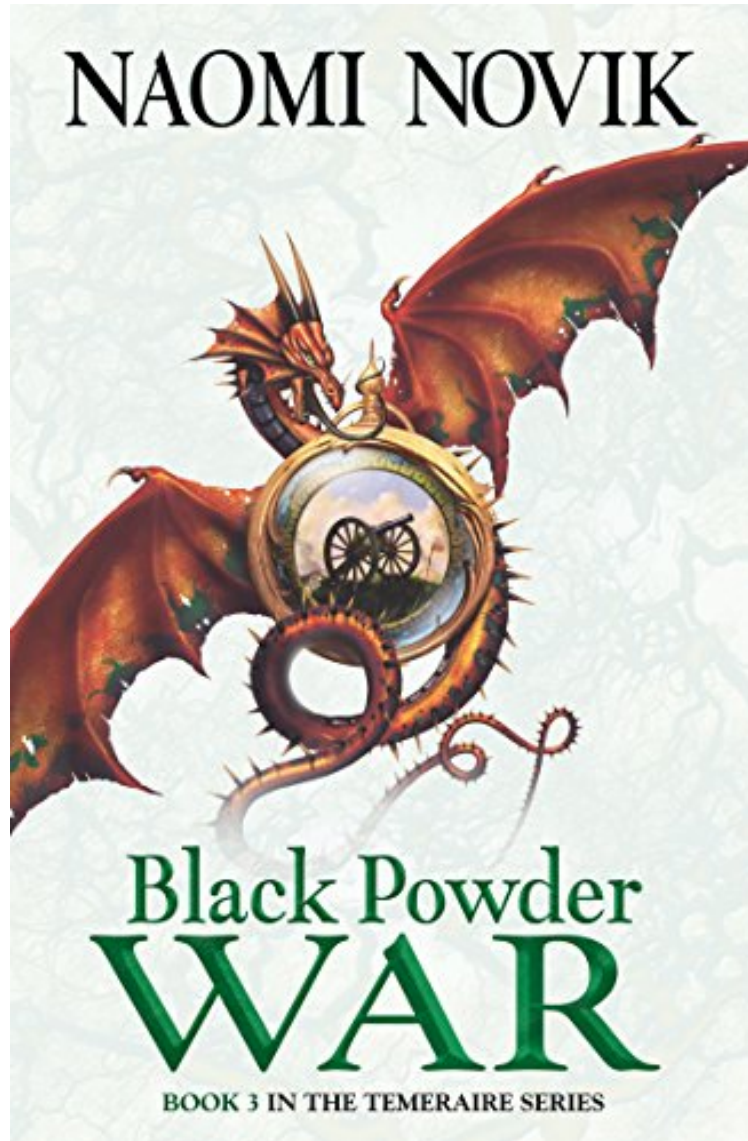


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Von Naomi Novik : Black Powder War (The Temeraire Series, Book 3) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Black Powder War (The Temeraire Series, Book 3):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 9 von 10 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Unterwegs mit Temeraire Von hwm In BLACK POWDER WAR, kehren Kapitn Will Laurence und sein Drache aus Temeraire aus China zurück, um England im Kampf gegen Napoleon beizustehen. Doch auch diese Reise gestaltet sich schwieriger als erwartet. Ein Zwischenstopp in Istanbul enthhlt ein politisches Schreckensszenario. Die Ottomanen

haben sich auf die Seite Napoleons geschlagen und verweigern die Herausgabe der von England gekauften Dracheneier. Und die Preuenarmee fhrt eine vernichtende Niederlage nach der anderen ein. Hinter alledem steckt Lien, der Albinodrache, der Rache geschworen hat und alles vernichten will, was Temeraire lieb und teuer ist. Napoleon macht das Drachenweibchen zum Kommandanten seiner Luftwaffe und niemand kann ihren gemeinsamen Genius bestehen ...Mit dem Zyklus Temeraire hat Naomi Novik bewiesen, dass auch das 19. Jhdt. eine faszinierende Kulisse fr Fantasy sein kann. Napoleon und Drachen - wer htte das gedacht? Auch BLACK POWDER WAR, der dritte Band ist ein wahres Gustostckerl fr Fans. Die Kombination aus Fakten und Fiktion ist gelungen wie immer und erzeugt eine sehr authentisch wirkende Atmosphre. Der Handlungsbogen ist meines Erachtens etwas ausgewogener und wartet mit eigen tollen Hhepunkten auf (die Episode bei der preussischen Armee, die ziellos umherirrt, htte allerdings etwas krzer sein knnen). Temeraire und Will sind so sympathisch wie eh und je und ein gegen Ende eingefhrter Charakter, das se und beraus feurige Drachendmchen Iskierka, ist ein hchst willkommener Zuwachs. In den folgenden Bnden drfte Iskierka die zwei eher stoisch veranlagten Gefhrten in einige unterhaltsame Situationen strzen. Eine weitere gelungene Neueinfhrung ist die persnliche Komponente des Krieges, Lien-Temeraire, die dem Ganzen zustzlich Spannung und Grimmigkeit verleiht. Fazit: Ein tolles Buch in einem tollen Zyklus. Temeraire Reihe: His Majesty's Dragon: Temeraire, Book 1, Throne of Jade: Temeraire, Book 2, Black Powder War: Temeraire, Book 3, Empire of Ivory: Temeraire, Book 4, Victory of Eagles, ...2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A little depressing Von javelinx Novik delivers another masterpiece in her unique blend of naval historical fiction and dragonlore la McCaffrey. The story is quick-paced and full of new adventures and unforeseen developments and kept me reading long into the night. Book three has lost nothing of its momentum and clever storytelling; nonetheless, I liked the first two better, which is simply a matter of taste. While before, there was always a note of juvenile playfulness and a positive outlook in spite of all obstacles in the development of Temeraire and his association with Will Laurence, now their prospects are growing grim and grimmer. After being treated like royalty in China, Temeraire and his crew are now conscripted by the Prussians - in spite of their rather urgent mission of transporting three dragon eggs to Britain before their hatching - and have to endure doomed battles, hunger and deprivation, and the personal enmity and renegefulness of Lien, who has allied with Napoleon. Of course this is well in accordance with the historical precedents before Napoleon`s final defeat, and there is nothing wrong with the storytelling. I would look forward to book 4 rendering more hopeful prospects, but the preview gives little hope for that; still, I can hardly wait to get it in my hands and start reading. I hope also that it will not be the last in the series. 0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Kann seinen Vorgngern nicht das Wasser reichen Von Miezekatze Schade schade: Der dritte Temeraire-Band reicht bei weitem nicht an den guten ersten und den herausragenden zweiten Band heran. Die Handlung ist zwar voller Action, aber ab dem Aufenthalt in Istanbul langweilt die Geschichte zunehmend: Die Handlung wird im zweiten Teil des Buchs von Napoleons Preuen-Feldzug dominiert, und hier sind Laurence und Temeraire nur Getriebene in einer den Abfolge von Gefechten und Rckzgen, dafr begegnet man jedem General der preussischen Armee (ghn). Nur die zwei Seiten mit Napoleon hchstpersnlich auf dem Feldherrnhgel lassen einen wieder wach werden! Die Protagonisten werden kaum entwickelt; selbst Laurence und Temeraire sind vorhersehbar in jeder Reaktion und werden oft von der ueren Handlung einfach berrollt. Gute Charaktere wie Emily Roland, die eine so herrlich entwickelte Nebenrolle im zweiten Band hatte, sind im dritten Band ohne Profil. Schade, dass die total wilde und sturkpfige Iskierka erst auf den letzten Seiten in Erscheinung tritt! Ich hoffe sehr, dass man im nchsten Band viel von ihr sieht, denn sie mischt diese langweilige, eingespielte Temeraire-Crew ordentlich auf! Aufgrund der unterhaltsamen Istanbul-Episode und der vielversprechenden Iskierka gnadenhalber noch 3 Sterne.

Kurzbeschreibung Naomi Noviks stunning series of novels follow the global adventures of Captain William Laurence and his fighting dragon Temeraire as they are thrown together to fight for Britain during the turbulent time of the Napoleonic Wars. British flyer Will Laurence and his extraordinary Celestial dragon, Temeraire, gratefully anticipate their voyage home from China. But before they set sail, they are waylaid by urgent new orders. The British Government, having purchased three valuable dragon eggs from the Ottoman Empire one of a rare fire-breathing Kazilik dragon, one of the most deadly breeds in existence now require Laurence and Temeraire to make a more perilous overland journey instead, stopping off in Istanbul to collect and escort the precious cargo back to England. And time is of the essence if the eggs are to hatch upon British shores. A cross-continental expedition is a daunting prospect, fraught with countless dangers. The small party must be prepared to travel the treacherous Silk Road: navigating frigid mountain passes and crossing sterile deserts to evade feral dragon attacks and Napoleon's aggressive infantry. Barely surviving the poisonous intrigue of the Ottoman Court, the small British party's journey home is delayed once more. The Prussians muster their forces before them, barring their way, and Laurence and Temeraire become swept up in the battle against Bonaparte trapped by politics as they learn that the British had promised to send their allies aid but help is months overdue. The crew will also face unexpected menace, for a Machiavellian herald precedes them, spreading political poison in her wake. Lien, the white celestial dragon,

absconded from the Chinese Imperial Court shortly after the humiliating death of her beloved princely companion. Fervently believing Temeraire to be the architect of her anguish, she has vowed to ally herself with his greatest enemy in order to exact a full and painful revenge upon everything and everyone the black dragon holds dear. From Booklist*Starred * Captain Laurence had commanded a ship in the Royal Navy (see *His Majesty's Dragon*, 2006) but was relegated to the aviator corps after bonding with the hatchling from the dragon egg his ship found aboard a French prize his ship had seized. He and Temeraire, the hatchling, are a team now. In *Throne of Jade* (2006), the admiralty want sent Temeraire to China with Laurence. Temeraire is a Celestial, hence among the very finest of dragons. Indeed, Temeraire, or Lung Tien Xiang, is an imperial prince. At the end of *Throne of Jade*, the British party, including Temeraire, is free to return to England. In *Black Powder War*, urgent orders lead them overland to Turkey, where they encounter a vengeful Lung they had worsted in Peking. Laurence and Temeraire reach German lands in time for the battle of Jena, where they face Napoleon's corps, a ferocious French dragon, and the disgruntled Lung. Novik's magical eighteenth century, peopled with sympathetic characters, induces avid reading. Long may she write! Frieda Murray Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved Pressestimmen Praise for the Temeraire series: 'These are beautifully written novels, not only fresh, original and fast-paced, but full of wonderful characters with real heart.' Peter Jackson 'The saga continues in *Temeraire: Throne of Jade*, which is even better. Rather than repeat the formula (enjoyable though it was), Novik offers a plot laced with political intrigue and takes her characters to China, where interesting questions are raised amid their exciting adventures.' The Times 'In the best tradition of fantasy, historical fiction and nautical novels.' Guardian "Temeraire" is a terrifically entertaining fantasy novel. Is it hard to imagine a cross between Susanna Clarke, of *Norrell and Strange* fame, and the late Patrick O'Brian? Not if you've read this wonderful, arresting novel.' Stephen King 'A splendid novel. Not only is it a new way to utilize dragons, it's a very clever one and fits neatly into the historical niche this author has used. The plot was excellent, extraordinary in that the reader has no idea where it's leading--which is always fun. Let's hope this is the first of many from Naomi Novik. She'll be one to watch.' Anne McCaffrey 'Just when you think you've seen every variation possible on the dragon story, along comes Naomi Novik to prove you wrong. Her wonderful "Temeraire" is a dragon for the ages and a fitting companion for the brave, steadfast Will Laurence.' Terry Brooks