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Von Katherine Kurtz : Deryni Rising (The Chronicles of the Deryni series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Deryni Rising (The Chronicles of the Deryni series):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A great BeginningVon Brandie L ThompsonThis was Mrs. Kurtz chance to introduce her readers to characters that time and

again she manages to bring to life, vividly. I think she did an incredible job. This is the novel that helps you fall in love with Gwynedd, Kelson, Morgan, Duncan, and the deryni race in general. Not to mention her story is riveting and keeps the readers attention throughout. I highly recommend this novel(and entire seiries) to everyone I know.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Well-crafted fantasy worldVon Ein KundeKurtz' interest in church matters is readily apparent in this justly famous series. Part of the trouble for me in re-reading this now is that in the age of 400 page books, this feels like the first chapter in the series, rather than an entire book. She manages to provoke interest, make characters behave believably, and write a well-covered situation with a fresh perspective.

Recommended.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Be prepared to enjoyVon mike_deans@compuserve.comI was first introduced to Katherine Kurtz and the world of the Deryni when a friend loaned me a copy of this book back in '78. He said that he thought I'd enjoy it. I enjoyed it so much that I read it twice... It's a mixture of medieval sword and sorcery, with strong religious ceremony, in a plot that moves along nicely, keeping you enthralled to the end. However, this is just the first volume in a first trilogy of stories of the Deryni, a human race with magical powers, which just gets better and better. Since I bought the three books in this trilogy, I have read them several times, including on honeymoon, where my wife also read and enjoyed them. (Hey, you've got to have something to read when lazing by the pool!) I don't often read books more than once, but I know I'll read these again. When I relocated from Scotland to the U.S. I was severely limited in what could be taken. From my large collection of books, I kept my Asimov and my Kurtz Deryni books. Nuff said!

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