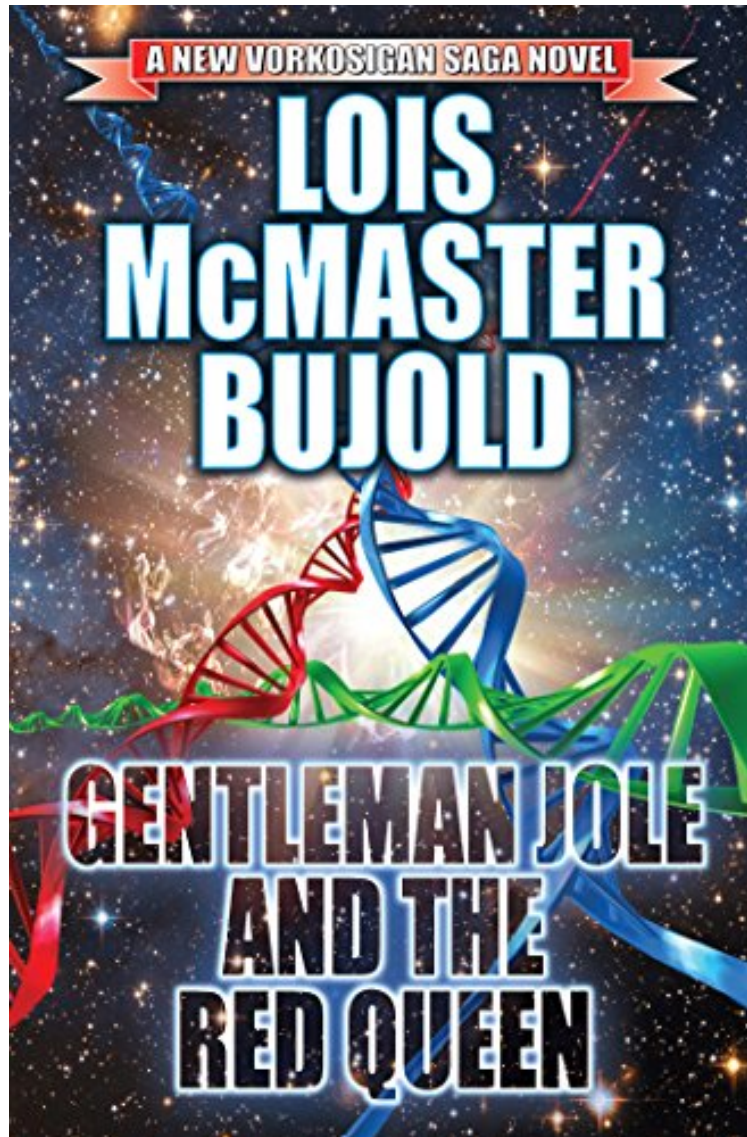


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Von Lois McMaster Bujold : Gentleman Jole and the Red Queen (The Vorkosigan Saga Book 17) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Gentleman Jole and the Red Queen (The Vorkosigan Saga Book 17) (English Edition):

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goodVon Axel BockI would *love* to give 5 stars, and I am a raging fan of the full Vorkosigan Saga. And if you come by this by the Ars Technica review, PLEASE buy the first novel of the series, "Shards of Honor" as starting points. You will not regret it, I swear. This, you might, and it is not necessary because the rest of the saga is awesome.Unfortunately there are two things which I can say about the book, which will make very clear why I don't like it:First, on the first pages it becomes so blindingly obvious what this book will be about.Second, it's super boring. Nothing happens. It's like reading "And then we did this, and then that, and then, oh my, somebody dropped some plates, and it made a really huge noise, but luckily nothing happened. And then we did this other thing." There's no tension, no villain, no conspiracy, no adventure, no real love story, it's all oh-so-logically-sensible (read: boring). And the ONE thing that is probably supposed to be surprising is so super unnecessary that it actually hurts the whole story line, because it seems Lois is trying to be provocative. I won't say what it is (spoilers), I'm just gonna say I thought it annoying.Still, if the next one comes out, I'll also read it. I just hope it will feature Mark, or Miles, or the Dendarii, or Elena, or Elli, or basically *ANYONE FUN* in it :D1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Lackluster Epilogue to a great seriesVon Stephanie LammersI have no idea whether McMaster Bujold intends to write more Vorkosigan-novels, but I got the feeling that this is a long-winded goodbye. I am a great fan of her Vorkosigan universe and the great cast of characters and cultures that inhabit it. I loved the space operas and loved the space romances. Over the past few novels it felt like she had her matchmaking cap on, because most of the stories revolved around who ends up married to whom. No objections, as long as other things are at stake, too. We got several novels in which romance, space opera and social commentary were expertly mixed into a colourful cocktail that left the reader's head spinning with all the conspiracies or unexpected twists.This book is different. There is no threat, no antagonist, no conspiracy. Grown-up people take their time to make grown-up decisions. As a grown-up I found the mature characters... well, mature. To be honest, I can only read so many books with painfully young heroines like Katniss Everdeen. Even so, I found Gentleman Jole pleasant but a tad boring. I dutifully read the whole thing, even enjoyed the dialogue, but I kept thinking that a bit of adventure would not go amiss.Oh well. At least one gets to see Miles' family in action.I think McMaster Bujold should leave this universe behind. She's no George R. R. Martin. She can't/won't ruthlessly kill off characters. Whenever she does kill a character, she seems to want to make amends somehow. Her universe is a much nicer place than Westeros. However, shiny happy people are bad storytelling material. IMHO the reader should never feel that nothing bad can happen to the characters, that they are safe from any real harm... If you haven't read the previous books, please don't start with this one!!! If you have and if you are curious and want to know what happens to Cordelia, and if you want to go full circle to Sergyar, where Cordelia's story began, by all means, go for it. But don't expect a romp, expect a charming but slightly lackluster romance.3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. melancholicVon nwDefinitely the most boring book of the Vorkosigan-Saga... and I don't think action is all that is missing.There is a whole planet to explore but all we hear about is how little is known.There are a bunch of new characters but all we hear is how they got to where they are.There is no progress, no real sense of a story.....It seems to me that the author said goodbye to the Vorkosigans and the melancholy can be felt throughout the book.Two stars because it is well written and I still like the characters....

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