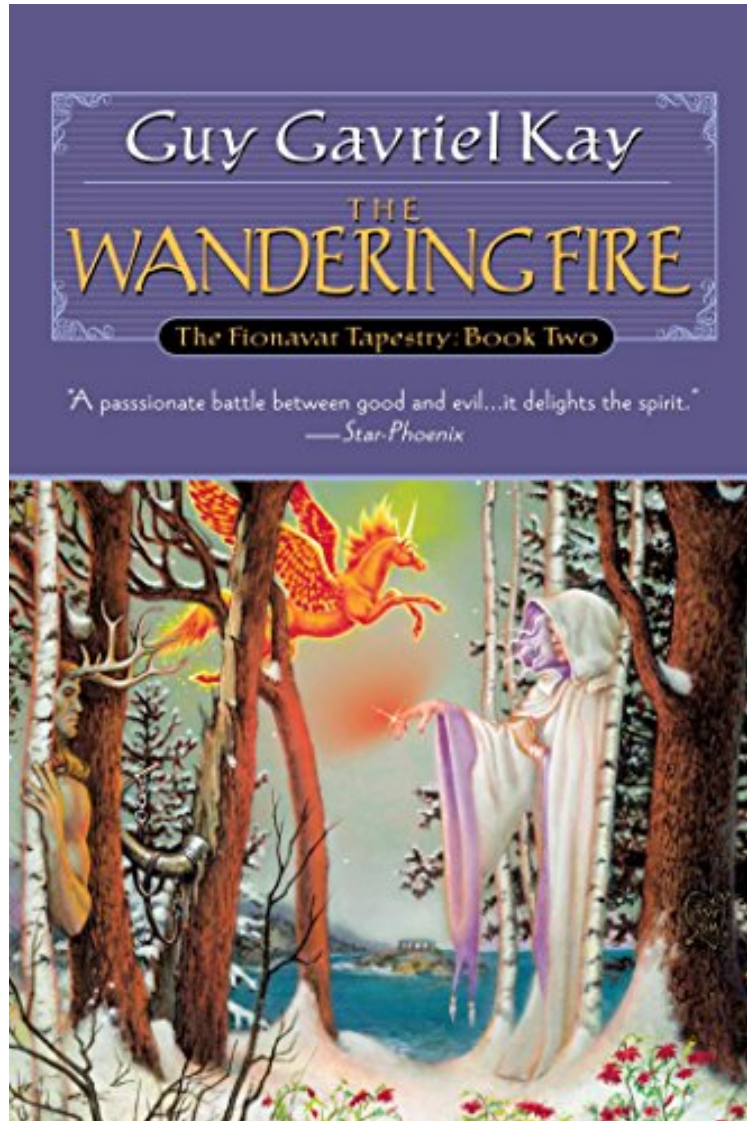


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Hard to get in.Von Ein KundeThe Wandering Fire is the second volume in The Fionanvar Tapestry (starting with The Summer Tree and ending with The Darkest Road).In Fionavar, Maidaladan, Midsummer's Eve, is approaching but an unnatural

winter is spreading all over the land. The Kings and Mages are gathering to try to understand the reason of this mysterious cold, and the armies of Brennin, Daniloth and Cathal are preparing for an oncoming war. Back in our world, Kim, now a Seer, summons Uther Pendragon in Stonehenge to help her wake his son Arthur in Glastonbury Tor, and crosses with the latter to Fionavar, for he is the legendary Warrior who'll help them fight against Rakoth the Unraveller. Meanwhile, Jennifer secretly gives birth to Darien, the fruit of Rakoth's rape, and puts him in the hands of Vae, Finn's mother, to hide and foster him. On the plains, the Dalrei try, not without great difficulty, to protect the last herds of eltors from the attacks of the monstrous wolves of Galadan, the Wolflord. I was looking forward to reading this book, I really was. Having gone through the rather tedious introduction of *The Summer Tree*, I thought this one would start right on with more suspense and fast paced action (although I also enjoy highly descriptive books, such as Tad Williams's *Memory, Sorrow and Thorn* series, which I highly recommend, by the way). But it doesn't. Indeed, I found Kay's style awkward and irregular, and the plot messy and somewhat grotesque at times. It's like he was afraid of revealing too much and enrobed his story in numerous unnecessary and confusing elements that did nothing but slow my reading down. Maybe, had I known the story of Arthur, I would have liked it more. However, the book also has some good bits, even though I had to wait half the book before the story became interesting, and in the end I can say I enjoyed it. Let's just hope *The Darkest Road* becomes gripping quicker.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Highly packed plot action Von Eik This book is the sequel to "The Summer Tree", and fulfils all the expectations one retains from that grand-scope, demanding and simply good book. We meet again all the characters we have come to know: Kim, Dave, Kevin, Paul, Jennifer, Loren, Aileron, Sharra, Diarmuid, and all the others. The action is harsh, but not too fastpaced. Intelligence and erudition jump out at you at every turn, far more than e.g. anything Tad Williams has ever written that I know (or Mercedes Lackey, for that matter). Now for the contents: The contestants return, by and by, to the first of all worlds and resume the, seemingly basically hopeless, fight against Rakoth Maugrim, with one great problem that may as well be their last hope: his child, born against every expectation. The resolution to this grandiose panorama, well-written and -characterized, follows, of course, in "The Darkest Road". PS: It's no use reading just one of these books, all books work towards the resolution in the third and last book. So you'll have to have an attention-span that is higher than is usual today;-) 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. It gets better and better. Von Mialena I'm pretty sure that almost everyone who read *The Summer Tree* is also going to read this book. (If you ask yourself "What is the Summer Tree?" then you should go look at that book first, because it is the first part of the Fionavar trilogy, and this one is the second.) If you have loved the first book, then you will certainly love this one as well. Maybe even more. It is a worthy continuation of a great beginning of a story. Don't hesitate, read it. Seriously. It is absolutely wonderful.

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