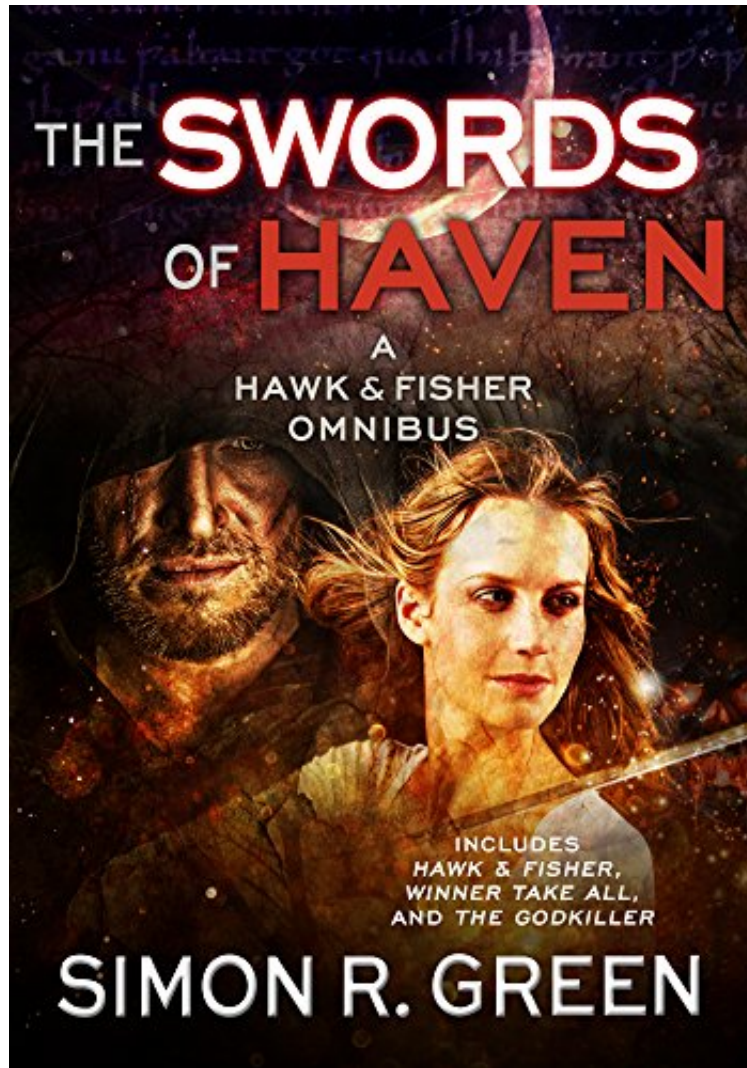


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Grimmiger SpassVon Michael SchallaDiese Sammlung beinhaltet die drei Romane Hawk Fisher/Winner Takes All/The God Killer aus der Hawk Fisher-Serie. Es ist nicht ntig, das man das erste Buch (Blue Moon Rising) kennt, denn es gibt kaum einen Bezug darauf in der weiteren Handlung. Der forsche Prinz und die hbsche Prinzessin von

damals haben ihr frheres Leben zurckgelassen. Jetzt sind sie knallharte Cops in einer Stadt, die langsam, aber unaufhaltsam, in den Abgrund des Verbrechens rutscht. Neben den alltglichen Unbilden ihrer Arbeit, z.B. mit Kleinkriminellen und Vampiren, haben sie es auch mit hochbrisanten und zunchst unerklrlichen Mordfillen zu tun. Aber mit ein wenig Logik und viel brutaler Gewalt kann man fast alle Probleme lsen. Die Geschichten in diesem Buch sind recht grimmig, die blichen Fantasyelemente sind eigentlich nur schmckendes Beiwerk. Das Hauptaugenwerk richtet sich auf die aufreibende tagtgliche Arbeit von Hawk und Fisher, welche wenigstens einen Anschein von Zivilisation in einer korrupten Umwelt aufrecht erhalten wollen.

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Crime and intrigue in a corrupt magical city Von Ein Kunde I learned of the original prints of these books years ago, and despaired of ever finding them. Then I ran across *this* volume and rejoiced. (I hope they're reprinting 4-6. I have #4 and #6 from the original printing, used, and they're also great, BTW.) Hawk and Fisher *are* Rupert and Julia as far as I'm concerned, and it's hardly any secret: physical descriptions (including eyepatch), the way Hawk calls Fisher "lass" (though other Green characters do that), and a telling sewer scene when Fisher doesn't want to leave Hawk alone "in the dark" (remember Rupert's fear of the dark?). Not to mention when they admit to being from "around Hillsdown" and being up north when the Blue Moon rose. Still, it's a great series--light-hearted, not too serious, and a good deal of social satire (you see this especially in the Haven elections in *Winner Takes All*). Oh, and for those who wonder, SWAT in Haven stands for "Special Wizardry and Tactics."

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A surprisingly good read Von Ein Kunde Like Steven Brust, another favorite author, Simon Green uses magic as a single facet of a rich and complex world. Characters, not magical descriptions, drive Green's story. His protagonists are tongue in cheek tough, with a dark sense of humor and a penchant for violence. Maybe they aren't the most developed characters ever written, but neither is Richard Stark's well-received "Parker" character (another fine anti-hero). Green's world is refreshingly unique, particularly the Street of the Gods, and yet the stories revolve around very real problems and issues. The book is a page-turner that I recommend.

Kurzbeschreibung Hawk and Fisher: partners, husband and wife, Captains in Havens City Guard. Known, respected, and mostly feared, Hawk and Fisher fight crime, pursue justice, and protect Haven with their unique blend of strength, steel, and razor-sharp instinct. Havens citizens have never needed their protection more. The city is a hotbed of violence and corruption, where the natural and supernatural constantly collide, ready to boil over at any moment. Hawk and Fisher have their work cut out for them for even by daylight, Haven is a dark place. *Swords of Haven* brings together the first three novels in New York Times bestselling author Simon R. Green's beloved Hawk Fisher series: Hawk Fisher A high-level city official is murdered during a dinner party and Hawk and Fisher have only a few hours to find the killer among the guests, including powerful spell-casters, cunning politicians, Haven royalty, and the victim's own wife. *Winner Takes All* Hawk Fisher grapple with dark magics, devious politicians, and deadly assassins when they're assigned to protect James Adamant, a fiery young politician whose plan to root out Havens corruption makes him very popular a target. *The God Killer* No one is safe in Haven, not even the Gods! When divine residents of the Street of Gods fall prey to a murderer, Hawk Fisher must team up with an exclusive tactical unit to catch the killer before all hell breaks loose in Haven. *Pressestimmen* Good fun. *Asimov's Science Fiction* You are in for a treat. *SF Site*

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