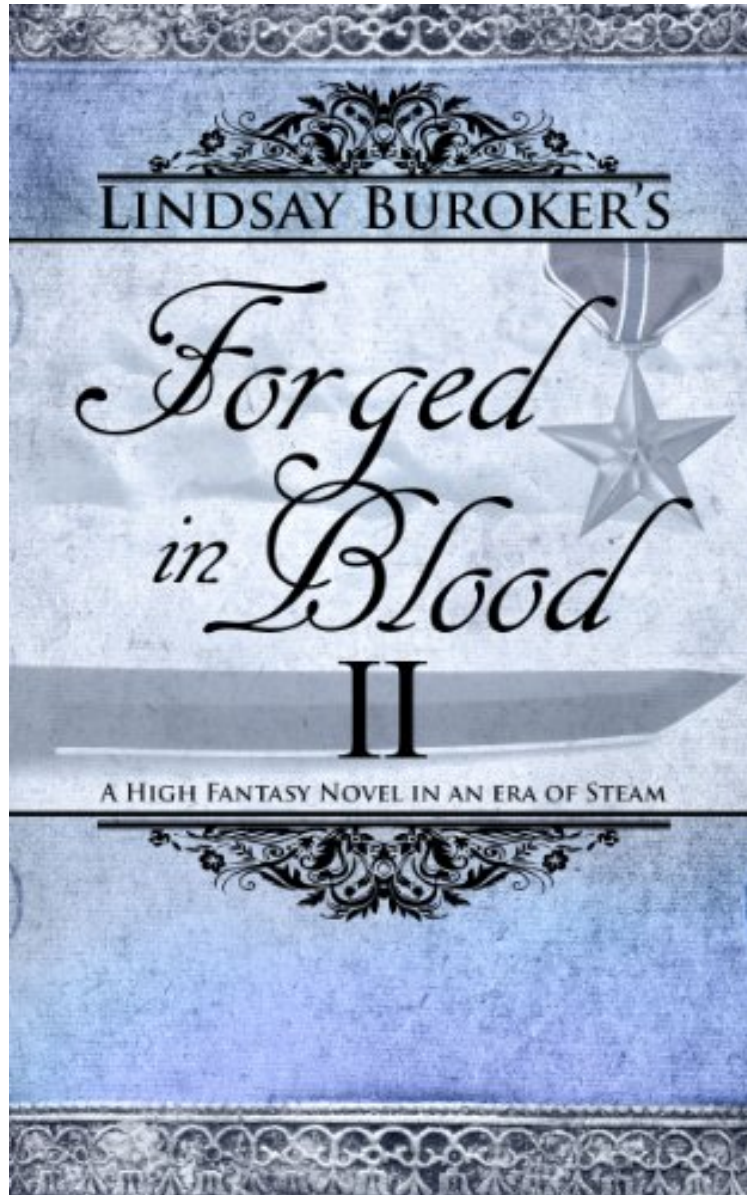


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ein "Must-have" fr Fans der SerieVon CustomerTolles Finale!Als Neueinstieg in die Welt von Turgonia evtl. nicht zu

empfehlen - lieber bei "Forged in Blood I" oder besser noch bei "Emperor's Edge" anfangen. Dann hat man das (ganze) Lesevergnügen noch vor sich! Wer (Urban) Fantasy, Steampunk, englischen Wortwitz, Magie und Monster mag ist hier genau richtig. Die Charaktere und Settings machen grosse Lust auf mehr, ein sicheres Zeichen für ein fesselndes Buch.

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Von Mina

Spoiler warning for the previous books in this series! This is the final installment in the "Emperor's Edge" series and although none of the books are standalone novels, that goes even more for the last book, "Forged in Blood I". I have to talk about events in the previous books in order to review "Forged in Blood II". And besides the spoilers, if you haven't read the other parts of the series, the events and the world won't make sense to you, because everything was developed in the course of the six previous installments. So, in case you aren't familiar with the series, I recommend to stop reading here and start at the series' beginning.

Synopsis [by Goodreads.com] Amaranthe Lokdon survives her reckless plan to destroy the enemy's weapon-filled super aircraft only to learn that thousands of people perished when it crash landed. Half of her team is missing...or dead. Meanwhile, the fighting in the capital has escalated, the Imperial Barracks have been taken by a pretender, and a deadly new danger threatens the populace. Amaranthe's hopes of returning Emperor Sespian to the throne and bringing peace to the empire are dwindling by the hour. To make matters worse, her strongest ally and closest friend has been captured and is under a powerful wizard's control. If she can't figure out a way to free Sicarius, he may kill them all when next they meet.

Review As I said in the review of part one, I was really irritated by the cliffhanger end that surely was one of the worst I ever encountered [that says something]. And I dreaded reading about Sicarius being mind-controlled by that wizard in the employment of one of the treasonous contenders of the Turgonian throne. But alas, I should have trusted Lindsay Buroker to make the experience grisly and wonderful to read at the same time. This time, it is really hard not to spoil anything in this story, since the premises laid out in part one do make for a lot of the suspense. While members of her team are missing and Amaranthe Lockdon, the law-enforcer-turned rebel, whom the story revolves around, takes the blame for all the lives lost in the aftermath of her scheming to bring the "Behemoth"-Dirigible down. The starship/dirigible had made a terrible weapon in the hands of the criminal business-association Forge, so there had been no other way - but as it is typical for Amaranthe, she feels responsible that the starship had killed so many in its crash. So all characters stay true to themselves, as they did during all the stories, even when evolving and developing, they stayed who they were and did and said, what was typical for their personalities. It is a great feat that all characters in the series are so recognizable that one could always tell who did or said what, even without being told. This does not only apply to the cast of characters we know as Amaranthe's team, but also for the new people getting into the story: Admiral Starcrest and his family and even the various villains [not all of them downright villains, but more of the "misguided" kind] are as well fleshed out and described, as the known cast. This is something I like about this whole series, the characters being more-dimensional, having doubts, second-guessing themselves and doing stuff that does not qualify for being the flawless hero. Amaranthe is at times rash and sloppy and does not think about consequences, even if she is a good person and leader at heart, she is no angel. This goes for all of them, but as great as it is to see Sicarius become at least a bit more human-like during the series, it's even better that Amaranthe gets her hands dirty and has to come to grips with it. Being able to take the blame for the crash, but getting back on her feet again, was just fabulous to read about and made her so much more relatable. Although there is not much else to do for her, since she still feels she has to contribute to build a better Empire and to help the former Emperor Sespian, she has to go on. And: she has to find a way to free Sicarius from the wizard. But it wouldn't be a "Emperor's Edge" book, if there weren't fast-paced missions that end on a knife's edge [the final destruction of Forge's alien dirigible/weapon reminded me of "Alien" and as usual, of "Mission Impossible". In a steampunk-high-fantasy-world that is] and plans to be plotted and going awry, just to be saved in impossible ways. The banter and the unbelievable language used constantly throughout the series are one of the things, I appreciate most. Some of the word-constructions [well, I'm not a native speaker, but: they have to be!] were just hilarious and made me laugh out loud. They just fit into this world and made it even more believable. If you have read the series, I don't have to tell you about the fabulous world-building that again makes for a huge part of the story: the Turgonian Empire, surrounded by a lot of countries that would like to get a bite out of its riches, being on the verge of a devastating civil war, because of the unclear succession to the throne - and all that described as a world that feels Victorian, but at the same time using automatons, dirigibles and lots of other machinery that are steampunkish and at the same time having magic practitioners. Since I cannot say much about the story besides that it is fast paced and one mission and adventure follows the other, let's just say: it's such a worthy ending for the series. It had everything that I wished for and more. And I admit that I, even if I detested the cliffhanger, am totally glad that it took two books to tell the end.

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Munter geschriebene und leicht lesbare Mischung aus Fantasy, Romanze und Politthriller mit einer putzigen Protagonistin, allerdings absehbar und mit vielen Längen durch die ständige Wiederholung der immer wieder gleichen Standardsituation: Heldin erkundet feindliches Gelände/Haus/Versteck, wird erwischt, kämpft sich frei, trifft ihre Gefährten, erkundet feindliches Gelände... c. pp. Innerhalb jedes Romans wiederholt sich dieses Schema viel zu oft, die

Handlung zieht sich dadurch querend in die Länge. Ansonsten, wie gesagt, flott geschrieben und recht unterhaltsam.

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