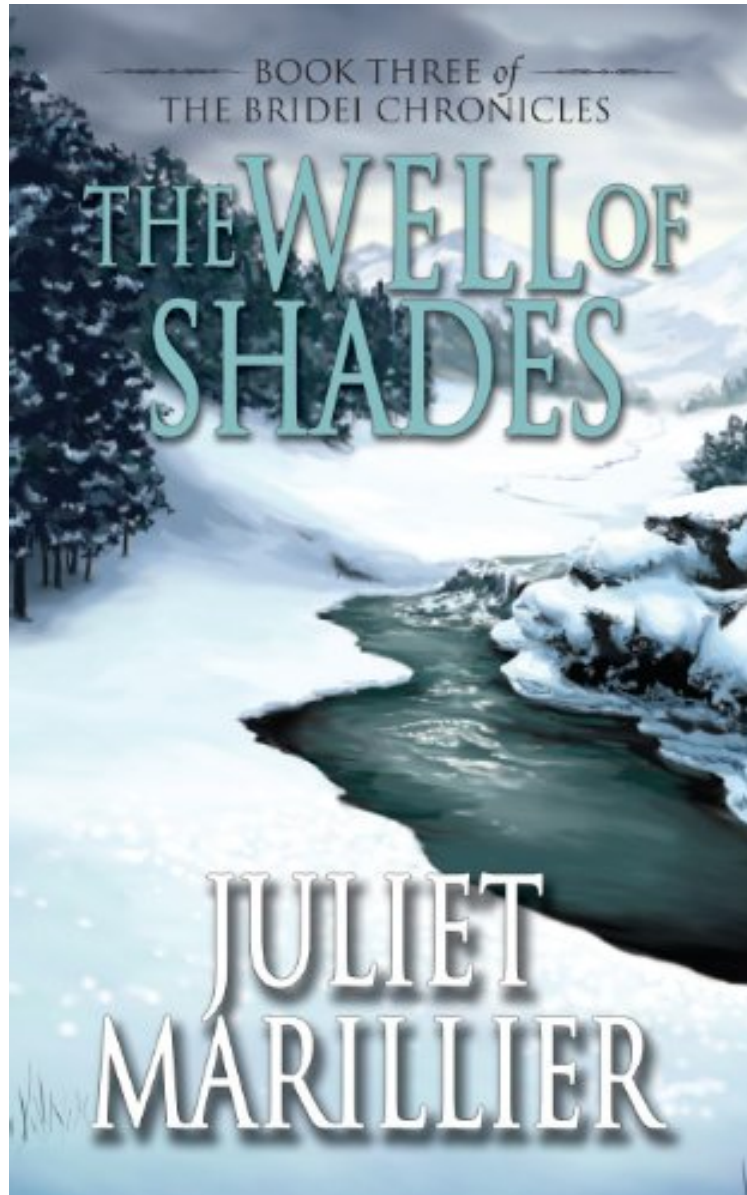


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**Von Juliet Marillier : The Well of Shades (Bridei Chronicles)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Well of Shades (Bridei Chronicles):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen6 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Hunger auf mehrVon Astrid StratmannDer 3. Teil der "Unter dem Nordstern" (Bridei Chronicles) Reihe ist wahrlich ein Meisterwerk. Wieder einmal taucht man problemlos in die schottische und irische Welt des 1. Jahrtausends ab.

