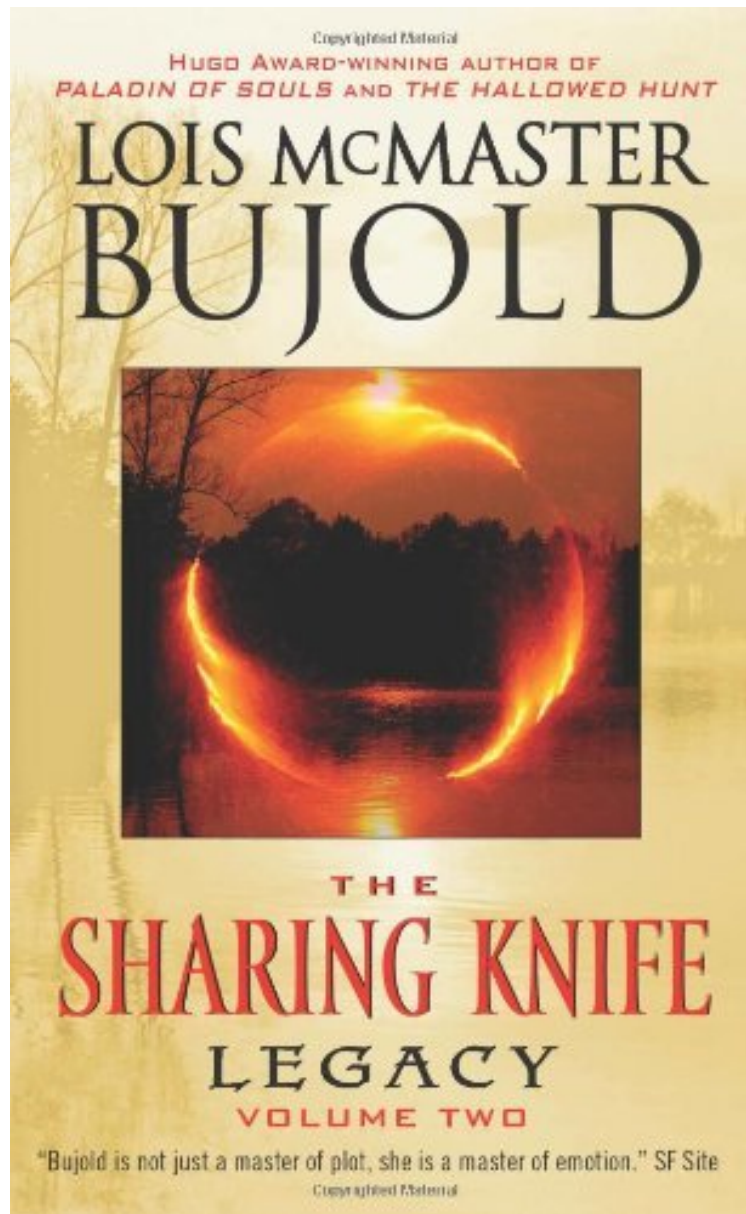


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Von Lois McMaster Bujold : Legacy (The Sharing Knife, Book 2) (The Wide Green World Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Legacy (The Sharing Knife, Book 2) (The Wide Green World Series):

