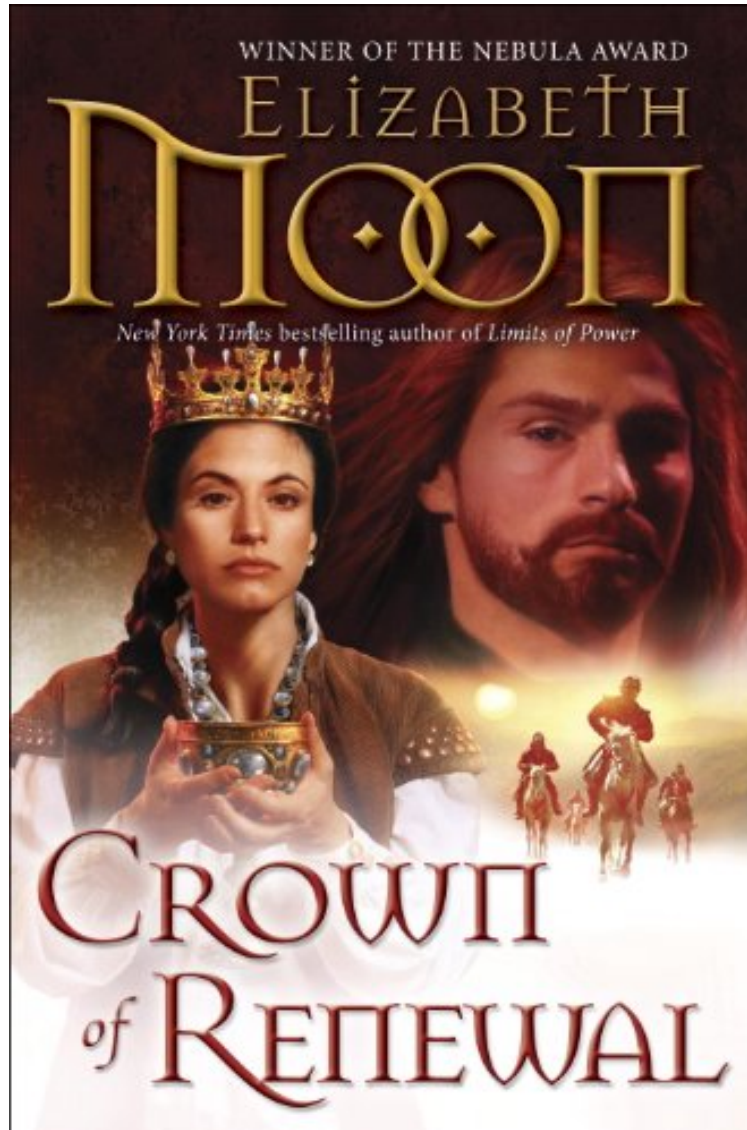


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**Von Elizabeth Moon : Crown of Renewal (Legend of Paksenarrion)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Crown of Renewal (Legend of Paksenarrion):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A worthy end to an awesome "oldschool" highfantasy saga!Von MinaSpoiler Warning for the manifold events of the previous four books fo the "Paladin's Legacy" series. None of these books are standalones and as part of a series with an overall story arc, they need to be read in the right order.Synopsis [by Goodreads.com]Eight kingdoms in danger, an enemy that cannot die...Count Jeddrin has received a grisly message. His son, Filis, is dead, brutally killed by Alured

the Black - the first move in his plan to take the eight kingdoms. But Filis managed to send his own message, telling of the dark forces that control Alured, warning of something more than human behind the man's eyes... Meanwhile, Dorrin Verrakai, last of a long line of magelords, must forever leave the home she loves in order to protect powerful magic relics created by her ancestors. For their power is desired both by Alured, and by the dark elves infesting the kingdoms. Searching for answers, her friend and King, Kieri, considers waking the magelords from their ancient slumber... Review It's nearly impossible for me to rate this book without rating the series as a whole as well. And maybe this particular installment would have received four stars if it were strictly about one book. But it hasn't, because as the final book about the characters whom have become real dear to me, it's just marvelous in my opinion. The different threads of the story started where they left off in the previous "Limits of Power": Arvid, the former thief-enforcer is in Finthia with his son to continue his Girdish education and there with him is the Marshal-General, who struggles to keep the peace in her country, while more and more people show mage powers. Duke Arcolin fulfills his duty as a Gnome Prince and leads wars in the south as a mercenary with a lot more at stake than before, with the Duke of Immer [former pirate Alured] on the loose and conquering city after city with unimaginable powers at his disposal. Tsaia has therefore trouble with mage-hunting Finthians and the brewing threat in the south. And the sorrow the Tsaian king Mikeli has had to suffer already, is not his last test [although the outcome of that tragedy blew me out of my shoes - so well done and coming full circle!]. Then there is king Kieri of Lyonya, who has to face a threat thought long gone and the biggest quest is Dorrin Verrakai's, who finally has to fulfill her destiny and save or forfeit the whole continent. Of course there are as well: the Dragon, Paks, elves, iynisin, mages and so on. And as always with these books and their multitude of events, one cannot really talk about the plot without spoiling things big time. Especially since E. Moon's stories provide constant plot twists and turns and such a lot of mind-boggling occurrences one never sees coming [well, I didn't]. So, sorry for the very superficial overview. What I can tell is that the open questions [mostly] are answered [and satisfyingly so]. The same goes for the still open plot threads that are wrapped up nicely. Although: it's an ending [or rather endings] that leaves room for imagination and further development, which I personally liked very much. I even forgave the sometimes "Deus Ex Machina" turns, because - alas - it's an epic heroes' tale, so miracles should be allowed at times. That I missed Paks, since she is in the midst of things, but not one of the various 3rd person POVs, is not the book's fault, but entirely me very personal preference. I really loved this series and its prequel "The Deed of Paksenarrion", since it constantly shows the wonderful writing and imaginative skills of Mrs. Moon. I'm glad, I stumbled upon this world and its characters. She really defined "Post Tolkien high-fantasy" by her Paksenarrion-/Paladin's Legacy cycle. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The next step... Von H. Bruening This one should be read after "A Legacy Of Honour" or the two books that Omnibus Edition is made of, because it heavily depends on the events and ideas described therein. Crown of Renewal continues the story of Paks' legacy, including her own appearance now and then, picking up loose ends and preparing the stage for more. Overall, I liked the book much, but I must admit that the villain carefully raised in the previous books came away too lightly and too suddenly. I felt a little disappointment - and the same I felt for the solution found in Fin Panir. Those scorched people had no way to learn that their ways were wrong, nor did their fellows. Other than the Thieves' Guild Paks taught, this was the easy way out, the way of violence. Put differently, it didn't meet the standard Paks had set, and so I'm sure there will be repercussions. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Super! Von Komiker Ein wrdiges Ende fr die Pentalogie "Paladin's Legacy". Das Buch berrascht in vielen Hinsichten, zieht jedoch alle Fden am Ende zusammen, so, dass der Leser ein vollendetes Kapital der Geschichte von "Paks World" bekommt. Ich will da keine Spoilers verteilen, kann das Buch nur empfehlen. Kleine Vorwarnung: um das Buch wirklich zu genieen, muss man alle vier vorherige Bcher gelesen haben. Idealerweise sogar auch die Original-Paksenarrion-Trilogie und "Legacy of Gird".

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