Diesmal wird die Geschichte von Faolan weitererzählt, welcher am Ende des 2. Teils ja arg geschwächt und verletzt aufbricht, um sich seiner Vergangenheit zu stellen. Auf dieser Reise begegnet er einer außergewöhnlichen Frau: Eile. Wie sich die Geschichte zwischen den beiden entwickelt, ist wirklich interessant und auch anspruchsvoll. Und wieder geht es auch um Bridei und Tuala, König und Königin von Fortriu und ihren weiteren Weg zwischen Machtspielen und Intrigen, wahrer Freundschaft und Liebe. Dieser dritte Band der Reihe ist wirklich wundervoll. Anfangs fand ich die Perspektivenwechsel, wie sie auch schon im 2. Band vorhanden waren, etwas streud, doch schon nach ein paar Seiten ist man in jede einzelnen Geschichte vertieft und beobachtet gespannt, wie sie sich zu einer Geschichte vereinen. Ich habe dieses Buch wahrlich verschlungen und war wirklich erleichtert zu erfahren, dass Juliet Marillier auch noch einen 4. Band schreiben wird, denn es bleiben viele Fragen offen. Diese Bücher machen schichtig und Band 3 vielleicht sogar noch ein wenig mehr als die Bände davor. Es ist wieder ein wundervoller Roman, voller Spannung, Romantik, Abenteuer, Machtspiele, Intrigen und heldenhaften Auftritten. Ein geniales Buch. Um es zu verstehen, sollte man aber unbedingt die beiden Vorgängerromane gelesen haben. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.

**Bridei-Chronicles 3** Von S. Fischer  
This is the third book in the historical fantasy series set in the realm of the Picts (today's Scotland) in the 6th century. It's strongly connected to the first and second in the series, 'The Dark Mirror' and 'Blade of Fortriu', so those should be read first. King Bridei of Fortriu has to face several trials in this book. His foster father and court druid Broichan disappears, which is a particular problem since Bridei's young son Derelei is so powerful in his magic that he urgently needs Broichan as a teacher. A delegation of Christian Gaels comes to ask permission to settle in Fortriu, which worships other gods, so that's a decision that could lead to a lot of trouble. Another delegation from the Light Isles has, unknown to everyone, a ruthless murderer among them who wreaks havoc at Bridei's court. In addition, there are rumours of a rebellion against Bridei by some of his own noblemen. Parallel to this we are told how Faolan, the king's spy and assassin is on a mission to Ireland. He is supposed to find out more about the Christian delegation before they can reach Bridei's court. While he's in his former home country, he also confronts his painful past and meets Eile, the daughter of a man he owes his life to. When she needs his help, he takes her and her young daughter with him to Bridei's court. Both not only have to overcome their fears of emotional closeness but also the hostility of some people at court if they want to find happiness. Just like the first two Bridei-books, this one is very well-written, has great characters, a beautiful language and an interesting mixture between historical facts and fantasy / magic. I enjoyed it a lot and hope that the Bridei-Chronicles will be continued. There are a lot of stories left to tell, although you're not really left hanging at the end. Buy and enjoy!

**Kurzbeschreibung** Sent home to Ireland on a secret mission for King Bridei of Fortriu, Faolan must first deliver the news of a brave warrior's death. Unexpectedly, Bridei's chief assassin and spy also finds himself facing the demons of his family's dark past. By the time he tracks down the powerful Christian cleric who may be a threat to Bridei's pagan kingdom, Faolan has become responsible for a child, a dog and Eile, a troubled, volatile young woman. For Eile, the journey to Fortriu is confronting. Accustomed to a life of deprivation and struggle, she finds herself facing an unfamiliar world, full of new lessons. For her, the hardest challenge of all will be learning to trust. At Bridei's court in White Hill, disturbing news from the neighbouring kingdom of Circinn prompts the king to call his chieftains to council. But after the disappearance of Bridei's closest adviser and the tragic death of a young maid, the threat posed by the encroaching influence of Christianity appears to be the least of the dangers at hand . . .

**Pressestimmen** "Marillier excels at breathing life into the past. Possessing the charm and sweetness of the very young, Bridei and Tuala keep their golden glow to the last page." -- "Booklist" on "The Dark Mirror" "Fans of historical fantasy will devour this one and wait eagerly for its sequels." -- "VOYA" on "The Dark Mirror" "Marillier blends old legends with original storytelling to produce an epic fantasy." -- "Library Journal" on "Son of the Shadows" **Werbetext** The winner of the Aurealis Award 2005 for Best Fantasy Novel returns with this stunning third volume of the epic 'Bridei Chronicles'