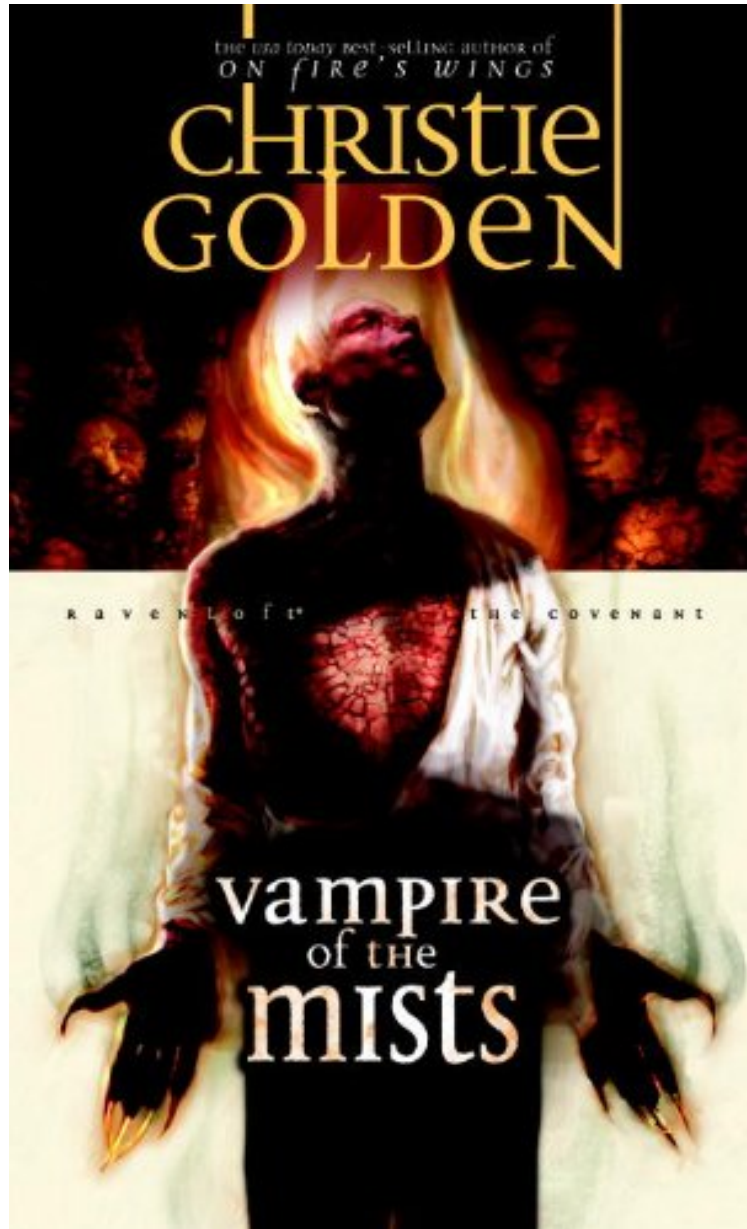


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Von Christie Golden : Vampire of the Mists (Ravenloft The Covenant) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Vampire of the Mists (Ravenloft The Covenant):

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tale, but really over-hyped Von Matt Lynch (Mattlynch@aol.com) The first (and longest) RL novel is a great one, on the same level as later releases such as *Dance of the Dead*, *Baroness of Blood*, and *To Sleep with Evil*. However, after reading it, I came to the conclusion that it wasn't as good as it was hyped up to be. Yes, the novel is fantastic, giving us one of the greatest anti-heroes (Jander Sunstar) of all time as well as several other intriguing characters (Leisl, Sasha, Katrina, etc.) and the greatest villain in the entire demiplane, Strahd Von Zarovich. Only, this Strahd, a far cry from the debonaire former nobleman we see in later novels (specifically *I, Strahd* and its sequel). The story is simple enough, but I think we could have done without the history of Strahd in the first novel. It sort of took away from the mystery that is the Count. Also, parts of the story dragged and I think it spanned too many years too soon. It should have almost been two books, 1 taking place in the first 20 years or so of Jander's arrival and the other being the last few of his existence in Barovia. The best part, though, was the history of Jander, including the transformation of Merrydale into Daggerdale. Also, the Cult of the Morninglord was a nice touch. In all, the book is exquisite, and Golden's first romp through the demiplane is a good one indeed. But, it isn't good enough to be among my *creme-de-la-creme* list. Her next novel, *DotD*, was much better.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Vampire of the Mists, a triumph! Von Ein Kunde I knew from the first sentence that I would love the book, and I was not disappointed. A unique spin on the otherwise overdone tormented vampire theme, Jander Sunstar is a light and nature loving elf, now cursed to eternal darkness. And how much more terrible is his agony when, in the confines of Ravenloft, he finds his touch now kills the very plants he loves so well? He has lost everything now, every semblance of the mortal life he yearns for. All he has left is the memory of a woman he loved, and soon Ravenloft warps even that. The main villain is a memorable one as well. Strahd Von Zarovich is a classic vampire, but he is no one-dimensional evil. He has a personality, albeit a chilling and disturbing one, and even a touch of nobility. By the end of the book I had been captured in his spell -- I ended up a bigger fan of Strahd's than Jander's! His evil is tangible, as is his tragedy. As his story unfolds, one is drawn deeper and deeper into his web, and by the end, there is no escaping. I highly recommend this book to all fans of vampires or gothic fantasy in general. It is the best take on the classic vampire I've seen, and one of the best books I've ever read.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The true accomplishment of Christie Golden. Von lshawn77@hotmail.com I was enthralled with Golden's character Jander Sunstar. I first read her short in *Realms of Magic*. The character was a compelling hero that seemed to discover that life sometimes doesn't hold the best for those who give their best. But this young hero trudged on under his new development and becomes an icon that many of the populace can identify with. I too after discovering that Mrs. Golden wrote a book was totally ecstatic. The story is free flowing and captivating. I yearned page by page to discover the climatic ending but was somewhat disappointed in its finale. We never learn what happens to the Little Fox. Did she get well? Does she fall in love with Sasha? Does Jander actually die? He is a character that is capable of being as popular as Blackstaff and Strahd. He is unique. We knew that Strahd could not die but that does not mean Jander should. He has numerous adventures still before him. Mrs. Golden's accomplishment is not her first novel but that she was the medium to bring us the hero Jander and she should carry him on. I still would like to know what happened at the end. I looked hoping to find the last chapter but it still remains unwritten.

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Synopsis Jander Sunstar is a gold elf; a native of magical Evermeet in the *Forgotten Realms*. He is also a 500-year-old vampire. Torn by rage and grief, Jander is transported into the nightmare realm of Ravenloft, where he gains the attention of the demiplane's master, Count Strahd Von Zarovich.