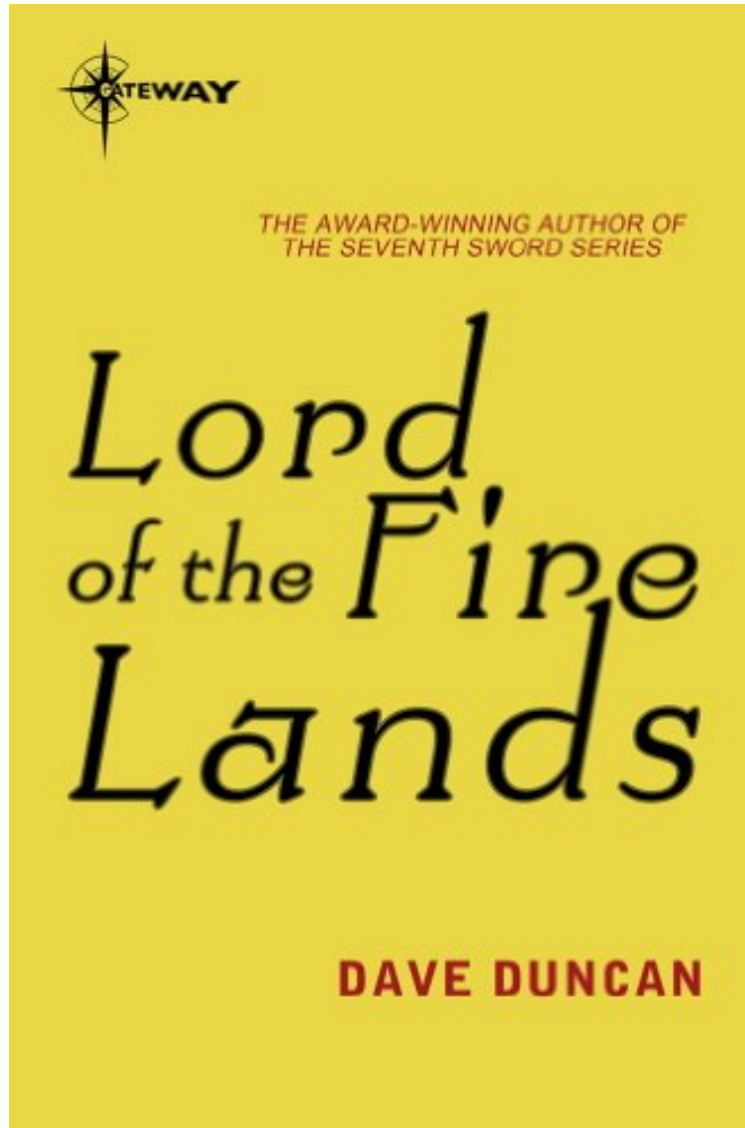


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Teil 2 der "King's Blades"Von javelinxIn Ironhall, der traditionsreichen Schule fr die Knigsklingen, haben die Kandidaten Raider und Wasp die fnfjhrige Ausbildung durchlaufen, die sie zu der Elitegruppe der besten Kmpfer im Knigreich

