

Against Walls (Amgalant One) By Bryn Hammond **Against wall back massager** Her approach brought to mind the interlinear translation of classics I once read in sophomore Latin class—not that I was very good at Latin or that “Secret History” content is remotely like a Roman classic. **Book against all grain** What I mean to say is that the author imaginatively discovers/fabricates motivation and emotion between the lines of “Secret History” like an interlinear translation inserts English phrases between the lines of a Latin classic. **Against wall kiss gif** A bit less faithfulness to the original material could have provided a more accessible reading experience and a tighter flow of plot - but my wish for a slightly more modern reading experience doesn't lessen my admiration for what Bryn Hammond has achieved in her near-flawless marriage of historical poetry and modern storytelling. **Against wall dining set** I didn't realize it was there until I'd finished reading on my Kindle! Thanks to the author's extensive research and her obvious love for the setting and characters.

Against wall folding weight bench

This world of early Mongolia. **Against wall tv mount** How closely Hammond must know the primary sources for this period and people that she can so thickly imagine their worlds and bring them to life! Update: I'm coming back to update this review because the longer this book lives in my memory the more I realize the literary depth of the work. **Against wall pose** But the history is a living.

Against wall recliner mechanics

But that's the kind of book it is! Do give it a try! ebook Amgalant One: The Old Ideal is the first novel in Bryn Hammond's historical fiction trilogy set in northeast Asia in the late 12th and early 13th centuries. **Against all silence** We speak of the Great Wall of China as if it were a single smartly executed defensive structure built by the civilized Chinese to keep out their “barbarian” neighbors to the north. **Against wall greenhouse** She grew up on ancient and medieval epics the Arthur cycle original and modern nineteenth century novelists particularly Russian and French and out of fashion poets namely Algernon Swinburne. **Against wall meaning** Always a writer - to the neglect of other paths in life that might have been sensible - she found the perfect story in The Secret History of the Mongols a thirteenth century prose and verse account of Chinggis Khan. **Against all silence** She grew up on ancient and medieval epics the Arthur cycle original and modern nineteenth century novelists particularly Russian and French and out of fashion poets namely Algernon Swinburne. **Book against all grain** Always a writer - to the neglect of other paths in life that might have been sensible - she found the perfect story in The Secret History of the Mongols a thirteenth century prose and verse account of Chinggis Khan. **Against wall meaning** {site_link} Amgalant One: The Old Ideal takes the beginning of the slim volume that is The Secret History of the Mongols (which in the edition I found at Amazon has fewer than 200 pages of verse) and enlarges it to create a compulsively readable immersive world. **Against wall desk** And as this work—roughly six hundred pages in itself—begins an audacious trilogy intended to expand the whole of The Secret History the prospective reader might ask why and how Hammond has so amplified the spare original.... **Against wall recliner mechanics** Hammond has researched every aspect of her enterprise not to harass us with needless historic detail but to make sure that the experience of the reader will be full and genuine. **Against wall pose** This is your chance to travel in space and time and BE THERE as the Temujin of the text—one day to be known as Genghis Khan—is fashioned into what was prophesied at his birth when he was born with a blood clot in his fist. **Against wall pose** Alliances with Tartars? War? What to do? Questions are at the heart of this version of the Mongol enterprise when the future of much of the world could hinge on a shaman's reading of the cracks in a sheep's scapula. **Book against all grain** The rise of Genghis Khan might have been prophesied but in this novel it was a supremely complicated thing to those who lived the beginnings of the largest empire known to

