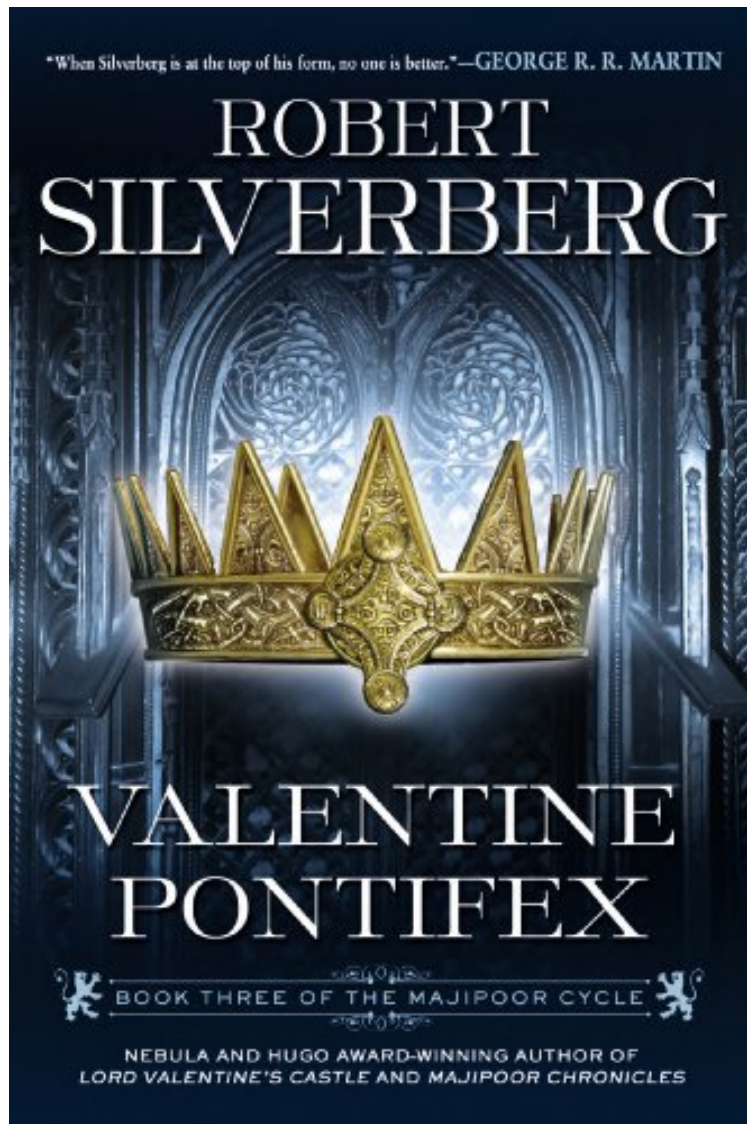


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Pontifex, which was more in the ilk of the first in the series. The book was well written and held my interest from start to finish. My only minor criticism being that some of the earlier characters, whilst present were not explored further or made much use of in this the final rendition. Still a great book and worth a read.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Valentine Is Great! Von Ein Kunde I love Valentine, he's one of my favorite characters from all of literature. Valentine Pontifex is a bit weaker than the first two books, but is still a fitting end to the saga of Valentine, Metamorphs, and Majipoor. Hissune is cool! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good , difficult , worth reading, Von Ein Kunde worth reading

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