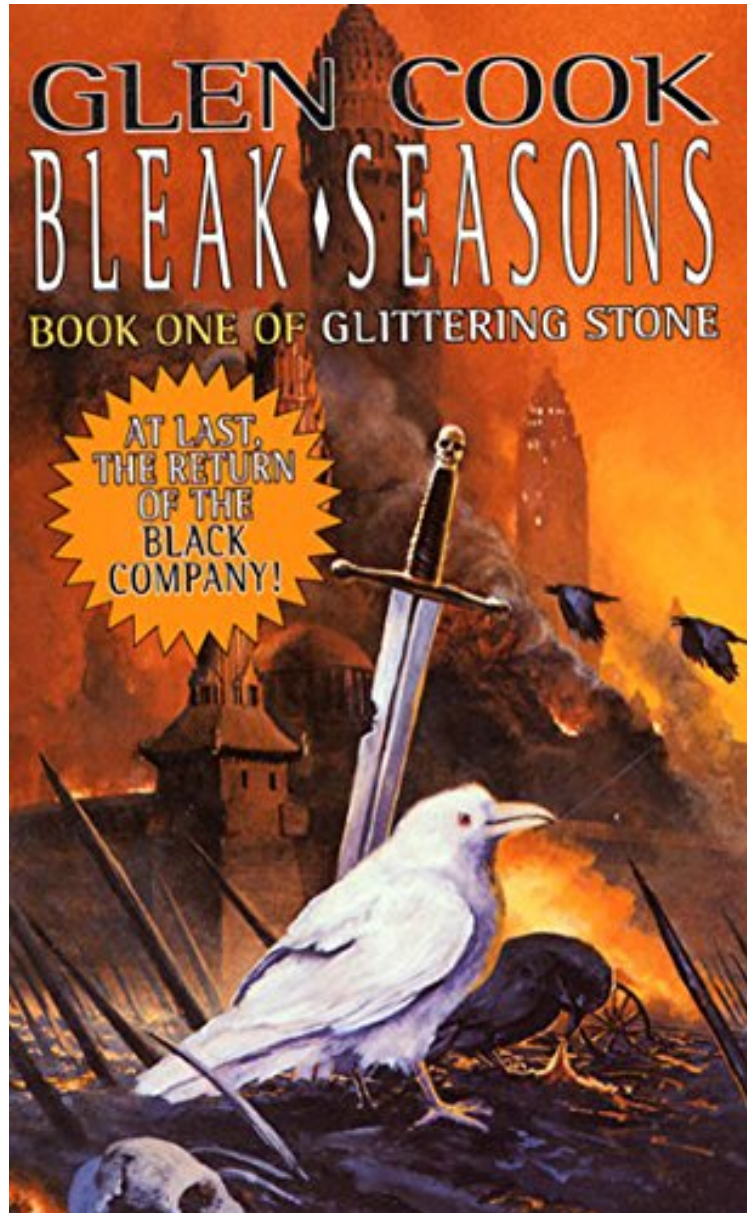


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Von Glen Cook : Bleak Seasons (The Chronicles of The Black Company) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Bleak Seasons (The Chronicles of The Black Company):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Einfaele und Ausfaelle. Von Ein Kunde Manchmal wundere ich mich ueber die Geschichte der Black Company Serie. Nach

/The Black Company/ schon fast beendet, gibt es einen deutlichen Einschnitt zwischen der Books of the North Trilogie und den Books of the South, die in /Dreams of Steel/ mit dem Hinweis auf eine Fortsetzung in "Glittering Stone" enden. Glittering Stone entpuppt sich nun selber als mehrbaendige Serie, die mit /Bleak Seasons/ ihren Anfang nimmt. /Bleak Seasons/ spielt teils parallel zu, teils nach /Dreams of Steel/. Es ist die Geschichte von Murgan, dem Faehnrich, der nun die Annalen fuehrt, seit Croaker gefallen ist (wie Murgan am Anfang denkt) oder als Militaerdiktator Taglios' keine Zeit mehr dazu hat. Im parallelen Zeitstrang ist Croaker mit den Resten der geschlagenen Schwarzen Kompanie in Dejugore eingeschlossen, zuerst von Shadowspinner, spaeter von der Lady, die verhindern will, dass Mogaba ausbrechen kann, der ihre Position als Kommandant anfechten koennte. Dazu wird das Tal von Dejugore ueberflutet, und waehrend den Belagerten das Wasser bis zum Hals steigt, gehen sich die verschiedenen Fraktionen an die Kehle. Ein weiteres Teil im Puzzle der beunruhigenden Geschichte der Schwarzen Kompanie findet sich bei Mogaba, und Murgan und Co. bekommen unerwartete Hilfe von den Nyueng Bao, einem Volk, das nur aus Kung--Fu Moenchen zu bestehen scheint. Der zweiten Erzaehlstrang, nach seiner Befreiung aus Dejugore, geht fast vollstaendig mit Murgens "Abhoeren" der Feinde drauf. Die beiden Straenge sind auf eine ein bisschen verwirrende Weise durch Murgens Anfaelle verbunden, fuer die Cook aber eine verblueffende Erklaerung findet. Auch die Methode des "Abhoerens" ist einer der besseren Einfaelle Cooks. Mit seinen vielschichtigen Intrigen und Motivationen ist, trotz eines vermeintlichen Fehlens an Action, mehr als nur eine Ueberleitung zu /She is the Darkness/. (Dies ist eine .de an der Uni-Studentenrezension.)

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The long awaited but somewhat letdown Black Company novel Von Ein Kunde I first started reading the Black Company series around 1990. Once I started I read all of them in a matter of a month. So after waiting for what seemed like an eternity I was suprised that Mr. Cook decided to alter his storyline. Don't get me wrong he is a brilliant writer but this book begins a significantly different variation from his earlier works. The story continues to be told as of old through the eyes of the annalist but since a new annalist is now telling the story you would think that this new annalist would tell it with their own personal flare. It still sounds like Croaker telling the story but Croakers the captian now and Murgan is Annalist. This book sounds like Cook has reached a critical point in where he wants the series to go but he hasn't quite figured it out yet. On its own this is a great book but within the series it definitely lacks something that the earlier books had. Commented on by an avid reader in Central Delaware.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. New Black Company novel confusing but fascinating. Von Ein Kunde The concluding novel in Cook's dark and gritty Black Company series about grim mercenaries, powerful magic and human nature, has turned into an all new series! Don't touch it if you haven't read the previous five (excellent) novels, and it might be a good idea to re-read them, anyways. Unlike previous novels, this one is from the perspective of a minor character, the standard bearer Murgan, who is caught adrift in time. Be prepared for a confusing read, as Murgan tells the story in anything BUT chronological order. Some old mysteries are cleared up, but new ones abound. A fresh look at old characters and new, with betrayal and heartbreak running rampant. You may be disappointed in the behaviour of some of your favourite characters. Tension and suspense mount, while the mystery of the Glittering Stone is peeled back. As always, a cliff hanger. Cook is a master at creating realistic characters, but the plot and dialogue could use some work; he just better not wait another 7 years to put out the next one

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