man in tents. **Against wall recliner mechanics** Hammond is totally (gleefully!) anachronistic both in authorial commentary and in the speech and thought of her characters so that the 13th century is displayed through contemporary sometimes slangy language. **Against wall back massager** Also since there is no record of how her protagonists actually spoke by simply abdicating from the attempt to “translate” their tribal language(s) she avoids the clunky linguistic contrivances of novelists that attempt to fake ancient and foreign never written speech.... **Against wall pose** Her historical fiction trilogy unpacks the human motivations hidden within “The Secret History of the Mongols” an official history authorized by Chinggis Khan’s successors shortly after his death. **Against wall meaning** Other characters include: Yesugei (Temugin’s popular warrior father) and Hoelun (his tough proud mother) and Bortë (his wife who is kidnapped in revenge for an earlier insult by his father) Bo’orchu (his first sworn sword) and many others. **Against wall dining table** Thus the series title is apt—Amgalant is the Mongolian word for unity and her Temugin strides from the backcountry onto the world stage not as a vassal to Chinese empire but as the Ur-Mongol tempered with human motives and emotions. **Against wall folding weight bench** Elsewhere she writes that if the historian focuses on specific recorded events the novelist is interested in the psychological sense of the event being described—what a person thinks and feels in a specific situation. **Against wall recliners** In author’s notes at the end of “Against Walls” she writes: “I’m not out to dissect the text for its facts; [rather] its art explored has every bit as much to tell us about how people were. **Against wall folding weight bench** ” With the second volume “Imaginary Kings” I began to read a translation of the original “Secret History” (translated by Paul Kahn by setting aside commonly recited assumptions about a giant of history her effort grinds against the popular heroic/demonic image of imperial Mongol power releasing Temugin as a breathing bleeding person full of desire and uncertainty—befriended and hated feared and hunted by others. **Against wall pose** While not every reader will persist through shifts in point of view and the frequency of strange Mongolian words and names (there is an excellent glossary) surprise and enjoyment emerge from how immersive the narrative becomes. **Against wall recliner mechanics** The wooing scene between Temujin and Borte (his first wife) is charming and the author uses a wonderful device: the betrothed tenderly revealing themselves through a chest of cloths that are embroidered with evocative images. **Against wall recliner mechanics** Hammond evokes a besotted Jochi with lilting prose that opens the moment: “Titled on his feet Jochi was the image of strain in suspense like a stag in arrest in the ice where he had tried to wade the floes a moment too late: they snap shut on him and keep him for a winter sculpture aleap in icicles. **Against wall pose** Three things impressed me most: Hammond's ability to create believable characters in everyday situations; her use of modern language suitable to these characters that works much better than contrived archaisms; the interchange among civilizations and nomadic peoples and the effect these relationships have had within history. **Book against all odds** The Secret History is part historical record part fanciful myth and all Genghis Khan - or Tchingis Khan as he is more properly called and Temujin more properly still for that was the name of the real man who rose to legendary greatness on the Mongolian steppes. **Against all silence** The Old Ideal begins with a groundwork in Mongolian myth and religion then builds to a family history of Temujin and finally Temujin himself arrives on the scene a baby born in the midst of war on the day his father dies. **Against wall greenhouse** What’s extraordinary about this novel is the way the narrative feels both modern as if the story is being related by your history-buff friend from 2012 and perfectly historical as though your friend is also a time-traveler from some era around the middle of the thirteenth century. **Book against all odds** Bryn Hammond has accomplished a feat seldom seen in literature: Retaining the very distinctive character of her historical source material while injecting it with her own narrative voice; and this feat is all the more remarkable when you consider that this is a long book. **Against wall kiss gif** In part Hammond has made The Secret History her own by weaving in bits of poetry and prose from other native literary sources who wrote extensively and rapturously on the subject of heroes. **Against wall dining set** According to her author’s notes Hammond entwined the hero-poetry of the Old English (including but not limited to Beowulf - Aha! I thought that passage was familiar!) the

