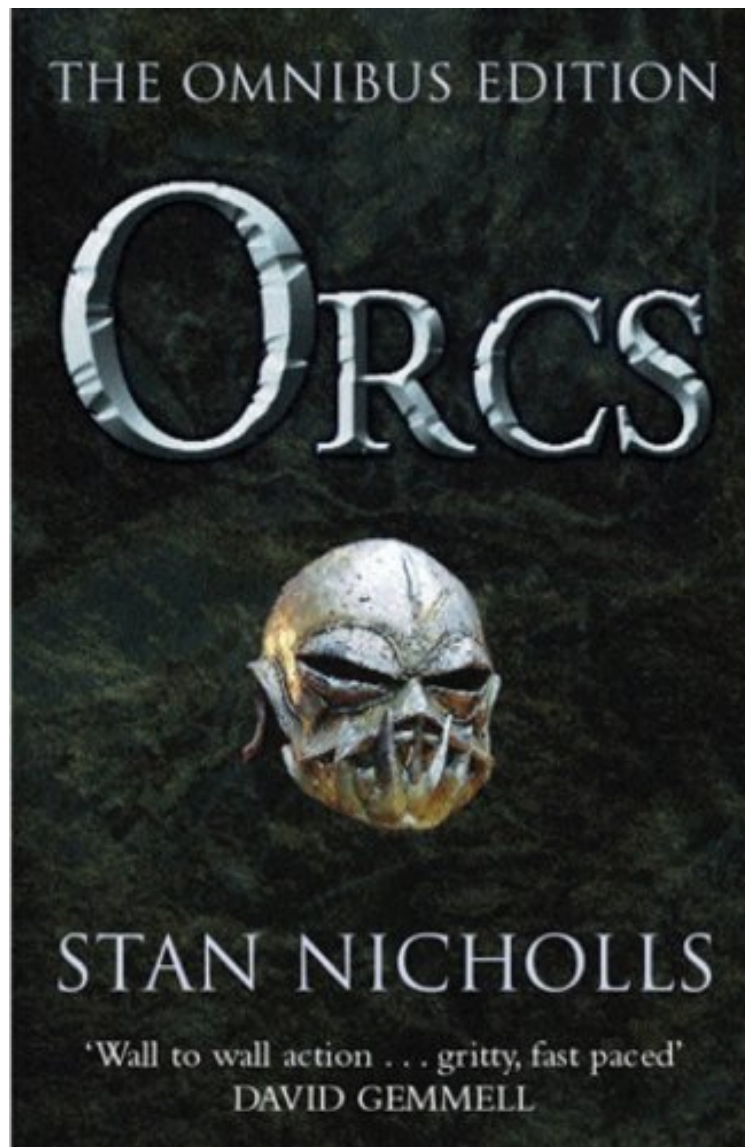


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Effective Brutality, Intensive Comradship, Harsh Missions - The Orcs! Von T. Miller Stan Nicholls manages to present the usual representatives of "pure evil" in fantasy literature as a normal, semi-intelligent race as many other fantasy races, of course with the purpose of life in warfare. The mix of the to-be-expected-stuff like like (by the way very intensive described) battles of any kind mixed with a differed look at the general life of orcs and their customs, traditions and way of life is very well performed. The epic mission the warband in "The Orcs" has to fulfill is of course loaded with all the usual fantasy stuff like battles, treachery, dialogues, travel etc. but also leads to very interesting, in aspect of orcs very philosophical dialogues. The solution of the story is no squish-squash, no, it truly is an unexpected, fulminant and exciting one, but nevertheless it seems very plausible and is well embedded in the story. Stan Nicholls really wrote "The Orcs" purposefully and well thought-over, keeping the tension high throughout the book. The beginning of the story is a bit ordinary, so I also just read a couple of pages a day for a time. But after the first 30-50 pages the story starts pushing tensions high and I didn't want to put the book aside even after hours of reading. Well, the book accompanied me wherever I had to go (be it private or business) and whenever when I had some free time waiting for what-/whoever I started reading. Sure, I finished the book in no time, but hell, it's a book I really take at least every year to enjoy Nicholl's formidable style of writing and the great story about the orcs. I suggest this book to everyone in reading a formidable story about orcs, to everyone who is fed up with the hundred of books all sticking word for word to Tolkiens fantasy world, to everybody who enjoy a bit different point of view of common fantasy races and of course to everybody who loves orcs6 von 7 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Gore and honour Von Ein Kunde Let's face it: the time of fantasy peace and pixie power is long gone and the monsters of the past become our heroes of the day. This is about an orc war band, hacking its way first through the daily hassles of what's an orc doing for a living and later on, into the deepest dung Stryke, their leader, can ever find. He and his band of thirty, beaten elite warriors, stumble onto the very thing, which could change the ways of fate, all the old races being overrun from mankind. Naturally, it is of the one thing, none solid orc fighter would care to give much more than dodging notice: powerful magic. It's quick and dirty all the time, much as one would ever expect from an orc and those, loving warfare down to earth, with as much lan as skill and just so much luck, will be rewarded with a bunch of bloody duels, a whole lot of frenzy skirmishes, quite a few grim battles and even some serious slaughtering in grown up wars. There's character development, too; Stryke and his officers coping abilities are hard stretched to keep pace with the unwinding of the theme of responsibility and honour, by all ways, and there a few surprises to come. Highly recommended and just short of the five stars, because the orcs could have been an iota more vicious, but it's anyway a free for all in joyful battle - fantasy and a fist and a finger to conventional epic and all.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Gesucht, gefunden Von Kevin Rastetter Nachdem ich nun mit der enlischen Metro Reihe durch bin, und auch mit leider soweit nahezu allen Heitz-bchern durch bin, habe ich etwas im Stil von Herr der Ringe gesucht und habe meinen Heiligen Gral nun nach langer Suche gefunden. Die Charaktere sind glaubwrdig und werden toll erzht. Es wird nicht ber- und untertrieben wenn es zum Kampf kommt. Alles wirkt stimmig und durchdacht. Grade im Englischen habe ich einen solchen Autor mit dieser Stilrichtung bisher nicht gefunden. Tolkien auen vor gelassen (genial). Werde definitiv noch mehrere Bcher von ihm lesen wenn er denn welche geschrieben hat, was ich sehr hoffe ;)

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