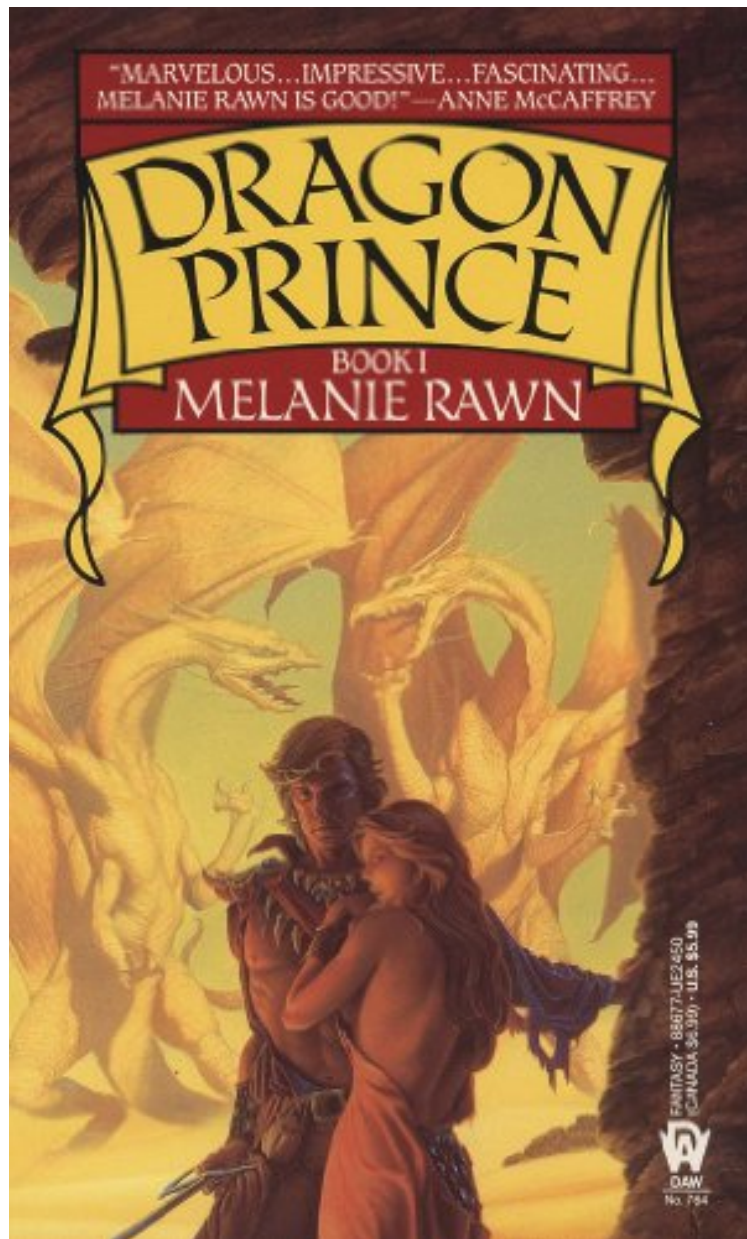


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Von Melanie Rawn : Dragon Prince before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Dragon Prince:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. What

can I say? Wonderous... Von Camigwen Magic, strong female characters, multi-faceted characters that are well developed, a character you can relate too no matter who you are, dragons, princely politics at it's best, love, family, heartache, struggles, war, fantasy, sunrunners...if you like any or all of that...you must read Ms. Rawn's book, and continue with the series. Ms Rawn isn't an author to turn out books like other famous authors (Lackey, Eddings) that are short with no substance. Her books have thought and content that will grip ahold of you and not let your heart and mind go. These thick books will hold your attention for a while, not for someone looking for simple, no plot reading. How you could NOT read these books, I don't know. No, she isn't perfect, I won't give her that, you wouldn't trust my review if I did. But trust me in this- give Ms. Rawn a chance, you won't regret it. To address the past negative comments: One sided characters? These characters are the best developed people I've seen- logical, realistic, thought provoking, multi-sided. I don't see how you could think otherwise! Another facet of this book...it states perfectly my definition of love. (And no, the book isn't a romance novel by any means.) I often find myself quoting the book to find the correct heartening words! And the politics being the downfall of the book? Not even...they add to it's plot and thickness ten fold! The characters being just good or bad? NO! Look at Pandasala, read more on Rohan, see Sioned's reactions in later books, take a second glimpse at Andry...and Pol, good and bad in one person has never been so interesting! And to you Ms. Rawn...thank you for writing a series that I could get into and look forward to reading. Thank you also for your definition of Love...you have brought me my husband because of it and your books! (Seriously!) Keep up the great work, continue improving, and thank you for your personal treatment of your fans!

