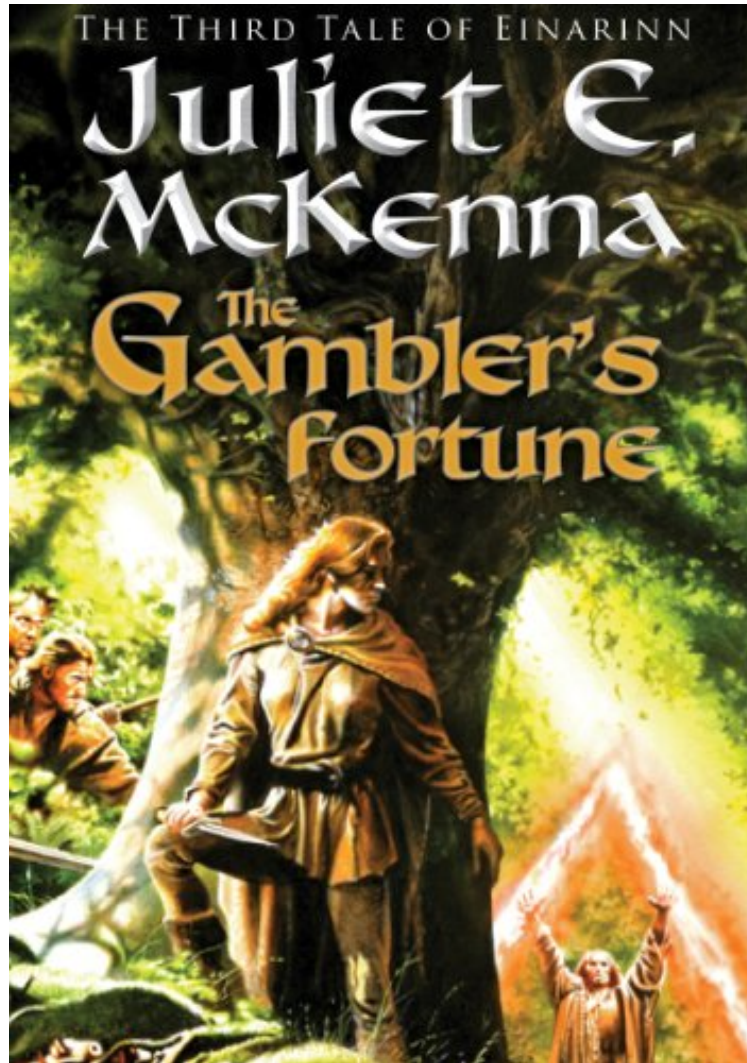


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not as good as the first twoVon rurueThis is the third book of the tales of Einarinn.In this book Ms McKenna returns to Livak as the main character and you get two know some of her friends a little better. The archmage is sceeming, the Elietimm are trying to get a foothold this side of the ocean and stirr up trouble in the process, so nothing really new or astonishing. As in the first book I found the style of story telling not really suited to the person telling it (i.e. Livak).

Although the story was not really bad, there were several flaws in the logic (compared to the first two books) and some of the escapes from deadly peril are rather hard to believe. Moreover I would advise the author to stop having people decapitated with knives (and with a single slash too!), it is anatomically impossible, at least when both people are standing up. I know, I'm a stickler in this respect, but it annoys me anyway. I hope the next book in the series will be better.

2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A realistic world with believable characters

Von Ein Kunde I may never have read a fantasy novel with characters so believable, and find myself liking them quite a bit more than the usual personifications of perfect virtue or other incarnations of the hero template. There always are personal and political concerns and a nice balance between staying the same person and character development. Something has to be said for the world as well: again, very realistic as far as that term can apply to a fantasy world, efforts are made to explain "how the world works" including the political and social implications of magic. The Tales of Einarrin are a very good read for both newcomers to fantasy and long-time fans.

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