]
- 751 Not long after the Necropolitan village of Tidemore becomes a coastal town, Burgomaster Borganov takes a wife, Hilde, a newcomer to town. Hilde soon takes the role of the village’s priestess, converting the small temple to a strange, aquatic religion. Secretly, Hilde also starts infecting select villagers with lycanthropy. [CotN:W pg. 91]
- 751 The masterless Kargat Kazandra reorganizes the Kargatane to serve under her command. [DoD pg.137]
- 751 With Azalin gone, the Kargat of Martira Bay finally conspire to eliminate Chief Constable Alanik Ray, who has been a particular thorn in their side. He escapes the assassination attempt and flees to Dementlieu, once again turning to his calling as “the Great Detective.” (Winter) [CotM pg. 57]
- 751 Death orders the Grim Fastness rebuilt, and organizes groups to search for hidden chambers under its ruins. [DoD pg. 138]

- 751 **Krynn:** A mysterious figure destroys the Tower of High Sorcery in Palanthas. At the same time, the contents of the Great Library of the Ages disappear. (384 AC, 1 SC) **[DL5A Book II pp. 24-5]**
- 751 **Krynn:** Malystrixx arrives in Ansalon, creating afflicted kender. (385 AC, 2 SC) **[DL5A Book II pg. 25]**
- 751 Drakov’s armies invade Necropolis yet again. Despite Azalin’s absence, the undead still rise up to drive the Falkovnians back. (late Feb./early March) **[DoD, pg. 25: Drakov invades two months after the Requiem.]**
- 751 “Present Day” of *Domains of Dread*.
- 751 The Realmsian adventurers who were trapped in the domain of Aggarath at the time of its creation finally battle their way free. Although it seems like mere hours or days have passed for them, outside the life-stealing ruby two years have passed. (1370 DR: Year of the Tankard) **(The Forgotten Terror) [Taken together, CS and TFT imply that 1367 DR is congruent with 751 BC. This seems fine at first, but causes some problems. The major problem is that, following this dating system, the Time of Troubles took place 2 years after the Grand Conjunction, which means Bane was still alive at the time, which means the schism in his church doesn’t make any sense. Therefore, since neither CS nor TFT ever explicitly spell out that 1367 DR = 751 BC, I’m playing with the dates a bit. By assuming that the Grand Conjunction took place soon after or perhaps even during the Time of Troubles (explaining why no one on Toril noticed it), thus assuming that 1370 DR = 751 BC, we wipe out all existing continuity errors.]**
- 751 At some point after the heroes escape Aggarath and scatter the cultists in possession of the dagger, it comes into the possession of Professor Arcanus. **[CotN:W pg. 65]**
- 751 Vistani bandits steal five religious statuettes and a prayer scroll from a minor noble, and sell them to the people of Canondale. The wooden trinkets are actually part of Azenwrath. **[CotN:C pg. 30]**
- 751 The wizard Mikael Trent has acquired the means to control a bastellus. Unfortunately, it feeds upon the townsfolk and kills Rhianna. **(CotN:G: Servant of Nightmares) [CotN pg. 71]**
- 751 In the village of Viktal, Bryonna is engaged to wed Ivan D’Ogmai. The dark fey manipulate an old friend turned jealous rival, Lorelei into turning Bryonna into the victim of a witch hunt. The Prince of Shadows, Loht, pulls the strings behind this melodrama to create an opportunity to claim the *Sword of Arak* for himself. (Spring) **(Servants of Darkness) [SoDk pg. 2]**
- 751 Loht gains the last of the *Regalia of Arak* and attempts to free his father from the Obsidian Gate. Mortal adventurers barely stop Gwydion from being released from his long imprisonment. Loht is crippled by the sorcerer-fiend, and the Unseelie Court goes into eclipse. (Summer) **(The Shadow Rift) [TSRift pg. 129; The adventure takes place roughly 3 months after SoDk.]**
- 751 Gondegal undergoes the ceremony of Final Ascension to become head of the Circle. **[CotM pg. 48]**
- 752 Mayor Seffrin Hezer of Canondale fatally poisons his wife. (Jan.–Feb.) **[CotN:C pg. 30]**
- 752 Professor Arcanus buys a silver crown from a darkling and displays it as “The Phylactery of Lord Azalin.” **[CotN:W pg. 64]**