Chivial und in ganz Eurania macht. Als Knig Ambrose nach Ironhall kommt, um die neuen Klingen in einem speziellen magischen Ritual an sich zu binden und in seine Dienste aufzunehmen, passiert etwas nie Dagewesenes: die beiden Kameraden verweigern den Dienst und machen sich damit zu Verrtern...In der Fortsetzung zu THE GILDED CHAIN werden die Ereignisse vom Ende diesen Bandes nochmals aufgegriffen und sorgen fr eine groe Berraschung und einiges Kopfzerbrechen, das erst in der nchsten Folge aufgelst werden soll. In zwei Zeitlinien, beginnend mit der Szene in Ironhall, werden die Ereignisse in der Gegenwart in Chivial und die Vergangenheit von Raider ausgeleuchtet. Im Gegensatz zu bisher spielt ein groer Teil der Geschichte in den Fire Lands, die unschwer als Island zu erkennen sind, und bieten Einblicke in die Kultur der dortigen Bevlkerung, die den plndernden Wikingern und Nordmannen hnelte. Die Story dreht sich diesmal weniger um Magie und Schwertkmpfe und legt mehr Wert auf die Konflikte der verfeindeten Knigreiche und viele Intrigen um Thronfolge, Nachkommen, standesgema Heiraten, und prsentiert einen uerst verwickelten Plot, dessen ganzes Ausma sich erst am Schlu offenbart und mit einem Cliffhanger wie ein Paukenschlag endet. Mit Raider und seiner ungewhnlichen Geschichte steht wieder ein gut gezeichneter, interessanter Charakter im Vordergrund, der sowohl ein ausgezeichnete Kmpfer als auch ein gewiefter Taktiker ist. Seine Freundschaft zu Sir Wasp und sein eigener Ehrenkodex unter widrigsten Bedingungen tragen die Geschichte bis zum Schlu, die trotz vielfltiger interessanter Details der Kultur der Plnderer in ihren Drachenschiffen mit einigen Lngen zu kmpfen hat, obwohl eine Lebensgeschichte in eine kompakte Seitenzahl verpackt ist. Die Geschichte ist wie die ganze 5-teilige Serie empfehlenswert; weiter geht es mit SKY OF SWORDS.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Entertaining sword and sorcery tale Von Ein Kunde Wasp enters the Blades of Ironhall because pirates killed his entire family. After several years of training, the time for Wasp and his companion Raider to pledge their dying loyalty to King Ambrose of Chivial arrives. However, instead of accepting the honor of becoming super swordsman that magically would change them, the two pupils decline the privilege. King Ambrose declares Wasp and Raider as traitorous outlaws. Their peers, the other Blades, hunt them down with the goal being to kill them. However, the duo soon uncovers a terrifying plot of dark magic that, if left unchecked, will destroy the entire kingdom. For the past decade, Dave Duncan has been one of the leading authors of sword and sorcery tales. His latest novel, LORD OF THE FIRE LANDS: A TALE OF THE KING'S BLADES will augment his reputation for constructing worlds that make magic seem real. Wasp and Raider are a complex duo who will garner much reader understanding and support especially when they challenge years of tradition. Though not quite as loony as his earlier works, Mr. Duncan continues to provide some of the sub-genre's most exciting and well-written tales.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. It's love, love, true love! Von Karen Miller I have a new hero. His name is Dave Duncan. The Gilded Chain was the first Duncan book I ever read. I was lured into buying it by Publishers Weekly's glowing review, and I am so glad I did. What a rollicking, rambunctious swashbuckle of a story that is. Brilliant. So of course I was hanging out for the next King's Blade tale, and hoping it was going to be as entertaining and enthralling as the first. Well, I wasn't disappointed. Wow, it's so good. I love this series. I want to read the next one. Soon. Now I'm hanging out for Sir Stalwart, first in the King's Dagger series. It's great to see an author writing stand alone novels in a single setting. The only other person really doing that is Pratchett, I think. It's a great idea. Not that I don't like series, because I do, but we all get tired of waiting for the next installment. Here, we get the best of both worlds. I have read some of other Duncan's other stuff, but I think he's saved the best till last (or at least, later) with the King's Blade's series. It's great. Go for it. You'll have a rollicking time.

Kurzbeschreibung Having just finished five years of training to become deadly "blades" - the finest swordsmen in the land - Wasp and Raider refuse to bind themselves to the king during the graduation ceremonies and become outlaws and head for the dreaded "Fire Lands" to redeem themselves in battle..de The Blades are back! Dave Duncan's deftly done swords-and-sorcery series adds its second chapter with The Lord of the Fire Lands, the worthy standalone followup to The Gilded Chain. Duncan's triumph with the first tale of the King's Blades--a trend that thankfully continues with the second--is his unabashed confidence in the genre. Swashbuckling high fantasy may get its share of derisive snickers, but done well it can be as engaging and smart as anything more weighty--not to mention that it's often a lot more fun. Lord of the Fire Lands opens with fat King Ambrose back at hallowed Ironhall mustering more Blades, the Kingdom of Chivial's magically bound, magically enhanced super-swordsmen. But when His Majesty prepares to bestow this honor on the hall's senior pupil, Candidate Raider does the unthinkable, the unprecedented: he refuses. Why would a Blade-to-be insult--and enrage--his king? That, of course, is a long story, and just the start of this time-hopping, tortuous tale. Cover to cover, Duncan has packed blood-thirsty pirates, betrayed princes, kidnapped brides, slippery assassins, stark-mad shamans, volcanic fire-drakes, Blades (naturally) by the bushel, and even a satisfying cameo from none other than Gilded Chain's legendary Durendal. --Paul Hughes Pressestimmen Sophisticated structure and themes . . . will satisfy both fantasy fans looking for high adventure and those more interested in rich characterizations. "Publishers Weekly" "Sophisticated structure and themes . . . will satisfy both fantasy fans looking

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