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**Von Paul Dale : The Dark Lord's Handbook (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Dark Lord's Handbook (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Grundidee ist noch ausbaufaehig, koennte witziger sein, aber [a dark lord has no friends]Von LSE+ originelle, vielversprechende Grundidee und starker Beginn- flacht dann allerdings etwas ab: (Untote und Zombies, aber bis jetzt

noch keine Vampire)+ bevor die Story gegen Ende wieder Fahrt aufnimmt+ es gibt nicht nur den Haupthelden sondern auch interessante Nebenrollen: vor allem die Orcs, der Kanzler und sein Sekretär, die Anwälte und die potentielle Dark Queen Griselda (Hans Moser würde sagen "a Goschn wie ein Schwert")+ der Autor legt nicht nur Wert auf gute Charaktere sondern vernachlässigt auch die Story nicht+ am besten haben mir die Zitate aus dem Handbuch gefallen und wenn das Handbuch seine Vorträge hält+/- wenn der Rest des Buches so gut und witzig wie die Einleitungszitate der 50 Kapitel wäre, würde ich mehr als 3,5 Sterne vergeben+ nette Anspielung auf Wirtschaftskrise nach Schneeballsystem im Fantasyland (schlimmer als a Dark Lord Rising und ein Held zusammen)+/- hat noch Potential, daher werde ich auch der Fortsetzung eine Chance geben0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sorta fun to read... Von Mr.DAG Maybe it's just me, but I couldn't shake the feeling that this is an attempt to start filling Terry Pratchett's shoes that (again, sadly) has not been successful. All the elements are there, Characters, general irreverence while still trying to tell a coherent, enteresting story. Still for me it just didn't come together. I found the main characters overwrought while still bland and not fleshed out at the same time. Shame about the fact that I like the premise and the theme of the "Dark Lord" was ripe for spoofing. It was enough to get me started on the second volume, but - spoilers - that doesn't improve things a lot for me. Maybe somebody else will find more redeeming value and think of this as a short, fun, read - but from me it's a resounding "meh".

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