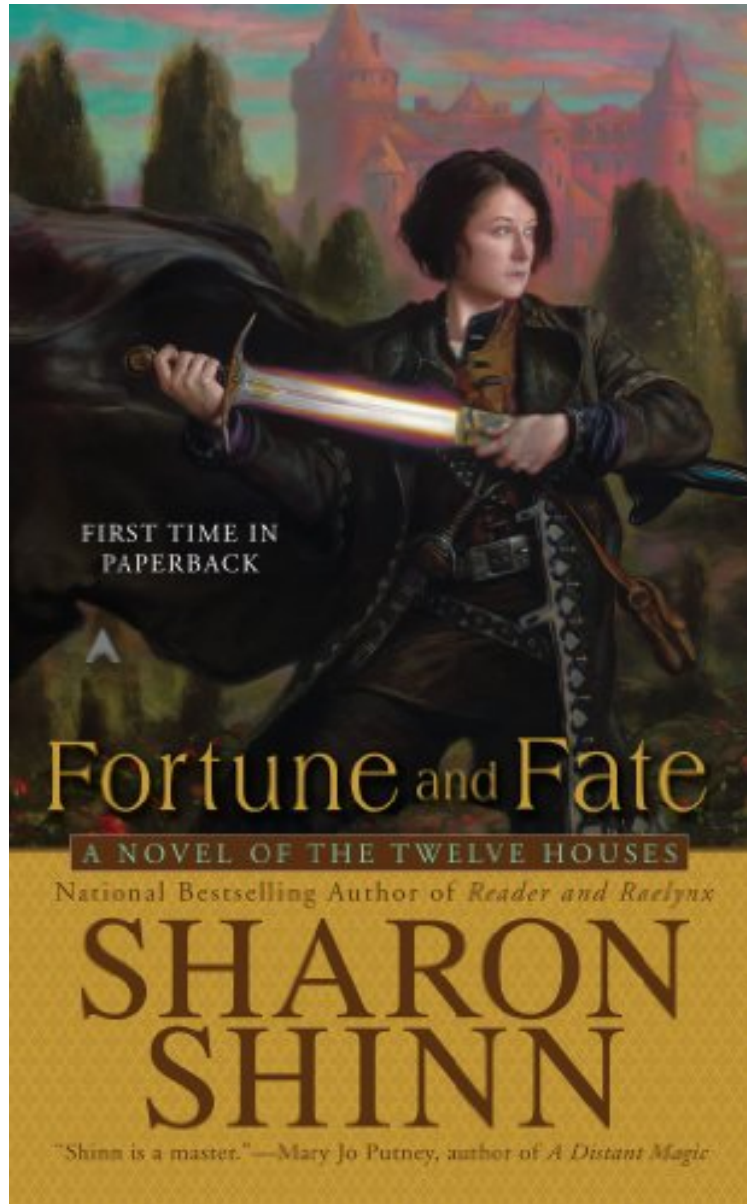


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**Von Sharon Shinn : Fortune and Fate** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Fortune and Fate:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Wonderful visit to the world of the Twelve Houses; a very compelling and entertaining companion novel to the

series Von Mina Note: one could read the book without the knowledge of the events in the main series The Twelve Houses, but this being a companion book to another series, there is no overabundance of explanations of the world, the people and the magical and society systems. So: it's more fun to know the main series. Review I liked the Twelve Houses series a lot, all its characters [well, some more than others], the world of Gillengaria with magic and gods and its feudal system and last not least the overall story arc of a realm on the verge of a civil war and the final showdown of rebels against crown, of magic-hating fanatics against magic users and the tolerant people. And with the series' last installment Reader and Raelynx, the war is decided, the king dead, his daughter on the throne and all of the six main characters and their loved ones survived. This is a book about Wen, a Rider who survived, while king Baryn was assassinated and although the war is won, there is no peace of mind for her, since she cannot forgive herself for living, when her king is dead. So she fled the Riders and for two years is now roaming the country doing her version of penance by helping each and everybody who is in need. It's a kind of irony that one of the people who desperately need her is the Fortunalt serramarra, who inherited her late rebel father's estate and title. And although Wen thought she'd always would hate anything to do with the rebel houses who arranged the assassination of her beloved king, she takes on the job of chief of guard for Karryn Fortunalt. No, it's not as easy as it seems with this one sentence, but Wen's internal struggle is one of the things that make this book so worthwhile to read. It feels very real, Wen's self-loathing just as much, as her grudging admittance that she might like Karryn, her guardian Jasper and the guard she installs. Karryn is in constant danger and that makes it really hard for Wen to leave and continue her loner-life. What made me nearly giddy with delight was the return of Senneth and the rest of the group, as Cammon, who is now consort to his wife queen Amalie, is traveling the southern counties and Senneth, Tayse and the rest accompany them. Their story is finished, but they still are great to listen to and I was truly happy to meet them again. If you liked the other books in the series, you'll like Wen's book as well. She makes for a strong and no-nonsense character, as are her love-interest Jasper and Karryn the serramarra. A very cool addition to the series. I like!

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