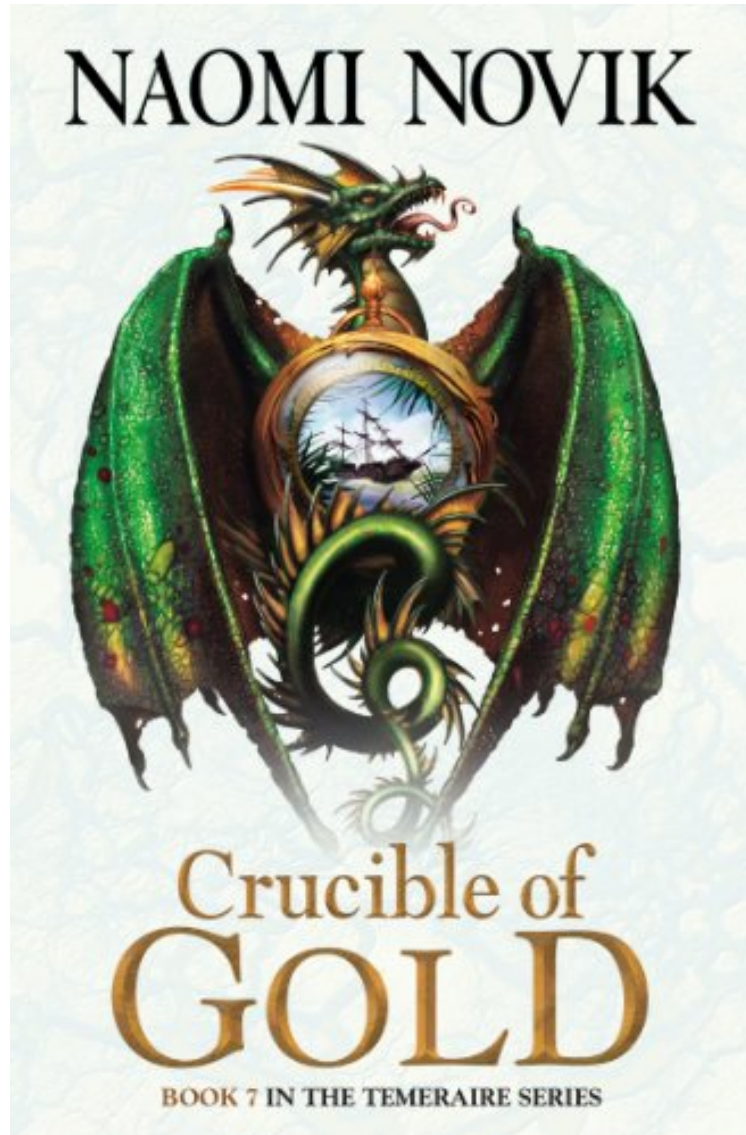


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Von Naomi Novik : Crucible of Gold (The Temeraire Series, Book 7) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Crucible of Gold (The Temeraire Series, Book 7):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Verloren in den Weiten SdamerikasVon ErinomeWill Laurence und Temeraire haben sich mit ihrem Schicksal in Australien abgefunden, als pltzlich Arthur Hammond auftaucht und Laurence zureck in den aktiven Dienst holt. Die Franzosen haben mit Hilfe der Tswana Brasilien angegriffen und die Portugiesen dort in groe Bedrnghis gebracht. Laurence und

Temeraire sollen nun versuchen, die Tswana auf die Seite der Briten zu ziehen, und Frieden nach Südamerika bringen. Diese Friedensmission gestaltet sich jedoch schwieriger als gedacht, da unsere Helden aufgrund einer Verkettung unglücklicher Umstände im Reich der Inkas landen und von dort aus ihren steinigem Weg finden müssen. CRUCIBLE OF GOLD ist mittlerweile der siebte Band in der Saga rund um Temeraire und Naomi Novik kehrt hier nach dem doch enttäuschenden TONGUES OF SERPENTS zu ihren Stricken zurück. Laurence und Temeraire sind mit einer schwierigen Mission konfrontiert und vor allem Laurence zweifelt, ob er für den Dienst in der britischen Armee überhaupt noch geeignet ist. Er macht sich Sorgen, ob er seinen Auftrag mit seinem Gewissen vereinbaren kann, und diese Frage zieht sich auch wie ein roter Faden durch die Handlung. CRUCIBLE OF GOLD erzählt in gewisser Hinsicht die Geschichte eines Mannes, der sich zwischen Pflicht und Gewissen entscheiden muss, was mir sehr gut gefallen hat. Aber natürlich kommt auch die Spannung nicht zu kurz. Laurence und Temeraire stolpern von einem Abenteuer ins nächste und der Roman enthält zahlreiche packende Wendungen. Die Figuren in CRUCIBLE OF GOLD haben mir ebenfalls gut gefallen. Laurence kämpft wie schon erwähnt des Weiteren mit seinem Gewissen und ist nach wie vor eine sehr sympathische Hauptfigur. Temeraire ist sich im Grunde treu geblieben und die Begegnung mit den Drachen der Inkas erweitert seinen Horizont auf eine interessante Weise. Natürlich gibt es in CRUCIBLE OF GOLD auch ein freudiges Wiedersehen mit Iskierka, Granby, Roland, Riley, Demane und vielen anderen alten Bekannten. Auch die neuen Charaktere haben mir gut gefallen. Das Reich der Inkas mit seiner Kultur und seinen Bewohnern hat mir ebenfalls gut gefallen. Naomi Novik baut hier ein neues, interessantes Puzzlestück in ihren Weltenentwurf ein. Alles in allem ist CRUCIBLE OF GOLD ein spannendes und befriedigendes neues Abenteuer im Temeraire-Universum. Ich freue mich bereits auf BLOOD OF TYRANTS, den vorletzten Teil der Saga, der im August 2013 erscheinen soll. Sehr empfehlenswert!

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The World Tour Continues Von Monika Simon I had stopped reading the Temeraire books after Tongues of Serpents, as I felt that the series had lost direction, travelling hither and yon to no apparent purpose. But when I recently reread the first three books of the series and enjoyed them so much that I thought it was time to give Crucible of Gold, the seventh book in the series, a try. Rereading the first three books also made me notice that large parts of the earlier books were also about travels (with the notable exception of the first and fifth book). Reading Crucible of Gold I was therefore not really surprised that this, too, includes a considerable sections in which travelling is to the forefront of the storytelling. There is again a new continent and a new culture to be explored. I do not really complain, but cannot help a wistful wish that the characters would be given the chance to really sink their teeth into a problem, instead of just sort of nibbling on it and then moving off to some new adventure. That said, I enjoyed reading Crucible of Gold. The characters are interesting and likable. Action, adventure, and interesting places ensure that there never is a dull moment. I particularly enjoy the alternative history/world that Ms Novik has invented. Having travelled along with Temeraire and Laurence so far, I'll certainly will continue this journey. (Where to next? North America is still unexplored.) I only hope that in the last book of the series, which I understand will be published next year, Temeraire and Laurence will return to Europe and help bring the Napoleonic Wars to a victorious conclusion.

1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Lovely story but the hardware does not meet the quality of the writing Von Thiemo Kellner As all the others a vivid and lovely story. Unfortunately the hardware does not meet the quality of the writing by far. The pages are not not equal in width costing a star. Maybe this is a bit hard but I cannot half star it.

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