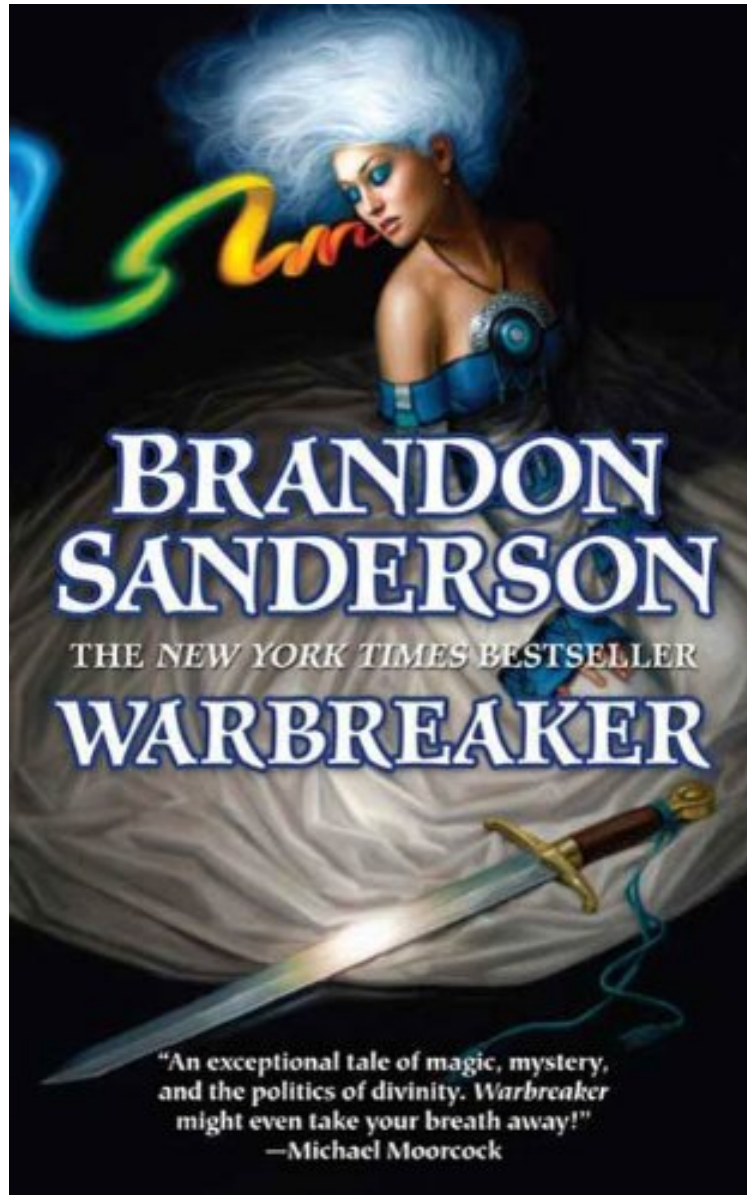


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Otherwise Sanderson's biggest strength and talent, the system used in this book not only does not make sense at all it furthermore appears as if taken out of some second class computer game and it seems once in a while as if the protagonists are wondering when they might gain a new level. There is no connection at all between breaths, colour and animating objects and each time magic is used one tends to thump one's head rhythmically against a wall.There is, however something that really makes the book enjoyable:Lightson, a god being in doubt about his own divinity and religion.It really pains me, that the best character Sanderson has invented so far, is condemned to being part of his worst book. The way he embodies a perfect paradox is charming and refreshingly different from anything one might have encountered so far in modern fantasy.His verbal duels with the other gods and his priests are fine prose, nearly poetry, and it might just be that one accidentally quotes some phrases, just because they are awesome.If you are a fan of Sanderson's work, you really should read "Warbreaker". If you have not read anything of him yet, rather choose the Mistborn Trilogy or Elantris, then maybe come back to this novel thereafter. And simply be it to meet Lightson.33 von 36 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ein absoluter Hhepunkt und Must Have!Von hwmWARBREAKER stellt den Hhepunkt in Sandersons bisherigen Schaffen da. Sanderson bringt all seine alten Tugenden ein (originellen Zugang zur Magie, fantastisches Setting, interessante Hauptcharaktere, gute Handlung) und berwindet alte Schwchen. Kein Infodumping, keine unntigen Lngen sind mehr zu sehen. Es ist ein wirklich hervorragendes Buch.Trotz Friedenvertrages stehen Idris und Hallandren am Rande des Krieges. Um das Unvermeidliche hinauszuzgern schickt der Knig von Idris seine ungeliebte jngere Tochter als Bauernopfer an den hedonistischen Hof Hallandrens. Er glaubt nmlich nicht, dass die vertraglich festgelegte Ehe mit Hallandrens Gottknig sein Reich retten wird.Whrend die impulsive Siri sich an die seltsamen Gebruche und ihren distanzierten Ehemann gewhnen muss (hte sie doch ihren Lehrern besser zugehrt!), bricht fr die ltere Prinzessin Vivenna eine Welt zusammen. Ihr ganzes Leben wurde sie darauf vorbereitet den Gottknig zu ehelichen und nun wurde stattdessen ihre kleine, unschuldige Schwester entsandt! Immer war Vivenna gehorsam und pflichtbewusst gewesen, doch nicht lnger. Irgendwie soll es ihr gelingen ihre kleine Schwester aus den Klauen des Gottknigs und seiner Priesterschaft zu befreien.Doch am Hofe Hallandrens ist nicht alles, wie es scheint. Inmitten von so viel Macht, Einfluss und Intrigen sind selbst die scheinbar Mchtigsten hilflos.Obwohl WARBREAKER eine in sich abgeschlossene Geschichte erzht, schliet der Autor nicht aus, dass er spter einmal zu dieser Welt zurckkehren wird. Es wre auch schade darum, denn es bleiben gengend spannende Mglichkeiten offen und das Setting ist einmalig. Wie immer spielt das Magiesystem bei Sanderson eine zentrale Rolle. Dieses Mal basiert es auf biochromatischem Atem. Jeder Mensch besitzt einen solchen Atem (man knnte ihn auch mit einer Seele vergleichen) und je mehr man besitzt, desto strker wird man im magischen Sinne und desto einflussreicher wird man politisch gesehen. Am meisten biochromatischen Atem besitzt Hallandrens Gottknig, der zugleich auch ein "Returned", ein