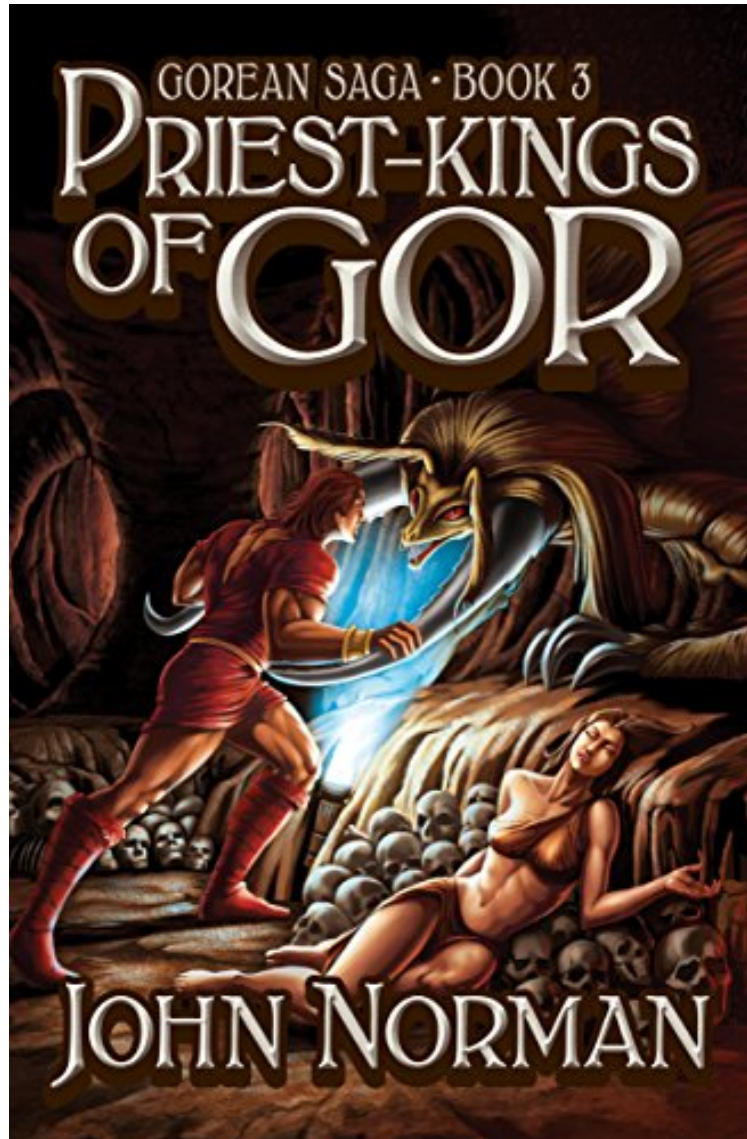


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Von John Norman : Priest-Kings of Gor (Gorean Saga) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Priest-Kings of Gor (Gorean Saga):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen7 von 7 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Cabot meets Priest-Kings and becomes their EmissaryVon Ein KundeIn this, the 3rd episode of the Counter-Earth saga, Tarl Cabot has determined to enter the forbidding Sardar mountains where the Priest-Kings, legendary rulers of Gor are believe to reside, and demand an accounting from them for the destruction of his beloved city Ko-Ro-Ba.Cabot learns

the true nature of Priest-Kings, and becomes enmeshed in their machinations as a not-unwilling paladin in a power struggle between factions of the Priest-Kings. He eventually learns of the reason for the destruction of Ko-Ro-Ba, and how his own choices may doom or save the Counter-Earth. As of this writing, I just recently re-read this novel, and enjoyed just as much as the first time. Some may pooh-pooh Norman's writing as appealing only to adolescents, and deride his themes and pseudo-psychological theorizations as perverted or denigrating, but Norman's work is pure, unadulterated escapist fiction, where evil receives its just desserts, and you can lose yourself for a time.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. **Tarl Cabot** learns the startling secret of the Priest-Kings. **Von Lawrence Sanders** "Priest-Kings of Gor" is the third novel in John Norman's Counter-Earth saga focusing on **Tarl Cabot**. At the end of the first novel, "Tarnsman of Gor," Cabot found himself unwillingly returned to Earth after his first adventure. Seven years later he returns to Gor in "Outlaw of Gor," only to find that his city has been destroyed and his people scattered by the order of the Priest-Kings. Refusing to submit, Cabot begins a journey to the Sardar Mountains, the legendary home of the Priest-Kings, to confront them. After being diverted by encountering a town ruled by women, Cabot finally reaches the Sardar as this novel begins; for this reason I always think of "Outlaw" and "Priest-Kings" as being two halves of one giant novel and would not want to finish the former without having the latter on hand. The success of this novel comes down to one thing: how Norman answers the mysteries of the Priest-Kings. For me coming to this point in the saga is like "Apocalypse Now," when we finally come to the end of the trip up the river and about to meet Kurtz. In that film I am not sure there is anything that would have been a good enough payoff for the great set up that was provided, but that is not the case with this novel. I was speculating about a lot of different possibilities as **Tarl Cabot** made his way into the Sardar Mountains, but I guarantee you that I never expected what turns out to be the truth. Even better, Norman builds upon this revelation throughout the novel. Consequently, having said this, I will refrain from discussing the novel in more detail. "Priest-Kings of Gor" is far and away the most traditional "science fiction" novel in the Gor series, which is another way of saying that it deals the least with the Gorean philosophy that has made this series notorious. This is not to say that it is not touched upon, for Cabot encounters **Vika**, a slave girl, inside the Sardar; but this is a minor sub-plot when it comes to the mystery of the titular beings. This 1968 novel is the most pivotal in the series because it redefines **Tarl Cabot's** mission on Gor for more than the next dozen novels. What follows are the two best of Norman's novels, "Nomads of Gor" and "Assassins of Gor" (my preference is for the latter, although I know that is a minority opinion among fans of these early books). For those who enjoy the adventures involving swords in the tradition of the Edgar Rice Burroughs' John Carter novels or Robert E. Howard's Conan stories, these first half-dozen Gor novels are worthy successors.

Kurzbeschreibung **Tarl Cabot** is the intrepid tarnsman of the planet Gor, a harsh society with a rigid caste system that enacts the most brutal form of Social Darwinism. In this volume, **Tarl** must search for the truth behind the disappearance of his beautiful wife, **Talena**. Have the ruthless Priest-Kings destroyed her? **Tarl** vows to find the answer for himself, journeying to the mountain stronghold of the kings, knowing full well that no one who has dared approach the Priest-Kings has ever returned alive... Read the entire saga of this brilliantly imagined world where men are masters and women live to serve their every desire. **Priest-Kings of Gor** is the 3rd book in the Gorean Saga, but you may enjoy reading the series in any order.