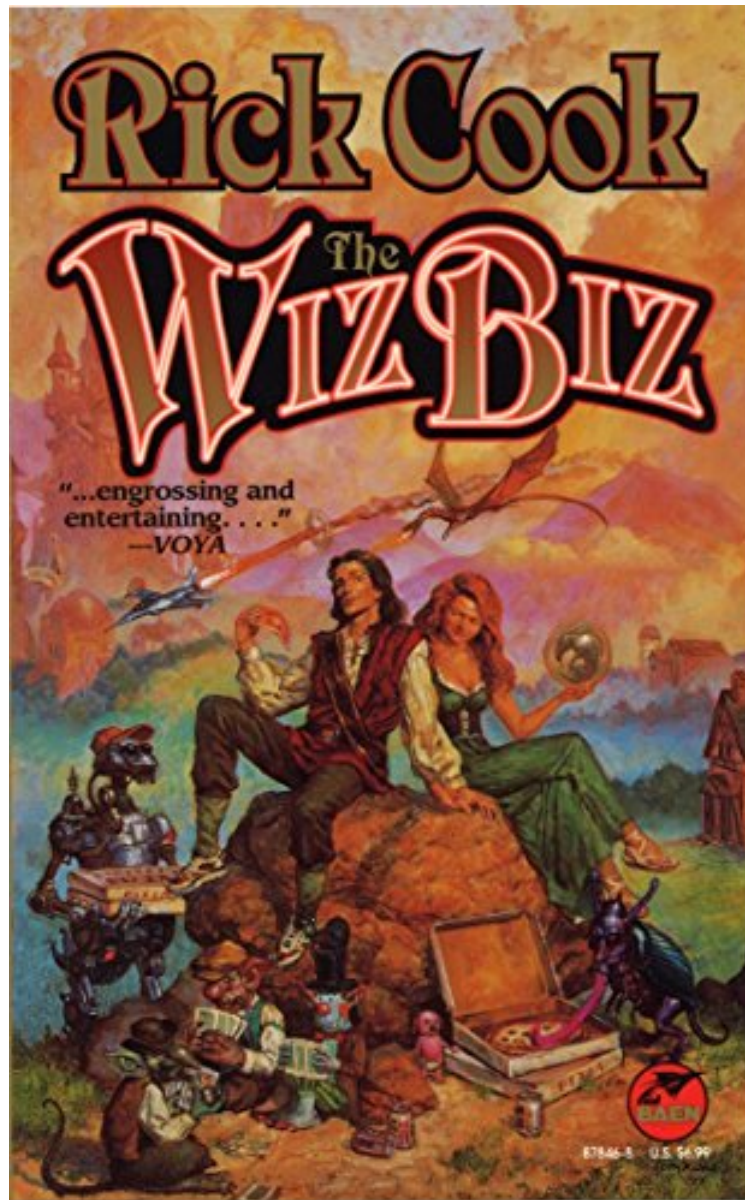


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Von Michael Schalla  
In diesem Buch findet man die ersten beiden Romane (Wizard's Bane/Wizardy Compiled) der 'Wiz'-Reihe. Es sind schon viele Bücher mit derselben grundlegenden Geschichte geschrieben worden: Ein Mensch aus unserer technischen Gesellschaft wird in eine von Magie beherrschte Welt voller abergläubiger Hinterwäldler und Fabelwesen versetzt. Außerdem gibt es natürlich auch noch die obligatorischen dunklen Mächte die bekämpft werden müssen. In diesem Fall ist es Walter 'Wiz' Zumwalt, ein Programmierer und Computer-'Zauberer', der sich plötzlich mit bösen Monstern und unheimlichen Zaubersprüchen auseinandersetzen muss. Als guter Programmierer erkennt er aber die logischen Zusammenhänge, die die Magie beherrschen und entwickelt eine Programmiersprache für Zauberformeln. Dabei sind natürlich Konflikte mit den alteingesessenen Zauberern unvermeidlich. An manchen Stellen ist die Handlung etwas vorhersehbar, aber sonst liest sich dieses Buch recht vergnüglich und auch der Humor kommt nicht zu kurz.  
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Von Ein Kunde  
Cook's captivating effort gets up and running from the get-go. Moira, a hedge witch, the term itself conjures up wonderful imagery, is saddled with a magically and socially inept Cupertino MacJockey, with the appropriate initials of WIZ. Adventure and accident prove that even pencil-necks can develop a personality. Wiz makes a pleasant and believable transformation into a protagonist. This guy's no Errol Flynn, but that's really part of his charm. Those of us without rippling biceps, and killer instincts grudgingly see Wiz as someone to relate to. The first book runs to a predictable but completely satisfactory conclusion. The second book begins with domestic disenchantment, and is a little slow. How, we ask ourselves, does Cook top the last book? It would seem, at the outset, that the author killed the bad guys WAY too early. But Cook has a trump tucked behind his singleton and plays it pretty well. The second half of the book is good, but not as absorbing as the first. The imagery in this book was lush and inviting. The Wild Wood was not quite as nasty a place as it could have been, but it was a fun place to be. I was a little disappointed that Cook put in certain adjectives. I have no kick with a little colorful language, but I think the book would have been the better for the deletion of f\$%. Granted it's part of life and hard to get away from, but it seems like this was gratuitous. Other than that, these books were wonderful!  
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Von Mike  
The Wiz Zumwalt books by Rick Cook are very entertaining. I judge books by how often I go back to re-read them, and each book in this series has been read by me at least four times each. In the case of 'The Wizardry Compiled' and 'The Wizardry Cursed' a few more times each. Some authors produce series where readers continue to buy mainly out of loyalty to characters and the author's world (like Thomas Covenant: the Unbeliever, which by the time I gave up (after the second book of the first trilogy) I was moaning 'Oh Good Grief, when will it END? '), Rick Cook's Wiz stories are endlessly entertaining. But then, as a computer programmer myself, I relate really well to computer languages as a form of magic! He says he won't be writing any more Wiz books for the near future, but he better change his tune, because I have cooked up a really wicked geas, and it will make him start cranking them out unless he relents and does it: ONE MORE TIME! Well, Rick Cook, whataya

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