- 752 Roland Jamieson is killed by a pack of wolves. Maude Bothel offers to take Bethany in, but the girl refuses. (Late winter) **[CotN:C pg. 36]**
- 752 Azenwrath comes to Canondale, seeking its missing parts. (Spring) **[CotN:C pg. 31]**
- 752 The stake is removed from Duke Gundar’s skeleton, reviving him. No longer a darklord, he is free to roam the domains, seeking vengeance against Daclaud Heinfroth—if he can fend off the adventurers hunting him first. **[CotN:W pg. 66]**
- 752 Oren Lumley, a descendant of the inventor Howard Lumley, arrives in Mordent and hires adventurers to clean out the long-abandoned Lumley House so he can rennovate it. (Spring or summer) **[CotN:C pg. 21]**
- 752 In Mortigny, Dr. Alfons Temator challenges a local artist known as Gaston to a duel over the love of Dr. Simone Couture. The duel claims the lives of both men. (May) **[CotN:C pp. 57-58]**
- 752 A unnatural killer starts haunting the streets of Mortigny, preying on known ruffians and rogues. (July) **[CotN:C pg. 59]**
- 752 Jules Haurie becomes the 8th victim of Mortigny’s superhuman vigilante. (September) **[CotN:C pg. 59]**

- 752 Magda Kulchevich is killed in a trap set by Azrael & Inza. As she dies, she releases Soth from the curse her dying grandmother laid on him in 720. On the night Magda dies, a white moon appears in the Sithican sky. (Early autumn) **[SotBR pp. 123-128]**
- 752 A series of eerie and unnatural events, including the Night of Skulls and the appearance of a third moon in the Sithican sky, culminates in a cataclysmic event known as the Hour of Screaming Shadows. During a siege on Nedragaard by Invidian mercenaries & Sithican traitors, Nedragaard Keep is destroyed, and Soth disappears forever. (End of *Spectre of the Black Rose*) **[SotBR pg. 311]**
- 752 **Krynn:** Soth reappears in Nightlund, and all the peoples of Krynn shudder in their sleep. (386 AC, 3 SC) **[SotBR pg. 310]**
- 752 On a night of the new moon, a mysterious “ghost” brings a chandelier down on the audience during a performance at the Port-a-Lucine Opera House. (Winter) **[CotN:W pg. 21-2]**
- 753 **Krynn:** The Dragon Purge begins. The Knights of Takhisis found a new stronghold in Neraka. Lady Sara Dunstan founds the Legion of Steel. (387 AC, 4 SC) **[DL5A Book II pg. 26]**
- 754 The Weathermay-Foxgrove sisters publish *Van Richten’s Monster Hunter’s Compendium, Volume Two*. **[VRMHCI pg. 5]**
- 754 Gregor Zolnik kills Sasha and his own mother; his sisters disappear. The events of *Dark of the Moon* take place sometime *after* this date, probably within the next few years. **[Speculation based on DoD pg. 17, DotM]**
- 754 **Krynn:** Goldmoon’s Epiphany. (388 AC, 5 SC) **[DL5A Book II pg. 26]**
- 755 Bloody Jack’s next expected strike in Paridon. **[Extrapolated from the date for HotK in DoD pg. 17]**
- 769 **Krynn:** The Shadow Sorcerer appears. (403 AC, 20 SC) **[DL5A Book II pg. 26]**
- 775 Prophesied time of “unparalleled darkness.” **[BH Book II pg. 62]**
- 777 **Krynn:** The Last Conclave. (411 AC, 28 SC) **[DL5A Book II pg. 27]**
- 780 **Krynn:** “Present Day” of Krynn’s *Fifth Age* boxed set. (414 AC, 31 SC) **[DL5A Book II pg. 27]**
- 1237 The future vision of the ruined Castle Tristenoira. **[CF: Weeping Land pg. 5]**

The Kargatane Netbook Timeline

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- 193 Gundar born in Prime Material Hunadora, which has just been conquered by the tyrant Otto III. **[BoSec: Gundar]**
- 350 **False History:** The elf Corilanthan is born in Sithicus. **[BoSo: Keepers of the Coil: “over 400 years old.”]**
- 436 Demius the Bard writes *The Damneable Tragedie of Counte Vonn Zarovych*. **[BoSo: Art in the Land]**
- 446 The claymore Tristen ApBlanc wields in the accidental murder of his son Morholt spontaneously becomes enchanted. **[BoSec: The Sword of the Clan ApBlanc]**
- 511 **False History:** The elf Haleth is born in Sithicus. **[BoSo: Keepers of the Coil]**
- 528 Sometime within a decade of this date, adventurers discover the *Ba'al Verzi Knife* within Castle Ravenloft. **[BoSor: The Ba'al Verzi Knife]**
- 541 **False History:** Lamordian native Wilhiem Wagner born this year. **[BoSo: Art in the Land]**
