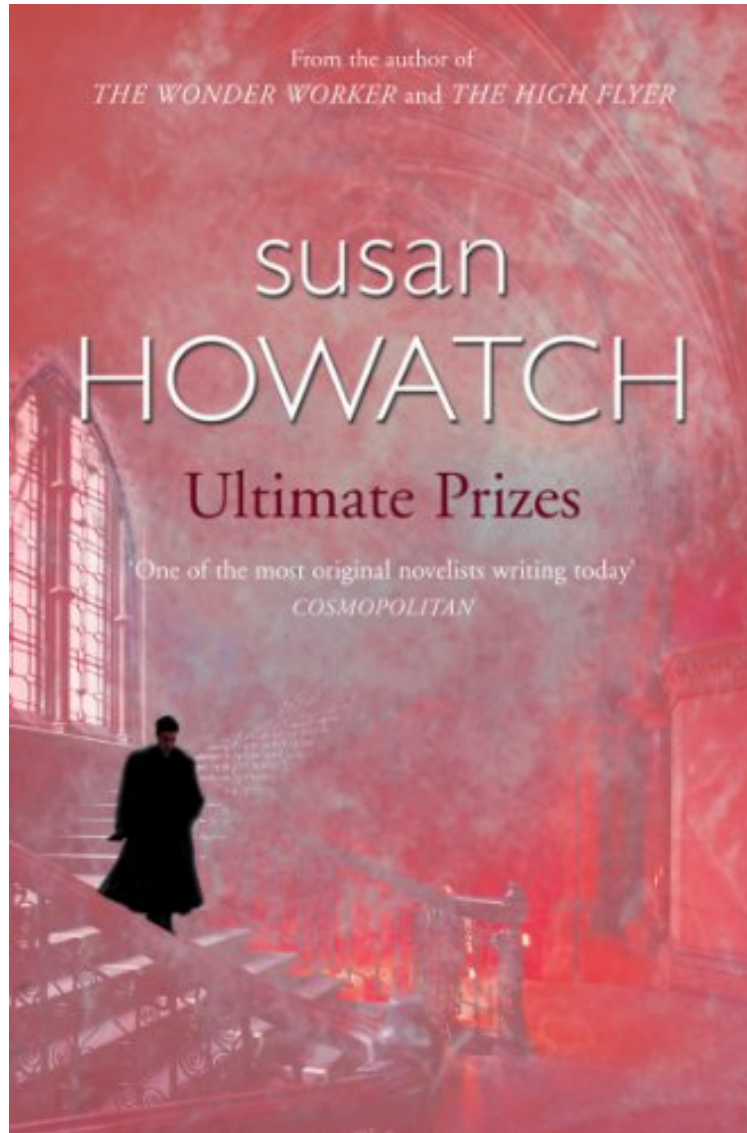


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and sixth books in the series) were my next favorites. Mystical Paths, the fifth book is also pretty strong. I have read this series, and shared them with others, based initially on a recommendation from my priest. Susan Howatch introduces us to a lot of theological thinking under the guise of a novel, and there are a lot of Christian truths presented in this series. The first two and last two books in this series fulfill these purposes best. The middle two books in the series read more like, well, TYPICAL novels (and this is not why I've read the series). I encourage everyone to read the entire series, but if you only have time for two to four books in the series, these are my personal ratings: Glittering Images: 10 Glamorous Powers: 9 Absolute Truths: 9 Mystical Paths: 7 Ultimate Prizes: 6 Scandalous Risks: 4

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