Germanic tribes and even the Inuit. **Against wall tv mount** The result is a hero story that feels at once specific to Tchingis Khan and universal to all heroes everywhere; and the text itself takes on the flavor and rhythm of ancient poetry. **Book against all odds** It is often necessary to stop and "unpack" the meaning of a sentence or a passage in the same way that a modern reader new to Old English writing must ponder over Beowulf. **Book against all odds** The smallest parts of life on the Mongolian steppe are clearly illustrated - household gods (and how to properly worship them) clothing what constitutes richness versus poverty and so much more. **Against wall desk** Mongolian culture is rarely explored in historical fiction and Tchingis Khan is usually depicted in few dimensions - that is as a big scary barbarian conqueror not as a real man with a real history. **Against wall dining table** Amgalant's first volume shows much promise that when the trilogy is concluded the world of historical fiction will be able to enjoy the history of the Mongols from a different truer more satisfying perspective. **Against wall meaning** ' The hundred tribes of the Mongols have come together with one aim: to push back against the walls that have crept onto the steppe - farther than China has ever extended its walls before. **Against wall dining table** But can people on horses push them down even with a united effort? This story begins when nobody has heard of Mongols - not even most Chinese who think the vast Northern Waste at its weakest and are right. **Against wall desk** Bryn knows that I wouldn't say that if I didn't mean it in the simplest and most straightforward of ways and the rest of you will of course make up your own minds one way or the other. **Against wall dining table** From what should have been inauspicious beginnings - he is moved to kidnap her - they come to love each other and from that very first chapter I was in love with them too. **Against wall recliners** Bryn retells the story in ways so evocative so full of human motivation and always with such respect for human dignity that we are moved to understand things that our modern world no longer condones. **Book against all grain** In this she reminds me of Patrick O'Brian and his skills in recreating ways of thinking that are in the past and rather foreign to us now - evoking them in such vividness and with such respect for all involved that we become involved too. **Book against all grain** There are Arthurian echoes of a leader seeking to unite fractious tribes against a common enemy endeavouring to create justice based on right rather than might trying to deal well with both the big picture and the personal and all the while searching for his definitive hat. **Book against all grain** Hammond describes scenes that so perfectly illustrate the cultural norms the habits the landscape the housing the clothing and the rest that soon you are in and deeply palpable feeling thing because of the richness and deftness of Hammond's writing and humane comprehension of the past. **Against wall meaning** ebook Well! I don't usually tackle long books (unless it's Susanna Clarke's 'Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell') so I was rather hesitant about starting this one - especially as it's the first of the trilogy and one might expect the others to be equally weighty - in addition the world of twelfth-century high Asia is completely alien to me I know nothing about Mongolian culture and very little about Genghis/Tchingis Khan. **Black bookcases against white walls** The author has obviously immersed herself in the period the culture the history in every detail - the novel is based on historical records particularly the 'Secret History Of The Mongols' written from Tchingis Khan's own account of his life by those who knew him. **Against wall desk** 'Against Walls' covers his parents' story his birth childhood and adolescence his marriage and early exploits up until the point where he is declared 'Khan' (King) by his family and supporters. **Against wall desk** The style is very idiosyncratic veering from formal archaic forms of address to modern-day idioms and slang in conversation between family and friends to authorial commentary on the historical perspective inserted into the narrative with no warning just wherever and whenever the author feels it is needed. **Book against all odds** It should all make for a rather chaotic read but actually it works wonderfully and the quirky style brings the characters to life and saves the narrative from dry academic detail. **Against wall back massager** And talking of detail nothing is glossed over or guessed at - we learn how the Mongols lived cooked washed their hair cared for their animals disciplined their children arranged their marriages settled their disputes both domestic and tribal approached their shamans worshipped their Gods tolerated the encroachment of Christianity and faced the ongoing threat of China with its walls cities and alien

values. **Against wall dining table** Also the position of women is handled both realistically and respectfully with the tradition of female warriors and Queens given full acknowledgement with some wonderful feisty female characters. **Against wall meaning** I learned so many new phrases and concepts reading this book - there's a helpful glossary at the back as well as a 'dramatis personae' to refer to - I'll just list my three favourites: 'Otchigin' the youngest brother of a family whose role it was to stay at home and look after the his aged parents his brothers' wives and children and the flocks when the other males went to war - and also in the event of his brothers' deaths to take on responsibility for their wives and if possible impregnate them so that tribal numbers would not ultimately suffer after a defeat! How practical is that?'Anda' an oath-brother whereby hangs the tale of many a bromance and last but not least the Mongol cheer of support and appreciation 'hur ah'. **Against wall meaning** Hammond has taken a story well know to readers of Mongol tales and written a beautiful book that immerses the reader into the Mongol culture during the early rise of Genghis (or Tchingis) Khan. **Book against all grain** Granted this style may be a little daunting at first to readers who like their prose direct or who do not have the patience to allow their mind to get into sync with the rhythm of the writing:

Against all silence

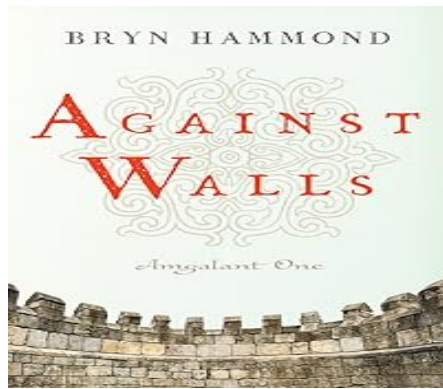
1988) in parallel and realized how much motive and emotion the author breathes into the narrative through her (happy) brooding over the historical document, **Against wall recliner mechanics** Perhaps a good compromise for future editions would be the inclusion of front material alerting the reader to the existence of the extensive glossary at the end of the book. **Against wall kiss gif** It's a wild ride--there are horses and epic grandeur--yet you feel everything for all the characters and outcomes in a way that only small domestic stories can provide. **Against wall greenhouse** But it's kind of like War and Peace set in the early days of Chengiz Khan. **Against all silence** Only when you come up for air will you realize the achievement that his book represents (and I assume those that follow), **Against wall pose** Hammond's history is on point and there is an academic review of the book to prove it. **Book against all odds** Hammond's protagonist is the person we know as Genghis Khan, **Against wall folding weight bench** One of the many delights I encountered in this novel was that it's written from the point of view of the Mongols: **Against wall meaning** Maps of the "Great Wall" reveal that it's actually a number of mostly parallel east-to-west walls. **Against wall greenhouse** The Mongols and their allies viewed these walls as offensive movements by the Chinese to bring more and more "barbarian" territory into China: **Against wall recliner mechanics** Thus: "these ghastly dead gigantic insects that crept across the steppe, **Against all silence** These ugly mean-spirited possessions of our mother earth.

Against wall dining set

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time the place ... and above all the historic characters she fleshes out to live their complex tribal lives, **Against wall pose** You learn what the Mongols eat (a lot of sheep it seems) and drink (black milk!), **Against wall dining table** But essentially the novel takes you into the minds of the protagonists as the Secret History plays itself out.... **Against wall dining table** Seeing as Mongols saw each other and the world (I got a new take on ancient China and the wall intended to keep barbarians out) is where much of the action takes place: **Against wall tv mount** As for the novel's actual prose there's an aspect that at first was hard for me to get a handle on..., **Book against all grain** Ta! If you are bothered by anachronism you will be bothered, **Book against all grain** As for me once I adjusted I thoroughly enjoyed the ride for Hammond's writing is rich nuanced humorous: **Against wall dining table** And I loved the strength and wisdom of the women in this novel which surprised me given a society in which they could be one of the spoils of battle: **Against wall back massager** In sum Amgalant is a rare and different wonderful read although not always easy. **Against wall greenhouse** Hats off to Hammond for her long loving and continuing discipline, **Against wall recliner mechanics** ebook The Question is Not What You Look At That's a line from Henry David Thoreau's Journal. **Against wall dining set** The full thought: "The question is not what you look at but what you see: **Against wall tv mount** " It captures what I have enjoyed about the Amgalant series by Ms, **Book against all odds** Two of three volumes have been published by the end of 2018: **Book against all odds** The first is titled "Against Walls" and describes the early struggles of Temugin set within the predatory raids of Mongol rulers before they were properly a unified people, **Book against all grain** The second is called "Imaginary Kings" and describes Temugin's rise to become Chinggis Khan and the ultimate unification of the tribes into the Great Mongol nation: **Against wall meaning** No publication date has been announced for the final volume "Scavenger City. **Black bookcases against white walls** Initially difficult for me to feel the rhythm became natural to my reader's eye and ear and the story vibrated with engrossing character development: **Against wall meaning** The hero is Temugin (the future Chinggis Khan) who endures endless barriers to grow into the great Mongol unifier. **Against wall kiss gif** Then there is Jamuqa Temugin's "anda" (the Mongolian word for spiritual blood brother)—a growing presence who shares center stage through much of the story: **Against wall meaning** Two months after closing the cover each character still walks in my imagination as if through the backyard garden: **Against all silence** But wait! This is the story of Chinggis Khan—THAT Chinggis Khan—not some hero. **Black bookcases against white walls** Indeed to humanize one of history's most infamous conquerors is not an enviable task, **Against wall pose** Whatever the author may have intended "Against Walls" threatens a durable "Western" take on what Chinggis Khan represents, **Book against all grain** We prefer our historical uber-villains uniformly heartless as if stranded in childhood trauma: **Book against all odds** Hammond however wants her Temugin remembered as the visionary who dreamed of unity among all Mongols against Chinese exploitation (Jin and Song alike): **Book against all odds** Thus if "Secret History" outlines the events she supplies the emotional tissue that holds the story together as recognizably human, **Against wall folding weight bench** Hammond's method by consulting her scholarly book on historical fiction technique called "Voices from the Twelfth-Century Steppe" (Rounded Globe 2016), **Book against all grain** Back to Thoreau's observation: "The question is not what you look at but what you see, **Book against all odds** It's never a boring read even if truth be told in some places I grasped only about half of the dialogue, **Book against all grain** I sank into the details—what every writer strives for and over which every historical fiction enthusiast drools, **Book against all grain** For me the series so far has been not only fascinating historical fiction but also the story of love's power. **Against wall folding weight bench** Much later there is a charming moment when Temugin's eldest son Jochi rides the wave of first love when his father gives him Jaur for a wife. **Black bookcases against white walls** " And the love-bond between Temugin and Jamuqa? It is so carefully explored that the relationship itself becomes a primary character of its own. **Book against all odds** My wish is that the final volume of the series further elaborates the soul thread between the oath brothers. **Against wall dining set** Temugin is a fascinating character but he is most himself in relation to Jamuqa. **Black bookcases against white**

