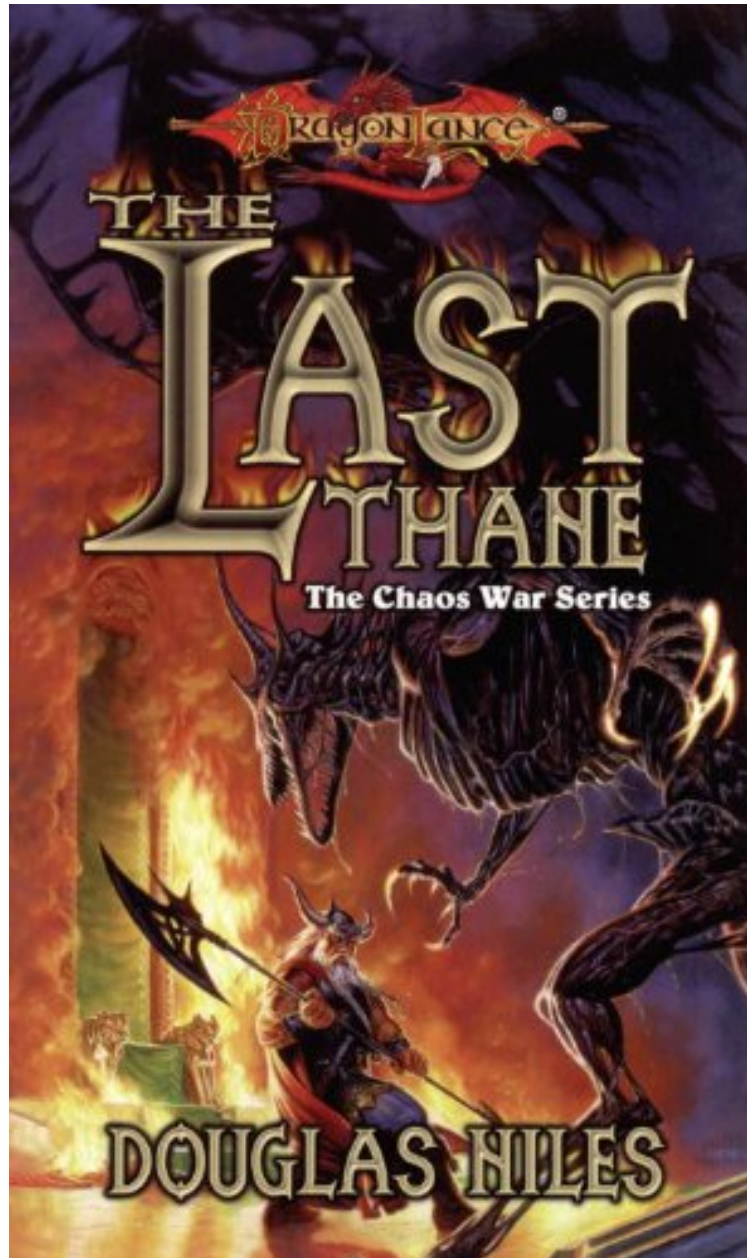


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Von Doug Niles : The Last Thane: The Chaos Wars, Book 1 (The Chaos War Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Last Thane: The Chaos Wars, Book 1 (The Chaos War Series):

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enjoyable but not riveting Von Ein Kunde The idea of how the dwarven nation's would deal with the emergence of chaos had me intrigued enough to purchase the book and, although I don't regret the decision, I do feel Niles could have detailed more parts of the plot. For example Tarn and Belexia's relationship didn't have the intimacy it implied (admittedly they are dwarves, a notorious race for not showing any emotion beyond anger). I felt also that Tarn's character had a lot more potential that it reached. His persona was too insubstantial, going from jovial to desperate in just the space of a few sentences. This might have something to do with the long build up then very brief climax and ending. I would have liked to have seen more of Zarak Thuul and his flaming dragon mount being, after all, the ultimate villain. That said I found Niles interpretation of the ever loved gully dwarfs to be most amusing and enjoyable (e.g Regal Everwise's acceptance to take Tarn to where he desires only because there's "no more beer".) I also particularly enjoyed his dwarven villains, Slickblade being my personal favourite, and his glimpse's into Dark Dwarven society. Very different from the Dwarven Nations Trilogy. Although an enjoyable read I felt it lacked the desperation needed for the Chaos war background and could, unfortunately, be improved upon. By no means Niles best effort but don't totally dismiss it. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good Tale, but Poorly-Researched Von Matt Lynch (Mattlynch@aol.com) This is Douglas Niles's 6th DragonLance novel (7th if you count Flint, The King, which he co-wrote w/Mary Kirchoff), and by far his worst. But, that is not to say the book is not worth reading. It is, if only for the simple reason to want to stay "current" with the DragonLance series. The overall story works well enough, but there is a series continuity error in the very premise: the Hylar army has left Thorbardin to battle abroad. In the DL world, the dwarves of Thorbardin (especially the Hylar) are nothing if not taciturn and unwilling to leave their mountain fortress to fight a battle against the foes of other races, even if those other races are their allies. Thus, it seems highly strange that they would abandon this millennia-old practice to go and fight the Dark Knights of Takhisis in Solamnia now. If they were the typical dwarves of Thorbardin, they would be bulking up on their own defenses, not worrying about someone else's. Other than that, the only real problems are spelling and grammar errors, along with a couple "minor" ones. These minor ones are as follows: 1. The names of the main character dwarves in this book seem highly non-dwarvish: Pounce Quickspring, Baker Whitegranite, etc.; Pounce Quickspring sounds more kenderish than dwarven. 2. The sought-after artifact in this novel, the Platinum Egg, is supposedly connected to the Grotto of the first dragons, although none of this information coincides with Niles's novel on this, The Dragons. 3. The daemon warriors and fire dragons (indeed, all the Chaos creatures) were said to have been created by Chaos, not summoned from another plane of existence, as the main character daemon warrior-fire dragon team are. 4. The adding of a surname to Chert Gneiss, a previously created character whose name is acceptable without the new appellation of Truesilver. 5. The Helm of Tongues- one of the novel's plot devices - seems very contradictory to its nature in this book. So, to sum it all up: TLT is a good read and a fun entertaining story that leaves the fate of Thorbardin in the Fifth Age somewhat of a mystery, but some of the points of this story scream "contradiction" like I have never seen before. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. the story of the dwarven kingdom during the chaos war Von Ein Kunde A well written story about the mountain dwarves in the dragonlance setting. While most of the fighters are in the "upper world" to defeat chaos, the kingdom of Thorbadin has to fight against enemies from inside and from outside (chaos). Only the famous platinum dragon egg - which holds the essence of chaos - can help to defeat the chaos. The story gives a good insight to the different clans in the dwarven society.

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