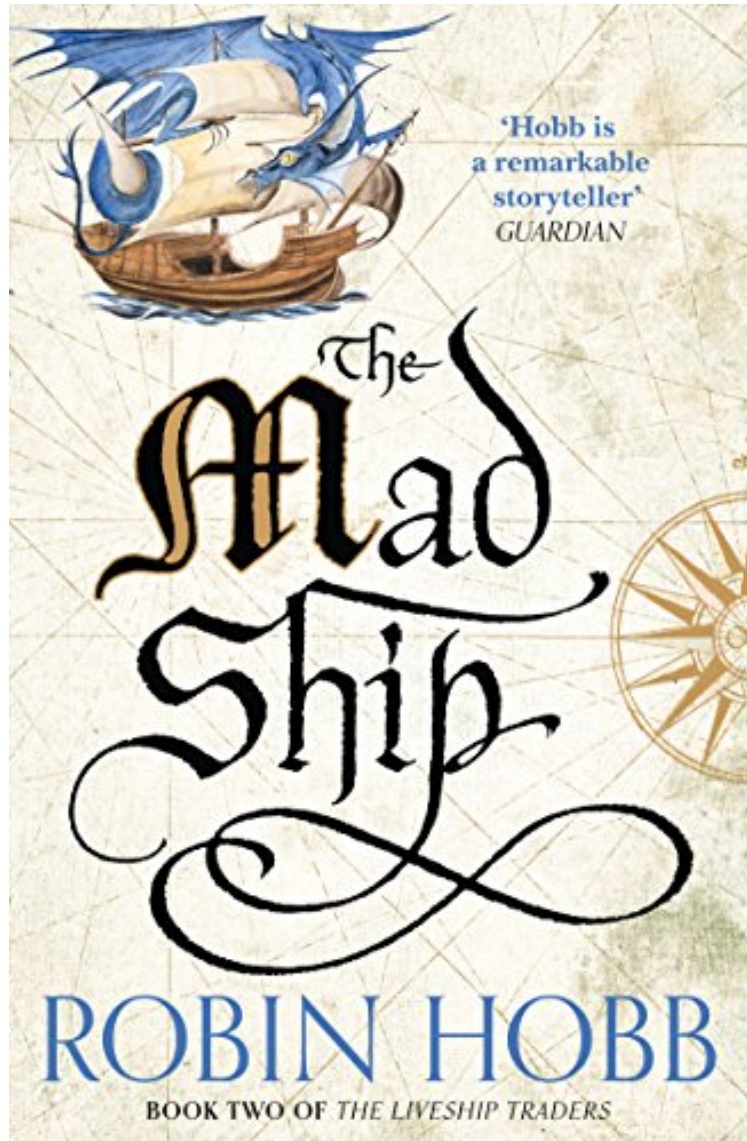


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Von Robin Hobb : The Mad Ship (The Liveship Traders, Book 2) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Mad Ship (The Liveship Traders, Book 2):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. SprachlosVon Chris JassarinDies ist eines der besten Fantasy Buecher, dass ich je gelesen habe. Robin Hobb hat die teilweise Langeweile der Assassin-Buecher hinter sich gelassen und eine atemberaubende Geschichte geschrieben!Ich habe selten erlebt, dass sich Charaktere so sehr veraendern wie in diesem Buch(z.B. Malta) und selten so lange an

