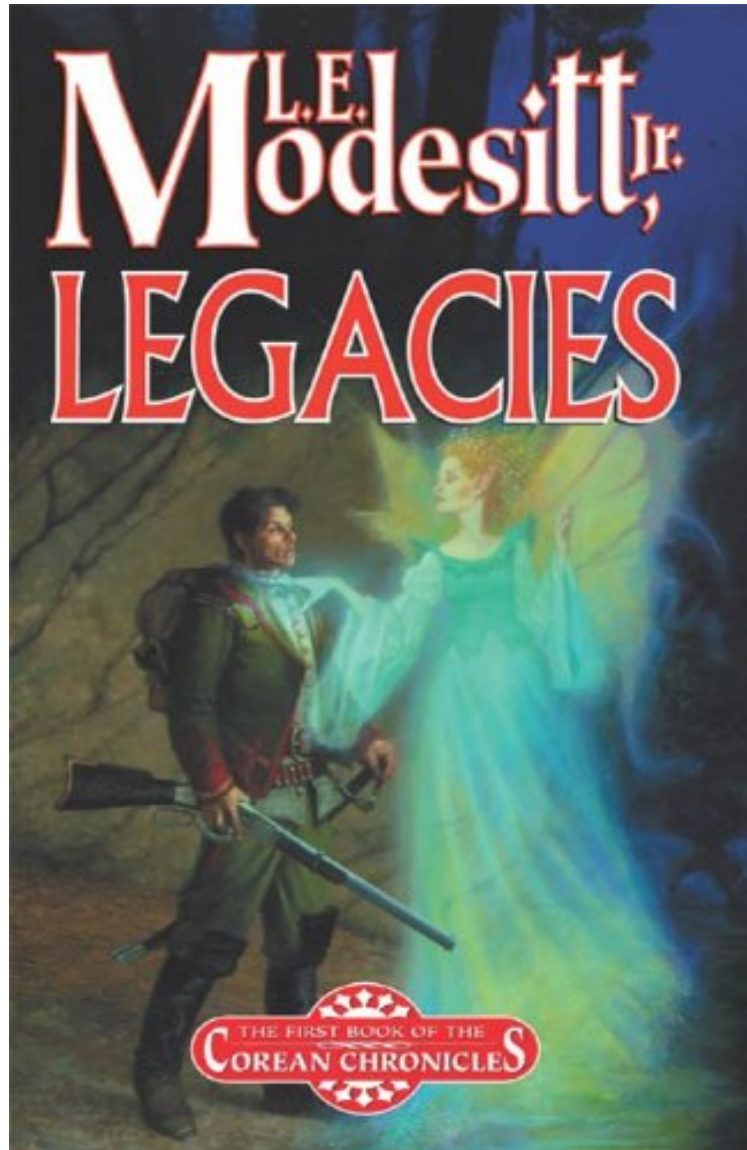


## Legacies: A Corean Chronicles Novel

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**Von Modesitt L. E. Jr. : Legacies: A Corean Chronicles Novel** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Legacies: A Corean Chronicles Novel:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Solution in the end is to easyVon ThomasI found the book starting very slowly with lots of character building for the first 30% of the book.The part where he enters the militia an builds a reputation, I liked (I always like stories about rising geniuses:). He even continues to rise in the enemy army after he was captured, until his competence is recognized by

higher superiors and the possibility arises, that he has to meet the Matrial. Up to now approx. 80% of the book has passed. Now starts what I didn't like about the book. He decides to fight against the Matrial, some kind of very powerful magic user in her own citadel, where she is surrounded by her army. Ok, there are secret passages, he is by now an accomplished sorcerer and very clever. But it's too easy and going too smoothly. After that he returns home, again easily removing all obstacles. I won't continue to read this series. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great read Von M. E. Holladay Could recommend this to anyone. Great start of a great series. Well paced and engrossing. I look forward to much more.

**Kurzbeschreibung** The first book of the Corean Chronicles L. E. Modesitt, Jr., author of the bestselling Saga of Recluce fantasy series, opens the door into a marvelous new world. Millennia ago, a magical disaster caused the fall of a great worldwide civilization, the end of a golden age. New civilizations have fought their way up from the ancient destruction and chaos, knowing little of the lost world that preceded them or the details of its fall. Corus today is a world of contending countries, of humans, but also of strange animals and supernatural creatures. It is a place of magical powers, and of a few people who are talented enough to use them. Alucius is drafted into the local Militia and must fight against the invading slave armies of The Matrial, an immortal ruler in a nearby land. Alucius is captured and enslaved. If the evil surrounding The Matrial is not brought to an end, the world as he knows it could very well end. **The Corean Chronicles** Legacies Darknecesses Scepters Alectors Choice Cadmians Choice Soarers Choice The Lord-Protectors Daughter Lady-Protector Other series by this author: The Saga of Recluce Imager Portfolio The Spell Song Cycle The Ghost Books The Ecolitan Matter At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. **From Booklist** In the first book in a new series, Modesitt introduces a world in which, centuries after a great catastrophe, strange animals (mutations?), some outright monsters, and human beings possessed of powers called Talents all exist. Alucius, raised by his mother and grandparents on the family ranch, is a member of a prosperous Nightsheep family, and he is Talented. He must keep that secret, however, lest he be abducted and enslaved. As he grows up, the political situation deteriorates, and as a young man in the militia, he is captured by a hostile army and enslaved. With his concealed Talent and his inside knowledge of the enemy's situation, he strikes a blow that changes the terms of war for all sides. Slow-moving because much of it portrays Alucius' coming of age and with less than Modesitt's best characterization in evidence, Legacies compensates with world building as detailed and intelligent as any from Modesitt. And, of course, further volumes resolving further and more complex problems are on the way. **Roland Green** Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved **From Library Journal** As the son of a Nightsheep herder, Alucius learns the survival skills necessary to protect his valuable flock from the sand wolves and other strange predators that dwell in the cold northern lands. He also realizes the more subtle ways of his Talent, a magical ability common to those with herder blood. When the armies of Madrien invade his home, Alucius goes off to war, only to be captured and forcibly conscripted into the enemies' slave armies. Careful to hide his Talent, Alucius dreams of escape and revenge. The author of the popular "Recluce" series introduces a new world of subtle magic and ancient legends in this tale of a young man's coming of age in a war-torn land. Modesitt excels at portraying the everyday lives of people caught up in world-shaking events, thus making his characters both believable and sympathetic. This top-notch series opener is highly recommended. Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc.