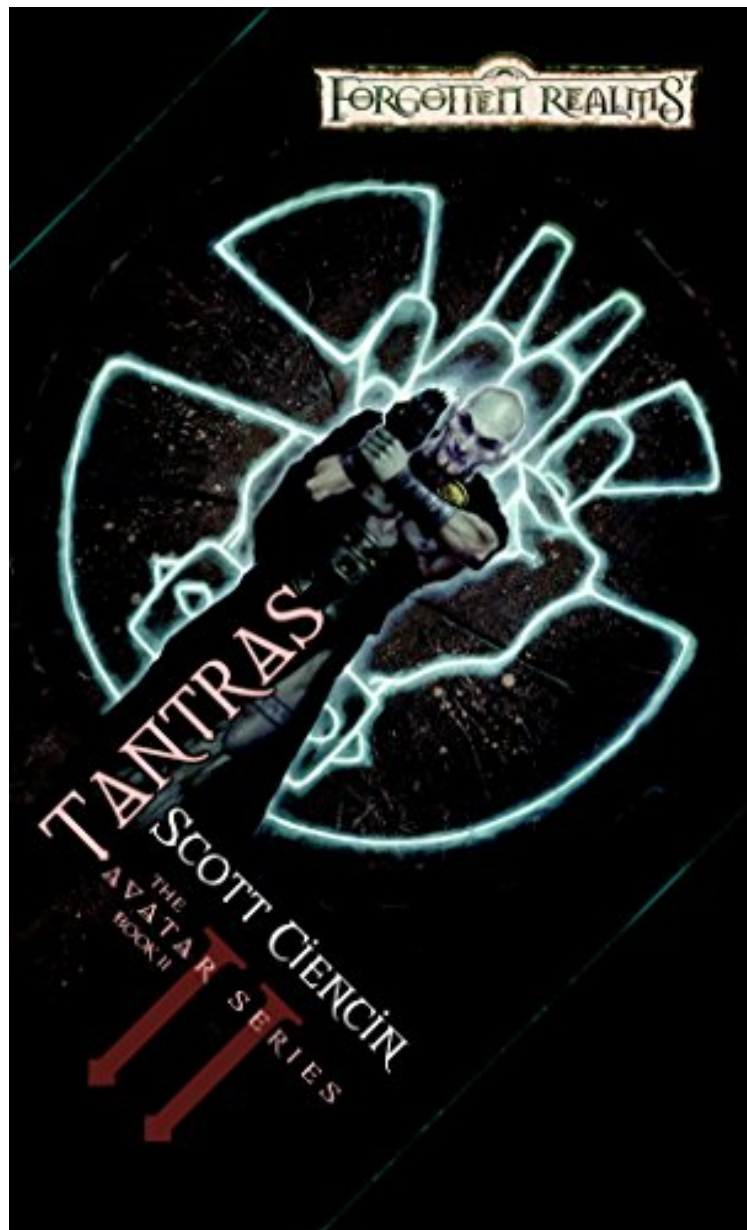


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**Von Scott Ciencin : Tantras: Avatar Series, Book II (The Avatar Series)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Tantras: Avatar Series, Book II (The Avatar Series):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The fall

from grace Von Christopher J. Cavallo "Tantras", second in the epic Realms shattering Avatar Trilogy, continues where "Shadowdale" left off. We continue to follow the pawns of deific machinations toward their fated end, watching, as the entire world seems to collapse around them. Will it, or will they succeed in their fated quest to right what the gods themselves put wrong? Read the book. In my estimation, as I've read the series twice, "Tantras" functions not as much as a bridge between "Shadowdale" and "Waterdeep" but as an integral portion of the tale as a whole. Yes, while the distances traveled and questions asked and answered in the previous and subsequent novels may prove larger, and in more numbers, this title serves as the story of Cyric. Other reviewers, here as in other locales, have claimed the change in Cyric's allegiance too swift and without build up. I have to disagree, while they may not overtly flag the signs of his inner workings, enough is put forth in the first title, as well as throughout this title to validate any character developments. It has also been proposed that the characters within these titles are flat and without development. I again disagree; I felt that by the end of the novels I knew the characters, especially Kelemvor and Cyric. I have to admit that the catatonic state in which Adon spent most of the first book sat poorly with me the first time I read it; however, as I grew in understanding of the mindset within the Sunite clergy, it grew to make perfect sense. I recommend this title, as well as the others in the avatar series: "Shadowdale" "Waterdeep" by Richard Awlinson, The Shadows of the Avatar Series by Ed Greenwood, "Prince of Lies" by James Lowder, and "Crucible: Trial of Cyric the Mad" by Troy Denning.

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0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Durchaus lesenswert! Von Ein Kunde Mit Tantras liefern Scott Ciencin und Jim Lowder (aka Richard Awlinson) einen passablen zweiten Teil der Avatar Trilogie ab. Dafr, das die gesamte Trilogie von TSR geplant und ausgefht wurde, um die Reiche etwas aufzurteln, haben die Autoren sich bei Tantras Mhe gegeben, die Vorgaben von TSR spannend zu verpacken. Die Reise der ungleichen Gefhrten fhrt vom Schattental quer durch die Tallder bis nach Tantras, wo die Geschichte in einem nahezu epischen Kampf endet. Trotzdem die Meinungen zur Zeit der Sorgen stark auseinander gehen, muss ich es den Autoren lassen, dass sie die mitunter beklemmende Atmosphre dieser Zeit gut eingefangen haben. Kurz und gut ein gelungener Mittelpunkt fr eine Trilogie die die Fans der Reiche in zwei Lager aufgeteilt hat. Aber egal ob man die Umwzungen mochte oder nicht, spannend nachzulesen sind sie allemal.

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**Synopsis** Falsely convicted of the murder of Elminster, a group of adventurers escapes the dungeons of Shadowdale, arriving in Tantras and finding themselves in the midst of a struggle between two deities.