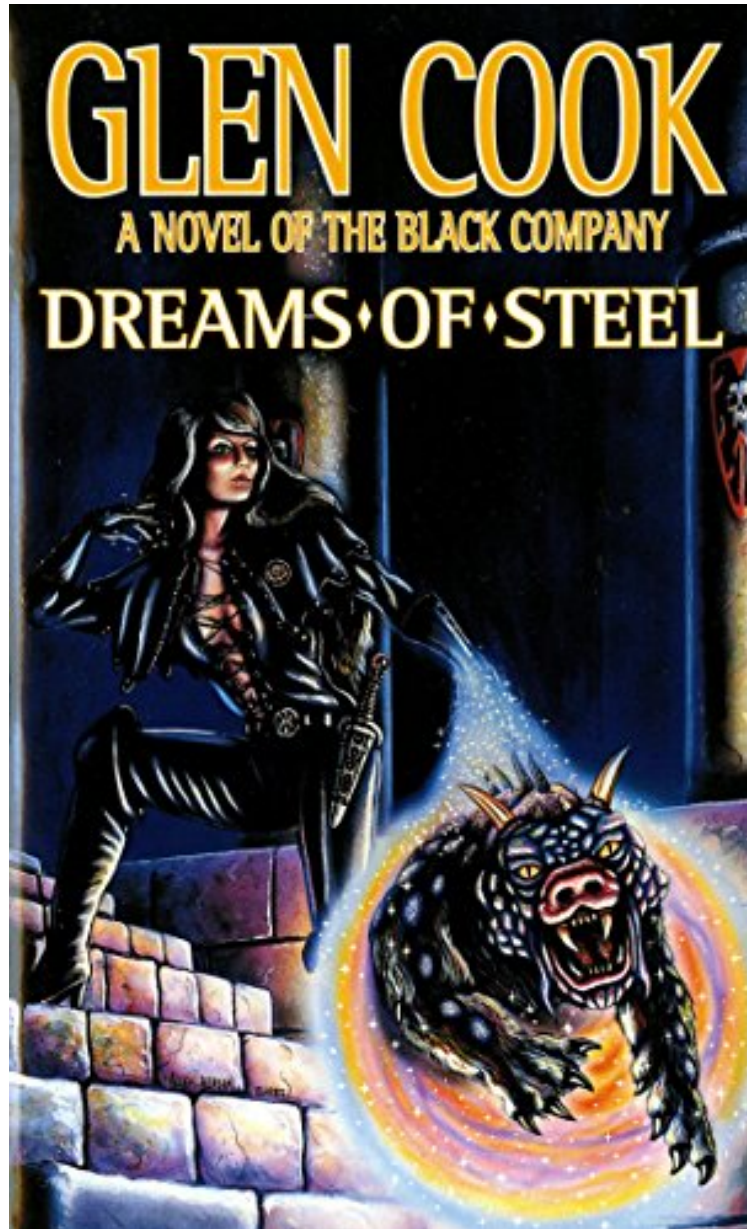


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Von Glen Cook : Dreams of Steel (The Chronicles of The Black Company) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Dreams of Steel (The Chronicles of The Black Company):

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ist mehr. Von Ein Kunde Nachdem Croaker in /Shadow Games/ vor Dejugore vermeintlich gefallen ist, ist /Dreams of Steel/ hauptsaechlich Ladys Geschichte, die sich fuer den neuen Kommandanten der Schwarzen Kompanie haelt. Sicher, dass der Herrscher von Taglios sie benutzen und letztlich betruengen wollte, hat sie vor, ihn an seine Seite des Vertrages mit den Soeldnern zu erinnern, und baut die Schwarze Kompanie neu wieder auf. Dabei helfen ihr die Deceivers, ein deutlich nach dem Vorbild der indischen Thugees modellierter Geheimbund von Meuchelmoerdern, die den Kader ihrer neuen Armee stellen. Die Zusammenarbeit mit den unerkannten, aber gefuerchteten Deceivers, und der wilde Rachewunsch, den die Lady mit der Skrupellosigkeit ihrer Tage als Herrschein ueber das Reich im Norden verfolgt, rufen Angst hervor. Vor allem bei Smoke, dem Zauberer des Prinzen von Taglios, der als einziger mehr ueber die dunkle Vergangenheit der Schwarzen Kompanie zu wissen scheint. Glen Cooks ganze Black Company Reihe ist keine schoene Literatur, aber mit /Dreams of Steel/ ist eine erste Talsohle des Abstiegs in das Horrorgenre erreicht. Die Lady (und erst recht nicht die Deceiver) zeigt keinen Rest kriegerischer Ritterlichkeit wie Croaker. Auch ihre Gegner legen keine Maessigung an den Tag, sowohl die Shadowmaster im Sueden wie ihre eigentlichen Verbuedeten in Taglios, die ihr besonders niedertraechtige Fallen stellen. Fuegt man noch das Auftauchen eines alten, rachsuechtigen Feindes aus dem Norden hinzu, der Croaker (der nur verwundet war) entfuehrt hat, so kommt eine explosive Mischung heraus, die Spannung garantiert. Besonders interessant an /Dreams of Steel/ ist meiner Meinung nach der Gegensatz zwischen den Guten, die sich nur gegenseitig bekaempfen und behindern, weil sie einander nicht trauen, und den Boesen, die sich gegenseitig sabotieren, weil sie sich nicht kennen. So schaffen sie es gemeinsam, ihre Anstrengungen gegenseitig (unter grossen Verlusten) aufzuheben. Ihre Minderleistung ist Cooks Mehrleistung. (Dies ist eine .de an der Uni-Studentenrezension.) 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Different Can Be Good... Von Ein Kunde I must say I enjoyed this installment of the series a bit more than some of the other reviewers here. When I finished the very first Black Company book, I would never have imagined that there would come an installment featuring the Book of Lady. Cook blurs the lines between good and evil so well, and this book illustrates that as well as any of his others. Yes, this book does focus more on religion and gods shaping events, but that's not a bad thing. One of the themes running through the series has been that of triumphing over an opponent by understanding them; by knowing how they will react to a situation. Croaker has always been good at second-guessing his enemies. as has the Lady. And now they find themselves immersed in a culture so unlike their own, that this is not always possible. How does a religious fanatic react when you claim to be sent by their god? I found it to be a refreshing challenge for them, and an interesting one to read about. I also liked how Cook took the real-world cult of the Deceivers, and introduced a version of them into the book. Part of the attraction of this fantasy series for me has always been that there are equal parts fantasy and reality, and by including the Deceivers (you can watch the dreadful Pierce Brosnan movie if you dare) Cook again gives us a connection with our own world. I will say that yes, some of the 'surprises' aren't exactly surprises (the Lady's illness is a good example), but overall the book really works. It's more of a chess game than the military seige that some of the other books have been, but it works just as well. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not bad, just different Von Silverhammer Take the other reviews of this book with a grain of salt. Yes, it's a bit slower and yes, the narrative is split between more characters, but it's written that way for a reason. 'Shadow Games' and 'Dreams of Steel' taken together are meant to be a transition between the old Company of the "Books of the North" trilogy and the new Company of the "Glittering Stone" trilogy. The Company is scattered and nearly ruined after their defeat at Dejugore, so DUH! of course it's going to take them time to get their act together. (Be glad that they pull it off in just one book.) Everyone is still alive and kicking -- Croaker, Lady, One-Eye, Goblin, Murgan, Mogaba, even a few of the Taken -- but they're all changed for the experience. And that's the whole point: things change -- including the Black Company. If you're expecting the same old same old missions and schemes from the first book, you'll be disappointed. We already know who they are and how they operate, so it's time for them to take on something new.

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