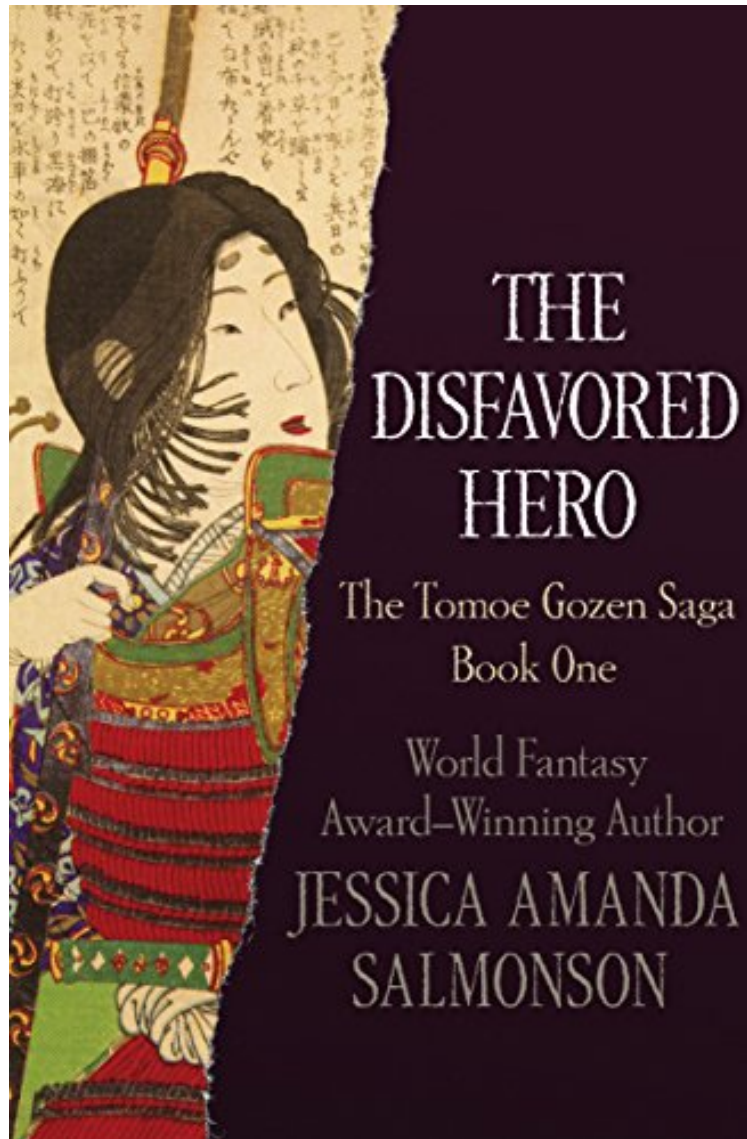


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Von Jessica Amanda Salmonson : The Disfavored Hero (The Tomoe Gozen Saga Book 1) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Disfavored Hero (The Tomoe Gozen Saga Book 1) (English Edition):

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Salmonson is better than your favorite fantasy author. :) Von Ein Kunde In my opinion, Salmonson is among the five *best* fantasy authors of all time. In this particular oh-so-bloody-hard-to-put-down series, she writes of a female samurai's adventures in feudal Japan--a Japan replete with all of Japan's traditional magicks and supernatural creatures--in a completely believable, serious, and captivating manner. If you've a love of Japanese animation, or Japanese culture in general, or if you are one of the fantasy readers that is finding most fantasy is too juvenile for you nowadays (try Beagle also!), give her a try. 0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A truly inspired work Von Katherine M. Lawrence A reissue of her trail blazing Tomoe Gozen, Salmonson's scholarship and imagination combine into a well crafted story of Tomoe, the Disfavored Hero. Set in the period of the Gempei Wars, a time before the gun, it takes us to a world where samurai who fought for honor in duels with swords and naginata. But overlaid on a world straight out of the Japanese film, Salmonson has blended myths and mythical beings of ancient Japan into her plot adding a rich dimension to the "chambara" -- the clashing sound of swords. These are not two dimensional characters. Rather, the struggle between duty and human feelings is wonderfully brought out in the interaction of her well-drawn characters. For those who enjoy novels of adventure, especially samurai adventures (women samurai no less!), I recommend The Disfavored Hero.

Kurzbeschreibung Forced to betray her lord, a disgraced samurai fights to regain her honor In the fabled land of Naipon, there is no warrior more feared, no samurai more respected than the legendary Tomoe Gozen, whose twin blades can change the course of any battle. After years of service to Lord Shigeno, she is about to renew her oath of loyalty when the sky darkens and a cry of rebellion comes from the hills. Possessed by an evil wizard, the peasants are marching against their master. Tomoe holds off the wave of pitchfork-wielding farmers for as long as she can. Finally, the battle overwhelms her, and the greatest samurai in Naipon falls dead. She awakes in hell, on a slope lined with bloody corpses. After an eternity of fighting, she reaches the summit and finds herself in the chamber of a wizard who restores her to life. She is alive but now she must do his bidding. Her honor has been shattered, but Tomoe Gozen will do whatever it takes to win it back.