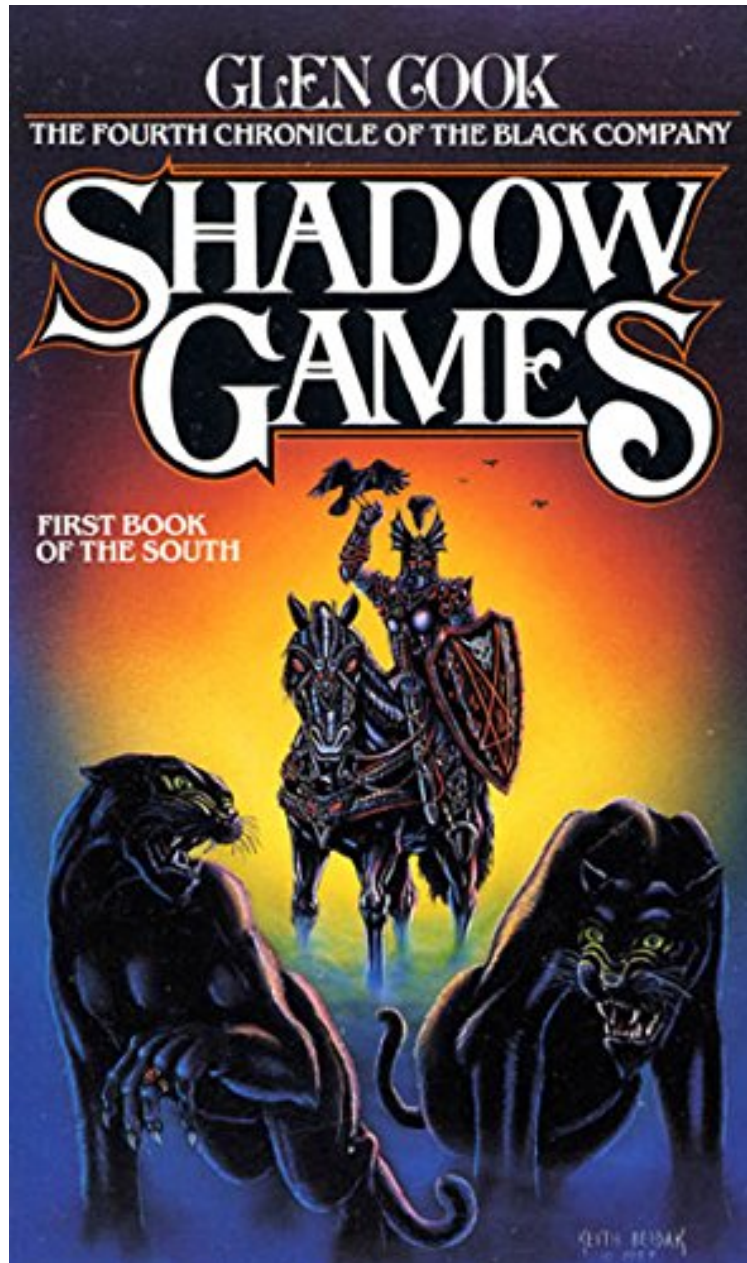


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2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. And the plot thickens...  
Von Zeta Thompson  
This book picks up right after Raven, Darling and Silent have gone one way and Croaker and the 6 remaining Black Company members have gone another accompanied by the Lady. Croaker is leading the remnants of the Black Company, the last of the the Free Companies of Khatovar back in time to their beginning. He is searching for their lost histories, for the Annals of the Black Company that were lost in the Southlands as the Company moved North. They find more mysteries in this book and lose a few things as well. They are given artifacts of the the company prior to their leaving the southland, they find descendants of their long lost brothers. Croaker begins to see things no one else does, has he lost his sanity? They find pirates, foes and Shadowmasters, long lost friends and some very old enemies. You will find lots of hints of things to come. Croaker has changed some in this book. He is more like the Old Man in the first books. Yes, Croaker's humanity, insecurity and romanticism are still there, but he has turned downright sneaky and nasty when it comes to dealing with opponents. Whether they be internal power struggles, a little disciplining of the troops (One-Eye and Goblin go at again) or all out battle - Croaker handles them like the Black Company veteran. This book is definitely worth reading, but it will hook you on the series all over again. I don't know about you but I HATE waiting for the next book in a series. So make sure you get the next one as well, so you don't have to wait for the solution to this cliff hanger. While you're at it, you might as well get the first second book of the Glittering Stone, too. It'll drive you crazy waiting to find out otherwise.  
0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Awesome!!  
Von Ein Kunde  
The Black Company is not at all that popular (I do not know why. It is one of the best fantasy series out there.) The originality of this series is outstanding. I do not know how people love wheel of time (which copies so many things from Tolkien it is not even funny) and say it is so original and cringe when they hear the words, "The Black Company". It is done in many different views. Some chapters are told by Croaker while others may be a 3rd person perspective.  
die? Shadow Games was a great book full of action. It was so good I read the entire book in a day! After you finished the White Rose definitely read this book!  
0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Another great Black Company adventure  
Von Stefan  
If you enjoyed the first 3 Black Company books, there is no reason not to go ahead and read this one too. It features the same set of characters, the same down-to-earth style, and the same fast-paced adventure. As with the other Black Company books, this one is highly recommended to all fantasy fans!

Kurzbeschreibung  
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