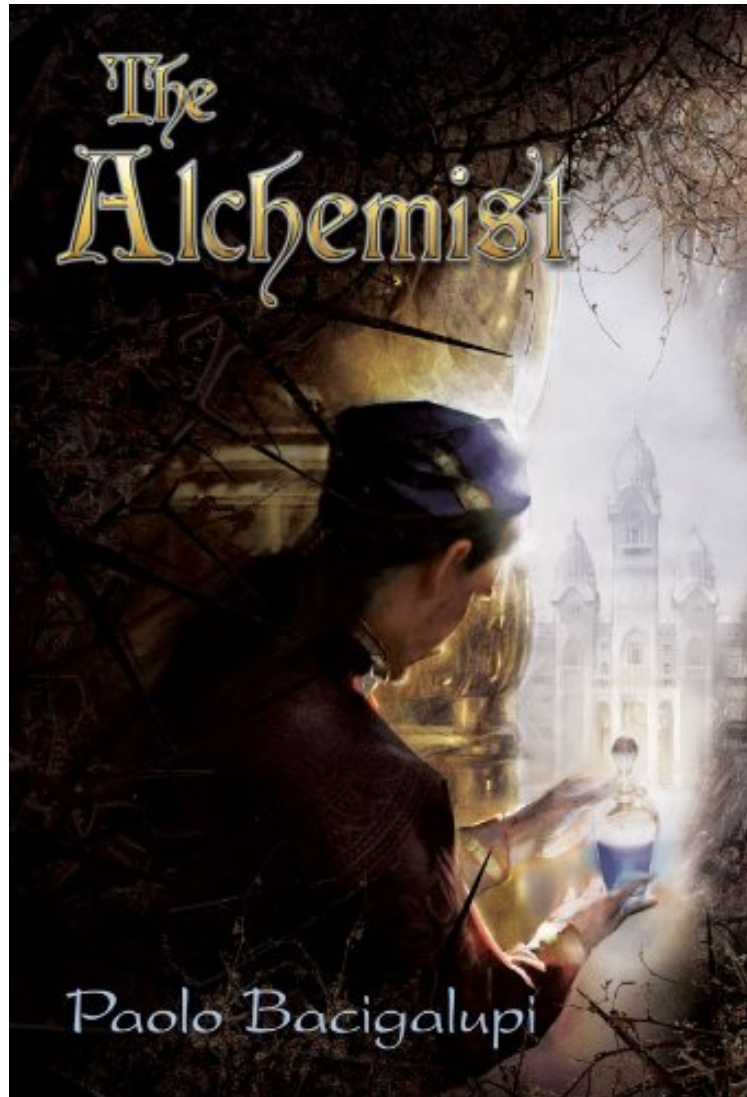


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. What a Read - Fantastic! We hope for more...Von Miki101.Micha ...Mr Bacigalupi!Having read the The Windup Girl written by this author I was intrigued.And this short story didn't disappoint me.The history of the city of Khaim, about to be invaded of the inhabitants of Lesser Khaim, is also the story of him, the minor magician but also handyman and alchemist that only wants to stop the Bramble to progress.Bramble - a plant that is feeded by the use of MAGIC.The Elder Ones lived with magic - and condemned their world to a life always more and more constrained by that

Bramble...Jez the Alchemist has constructed a Balanthast - an apparatus able to burn the bramble and its evil roots. But the Merry Mayor with the help of Scacz the Magician will find a wholly new use for this invention. Our Alchemist will be held prisoner, daughter and girlfriend in the hands of the mighty ones. Until ...Yes - that You will have to discover ...I enjoyed the story very much - together with the "twin story" The Executioness written by Tobias S. Buckell, placed on the same world and likewise a fantastic read! Try something new sometimes - It's worth it...

Kurzbeschreibung Magic has a price. But someone else will pay. Every time a spell is cast, a bit of bramble sprouts, sending up tangling vines, bloody thorns, and threatening a poisonous sleep. It sprouts in tilled fields and in neighbors' roof beams, thrusts up from between street cobbles, and bursts forth from sacks of powdered spice. A bit of magic, and bramble follows. A little at first, and then more--until whole cities are dragged down under tangling vines and empires lie dead, ruins choked by bramble forest. Monuments to people who loved magic too much. In the paired novellas, *The Alchemist* and *The Executioness*, award-winning authors Tobias Buckell and Paolo Bacigalupi explore a shared world where magic is forbidden and its use is rewarded with the axe. A world of glittering memories and a desperate present, where everyone uses a little magic, and someone else always pays the price. In the beleaguered city of Khaim, a lone alchemist seeks a solution to a deadly threat. The bramble, a plant that feeds upon magic, now presses upon Khaim, nourished by the furtive spellcasting of its inhabitants and threatening to strangle the city under poisonous vines. Driven by desperation and genius, the alchemist constructs a device that transcends magic, unlocking the mysteries of bramble's essential nature. But the power of his newly-built balanthast is even greater than he dreamed. Where he sought to save a city and its people, the balanthast has the potential to save the world entire--if it doesn't destroy him and his family first.

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