- 550 Circa this year, a mad Vistana brings *The King in Yellow* from the Mists. **[BoSo: Art in the Land]**
- 579 Lockwood Manor appears in Darkon when the domain is created. **[BoSor: The Haunts of Lockwood Manor]**
- 585 **Toril:** Urdogen the Red dominates most of the pirates on the Sea of Fallen Stars, and plunders ships & coastal villages at an alarming rate. (1204 DR) **[BoSor: The Return of Urdogen]**
- 590 **Toril:** The nations of Cormyr, Sembia, Impiltur, and the Vilhon Reach hunt down Urdogen with a combined fleet of 200 ships. Urdogen decimates the Sembian fleet, but is forced to retreat. As he does so, the Mists claim his ship. (1209 DR) **[BoSor: The Return of Urdogen]**
- 590 Immediately upon entering the Sea of Sorrows, Urdogen's ship sinks, but the *Raging Tears* and its captain return as a ghost ship. **[BoSor: The Return of Urdogen]**
- 591 **False History:** The elf Tarilanas is born in Sithicus. **[BoSo: Keepers of the Coil]**
- 599 Composer Wilhiem Wagner dies in his home. **[BoSo: Art in the Land]**
- 600 Inesko Krolov's body dies, but his mind has already fled to the body of his grandson Alexander. **[BoSec: Inesko Krolov]**
- 602 The opera *Massa di Requiem per Shuggay* is believed to have been composed in Borca during this year. **[BoSo: Art in the Land]**
- 620 Borigia Vetighetto is born in Borca. **[BoSo: Art in the Land]**
- 641 Yakov Dilisnya born to Lev & Elena Dilisnya in northern Mordent. **[BoSec: Anchors of Faith; RoT Bloodlines]**
- 651 Elena Dilisnya dies. **[BoSec: Anchors of Faith]**
- 666 Yakov Dilisnya found unconscious in a stream near the family estate, rages with fever for five days. When he recovers, he claims to have received a rapturous vision from an entity he calls Ezra, Our Guardian in the Mists. Yakov pens *The First Book of Ezra*, and begins his largely fruitless campaign to found a new religion in her name. **[BoSec: Anchors of Faith]**
- 669 Orinda Roys born in Skald. **[BoSec: Lights in the Fog]**
- 677 Orinda Roys is singing almost nightly for the clientele of her parents' tavern. **[BoSec: Lights in the Fog]**
- 679 Joan Secousse born. **[BoSec: Anchors of Faith]**
- 681 James Martigan born in Mordentshire. **[BoSec: Lights in the Fog]**
- 684 Yakov Dilisnya accepts his half-sister Camille's invitation for her family to join her in the new domain of Borca. Yakov persuades Camille to help him build a cathedral to Ezra in Levkarest. **[BoSec: Anchors of Faith]**
- 685 Borigia Vetighetto paints *Ils Sont la Ville du Mort*. **[BoSo: Art in the Land]**
- 685 Construction begins on the Great Cathedral of Ezra, and the religion begins to take root. **[BoSec: Anchors of Faith]**
- 685 Orinda Roys is smitten by Perryn Nahle, a member of a traveling band of adventurers. She leaves with the group, and soon marries Perryn. **[BoSec: Lights in the Fog]**
- 686 Borigia Vetighetto dies. **[BoSo: Art in the Land]**
- 686 Cyran Devichi born in Borca to devout, early followers of the Church of Ezra. **[BoSec: Cyran Devichi]**

- 687 Yakov Dilisnya presides over the wedding of Camille Dilisnya and Klaus Boritsi. **[BoSec: Anchors of Faith]**
- 689 Abelhous Nicholisi born on a Darkonian farm. **[BoSo: Professor Abelhous Nicholisi]**
- 689 Oswald Vorbel enters Ravenloft as one of Vlad Drakov's Talons. **[BoSec: Anchors of Faith]**
- 690 Tatyana returns as "Anna," a farmer's daughter, but is accidentally killed as Strahd battles her suitor. (June) **[BoSor: The Ba'al Verzi Knife]**
- 692 Josif Muscat is born. Later, he becomes a member of the Order of the Guardians. **[BoSo: Keepers of the Coil: "nearly 60 years old."]**
- 695 The anchorites begin holding ceremonies on the grounds of their unfinished Great Cathedral, the Church of Ezra is thriving in Borca. **[BoSec: Anchors of Faith]**
- 695 Meltos is born in Kellee. A childhood friend is a boy named Leobe. **[BoSec: Nature's Sorrow]**
- 696 One of Orinda Nahle's adventuring companions, Tobias Stark, is slaughtered by Claude Renier and his minions. **[BoSec: Lights in the Fog]**
- 697 Richemulot is struck by a great plague, The Black Death. **[BoSo: Art in the Land]**
