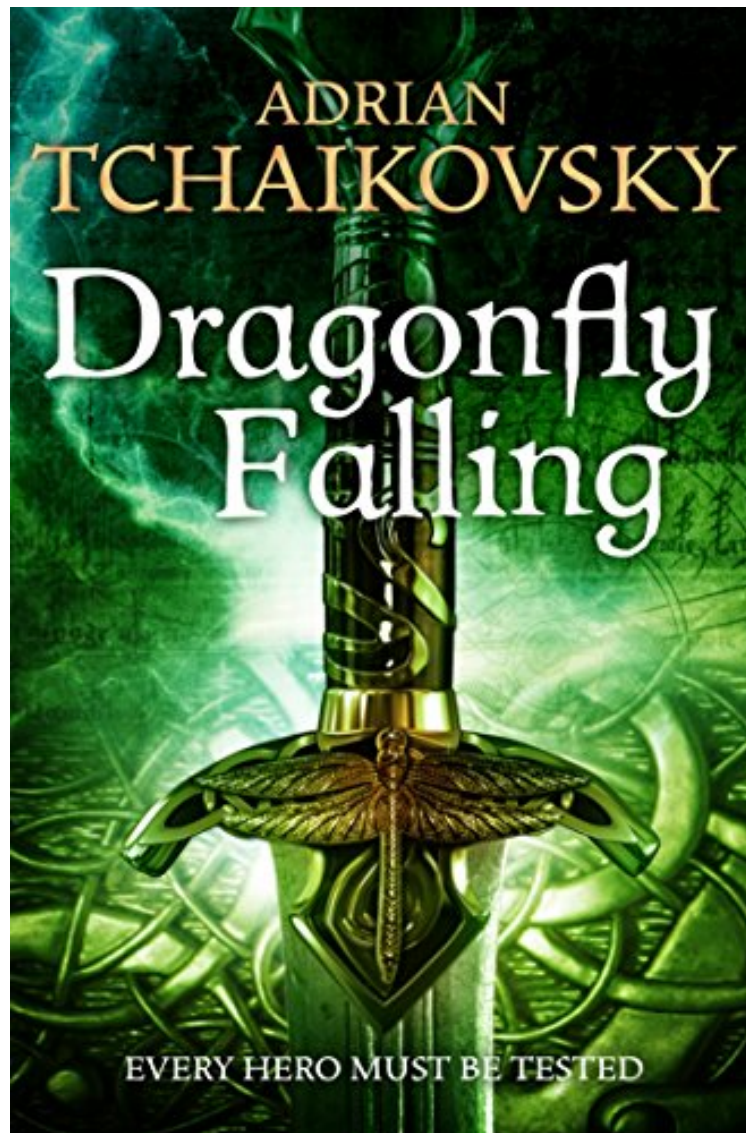


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Von Adrian Tchaikovsky : Dragonfly Falling (Shadows of the Apt) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Dragonfly Falling (Shadows of the Apt):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fun, innovative, great battlesVon CustomerThis sequel in Tchaikovsky's "alternative" Fantasy series Shadows of the Apt continues seamlessly where the first book left off. I liked this second even more than the first, as the plot becomes more complex and several new characters are introduced. Our main characters remain essentially the same and I got

the impression that they gain more depth of detail as the story unfolds. Tchaikovsky's second installment also introduces some great large-scale battles with the Ant-kinde and the Wasp-kinde as the principal antagonists. The complexities of this world's steam- and coal-based machinery, combined with hilarious inventions by the Beetle-kinde and the natural "Apt"-itudes of the different kinde paint a colourful and very original picture of medieval fantasy war. Great book, better than the first, and highly recommended especially due to its peculiar innovations. 4 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Schwacher als Teil eins Von M. Plog Der zweite Teil der 'Shadow of the Apt'-Saga setzt die Geschichte von 'Empire in Black and Gold' fort, kann aber das Niveau nicht ganz halten. Ich finde, viele Verhaltensweisen von Personen werden zu unpassend, nur um Spannung zu erschaffen bzw. der Story eine Wendung zu geben. Mich haben die Schritte mehr gelangweilt/frustriert als gefesselt. Drei Sterne für eine Geschichte, die man zwar lesen kann, aber nichts Besonderes mehr ist, besonders auch da sich die Faszination der Welt nach dem ersten Teil relativ gelegt hat.

Kurzbeschreibung Dragonfly Falling is the second novel, following Empire in Black and Gold, in the richly imagined Shadows of the Apt series by Adrian Tchaikovsky. Every hero must be tested . . . The armies of the Wasp Empire are on the march, and first to feel their might will be the city of Tark, which is even now preparing for siege. Within its walls Salma and Totho must weather the storm, as the Ant-kinde take a stand - against numbers and weaponry such as the Lowlands have never seen. And after his earlier victory, the Empire's secret service has decided veteran artificer Stenwold Maker is too dangerous to live. So disgraced Major Thalric is despatched on a desperate mission, not only to eliminate Stenwold himself, but to bring about the destruction of his beloved city of Collegium, and thus end all hope of intelligent resistance to the remorseless imperial advance. While the Empire's troops are laying waste to all in their way, the young Emperor himself is treading a different path. His thoughts are on darker things than mere conquest, and if he attains his goal he will precipitate a reign of blood that will last a thousand years. Dragonfly Falling is followed by the third book in this epic fantasy series, Blood of the Mantis. Pressestimmen Full of colourful drama and non-stop action ... Dragonfly Falling brilliantly continues the Shadows of the Apt epic fantasy series FantasyBookCritic blog Reminiscent of much that's gone before from the likes of Gemmel, Erikson, Sanderson and Cook but with its own unique and clever touch ... Terrific Sci-Fi-London.com Werbetext No city can stand against them . . .