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Lindholm, Megan and Robin Hobb. The Inheritance and Other Stories

Robin Hobb is one of my favorite authors, and though I knew she also wrote under the name Megan Lindholm, I had never read Lindholm previously. This anthology is a wonderful introduction to both of the author's signature styles. Standouts in the Lindholm section include the delightfully odd tale of "The Fifth Squashed Cat," and the first story, "A Touch of Lavender." The real standout in the Hobb section was, again, the first story, "Homecoming." Sure to appeal to any fans of Hobb's Liveship Traders series, "Homecoming" provides a fascinating glimpse at the early years of Rain Wilds settlements.

Over all, this is a most satisfying collection. Whether you're a Lindholm fan, a Hobb fan, or a fan of both, you will find much to enjoy here!

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