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The book is UBIK by Phil Dick. A must for those who find Dick
tolerable, recommended for everyone else.

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> -- Scott Turner

I enjoyed the TRUE GAME series quite a bit. Good, fun adventure fantasy,
with enough interesting ideas to keep my head busy. She IS, I think,
improving as a writer, but from the beginning she kept you turning the
pages, which is more than I can say for many established pros.

--SKZB

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Going back and reading the TRUE GAME series again, I came up with a couple of questions. "Strange are the Talents of Wizards..." Fine, but what are they? Anyone have any guesses? None of the wizards in the story ever use any Talents (at least openly) and Winslow never even realized he was part Wizard. That at least argues that Wizards have no Talent other than cunning.

Also, Sorah's prediction at the end of WIZARD'S ELEVEN. I haven't got it with me at the moment, but any guesses as to the plot it might lead to? Sounds vaguely like an exorcism, what with book, candle and bell.

-- Scott Turner