einem Stueck gelesen. Dies ist eine Geschichte, die mit unendlichen Facetten und Ideen einen hervorragenden Auftakt weiterfuehrt und auf ein Feuerwerk von einem Ende hinweist(ich habe den dritten Teil gelesen, er ist es wirklich wert!!).Ein kleiner Tipp nur: Lest es in Englisch! Erstmal ist es... nun sagen wir "wahrer" in der Originalsprache und zweitens hat sich der Verlag der deutschen Uebersetzung wieder die Sache mit dem unendlichen Aufsplitten der Buecher geleistet (was einige sicher vom Rad der Zeit kennen!) und ich wuerde vermuten, dass man mit den englischen Ausgaben billiger (und weniger entnervt) wegkommt!0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. On the edge of my seat...Von K. SuhrAt places, the novel's a bit a melodramatic and soap operatic, but I'm more than willing to forgive Hobb for these faults because she tells a damn good story. As in her Farseer trilogy, there's a nice mixture between the personal struggles of her characters, political concerns, and revelations about the history of the world they all occur in. And Hobb is equally adept at developing all of these elements. I was particularly impressed in the way that each character has grown or matured in his or her own different, but very believable, way. I can't wait for the next book to come out! And hopefully there will be another trilogy or two after that? There's definitely enough material in the world setting to go a long ways.2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. simply stunning! Fantasy at its best!Von fangrrr!A friend insisted that I read this trilogy, and, indeed, I loved these books so much that I'm going to buy them, too, even though I've already read all the books.In the first book, Robin Hoob piled so many dreadful things on the shoulders of all the members of the Vestrit family, while in the second installment they have to come to terms with their new situations and try to make the best out of it. What I probably like most about this trilogy is that even though some of the people (like Kyle or Davad Restart) are incredibly selfish, and even mean, and you really love to hate them, Robin Hobb manages to characterize these antagonists so well that you kind of understand why they are acting the way they do, and, ultimately, you don't end up hating them (...well, maybe the Satrap...) ;-).Even the scenes with the serpents - which I found rather confusing in the first book (I have to admit, I always hoped that those scenes were as short as possible) - suddenly turn out to be vital for the whole story.Anyway, there's enough romance, suspense and action for quite a few entertaining hours, trust me!

Kurzbeschreibung'Even better than the Assassin books. I didn't think that was possible' George R.R. MartinAlthea Vestrit has found a new home aboard the liveship Ophelia, but lives only to reclaim the Vivacia as her rightful inheritance. However, Vivacia has been captured by the pirate, King Kennit, and is acquiring a keen bloodlust.Bingtown becomes embroiled in a violent political upheaval against the corrupt Jamaillian leader, while the fading fortunes of the Vestrit family lead Malta deeper into the magical secrets of the mysterious Rain Wilds Traders.Beyond Bingtown, enigmatic wood-carver Amber dreams of re-launching the Paragon, The Mad Ship, despite the history of death and despair that surrounds him.Secrets will be revealed secrets forgotten by sea serpents, hidden by the disfigured Wild Rain Traders, buried deep in wizardwood coffins secrets with startling, dramatic consequences..deHigh heroic fantasy has rarely paid enough attention to ships and sailors, the lifeblood, after all, of trade and survival in a non-technological world. In her Liveship Traders series, Robin Hobb more than makes up for this with a sequence in which economic survival is the principal objective of the merchant family, the Vestrits, who provide most of her viewpoint characters. The Mad Ship takes up their adventures where Ship of Magic left off, with young would-be priest Wintrow the captive of the pirate Kennit and bonded to the living figurehead of the family ship Vivacia; and his sister Malta caught up in the affairs of the changeling traders of the Rain Wild. Their aunt Althea, who feels she should have had command of Vivacia, is off having adventures as a sailor, and the mysterious Amber is trying to heal and repair the shattered mad hulk Paragon, who killed his crew and lies abandoned in the sand dunes. All this and war and conspiracy too--Hobb gives us a rich portrait of a world and a family in turmoil and raises some interesting questions about what it is to be used and make use of. --Roz Kaveney.co.ukHigh heroic fantasy has rarely paid enough attention to ships and sailors, the lifeblood, after all, of trade and survival in a non-technological world. In her Liveship Traders series, Robin Hobb more than makes up for this with a sequence in which economic survival is the principal objective of the merchant family, the Vestrits, who provide most of her viewpoint characters. The Mad Ship takes up their adventures where Ship of Magic left off, with young would-be priest Wintrow the captive of the pirate Kennit and bonded to the living figurehead of the family ship Vivacia; and his sister Malta caught up in the affairs of the changeling traders of the Rain Wild. Their aunt Althea, who feels she should have had command of Vivacia, is off having adventures as a sailor, and the mysterious Amber is trying to heal and repair the shattered mad hulk Paragon, who killed his crew and lies abandoned in the sand dunes. All this and war and conspiracy too--Hobb gives us a rich portrait of a world and a family in turmoil and raises some interesting questions about what it is to be used and make use of. --Roz Kaveney