- 697 Grave robbing dramatically increases in the graveyards and cemeteries of Il Aluk. William Burke and William Hare are among those responsible. After turning to murder to supply corpses, they are executed and rise as ghouls. **[BoSo: Burke and Hare]**
- 697 Levin Postoya is born in Borca. **[BoSec: Anchors of Faith]**
- 698 Claude LaGrange is born in Dementlieu. **[BoSor: Faces of Deception]**
- 698 Camille Boritsi goes on a rampage and poisons most of her immediate family, including Yakov Dilisnya. This nearly sparks a revolt, and Camille's offer to soothe the masses exposes a schism within the Church of Ezra. Donella Borovsky is named the new Praesidia, Yakov's successor. **[BoSec: Anchors of Faith; RoT: Bloodlines]**
- 698 Felix Wachter, Sentire of Sturben and leader of the minority of anchorites who oppose Camille Boritsi's bribery, leads his followers to Mordent. (Winter) **[BoSec: Anchors of Faith]**
- 699 Sentire Wachter claims to receive a series of visions from Ezra and pens The Second Book of Ezra. Lawful Good sect of the faith established. The Mordentish and Borcan sects remain antagonistic for nearly a decade before resolving their differences. **[BoSec: Anchors of Faith]**
- 700 Artist Michael van Bluhdt is born in Falkovnia. **[BoSo: Art in the Land]**
- 700 The Ragman first appears in Martira Bay. **[BoSor: The Tale of the Ragman]**
- 700 The mysterious Zebulon appears in Pont-a-Museau, searching for the secret of immortality. **[BoSor: The Acolytes of Zebulon]**
- 701 Josephine Chantreaux is born in Dementlieu, in the eastern outskirts of Chateaufaux. **[BoSor: Faces of Deception]**
- 701 Another of Orinda Nahle's adventuring companions, Loran Elbrian, is slain by a pack of werewolves, and the adventuring group disbands. **[BoSec: Lights in the Fog]**
- 703 The lawful good anchorites build the Chapel of Pure Hearts in Mordentshire. **[BoSec: Anchors of Faith]**
- 704 Cyran Devichi joins an adventuring band of Ezra's faithful in Richemulot, battling wererats and eventually the vampire known as the Lilan. **[BoSec: Cyran Devichi]**
- 706 Ernst Turagdon is born in Il Aluk. **[TFC: The Kargatane]**
- 708 A wandering anchorite, Joan Secousse, explores the Ste. Mere des Larmes cathedral in Port-a-Lucine and discovers that it is an ancient temple of Ezra. Upon receiving her report, a second expedition is sent out to fully explore the crumbling cathedral. **[BoSec: Anchors of Faith]**
- 709 Drakov's forces attack Dementlieu, but are driven back. Josephine Chantreaux is tortured by Falkovnians during the invasion. **[BoSor: Faces of Deception]**
- 709 The Port-a-Lucine anchorite expedition returns to Levkarest with startling revelations. The True Neutral sect of the Church of Ezra established, with Secousse as Bastion. **[BoSec: Anchors of Faith]**
- 710 Louis Giroume, star of the Dementlieu stage, is murdered by thugs sent by the spurned Countess de Hautpossiant. He returns as a revenant and kills the Countess and her men, but the dark powers bring the Countess back as a ghost. Louis thus finds himself remaining in the mortal realm, and starts trying to build a new semblance of a life. **[TFC: Louis Giroume]**
- 711 Sarlota Otrava born in Levkarest. **[BoSec: Anchors of Faith]**
- 711 Orinda and Perryn Nahle are abducted from Invidia by agents of the vengeful Duke Gundar, and taken to Castle Hunadora. Perryn sacrifices himself to save his wife. **[BoSec: Lights in the Fog]**

- 712 The Comte Tomas d'Aloure born into the aristocracy of Dementlieu. **[BoSec: Lights in the Fog]**
 712 Orinda Nahle becomes meistersinger of the tiny Kartakan village of Chord. **[BoSec: Lights in the Fog]**
- 713 Marek Crawford born in Toyalis. **[BoSec: Lights in the Fog]**
 715 Simon LaFleur is born into wealth in Port d'Elhour, Souragne. **[BoSor: Simon LaFleur]**
 715 Zardorus born to a successful merchant family in Darkon. **[BoSec: Zardorus]**
 716 Praesidia Barovsky dies, succeeded by Praesidia Kristyn Stoyista. Bastion Wachter of Mordent also dies in this year, and is succeeded by Vladimir Denisovich. **[BoSec: Anchors of Faith]**
- 717 Celia Whitmoor is born in Staunton Bluffs to Claude & Marie Whitmoor. Her older brother is Thaddeus. (Nov.) **[BoSo: Celia Whitmoor]**
