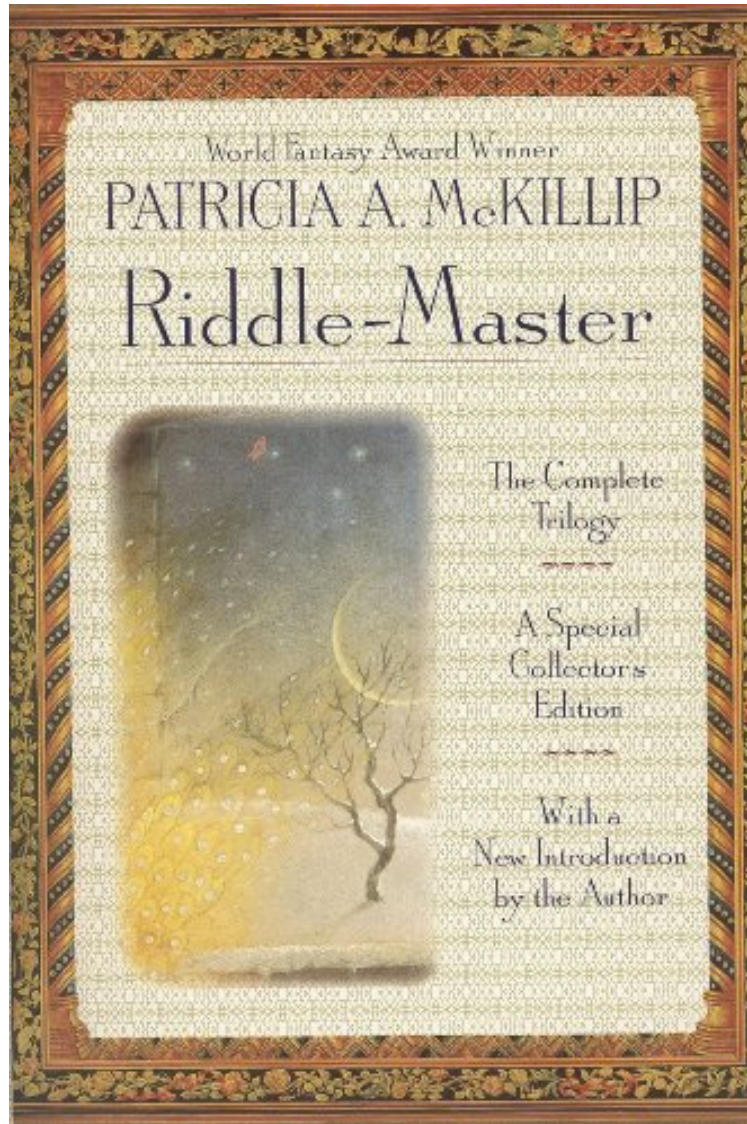


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Von Patricia A. McKillip

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**Von Patricia A. McKillip : Riddle-Master** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Riddle-Master:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen9 von 9 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This is one of the Classics of the field.Von Ein KundeFrom its book-club selection omnibus volume title, these three books are commonly called "The Riddle of the Stars".Written sometime in the late 70s or early 80s, these books easily ranked with the leaders of the time, easily beating out the Shanara books and many others.I've read the series many

times since I found them over a decade ago, including just last year. I've never regretted spending my money on them, and since they're pretty much no longer available, buying this book is the new reader's best choice. The story is about the down to earth and simple ruler of a backwater land of pigfarmers, Hed. The Prince of Hed, Morgan, has quite an unusual talent for Riddles, and three stars emblazoned on his forehead from birth, that cause him all sorts of problems. Riddles in these books are not of the common puzzle variety. They are complex tales about events in the past that have no clear answer, like murders and other mysteries. Because riddle crafting is an ongoing tradition, many riddles have answers; however the answers to those riddles may not have been widely disseminated, or may only be known to a single person. In a competition between two people over riddles, it is perfectly legal to ask your opponent to answer a riddle you know only you have the answer to. This isn't a problem most of the time, unless the competition you're in happens to hold your life in the balance. This view of riddles is unique in my reading experience, and quite enjoyable. The magic system of these books is also excellent. Other people here have already commented on the intense characterizations of the novels, so I'll avoid a repeat. I will note the one drawback of the series. The map is not particularly detailed (thankfully, it has a map, many modern Fantasies do not). The map is also clearly attached to a greater continent, and of course the seaways are open. However, nothing is ever mentioned of lands beyond those on the map. It seems almost like the map and the lands it depicts really exist in a small pocket dimension. However, this is a common flaw in many Fantasy novels, and should not dissuade anyone from reading them. Get these books. Read them. If you haven't, you can't call yourself well-read in Fantasy.

3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A powerful book - "Beyond logic, beyond reason, beyond hope" Von Ein Kunde I know others have commented on the wonderful characterization of Morgon, Raederle and Deth, but I can't help repeating it. Patricia A. McKillip creates the most amazing struggle inside and out of Morgon - the conflict between life as a farmer and a mysterious destiny, and his confusion over who to trust. As soon as I finished the trilogy the first time, I went back to reread it all the way through. Currently, I'm working through it yet again. There's too much in it to be captured in one reading. McKillip snags you with the first sentence and keeps you guessing until the very last word, but it is well worth the wait. Watching Morgon and Raederle grow to accept their powers and destiny, aching to return to the lives they lose is heart-wrenching and beautiful. This is a must read.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Finally! Von Ein Kunde I am so pleased that these books have been reissued in one volume--at last! For quite a while, only the first and last were in print, leaving a considerable number of people hanging, I'm sure. There is simply no other series within my (pretty extensive) readings within the fantasy genre which is so elegantly put together. Ms. McKillip's writing is wonderfully succinct; if a single word were removed, the structure would fail. This holds true for the plot as well. No element is not necessary; there is no embellishment or unnecessary description, yet the characters, relationships, and world created are unfailingly complete. The plot and its twists are original and completely unsuspected, and will most likely leave you floored. Ms. McKillip's insights into human relationships and their wonderful and painful complexities, as embodied particularly in the relationships within and between Morgon, Raederle, and Deth, give this story a power I'm not sure many other fantasy novels or series accomplish. I'm tempted to say that this is a novel about people, and the creation of the world in which they live is a secondary, albeit brilliantly shining, accomplishment. The archetypal struggle between good and evil which most often characterizes fantasy novels has been simplified; what that struggle represents-- the struggle between good and evil within us all-- is described in this book, and the honesty of this gives the story a power to move you quite profoundly. Read this book simply because the story is engrossing, beautiful, and runs deep. Then go back and notice how it has changed you.

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