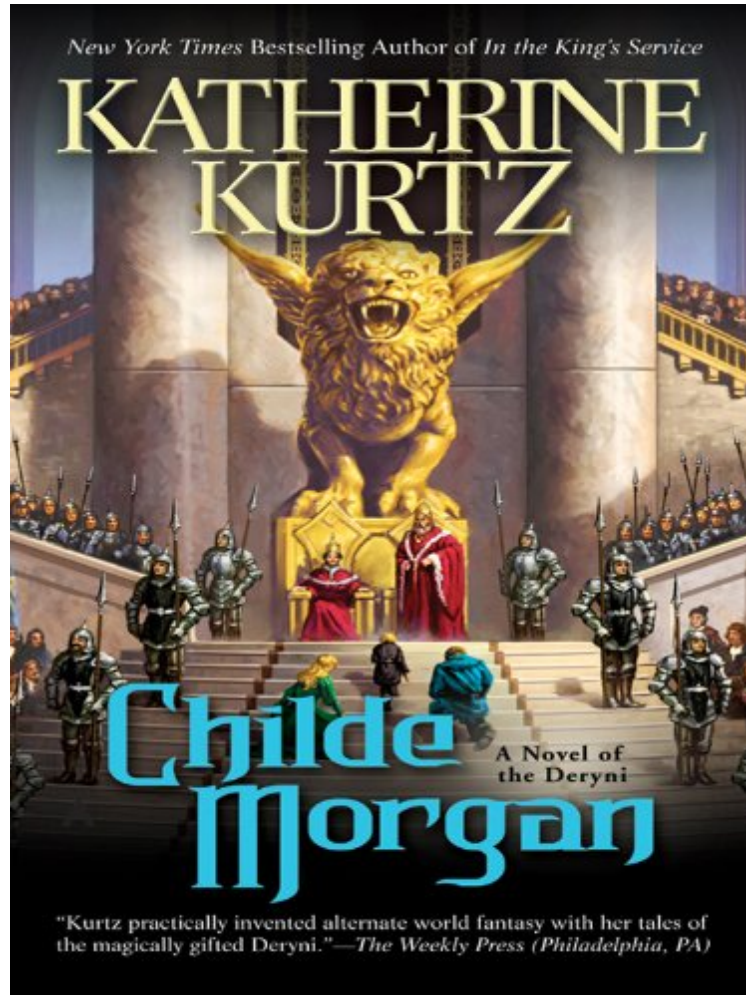


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fr Fans vermutlich nicht ausreichend aber auf jeden Fall lesenswertVon UbiEin gut gemachte Fortsetzung des ersten Bandes (In the King's Service). Trotzdem: dieselbe Nhe zur Gefhlswelt der Charaktere wie in den frheren Trilogien erreicht dieses Buch nicht. Die Beschreibung hlt immer eine gewisse Distanz zu den handelnden Personen und wirkt manchmal etwas atemlos. Wenn man die frheren Trilogien nicht kennt, wird einem das allerdings nicht auffallen. Die Detailgenauigkeit der Beschreibung durch gute Kenntnis der Feudal-Gesellschaft sind wie immer unbertroffen. Daher

4 Sterne.

Kurzbeschreibung New York Times bestselling author of *In the King's Service* Alaric Morgan has been pledged to the king's service. His Deryni blood makes him ideal to safeguard the Haldane kings and ensure that Prince Brion shall have the protection of his hereditary magic. From Publishers Weekly In bestseller Kurtz's morbid second tale of her new Deryni trilogy following 2003's *In the King's Service* and set before the *King Kelson* novels King Donal Haldane is mourning the loss of his bastard son, Krispin, a boy he thought would be companion and protector to Crown Prince Brion, and hoping that Alyce and Kenneth de Morgan's toddler son, Alaric, heir to Alyce's Deryni magic, can be groomed to take Krispin's place. Bishop Oliver de Nore's brother, Septimus, was put to death by the king after Alyce used her powers to reveal that he orchestrated Krispin's killing; now Oliver is doubly motivated to accelerate the church's campaign to exterminate the Deryni, who are feared by many humans in the land of Gwynedd. Kurtz renders even the most plot-twisting demises more dreary than dramatic, which makes for terrific medieval realism but uninteresting narrative. (Dec.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From Booklist Alyce de Corwyn, Deryni heiress to two lands, is happy with her human husband and precocious son. Three-year-old Alaric was pledged from birth to serve the royal heirs of Gwynedd, however, and Deryni powers are feared and hated by too many in Gwynedd. The Deryni are divided, too, between loyalty to their kind and loyalty to their lands and kings. Alyce expects to have sufficient time before Alaric must fulfill the pledge, and then unexpected events throw responsibility on Gwynedd's young king; Torenth, the heir of Gwynedd's enemy; and Alaric, who is now four. Kurtz's fans will celebrate this continuation of *In the King's Service* (2003). Frieda Murray Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved