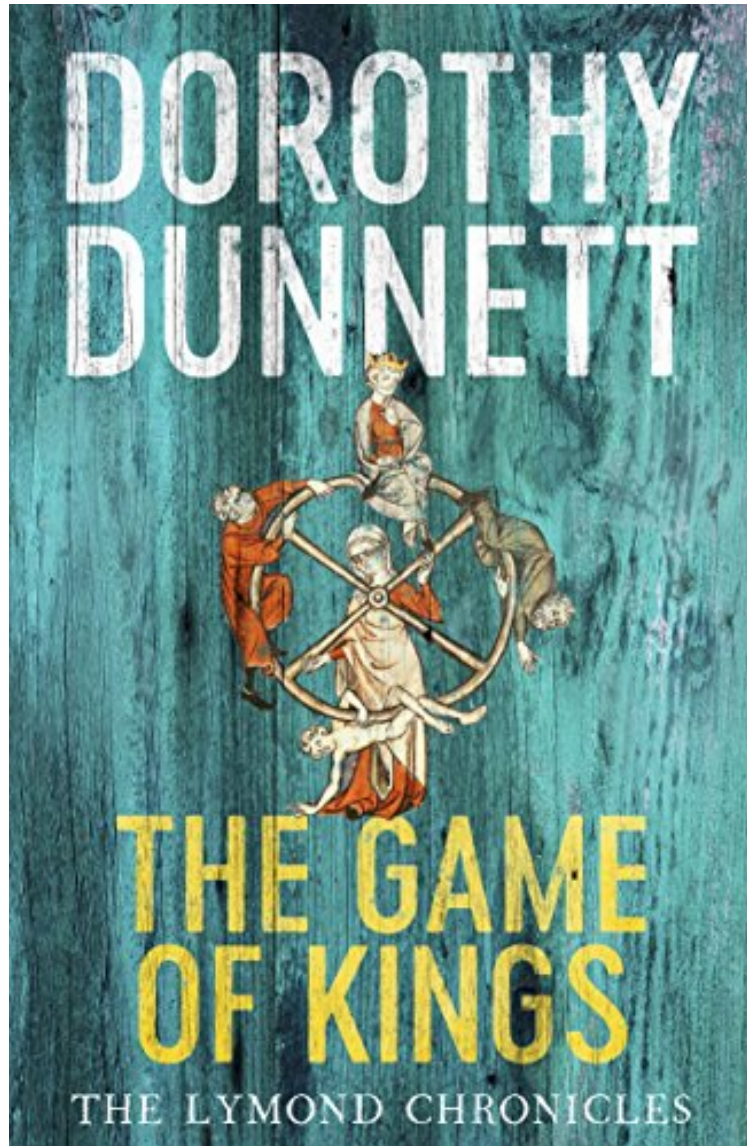


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The first book in the best series of historical novels ever! Von drdebsI was introduced to the Lymond series by my undergraduate honors thesis advisor. Wisely, she didn't tell me about them until I was finished. I spent the next month

travelling on business and frantically searching for the next book in the series in cities from Denver to Albuquerque. Dorothy Dunnett's Lymond series is simply the best, most accurate, most evocative, and most satisfying series of novels ever set in the 16th century. I'm a historian of 16th-century Europe, and most books and novels about the period frankly make my hair stand on end because they are so inaccurate. These books are a pleasant exception, where every detail and characterization rings completely true. Now, don't worry. Reading these books is REALLY enjoyable. You will fall in love with Lymond, and agonize with him during his many adventures. You will be able to stun and amaze your friends with your encyclopedic command of 16th-century European military tactics and fashion, but it will be a painless process. I recommend this series to anyone who is looking for the perfect summer escape--just make sure you have 1-Click turned on because the first book will not be enough!

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ein Meisterwerk! Von The Green One Die Bücher sind wie ihr Protagonist: Hochkomplex, intelligent, witzig, verwirrend, verführerisch und anspruchsvoll. Sie sind nichts für Englisch-Anfänger oder "so zum nebenbei lesen". Wer sich jedoch auf Francis Crawford of Lymond einlässt, überraschende Wendungen in der Handlung genießt und etwas (oder mehr) Konzentration investiert wird reichlich belohnt. Nach "The Game of Kings" habe ich erstmal das Buch seufzend fest an meine Brust gedrückt. Dann machte ich erstmal eine einjährige Lymond-Pause. Die Bände 2 - 6 verschlang ich dann innerhalb von 14 Tagen und ging mit Lymond durch alle emotionalen Höhen und Tiefen. Highly recommended!!!

3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. She's knows her stuff! ... and you had better, too

Von J. Angus Macdonald Dorothy Dunnett knows what she is talking about in this series. She knows the politics of the Highland border country, no mean feat in and of itself, and she knows how socks are darned. She knows what the people read, how they dress, what they dance to, and just how porous society can be. The problem is that unless you are an Elizabethan era wit (sorry -- this is still during the reign of Edward...), you will not catch all the allusions, not understand the quotations in 16th C Italian, Spanish, French, and Latin, understand who several of the people she is referring to are, and a whole mess of other problems. Francis Crawford is a fascinating character, although he is rather James Bond-ian -- he can do everything better than everyone else and never break a sweat while he is doing it. Do not expect an easy read. This book is unforgiving of ignorance, especially ignorance of a period about 400 years out of date to most of us. There are marvelous, incredible scenes, there are dynamic characters, and there is a helluva lot you will NEVER understand. Patrick O'Brian is more my cup of tea -- and with him you can get a book to decipher the verbiage!

Kurzbeschreibung I despised men who accepted their fate. I shaped mine twenty times and had it broken twenty times in my hands. It is 1547 and, after five years imprisonment and exile far from his homeland, Francis Crawford of Lymond - scholar, soldier, rebel, nobleman, outlaw - has at last come back to Edinburgh. But for many in an already divided Scotland, where conspiracies swarm around the infant Queen Mary like clouds of midges, he is not welcome. Lymond is wanted for treason and murder, and he is accompanied by a band of killers and ruffians who will only bring further violence and strife. Is he back to foment rebellion? Does he seek revenge on those who banished him? Or has he returned to clear his name? No one but the enigmatic Lymond himself knows the truth - and no one will discover it until he is ready. . . 'A storyteller who could teach Scheherazade a thing or two about pace, suspense and imaginative invention' New York Times.

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