- 718 Kartakan violinist Theodorus Paganni born in Skald. **[BoSo: Art in the Land]**
 718 Abelhous Nicholisi graduates from the University of Il Aluk, and accepts a position as a junior professor. **[BoSo: Professor Abelhous Nicholisi]**
- 719 Bartholomew Nylreave is born in Darkon, and is raised in the cellar of his family's estate. **[BoSor: Sir Bartholomew Nylreave]**
- 720 Madeline Galbraith born in Mordentshire. **[BoSec: Lights in the Fog]**
 720 One of Orinda Nahle's former adventuring companions, Beoryth, is fatally stabbed in a Dorvinian brothel. **[BoSec: Lights in the Fog]**
- 721 Ernst Turagdon attracts the attention of Lady Kazandra during a dinner party, leading to his recruitment in the Kargatane. **[TFC: The Kargatane]**
- 721 Marek Crawford's parents are accused of treason on nebulous charges and dragged away to Hazlik's tables. **[BoSec: Lights in the Fog]**
- 722 A petty Dorvinian noble uses The Shadow Serpent against his enemies until the Dilisnyas assassinate him. **[BoSo: Keepers of the Coil]**
- 723 Richard Bigelow (later also known as "Sniff") is born. **[BoSo: Celia Whitmoor]**
 723 Teodorus Raines born in Darkon. **[BoSec: Anchors of Faith]**
 723 Carnagan Wolfe born in Ravenloft just after his parents, a mated pair of loup-garou, have been drawn through the Mists from Toril. While he is still a newborn, adventures led by Dr. Van Richten destroy Carnagan's parents and littermates. One of Van Richten's companions, the Port-a-Lucine anchorite Lian, adopts and names the infant, thinking him human. **[BoSec: Carnagan Wolfe]**
- 723 Sturm Androv joins the Kantora City Guard. **[BoSec: Lights in the Fog]**
 723 Marshal Oswald Vorbel, increasingly sickened by his lord Vlad Drakov, secretly founds the Knights of the Ashen Bough. **[BoSec: Lights in the Fog]**
- 724 Prof. Daniel Fyrehaaven of the University of Il Aluk is murdered. **[BoSo: Professor Abelhous Nicholisi]**
- 724 Hobert Mannon born in Arkandale, in the village of Sable. **[BoSec: Lights in the Fog]**
 726 Kortin Ashtender, an afflicted kender, builds the sanctuary that the Keepers of the Coil will later occupy. **[BoSo: Keepers of the Coil]**
- 726 Holder Crosspen is born in Neblus. **[TFC: The Kargatane]**
 727 The advocates of Harolds and Sons present Lady Ivana Boritsi with a partial copy of *Massa di Requiem per Shuggay*. **[BoSo: Art in the Land]**
- 727 An outsider brings a fever into Staunton Bluffs; Marie Whitmoor falls victim. **[BoSo: Celia Whitmoor]**
- 727 A small group of adventurers defeat a Toyalis crimelord who had possession of The Shadow Serpent. Later this year, they attempt to use the Serpent against Lord Soth and perish. In the aftermath, Josif Muscat forms the Keepers of the Coil. **[BoSo: Keepers of the Coil]**
- 728 Burning for revenge, but aware he is no match for Hazlik, Marek Crawford leaves Hazlan for Darkon. **[BoSec: Lights in the Fog]**
- 729 Claude Whitmoor nurses a wounded stranger back to health. In thanks, the wandering tinker crafts a silver locket containing a cameo of Marie. The gift is given to Celia, who wears it constantly. **[BoSo: Celia Whitmoor]**
- 729 Lady Kazandra starts training Bartholomew Nylreave to serve the Kargat. **[BoSor: Sir Bartholomew Nylreave]**

- 729 Sarlota Otrava's beauty catches the eye of Ivana Boritsi, who transforms her into an ermordenung. Ivana then dispatches her minion to seduce and slay a young anchorite, but the man soon leaves for Mordent, taking Sarlota (posing as an anchorite) with him. **[BoSec: Anchors of Faith]**
- 730 Haleth publicly opposes Azrael and nearly pays for it with his life. He is forced to go into hiding, but Tarilanas takes him to the Sanctuary. **[BoSo: Keepers of the Coil]**
- 730 Ardonk Szerieza born to poor farmers outside Zeidenburg. **[BoSec: Ardonk Szerieza]**
- 730 August Knox born into wealth in Nosos. **[BoSec: The Knox Family]**
- 731 Prof. Nicholisi takes a sabbatical into Forlorn. **[BoSo: Professor Abelhous Nicholisi]**
- 731 Marek Crawford kills his first wizard, a Tepestani necromancer raiding graveyards in Kellee. **[BoSec: Lights in the Fog]**
