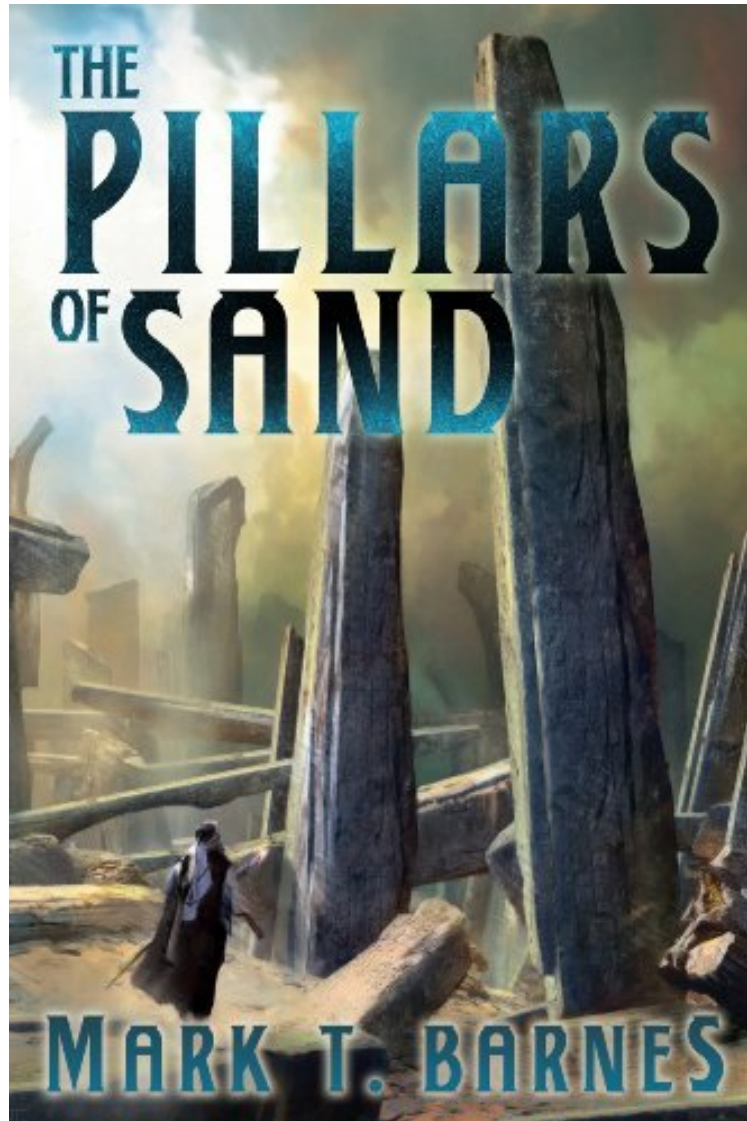


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Von Mark T. Barnes : The Pillars of Sand (Echoes of Empire Book 3) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Pillars of Sand (Echoes of Empire Book 3) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Look forward to the next storyVon Nikki MondMark Barnes turned out to be a big surprise for me. After being disappointed by other 47 North books, he manages to deliver a high sense of value to s publishing arm.This final instalment to his Echoes of Empire series is lovely to read. The prose is well written, almost poetic in style.The plot itself is intriguing,

from the details about the world they live in, the curious devices from the past empires and even the creation of the Avan. My favourite moment would be "'Erebus's bones!' Mari whispered for Indris alone. 'Can't I just slap an answer out of him? I mean, really, who talks like this?'" Which proves to be the novels downside as well. Due to the style it is written in, events drag out quite long and take sometimes illogical turns. I still don't understand why character x didn't have his army march on the city in the first book and in this book I'm still left wondering 'why didn't you just....'*Mild Spoiler Warning*There characters are a fun read with interesting personalities. I believe Indris though is too strong, he's almost like the Hulk in Avengers. No matter how large the army is, they can't take him down. Mari is far too easily swayed against her father and decides to support the Federationists, even though commit crimes of equal magnitude. Corajidin reminds me of a gambling addict; he just can't stop throwing the die. Marks managed to depict the main antagonist in a fair and human manner, though I don't agree with his fate at the end.

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