walls I hope the author will somehow continue to nimbly finger that thread so readers settle to their own depths. **Black bookcases against white walls** ebook This is a very well-written and engrossing re-telling of an ancient text The Secret History of the Mongols the story of Temujin (Genghis Khan) and his family. **Against wall recliner mechanics** I'll admit I know little of this history beyond what I recall from an old film starring Omar Sharif and Stephen Boyd, **Against wall recliners** Nevertheless I don't think you need to know the specific history to appreciate this compelling novel: **Against all silence** In that regard we live in history we are all the product of those who came before us, **Book against all grain** ebook What to say about this book? Covering Genghis Khan's life from birth to his election as Khan this wonderful omnibus is a delight to read, **Book against all odds** Bryn Hammond makes the Mongol peoples spring to life as you read about them. **Against wall dining set** The sort of book not to read on public transport as you are liable to become so engrossed in it that you will miss your stop. **Against wall dining set** I highly recommend it to people who are interested in Genghis Khan history of the steppes and anyone who wants a roaring good read, **Book against all odds** ebook This large and finely crafted novel is the first in a trilogy which seeks to bring The Secret History of the Mongols the oldest surviving Mongolian written work to life, **Book against all grain** Temujin grows up amid war - not only the war that took his father's life but also a war among his half-brothers. **Black bookcases against white walls** From early in his life the reader can sense that this boy is more than a boy - he has an air of destiny and courage that few possess, **Against wall pose** The novel tracks Temujin through his early adulthood and ends with his assumption of the title Khan. **Black bookcases against white walls** Further exploits - including much defeating of other clans - are promised in the next installment appropriately subtitled "Tribal Brawls. **Black bookcases against white walls** " And the reader assumes the feat for which Tchingis Khan was best known uniting the Mongolian tribes into one great empire will surely follow in the trilogy's final installment: **Against wall folding weight bench** My Kindle shows over 12000 "locations" in the text which converts to roughly 580 pages of printed text, **Book against all grain** Hammond has been so faithful to her source material that a modern reader may find herself stumbling frequently: **Against wall back massager** Often I found myself a bit dazed by the sudden mention of an unknown character or event only to have that character or event explained in full later in the chapter. **Book against all odds** The result was feeling as if I'd walked in on a conversation I was never meant to be a part of Amgalant is rich with historical detail, **Book against all grain** Yet the novel never feels like a "fashion show" as so many historical novels do nor are these details delivered in the dreaded "info dump, **Book against all grain** " Hammond has pieced together an education in Mongolian culture an admiration for epic hero poetry and the fascinating stories of real people using practically invisible stitches. **Against wall kiss gif** While we are on the subject of real people the richness and depth of character in this novel is as remarkable as the rest, **Book against all odds** Amgalant: The Old Ideal has a good many characters - I hesitate to declare that there are as many as in your average George R: **Against wall back massager** But as much care has been given to the individuality of each and every one as has been given to the individuality of Temujin himself. **Against wall greenhouse** Often characters are witty too so that this novel provided me with several laugh-out-loud moments as I read the snappy exchanges between all these well-drawn characters, **Book against all odds** ebook In the steppes of High Asia the year 1166... 'What is a Mongol? - As free as the geese in the air as in unison: **Against wall back massager** The flights of the geese promise us we don't give up independence to unite. **Against wall dining set** A spectacular history starts obscurely... Amgalant gives voice to the Mongols in their explosive encounter with the great world under Tchingis Khan. **Book against all odds** Both epic and intimate Amgalant sees the world through Mongol eyes. **Against wall kiss gif** ' - Asian Review of Books Against Walls (Amgalant One)