- 732 Sarlota Otrava has succumbed to the unspoken love she feels for her mentor and intended victim. When he is mortally wounded in Verbrek by a member of the Timothy clan, he confesses that he has always known her true nature. Otrava becomes a truly devout anchorite. **[BoSec: Anchors of Faith]**
- 733 Sturm Androv is appointed constable of the Kantora City Guard. **[BoSec: Lights in the Fog]**
- 734 Simon LaFleur crosses the Voodan Chicken Bone & is reanimated as a juju zombie for his trouble. **[BoSor: Simon LaFleur]**
- 734 Batholomew Nylreave is knighted for his service to Darkon. **[BoSor: Sir Bartholomew Nylreave]**
- 735 Van Richten encounters the ravenkin while fleeing Castle Ravenloft. (Summer) **[BoSo: Van Richten's Notes on the Ravenkin]**
- 735 Thaddeus Whitmoor is killed and Celia is infected with lycanthropy by Yuri Pedorof, who escaped from Vorostokov soon after he was made into boyarsky. (Oct.) **[BoSo: Celia Whitmoor]**
- 735 Praesidia Stoyista dies, succeeded by the outspoken Praesidius Alexei Raskolka. **[BoSec: Anchors of Faith]**
- 736 Celia Whitmoor infects one of her comrades, a priest named Kevin, with lycanthropy. **[BoSo: Celia Whitmoor]**
- 736 Carnagan Wolfe is proving too rambunctious for the anchorites of Ste. Mere des Larmes, so they arrange to have him apprenticed to a carpenter and weaponsmith. **[BoSec: Carnagan Wolfe]**
- 737 Marie Annette born in Gothic Italy. **[TFC: Marie Annette]**
- 737 Carnagan Wolfe discovers the corpse of one of his friends, and soon after encounters her as a vampire. The emotion of the event triggers his first transformation. Lian discovers that his ward can never be cured, and Carnagan flees Dementlieu, eventually finding a home in Verbrek. **[BoSec: Carnagan Wolfe]**
- 737 Iris Knox born in Nosos, driving her elder brother August into fits of jealousy. **[BoSec: The Knox Family]**
- 738 Seeing no hope of being cured of the dread disease, Kevin rides off to "settle an old score" and is never seen again. **[BoSo: Celia Whitmoor]**
- 740 Michael van Blutht dies in a tenement in Toyalis. **[BoSo: Art in the Land]**
- 740 Jules Weathermay grants the ruined temple just north of Mordentshire to the Church of Ezra as thanks for the anchorites' role in saving the life of his granddaughter Gennifer. **[BoSec: Anchors of Faith]**
- 740 The nearly-completed Great Cathedral survives the tremors of the Grand Conjunction with only minimal damage. Praesidius Raskolka convenes a Bastions' Council, and the Church decides to send out a wave of anchorites to spread the word of Ezra throughout the Core. The young anchorite Teodorus Raines is sent to his homeland of Darkon. **[BoSec: Anchors of Faith]**
- 741 The vampiress Katarina enters Castle Ravenloft and returns unharmed. **[BoSo: Katarina]**
- 741 The Phantom Lover claims Hon. James Martigan's daughter Sara, despite the intervention of Dr. Van Richten. **[BoSec: Lights in the Fog]**
- 741 Bela Mitrovic joins the Knights of the Ashen Bough. **[BoSec: Lights in the Fog]**
- 743 A large meteor shower in Hazlan. The University of Il Aluk sends researchers to study the phenomenon. **[BoSo: Professor Abelhous Nicholisi]**
- 743 The Kartakan bard Gahlaerd Kiriag is introduced to the Vistani singer Latcho Drom. **[BoSor: Voices of the People]**
- 744 *Speculative Ecology of an Inhabitant of Bluetspur* is published. **[BoSo: Professor Abelhous Nicholisi]**

- 744 The book *The Fall of Lady Owen* is discovered near one of Paridon’s sewers. **[BoSor: A Kargatane Bookshelf]**
- 744 Bastion Denisovich dies and is succeeded by Sarlota Otrava, a decision not without controversy. **[BoSec: Anchors of Faith]**
- 744 A Vistana named Grigori joins the Carnival as a Skurra, fleeing the justice of his tribe. Several months later, he murders a giorgio child and suffers the Death of a Thousand Knives. **[BoSec: Carnival: The Ballyhoo]**
- 744 The samurai Renchi Futo enters Ravenloft immediately following a disastrous battle, entering the domain of Rokushima Táiyo. Now a ronin, he is soon recruited by the cunning shujin, Yugami Shimpi. **[BoSec: Carnival: The Ballyhoo]**
