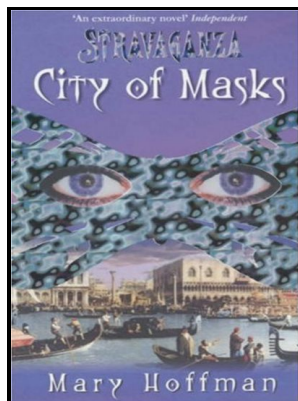


# Stravaganza - city of masks

**Bloomsbury - Stravaganza City of Masks: : Stravaganza Mary Hoffman Bloomsbury USA  
Childrens**



Description: While sick in bed with cancer, Lucien begins making journeys to a place in a parallel world that resembles Venice, Italy, and he becomes caught up in the political intrigues surrounding the Duchessa who rules the city.

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## City of Masks (Stravaganza Series #1) by Mary Hoffman

Her brother Filippo, however, proves to be untrustworthy. He cares deeply for his younger brother Falco and becomes a trusted friend of the Stravaganti and the Duchessa of Bellezza. Why do you need so much stuff? Each book in the series introduces a new protagonist as a Stravagante, a traveler between England and the parallel world of Talia, while maintaining previously introduced characters as part of the supporting cast.

## City of Masks

. I don't understand why Hoffman created a parallel world and didn't just use Renaissance Italy for Lucian's escape. Professore Constantin A professor at the Scriptorium at University of Padavia, Constantin is not native to Talia, though is a Stravagante and student of Dr.

## City of Masks (Stravaganza Series #1) by Mary Hoffman

But each night, through a magical gift from his father, his mind is transported to an enchanting city, Bellezza, a parallel city to Venice of our world.

## Stravaganza (series)

He had noticed a rebellious tendency in her where the Duchessa was concerned. No one worked on the day of the Sposalizio who didn't have to, but so many revellers had to be fed. The first thing that drew me in was the tangbleness of the protagonist, Lucien.

## Stravaganza (series)

Still, I wouldn't discourage anyone to give it a try - perhaps especially readers who haven't read that much YA fantasy yet or who just can switch off that inner voice making educated spoiler-guesses so readily.

## Stravaganza City of Masks (2011) by Mary Hoffman

It RUINED the flow of the story for me. A Dominican black monk who runs the church's pharmacy, he is an expert on both medicine and poisons. Though he initially aids both the Stravaganti and the di Chimici, Sandro becomes frightened and disconcerted when he witnesses Carlo di Chimici kill Davide Nucci.

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