Zurckgekehrter ist. Zurckgekehrte sind Menschen, die, weil sie besondere Tugenden besaen, vom Tod zurckgekehrt sind und in Hallandren als Gtter verehrt werden. Die Gtter besitzen einen einzigen besonders starken biochromatischen Atem. Im Gegensatz zu gewhnlichen Menschen sterben sie, wenn sie ihn spenden. Zustzlich mssen sie jede Woche einen Atem verzehren um zu berleben. Der Gottknig, die anderen Gtter und ihre Priester leben am farbenprchtigen Hof Hallandrens, an dem Hedonismus eine Lebensweise ist.Und damit habe ich erst an der Oberflche des faszinierenden Settings gekratzt. Auch in der Synopsis habe ich viele der komplexen Themen, Hintergrnde und Motivationen ausgespart, um mich mglichst kurz zu halten. Was der Autor in 600 Seiten aufstellt ist unglaublich!Wer jetzt glaubt, dass WARBREAKER eine trockene, berkomplicizierte Angelegenheit ist, tuscht sich gewaltig. Trotz seiner Komplexitt, liest es sich unglaublich leicht und flssig. Sanderson wei, wie er seine Ideen unterhaltsam prsentieren muss, Spannung aufbaut und Emotionen transportiert. Die Dialoge sind eine wahre Freude zu lesen. Zudem zeigt einen herrlichen Sinn fr Humor. Es passiert mir selten, dass ich laut auflachen muss, aber Lightson, einer der Gtter Hallandrens, schaffte es regelmig :-).Nicht nur Setting, Handlung und Stil sind exzellent, sondern auch die Charaktere. Sandersons Hauptfiguren waren ja immer recht interessant und gut dargestellt, aber in WARBREAKER ist jede Figur etwas Besonderes. Egal ob Haupt- oder Nebenfigur, sie alle sind mit Leben erfllt, haben ihre Strken und Schwchen, ihre Absonderlichkeiten, ngste und Trume.Ich wrde WARBREAKER auch jenen empfehlen, die mit den anderen Romanen von Brandon Sanderson nicht so viel anfangen konnten. Kein High Fantasyliebhaber sollte sich dieses Buch entgehen lassen. 5 von 5 Sternen

KurzbeschreibungFrom #1 New York Times bestselling author Brandon Sanderson, Warbreaker is the story of two sisters, who happen to be princesses, the God King one of them has to marry, the lesser god who doesn't like his job, and the immortal who's still trying to undo the mistakes he made hundreds of years ago. Their world is one in which those who die in glory return as gods to live confined to a pantheon in Hallandren's capital city and where a power known as BioChromatic magic is based on an essence known as breath that can only be collected one unit at a time from individual people. By using breath and drawing upon the color in everyday objects, all manner of miracles and mischief can be accomplished. It will take considerable quantities of each to resolve all the challenges facing Vivenna and Siri, princesses of Idris; Susebron the God King; Lightsong, reluctant god of bravery, and mysterious Vasher, the Warbreaker. Other Tor books by Brandon Sanderson The Cosmere The Stormlight Archive The Way of Kings Words of Radiance Edgedancer (Novella) Oathbringer (forthcoming) The Mistborn trilogy Mistborn: The Final Empire The Well of Ascension The Hero of Ages Mistborn: The Wax and Wayne series Alloy of Law Shadows of Self Bands of Mourning Collection Arcanum Unbounded Other Cosmere novels Elantris Warbreaker The Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians series Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians The Scrivener's Bones The Knights of Crystallia The Shattered Lens The Dark Talent The Rithmatist series The Rithmatist Other books by Brandon Sanderson The Reckoners Steelheart Firefight Calamity

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