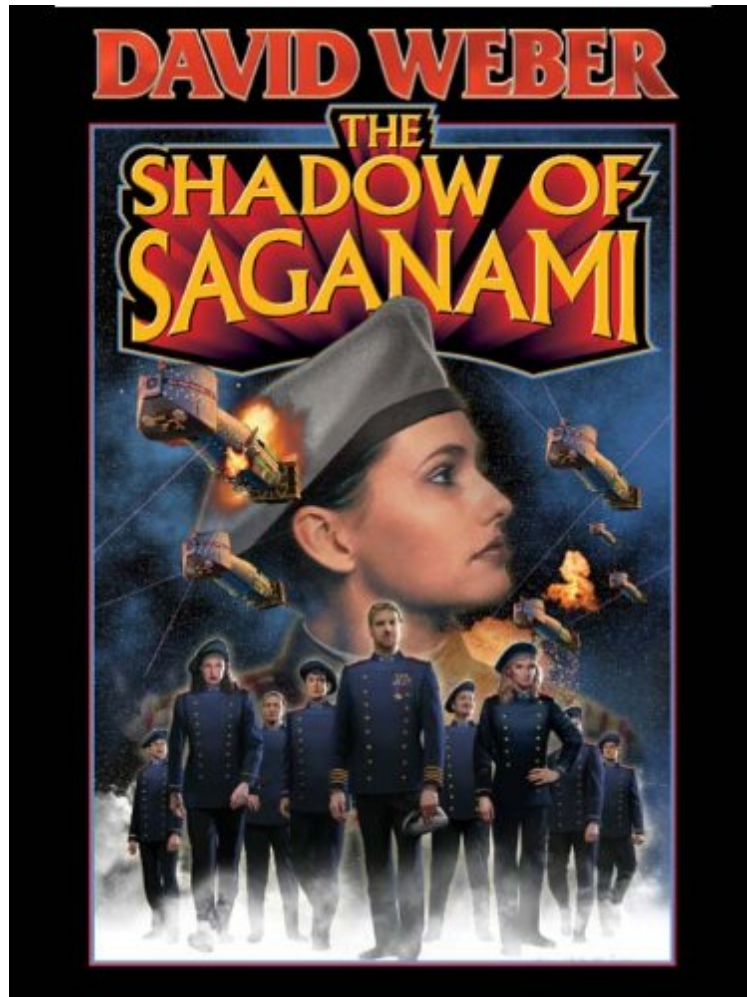


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen22 von 23 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Saganami-Akademie: der erste StreichVon JanakiMit "The Shadow of Saganami" erffnet David Weber eine neue Serie um die Absolventen der "Saganami-Akademie" innerhalb seines "Honor Harrington" - Universums. 5 Midshipmen dieser Offiziersakademie der Royal Manticoran Navy (RMN) auf Saganami-Inseln werden fr ihre Abschluffahrt an Bord eines hochmodernen schweren Kreuzers in den, scheinbar ruhigen, Talbott-Cluster geschickt - anstatt wie die meisten ihrer Klassenkameraden in den wiederaufgeflamten Krieg mit der Republik Haven. Die Welten dieses

Clusters bemhen sich um Aufnahme in das Sternenknigreich Manticore. Vor diesem Hintergrund zeichnet David Weber ein von vielen, vor allem auch politischen, Farben geprgtes Gemlde. Die geplante Annexion des Talbott-Sektors ins Sternenknigreich gefllt einigen alten Feinden der Manticoraner behaupt nicht, und zusammen mit einer korrupten Burokratie im solarischen "Office of Frontier Security", einiger im Cluster beheimateter Widerstandsbewegungen, und eines machtgerigen Sternenreiches in der Nhe versuchen diese, die Ablenkung Manticores durch den Krieg mit Haven auszunutzen, um die Annexion zum Scheitern zu bringen. Das Schiff der 5 Kadetten, die "Hexapuma", begegnet dabei Piraten, die nicht das sind, was sie zu sein scheinen, Hndlern, fr die das Gleiche gilt und im Finale des Buches geht es - natrlich, sonst wre es kein David-Weber-Roman ;) - mitten in den schlimmsten Schlamassel...Einem anderen schweren Kreuzer, dessen Besatzung unter einem frheren Kommandanten nicht gerade Erfolg beschieden war, wird dabei brigens die Gelegenheit geboten, die Scharten der Vergangenheit endlich auszumerzen...Nachdem David Weber mit War of Honor den meiner Meinung nach 'zhesten' der Honor-Harrington-Romane geschrieben hat, findet er bei Shadow of Saganami (SoS) wieder zu alter Form zurck. Rasante Kampfszenen, intelligente Dialoge und eine sorgfllige Choreographie machen das Buch fr mich zu einem der Besten, die David je im Honorverse angesiedelt hat. SoS ist brigens Honorverse-Mainstream, auch wenn Honor selbst - mit Ausnahme des ersten Kapitels - keinen Auftritt hat. Doch werden die 'echten' HH-Romane und die 'Saganami-Academy'-Bcher sowie die 'Crown of Slaves'-Romane, die er zusammen mit Eric Flint schreibt, knftig eng miteinander verwoben. Um den Autoren selbst zu zitieren (aus einem Beitrag vom 19.01.04 in einem Forum): "I will be doing the next 'straight Honor' book sometime this fall (...) It will be carefully coordinated with the Saganami Island and Crown of Slaves series, and I will be using all three of them to weave the future history of the Honorverse together." Wir knnen uns also noch auf viele Honorverse-Bcher freuen ...10 von 11 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. No 'cats, no Honor ... Von Burkhard Schlmer David Weber hat also aus dem zu erwartenden B-Handlungsstrang (Talbot-Cluster) des auf "War of Honor" folgenden Bandes ein eigenes Buch gemacht? Ohne Honor Harrington, ohne Baumkatzen, ohne Andermaner, und ohne die "Peeps"?! Nun, warum nicht. Die frheren Kurzgeschichtensammlungen sowie "Crown of Slaves" haben gezeigt, da das "Honorverse" auch funktioniert, wenn einige der erwhten Zutaten fehlen. Immerhin trifft man alte bzw. junge Bekannte an Bord der "Hexapuma" wieder. Etwas zh gestaltet sich das erste Viertel des Buches, doch nachdem die Bhne sozusagen bereitet ist, wird sich jeder "Honor"-Fan schnell wohlfhlen, sobald die "Kitty" auf Piratenjagd geht ...Aber: nach mehr als ZWEI Jahren Wartezeit htte ich eigentlich doch einen "richtigen" Honor Harrington-Roman erwartet! Bleibt zu hoffen, da Mr. Weber fr den nchsten Band gute Einfle hat und diese schnell zu Papier bringt. 2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Eine elende Qulerei ! Von DIMIQulend schleppende Exposition, endlose Wiederholungen von bereits Bekanntem, eindimensionale, einfmrige und uninteressante Charaktere, physikalische Unmglichkeiten - kurz, eines der blichen Machwerke von David "bore them to death" Weber. "Fast paced" ist seine Sache nicht...

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