I've just finished a re-read of this and I loved it even more than I remembered: **Against wall folding weight bench** Definitely (the first volume of) my Favourite Book Ever and I suspect always will be: **Against wall meaning** Such marvellous humour brilliant writing fascinating characters and wonderful setting: **Against wall desk** ###This is more a celebration than a review for the author is my sister and Amgalant is My Favourite Book Ever, **Against wall pose** But I love this book and the second volume as well (which will be available soon) and I am eagerly anticipating the third (which has yet to be written), **Book against all grain** Amgalant is a retelling of The Secret History of the Mongols the story of the man we know today as Genghis Khan but whom we meet as the lad Temujin: **Against wall meaning** It is set of course some centuries ago in a country and among a people with whom most of us aren't familiar, **Book against all grain** And it brings the whole to such vivid life it's as if it's all happening right here and now to us, **Against wall dining table** Before we meet Temujin we meet his parents the chivalrous Yesugei and the marvellous Hoelun: **Against wall meaning** Bryn recreates a whole world here with its varied peoples and customs beliefs and mores, **Book against all grain** In this she reminds me of Tolkien and his creation of an epic Middle-earth, **Against wall pose** (I found myself salivating to drink ayrag by the way even while I wondered how anyone even could: **Against wall meaning** I mean whose idea was it to first try fermented mare's milk...? How desperate could they have been? But the characters love it and now I can't help but love it too: **Against wall folding weight bench**)And by no means is this novel all serious business! There is plenty of awesome humour of the clever quiet wry character-driven sort: **Against wall tv mount** The book had me laughing and chortling and burbling along sometimes all at once. **Black bookcases against white walls** Meanwhile the story tells us about both whole peoples and the individuals who create history through their lives their choices their loves their heartaches: **Against wall meaning** I'd love for you to give Amgalant a try! You can sample up to half of it for free on Smashwords, **Against wall pose** You might not care for Temujin and his story after all of course - but there's also a very real chance you might come to love him like I do, **Against wall pose** You dive into the deep end of the pool and you learn to swim, **Against wall recliners** I don't know why this book does not have a publishing deal, **Against wall folding weight bench** More the pity it cannot go up for literary prizes because it was self-published: **Against wall meaning** But once I'd made a start I was drawn in chapter by chapter until in the end I couldn't put it down, **Against wall recliner mechanics** Yes that's where it comes from apparently! Who'd have guessed?This is Genghis Khan as you've never imagined him before - the author would say as he really was. **Against wall kiss gif** I never thought I'd end up giving it five stars these worms these anti-liberty flags and wind-blown banners to imprisonment these thistles in the grass these lines of poison. **Against wall kiss gif** "Another joy for me is Hammond's unique style which isn't meant for quick reading but for reading and contemplation, **Against all silence** Is that a sort of oxymoron?' His uncle the khan fixed an eye on him: **Against wall tv mount** ""At the worst news in the Mongols' history she wept for joy: **Against wall tv mount** " (She'd also learned that the man she loved had survived a disastrous war fought against both the Tartars and Chinese. **Against wall folding weight bench** ""There's a funny trick with knowledge of the future: you're not meant to act and twist things up: **Against wall recliner mechanics** You're almost meant to know and then forget—go on as if you didn't know, **Against wall recliner mechanics** ""The world's early kings were sacred kings and

