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Von Tracy Hickman, Margaret Weis : Dragons of Summer Flame: Chronicles, Volume IV (Dragonlance Chronicles) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Dragons of Summer Flame: Chronicles, Volume IV (Dragonlance Chronicles):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Farewell to a close friendVon Ein KundeI had great anticipation of this book, primarily because the original trilogy influenced me when I was a bit younger. This book fell far short of my expectations. I suppose that some letdown was inevitable, based on magic of the previous books, but I had a hard time accepting the premise of the storyline and the characters. The book started out with great promise, but as it progressed, it got more rushed. As others have mentioned, the plot and especially the character development was weak. The great thing about the other DL books was the characters that every reader could identify with. I also agree that the story should have been made a trilogy, because of the above mentioned points. I am unsure of the political problems behind the TSR and authors, as others have alluded to, but this book just had no "magic" or spark to hold your attention. I guess I expected the authors to grab me with a spellbinding story like they have in the past. The true problem with this story is that we, as readers of DL, expect that all will be well in the end, that the heroes will triumph, and that the sun will rise tomorrow. Isn't that is what fantasy is all about, that our heroes live, or at least die heroic deaths, so that the world goes on? I am very disappointed in this book, and while it is an end to the original DL series, it is also an end to my DL world, to which I probably, and sadly, will not return.2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Dragonlance fans beware!Von Ein KundeThis was a terrible ending to the Dragonlance series, which, prior to this book, was a masterpiece. I wish it had never been written, quite frankly. It completely sabotages the world of Krynn by eliminating all magic and introducing new religious concepts that are just disgusting. And even worse, it ruins the conclusion of the Dragonlance Legends, which were the perfect ending to the series' most interesting character, Raistlin. The main problem is that Weis and Hickman seem to think the children of their original characters are interesting by virtue of their lineage alone. They're not. Palin is no Raistlin or even Caramon, Steel is no Sturm or Kitiara, and so on. And the character of Usha is just ridiculous. The whole time, you're led to think this hopelessly dull Irda is Raistlin's legendary daughter, only to find out she's not in the end, making the reader wonder, "you mean I suffered through reading about this insufferable character only to learn she has no relevance to the series prior to this at all?" My advice to all Dragonlance fans is to avoid this book and just pretend the series ended with the Legends. If you really need some more Weis and Hickman in your system, read the Death Gate cycle instead (and don't get deterred by the somewhat lagging first book).3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Why...?Von Ein Kunde-SPOILERS- I'm not bitter about everything being destroyed.. ok, I am, but that's not why this book is so bad. It's so bad because overall it's just extremely weak. Tanis loses his son and never gets to stay with his wife.. and then just gets stabbed in the back? The story revolves around Usha for half the book, then we find out she has NOTHING to do with anything? Then where is Raistlin's real daughter? The earlier characters we cared for because they were real people and had real personalities. The children and new characters are just cardboard cutouts. Weak, weak, weak. I never thought I'd say this about Weis Hickman, but this book should have never been written. I regret ever reading it. A shame.

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