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Von Raymond E. Feist

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Von Raymond E. Feist : Shadow of a Dark Queen (Serpentwar Saga) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Shadow of a Dark Queen (Serpentwar Saga):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Feist leaves Tolkien in the dust.....Von Ein KundeWith "Shadow of A Dark Queen" Feist reopens the portal that captures the

imagination. When this book came to the stands my heart jumped for joy. I knew beyond a reasonable doubt that Feist would not let me down. I have followed the story since the beginning. I have witnessed the orphan Pug step into his Powers; Witnessed Tomas evolve into A Velheru, and have felt the pain of Lord Borric's death. I've read many a book but I've never felt a greater tie to any fictional characters as I do to those on the worlds of Kelewan and Midkemia. Raymond's style of writing keeps you on the edge of your seats like a rollercoaster with a 400ft. drop. He isn't afraid to kill anyone off, but when he does he does it in a way that makes you feel you have just lost a loved one; and indeed you have. My only suggestion to those who haven't read any of his books is this: read as many books as possible before reading any of Feist's novels. Because everything else will pail in comparison after you have giving yourself the privilege of reading his books. Never have I read a series of books that have touched me, heart and soul. Never have I been able to find anyone to rival Tolkien's The Lord of The Rings, until I came upon the novels by Raymond E. Feist. I would give anything to have half The Man's imagination. I bow at his feet and beg him to continue his incredible stories. Until his next saga comes to the stands, this is Eddie wishing Raymond the best of Luck. (If you need any ideas for your next book---I'm your man!)

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Feist shows a new side of Midkemia

Von Ein Kunde

Shadow of a Dark Queen is the newest adventure set on the world of Midkemia. Set approximately twenty five years after the last book, this novel introduces the reader to an all new cast of characters. The story evolves around young Erik von Darkmoor and Rupert "Roo" Avery. Gone are the great heroes from earlier novels, such as Arutha, Pug, Lyam, Borric, and Jimmy the Hand. While a few members of the original cast have brief appearances, the story is largely comprised of all new characters and takes place in the land introduced in King's Buccaneer, Novindus. Unlike previous Feist novels, inside we find characters who are in the gray area between good and evil. The characters appear to have been written to be more identifiable by the reader, but I think I related more to the original cast more. Most of the new characters are basically good, but not in the same vein as Arutha, ConDoin and Mara of the Acoma. Where Mara and Arutha were fighting for the Kingdom and the Empire, Erik and Roo fight for their lives and their families. Expect a different feel from this new series than you got from previous works. Overall, the story was very good, only getting bad marks for being a tad on the technical side. If you are a military buff, you will thoroughly enjoy this book, as will most readers who have liked Feist's earlier books.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Solid, but lacks first class vision

Von Mike Galer

Like many novels these days 'Shadow of a Dark Queen', is a '1st Book of...', but this time, a SAGA no less. The start of what's could have been an ambitious and compelling fantasy project of top American writer Feist. Best known for his 'Riftwar' novels; (of which Magician is practically required reading for any self-respecting fantasy reader) Feist is trying for that long-term, generational, spanning-decades type fantasy novel of which there only been a few which actually succeeded. This worked for 'Magician', making it a classic, but I don't think it has worked too well here. The novel's main characters are Eric and Roo, convicted of murder and sentenced to death. After a fake execution, Eric and Roo are recruited into a fantasy version of 'The Dirty Dozen' created by Calis, a man of magical origins. While these two characters are fairly well represented, some, Calis, for example, was almost totally left alone and undeveloped. While you can see great things ahead, 'Shadow', is often slow and fails to provide anything new to the field of fantasy. Some of the best bits, such as the Hall of Worlds with Pug, have been seen in earlier novels. In fact many things are here from previous novels. This is what fans want, but (don't hang me for suggesting it) - it might have been better to develop a new fantasy world to set it in. Using old settings does not stretch a writer's true potential. Fortunately this only became a four volume series (though the last seemed a little pointless, as Feist desperately rewrites earlier history to explain away the new threat) instead of a five or six volume drag.

Kurzbeschreibung An epic reading experience. San Diego Union-Tribune Acclaimed, New York Times bestselling fantasist Raymond E. Feist gets his masterful Serpentwar Saga off to a spectacular start with Shadow of a Dark Queen. Feist's classic epic fantasy adventure returns readers to ever-imperiled Midkemia, a breathtaking, richly imagined realm of magic and intrigue, where two unlikely heroes must rally the forces of the land to stand firm against a malevolent race of monsters intent upon conquest and annihilation. Locus magazine calls Shadow of a Dark Queen, the place to start for those yet to discover Feist's fantasy worlds. For fans of Terry Goodkind, George R. R. Martin, and Terry Brooks and for anyone not already in the thrall of this astonishing author's literary magic that is excellent advice indeed. From Booklist Feist returns to the well-executed, popular universe of his Riftwar Saga to begin a new series, the Serpent War Saga. The two main characters are literally a couple of bastards, one a nobleman's get named Erik and the other a commoner's by-blow named Roo. They find themselves called (perhaps dragged would be the better term) into a deadly conflict against a race of sorcerous serpents that menace everything and anything. The plot is classic, the characters are tolerably well drawn reluctant heroes, the command of language is very respectable, and the entire volume is likely to appeal to fans of Eddings, Duncan, and other skilled classic fantasists as well as to Feist's. Roland Green

From Library Journal In the first volume of the "Serpent War Saga," the best-selling author of the "Riftwar Saga" introduces a new twist to an old setting. The planets Kelewan and Midkemia, central to the Riftwar novels, are home

to a pair of unlikely heroes who must fight an evil race of serpents. Copyright 1994 Reed Business Information, Inc.