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. If you like realism or complexity, not for you. Von Leticia Anderson Melanie Rawn was an author whose books I had been meaning to get around to reading for years - I know now I didn't miss out on anything. If you like complex characterisation and worldbuilding, and realistic, flowing plots, this novel is not for you. I recognise that this was her first novel, but there are plenty of first novels which are at least technically better than this. Typos and bad grammar abounded to say the least. The plot was disjointed - the break between Rohan and Sioned's wedding and the war was the most disconcerting and noticeable break in narrative but not the only one. What happened for those six years? This was a time period that an accomplished author would have been able to condense and gloss over, whilst still imparting a sense of the development of the characters and political situation during this time, but Rawn simply skipped a period of time which could have been fleshed out much more skillfully. I was initially drawn to Rohan and Sioned but very quickly became sick of them. At least Rohan had a little bit of a romp of excitement near the end, but the mental anguish he went through after/during this was so 2-d i couldn't really have cared less. If more development of his character beyond the cliched prince was made perhaps I would have cared. Similarly for most of the other characters e.g. I started to care about Camigwen but what happened to her? The initial involvement I had in Sioned and Rohan's relationship dissipated after the consummation of their match and the dinner at the rialla, which was such a letdown it left me uneager to plow through the rest of the book. Perhaps this novel would have been more interesting if the main characters had been Roelstra's daughters. I felt they had the potential to actually be 3-d, they had a dark side and they actually had motivations to do something about the situations they were in. If only they had been fleshed out and given a chance. I still wasn't sure at the end what side the second daughter was on anyway. The dragons were what initially attracted me to this story and I was dissatisfied there too. It's fine to make the dragons completely non-mystical, I was quite entranced by this break with traditional fantasy. But the references in the story to them were completely irrelevant; their saviour role was completely accidental and felt like a *deus-et-machina* so that the author could have a reason to call her cardboard prince a dragon-prince. The encounter with the hatchling gave me hope for a complicated parallel between the animals and the humans (if anyone has ever read a book called 'Firelight the Red Stallion', Hawkeye's meeting with Firelight as a foal was a comparable opportunity) but this was not to be realised. Nor were the fascinating potentials or ideas of Sunrunner magic or the conflict between a ruler's powers and a Sunrunner's power ever satisfactorily dealt with. There are tonnes of fantasy that deals with magic and politics and war and love better than this series; for dragons, I would recommend Robin Hobb's *FARSEER* and *LIVESHIP* trilogies, Jane Yolen's classic *DRAGON'S BLOOD* trilogy, and of course the *PERN* books by Anne McCaffrey.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great, rip-roaring tale Von Peter Mulder Bought this book because it was on sale and i liked the cover. Its different then the other "sword and soccer" books out there, it actually has characters that are driven by human feeling, emotions and desires. That means sometimes the book feels like a soap - but it adds to the drama. It has enough other fantasy elements to take you away into that "other realm" and suspend your disbelief. This book also has the greatest couple of all fantasy novels, I can't think of couple that made such a great pair together as Rohan and Sioned. It might not be for the purist, but its makes a very refreshing change. Highly recommended END

Kurzbeschreibung First in the bestselling Dragon Prince series, explore a lush epic fantasy world replete with winged beasts, power games of magical treachery, and a realm of pryncedoms hovering on the brink of war. **Marvelous!** Anne McCaffrey When Rohan became the new prince of the Desert, ruler of the kingdom granted to his family for as long as

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