- 745 Renchi Futo discovers the true depravity of his master, Shujin Yugami, and elects to commit suicide rather than obey his master’s craven command. However, he is struck by lightning before he can fulfill this task, and is taken in by the Carnival. **[BoSec: Carnival: The Ballyhoo]**
- 745 The Great Cathedral is completed in Levkarest. In Darkon, the anchorite Teodorus Raines is prophesying a coming Time of Unparalleled Darkness. Soon after cathedral is completed, Praesidius Raskolka suffers an unexplained illness. **[BoSec: Anchors of Faith]**
- 745 Meltos is ready to ascend to Archdruid status, but cannot persuade enough Caretakers to support his petition. Defeated, he seeks power through another route, using the notes of the creature called Phantom’s Bane to become a lich. **[BoSec: Nature’s Sorrow]**
- 746 William Gruhman appears wandering shattered and alone on the streets of Martira Bay, having recently been turned into an independent podling through a twist of fate. **[TFC: The Kargatane]**
- 746 Praesidius Raskolka expires, appointing Levin Postoya as his successor. (Early winter) **[BoSec: Anchors of Faith]**
- 746 Carnagan Wolfe is discovered aiding a human to escape Alfred Timothy’s “games”. Timothy curses Wolfe for his “betrayal”. **[BoSec: Carnagan Wolfe]**
- 748 Invidian rebels fighting the Dukkar discover Gundar’s skeleton in the dungeons of Castle Hunadora, still pierced by its stake. To raise funds they sell the bones to Professor Arcanus. **[BoSec: Gundar]**
- 748 Just before Ardonk Szerieza turns eighteen, his parents commit suicide, driven to despair by the extortionate Barovian boyars. Ardonk is driven to form a resistance movement against the Barovian oppressors. **[BoSec: Ardonk Szerieza]**
- 748 August Knox starts attending the masquerades held by the nobility of Nosos, and is soon hosting his own. **[BoSec: The Knox Family]**
- 749 Lady Kazandra takes her six most troublesome Kargatane and packs them off to Vallaki, presumably to spy on the Barovians, but actually in the hopes that they will be butchered by Strahd. **[TFC: The Kargatane]**
- 750 Prof. Nicholsi journeys to Sri Raji, on sabbatical, with a research team. By the time they return several months later, Il Aluk has fallen to the Grim Harvest. **[BoSo: Professor Abelhaus Nicholsi]**
- 750 Ryven Trylbare, leader of the Vallaki Kargatane, is killed in an accidental fall from his horse. The other members of the cell, not being particularly stable, refuse to acknowledge his death. **[TFC: The Kargatane]**
- 750 Marie Annette is punished for her laziness, and a brush with carrionettes drives her mad. **[TFC: Marie Annette]**
- 750 Dunkel Kralle has a nasty brush with the pall of death hanging over Il Aluk. (Late Dec.) **[TFC: Dunkel Kralle]**
- 750 In Paridon, Dr. Alec Lawrence discovers a tome containing the foul secrets of the Brotherhood of Mortis. **[BoSor: The Brotherhood of Mortis]**
- 750 Dominic d’Honaire attempts to turn Comte d’Aloure into one of his Obedients, but fails, thanks to an ancestral ring the comte wears. Dominic begins a campaign to ruin Comte d’Aloure’s life. **[BoSec: Lights in the Fog]**
- 751 Strange music brought from the Mists causes bizarre behavior and several deaths along the eastern coast. The Church of Ezra and the Banite Church issue independent edicts forbidding the music. **[BoSo: Art in the Land]**
- 751 Teodorus Raines has settled in Nevuchar Springs when the aftermath of the Requiem gives his version of Ezra’s teachings a major boost in popularity. Raines establishes the Lawful Evil sect of

- the Church of Ezra and usurps control of a local temple from the Eternal Order. (January) **[BoSec: Anchors of Faith]**
- 751** A betrothed pair of Tovag warriors, Verai and Corgar, work together to defeat one of Vecna's dire war engines. They immediately suffer Vecna's wrath. **[BoSec: Carnival: The Ballyhoo]**
- 751** Carnival visits the Burning Lands and picks up the "Half-and-Half". **[BoSec: Carnival: The Ballyhoo]**
- 752** Mynilar Sannom, one of Lady Kazandra's new "problem recruits," arrives at the Vallaki bookstore. **[BoSor: A Kargatane Bookshelf]**
- 752** The voadkyn Tallwych enters Ravenloft, taking up residence in the Forest of Shadows near Nartok. **[BoSec: Lights in the Fog]**