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Enjoyable continuation of Beguilement
Von Helen Hancox
I am a real fan of Lois McMaster Bujold's work - she was initially known for her Miles Vorkosigan series of nearly 20 books but I actually preferred her foray into fantasy, "The Curse Of Chalion" and "Paladin Of Souls" particularly. "The Sharing Knife" duology (the first book called "Beguilement" and then this one, "Legacy") is set in a different time and world than that of the Chalion/Hallowed Hunt books - this world is more like an agrarian early America. My first comment is that if you haven't read "The Sharing Knife: Beguilement" yet then you need to buy that book before you even consider this one. These two books are a duology but, unlike pretty much all Bujold's other books, I felt this one would have been rather a struggle if read on its own. So if you haven't read "Beguilement" then get it first and don't read on as this review of "Legacy" has spoilers for the first book. This book starts off where "Beguilement" left off - Dag and Fawn are married and are making their way to Dag's home. We have gone through the difficulties Fawn faced with her family's dubious acceptance of her new husband - now we get the same from Dag's people's point of view. Only worse. A lot of this book seems to be about cross-cultural clashes. The Lakewalkers and Farmers are different groups of people and it seems that neither can accept the other. Dag's marriage with Fawn has actually broken some Lakewalker rules and despite him being a semi-hero it seems his friends and relatives don't cut him a lot of slack. The first half of the book is about Fawn and Dag trying to settle down in Lakewalker territory - and struggling. They also try to find out more about the primed Sharing Knife that Fawn now has it seems this is something a little outside Lakewalker experience. Then they hear of another Malice/Blight Bogle attack and Dag has to go on patrol, Fawn being left behind to fend for herself amongst unfriendly people. There's a lot in this book about the 'grounds', the Lakewalker magic which Fawn cannot see. There's also more about the Malice and how it takes over people and ground as well as some interesting vignettes into Lakewalker life. I enjoyed the book but I didn't always know quite what was going on with some of the more esoteric 'ground' discussions. Lois Bujold's writing style is as appealing as ever. As usual her characters carry on quite a lot of inner monologues so you get to understand how different people interpret the same events. I still have some residual doubts about the wisdom of a 55 year old man marrying an 18 year old woman but, after all, this is fiction. Poor Fawn has to deal with not only being nearly 40 years younger than her husband but also being rather inept in the Lakewalker territory, being a farmer girl. Her skills, and she does have some, aren't really appreciated except by Dag and she puts up with an amazing amount of insults. I enjoyed "Legacy" - it was a fun read, had some nice moments of romance as well as a message about tolerance between different groups but I didn't feel it was quite up to the standard of "The Curse Of Chalion". It still deserves 5 stars though!
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0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not normally my thing
Von Constant Bookworm
I bought this one (and the others) because I like the first one of the series so much. In fact I sat at my Kindle and immediately bought the next one every time!
0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. entertaining
Von Stefanie Bruning
I quite liked the idea behind the four books of this series (but will not spoil it by telling about it). Very atmospheric.

Kurzbeschreibung
A saga of daring deeds and unlikely romance.
Library Journal
One of the most respected writers in the field of speculative fiction, Lois McMaster Bujold has won numerous accolades and awards, including the Nebula and Locus Awards as well as the fantasy and science fiction genres most prestigious honor, the Hugo Award for Best Novel, four times (most recently for *Paladin of Souls*). With *The Sharing Knife* series, Bujold creates a brand new world fraught with peril, and spins an extraordinary romance between a young farm girl and the brave sorcerer-soldier entrusted with the defense of the land against a plague of vicious malevolent beings. *Legacy* continues the tale of Fawn Bluefield and Dag Redwing Hickory the dangerous repercussions of their rebellious marriage and the strengthening of their love in the face of dark magic as duty and disaster call the Lakewalker patroller away from his new bride and toward a peril that could forever alter the lovers and their world.
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Volume two in the epic fantasy saga of love and peril, courage and fate, from one of the most honored writers in the field multiple Hugo Award-winning author Lois McMaster Bujold
Ill-chance brought young Fawn Bluefield together with Dag Redwing Hickory, the seasoned soldier-sorcerer, but it was love and loyalty that joined their fates. While their unorthodox marriage has been grudgingly accepted by the clever farmgirl's people, Dags Lakewalker kin are less tolerant, greeting their union with derision, suspicion, and prejudice.

The specter of permanent exile looms above the couple until a final decision on their lot is diverted by a sudden, viciously magical malice attack on a neighboring hinterland. Sworn to duty, Dag must answer the call, leaving his new bride behind. But what awaits him and his patrol could have serious and unimagined consequences for farmers and Lakewalkers alike, forever altering the lovers, their families, and their world.