

A website image alluding to 'The Winter King' to mark Bernard Cornwell's birthday.



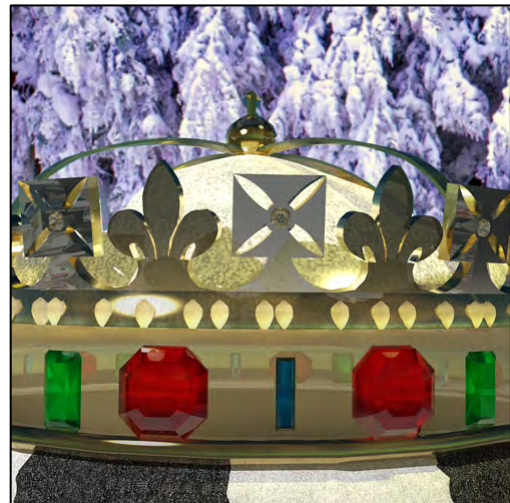
1. I started with a crown from the Google warehouse



2. Changed some materials in Kerythea - here the main material is ice-like.



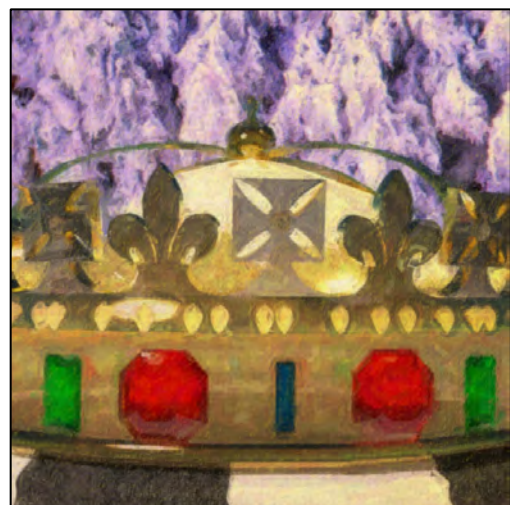
3. The ice wasn't robust enough This is gold -- too strong.



4. Merged them in the Gimp and used a mask render from KT to add a snowy backdrop.



5. Still looks a bit hard (the model has sharp edges), used an Alien Skin plugin in Xara Xtreme to create an impasto version.



6. Merged these two together and tweaked a little more in Xara.