- 753** During a masquerade ball to celebrate the Knox siblings' mutual birthday, a cruel prank by Iris backfires, transforming her brother into a wererat. **[BoSec: The Knox Family]**
- 753** Pale Uneveneyes of Sithicus mounts a second expedition into the Shadow Rift. **[BoSec: Lesser Breed of the Arak II]**

Source Abbreviations

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| ALitB | A Light in the Belfry | TFT | The Forgotten Terror |
| AW | Adam's Wrath | THFB | The Heart's Final Beat (TSR Jam 1999) |
| BH | Bleak House: The Death of Rudolph Van Richten | ThoD | Thoughts of Darkness |
| BoC | Book of Crypts | THoGH | Ravenloft II: The House on Gryphon Hill |
| BoS | The Book of Souls (netbook; non-canon source) | TNL | The Nightmare Lands |
| BoSec | The Book of Secrets (netbook; non-canon source) | ToD | Touch of Death |
| BoSor | The Book of Sorrows (netbook; non-canon source) | ToDm | Tower of Doom (novel) |
| BotSB | Bane of the Shadowborn (Dungeon # 31) | ToDS | Tapestry of Dark Souls (novel) |
| C | Carnival | TotD | Time of the Dragon |
| CF | Castles Forlorn | TotD | Tales of the Lance (boxed set) |
| CoD | Circle of Darkness | TotT | Test of the Twins (novel) |
| CotM | Champions of the Mist | TPoR | The Price of Revenge (Dungeon #42) |
| CotN:C | Children of the Night: The Created | TSRift | The Shadow Rift |
| CotN:G | Children of the Night: Ghosts | TSWE | To Sleep With Evil (novel) |
| CotN:V | Children of the Night: Vampires | TVO | "The Vanished Ones" (Tales of Ravenloft) |
| CotN:W | Children of the Night: Werebeasts | TWP | "The Weaver's Pride" (Tales of Ravenloft) |
| CS | Castle Spulzeer | VotM | Vampire of the Mists (novel) |
| CT | Chilling Tales | VL | Vecna Lives! |
| Dr# | Dragon Magazine (issue #) | VRGAD | Van Richten's Guide to the Ancient Dead |
| DL | Darklords | VRGtF | Van Richten's Guide to Fiends |
| DL5A | Dragonlance: Fifth Age (boxed set) | VRGtG | Van Richten's Guide to Ghosts |
| DL:SG | Dragonlance: The Second Generation (novel) | VRGtC | Van Richten's Guide to the Created |
| DoD | Domains of Dread | VRGtL | Van Richten's Guide to the Lich |
| DoSF | Dragons of Summer Flame (novel) | VRGtV | Van Richten's Guide to the Vistani |
| DotM | Dark of the Moon | VRGtV | Van Richten's Guide to Vampires |
| F'C | Felkovic's Cat (Dungeon #50) | VRGtW | Van Richten's Guide to Werebeasts |
| FL | Forbidden Lore | VRMHCI | Van Richten's Monster Hunter's Compendium vol. II |
| FoD | Forged of Darkness | WBRB | When Black Roses Bloom |
| FoG | Feast of Goblins | | |
| FRCS | Forgotten Realms Campaign Setting (boxed set) | | |
| FtA | From the Ashes | | |
| FtS | From the Shadows | | |
| GH:R | Grim Harvest: Requiem | | |
| GHCS | Greyhawk Campaign Setting (boxed set) | | |
| GHPG | Greyhawk Player's Guide | | |
| HH | Horror's Harvest (Dungeon #38) | | |
| HoM | Heart of Midnight (novel) | | |
| HotK | Hour of the Knife | | |
| HotL | Heroes of the Lance | | |
| I,S | I, Strahd (novel) | | |
| I,SH | I, Strahd: The War Against Azalin (novel) | | |
| IoT | Islands of Terror | | |
| KotBR | Knight of the Black Rose (novel) | | |
| KotD | King of the Dead (novel) | | |
| LS | Lord Soth (novel) | | |
| M | Mordenheim (novel) | | |
| MCAI | Monstrous Compendium Ravenloft Appendix I | | |
| MCAII | Monstrous Compendium Ravenloft Appendix II | | |
| NMNB | Neither Man Nor Beast | | |
| NotWD | Night of the Walking Dead | | |
| OHW | The Official History of the Greyhawk Wars | | |
| RoE | Roots of Evil | | |
| RoT | Realm of Terror (the "Black Box") | | |
| RRS | Ravenloft Revised Setting (the "Red Box") | | |
| S | Shadowborn (novel) | | |
| SoD | Scholar of Decay (novel) | | |
| SoDk | Servants of Darkness | | |
| SoH | Ship of Horror | | |
| SotBR | Spectre of the Black Rose (novel) | | |
| TA | The Awakening | | |
| TAB | Greyhawk: The Adventure Begins | | |
| TAoD | The Atlas of Dragonlance | | |
| TCoVR | "The Crucible of Rudolph Van Richten" (Tales of Ravenloft) | | |
| TEE | The Evil Eye | | |
| TEW | The Enemy Within (novel) | | |
| TFC | The Forgotten Children (netbook; non-canon source) | | |