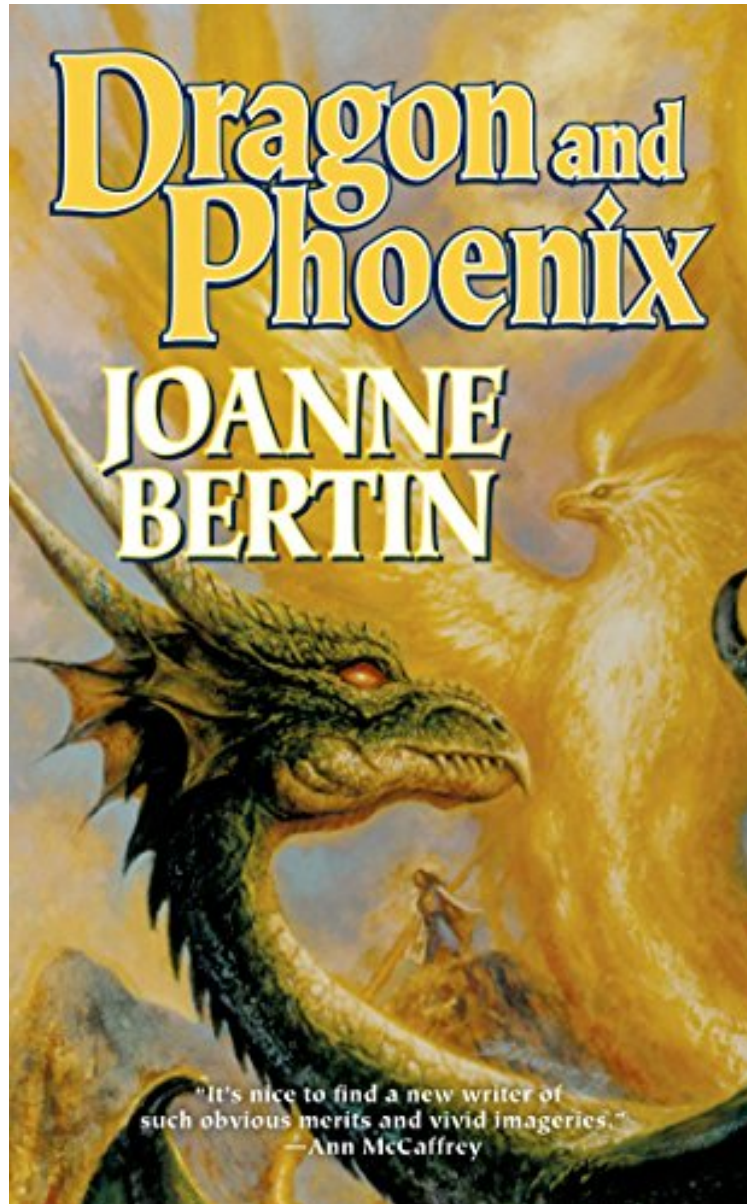


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Von Joanne Bertin : Dragon and Phoenix (Dragonlord) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Dragon and Phoenix (Dragonlord):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Magnificent Novel and a Breathtaking Sequel!Von Ein KundeJoanne Bertin wrote "The Last Dragonlord," which is

my favorite book, I literally could not put it down! I was beyond belief happy to find out she was writing a sequel. "Dragon and Phoenix" is the best sequel novel I have ever read, it maintained the characters you loved from the first novel and made them even more intriguing and captivating to read about. The descriptions of the characters and places are some of the best I've read. The plot was completely unexpected and other-worldly great. Joanne Bertin has a mystifying talent that I do not believe she has fully tapped into yet... but hopefully she has many more novels to surprise and captivate us with. Joanne Bertin is one of the best writers out there and is quickly becoming my favorite author. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I COULDN'T PUT IT DOWN! Von Shannon Cory Oh, man! This book is even better than the first one! I could not put it down! I even put myself behind in my schoolwork to finish the book! The Lysanyin horses play a bigger role in the book. The story line is rich with twists, treachery, and pure imagination. The only thing I could predict was Shima's role. I figured him out right away. I will tell everyone this... I sat there reading this book and kept wishing that I could jump into the pages and warn Linden and Mauryinna and the others about Taren and the trap he was leading them into. I hated putting the book down for meals! I would put it down to go eat and all the while the characters were in my thoughts. I couldn't wait to find out if everything would be okay and that everyone survived in the end. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Pretty good, but... Von Ein Kunde I enjoyed Ms. Bertin's book, but I must admit, not as much as I did The Last Dragonlord. I typically enjoy reading sequels and learning more about characters, but in this case, I didn't feel like I learned that much more about them. I did like the East Asian-type culture and appreciate the diversity of the world that Ms. Bertin is trying to create. All in all, I would recommend this book to fans of fantasy and dragons.

Kurzbeschreibung Once every thousand years the phoenix of Jehanglan burns to death in a magical release. For millennia the emperors of Jehanglan have tried to harness the awesome power of the phoenix's rebirth. One has finally succeeded, using black magic and the enslavement of a dragon. Far away at the Crown of the World, Dragon-lord Linden and his new wife, Mauryinna, are trying to live the life of happy newlyweds. But all is not well. Since her first Change into dragon-form, Mauryinna has been unable to duplicate it. And as her inability to Change drives her into a dark abyss of depression, Linden begins to doubt the love he was once so sure of... At this time of personal crisis, these two must journey to Jehanglan and marshal all of their diplomatic and martial skill to penetrate the treachery of the empire and set free the phoenix. But to do so they must face the dragon--the dragon who just might be a Dragonlord gone mad.... At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.. de Following her enjoyable debut fantasy The Last Dragonlord, Joanne Bertin takes the Dragonlords (human/dragon shapeshifters) and their friends on a fresh adventure. Far south lies the very "oriental" land Jehanglan, whose Imperial Court is a hotbed of subtlety, hidden passages, eunuchs, origami, poison and the death of a thousand cuts. The secret of this ancient empire's longevity lies in frightful magical defences, tapping the volcanic fire of an imprisoned Phoenix. But the binding spells also mean endless torment for a chained dragon. To rescue this cousin, the Dragonlords plan a quixotic expedition into Jehanglan's unknown dangers. What the reader knows and they don't is that they are walking into a trap laid by the Empire's devious Lord Jhanun, who covets the Phoenix Throne and plans the enslavement of four Dragonlords to fulfil a prophecy: One alone--the Hidden One--means the end of the Phoenix. But four will give you the throne--. There's no straightforward clash of Good vs Evil here, but a much-recomplicated struggle of many factions: the Dragonlord party with its own internal quarrels and a betrayer leading them by the nose; Jhanun's multiple plots; the Emperor and his tough-minded concubine who is determined to be Empress; rivalries among the mage-priests who control the Phoenix; rebellious horse-clans on the Empire's margins; and a special, local breed of dragon, long thought extinct. Great tension develops as everyone's plans, and eventually the prophecy, work out not quite as expected. A fat, well-crafted and wholly satisfying fantasy. --David Langford Pressestimmen The plot is entertaining, and the setting is vibrantly colorful. Locus As far as sequels go, this is a cracking read. A nicely fleshed-out world, with a strong story and minimal reliance on the previous book. Powerful stuff. SFX [Bertin's] talent for depicting exotic cultures and complex interpersonal relationships provides a solid anchor for this rousing fantasy adventure. Library Journal Bertin reaches new heights of dramatic adventure and political intrigue. Booklist