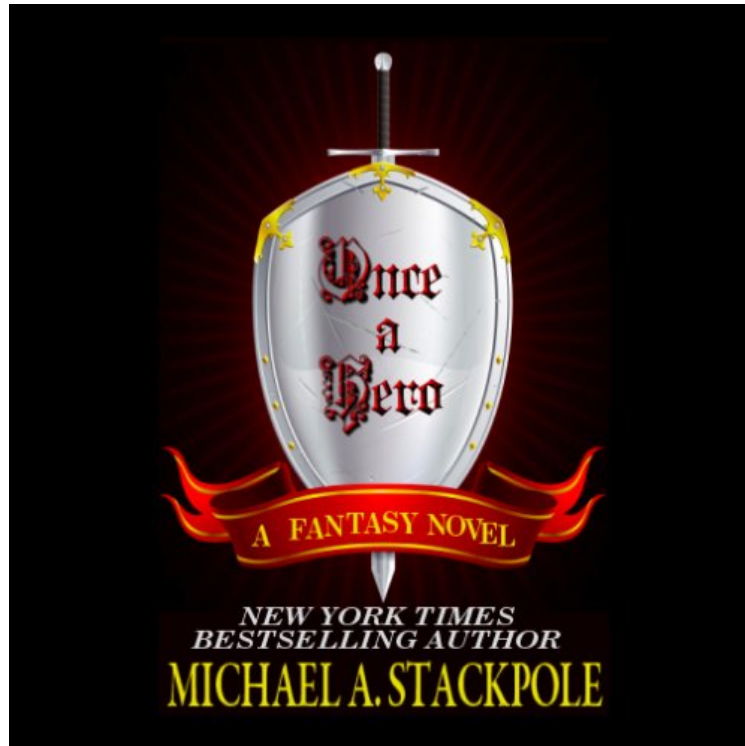


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Von Michael A. Stackpole : Once a Hero (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Once a Hero (English Edition):

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made everything seem disjointed. I knew that Gena's story and Neal's story were going to fit together somehow, and it was interesting to see how Neal was perceived by those in a future time, but I was never able to completely attach myself to the characters because I would always get jerked out of the story, put into a different time period, and forced to remember what the characters in this particular time period were supposed to be doing. I think I should also warn that this book jumps back and forth between first and third person. Neal's story is told in first person, and Gena's is in third. I actually didn't find this disturbing, since this helped me easier adjust myself to which time period/person I was supposed to be reading, but I believe a warning is in order for people who may find that confusing. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great Book! Incredibly Imaginative!! Von Ein Kunde This is one of the best books that I have ever read and by, in my opinion, one of the greatest authors out there. Stackpole doesn't get as much credit as he should for all his books. He's mainly known for his X-Wing books, which are good. But this book and Talion:Revenant are, in my opinion, a whole lot better. In this and Talion, he doesn't switch between the viewpoints of many different characters. Similar to Talion, it switches between time periods, but in the case of this book, it is a 500 year span. But you get the swing of it pretty quickly.

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