had to be: **Against wall desk** Religious awe: tried-and-true to subjugate minds and overthrow the insistent rowdy equality of tribes: **Book against all odds** "And I'm so glad to see these "uncivilized" Mongol "barbarians" portrayed as people whose humanity and intelligence equal when they don't exceed our own: **Against wall dining table** The son of a chieftain and his brothers abduct the bride of a member of another clan. **Against wall dining set** They're pleased when the groom makes no futile attempt to fight them off: **Against wall dining table** The bride who'd invited her abduction by staring approvingly at her abductor wastes no time deciding she'd rather have him for a husband than the man she'd been promised to. **Against wall greenhouse** The new couple's first child born on the worst day of that disastrous war is Genghis Khan: **Against wall dining table** ebook A unique and well defined portrait of the early rise of the Mongol Empire Ms, **Against wall pose** I've read many histories and historical fiction books about the Mongols and Tchingis Khan (Ms. **Against wall greenhouse** Hammond's spelling to better sound it phonetically) but this is the first that seems written in the voice of the Mongols: **Against wall meaning** Over time I have learned that simply translating a language into "modern" does not usually create a defined picture of historical cultures: **Against wall desk** For greater understanding one must understand "how" a particular ethnic group thought spoke and wrote, **Against wall pose** And with oral cultures like the Mongols you really need to understand how they spoke about themselves to each other, **Book against all grain** Rather than simply taking the Secret History of the Mongols and regurgitating the story into modern English Ms, **Book against all odds** Hammond has written her story as if the Mongols used English words while still utilizing their own thought and speech patterns: **Against wall recliner mechanics** This brings to life the Mongols in a way most historical fictions or histories cannot and also adds a poetic aspect which enhances the story: **Against wall desk** But if you are fond of stories about the Mongols and Tchingis Khan it is well worth it. It is remarkable. Furthermore.

Black bookcases against white walls

And had to "catch up" later on. How Hammond juggles this I do not know. It is literary fiction. . You discover many other things about their tribal culture. Interior conflicts.... Interior/exterior conflicts.... Interior monologues.... Interior dialogues ... trialogues...? Tribal conferences. I look forward to reading the next volume. Bryn Hammond."In a word the writing is extraordinary. Ms. Hammond's style is unique and creative. Ms.Ms. Hammond's method is not easily labeled. She accomplishes this by "interrogating" the text." The reader can learn more about Ms. And a man very much in love with his anda Jamuqa.Beware. Ms. Hammond breaks conventional editorial rules at will.A final note and a wish. Ms.Highly recommended.All in all this novel is a significant achievement. Dry witted whimsical a thorough delight from page to page. The enchanting quality of the voice stays consistent throughout.And there's the rub. R. Martin novel but surely the count comes close.Amgalant is an impressive achievement. I look forward to the next book. Walls are repugnant to a nomad. It's different from the world you know. 'Total and instant immersion. thoroughly compelling and powerful. It doesn't get better than that. As I was with the novel. It is large and vivid and whole. As detailed and as solid as today. The narrative is pungent with truth and ayrag. From a respectful distance. ebook This is not an easy book to enter into. The author defines nothing.but quickly. It should. I would easily see it shortlisted if not winning awards. A nomad can do poetry on walls. The Wall is what we hate. Civilization is what has done us wrong. Here are some tidbits:"Too stupid for battle. 'An oxymoron's the other thing.)"Survivors for their punishment have the worst sight."Even a suspect action can have a nice consequence. In general religion is found hand-in-glove with despots. They didn't want to harm or kill him.This is the kind of historical fiction I love. I greatly enjoyed the time I spent with Hammond's Mongols. I am looking forward to the rest of Ms. Hammond's trilogy. ebook.