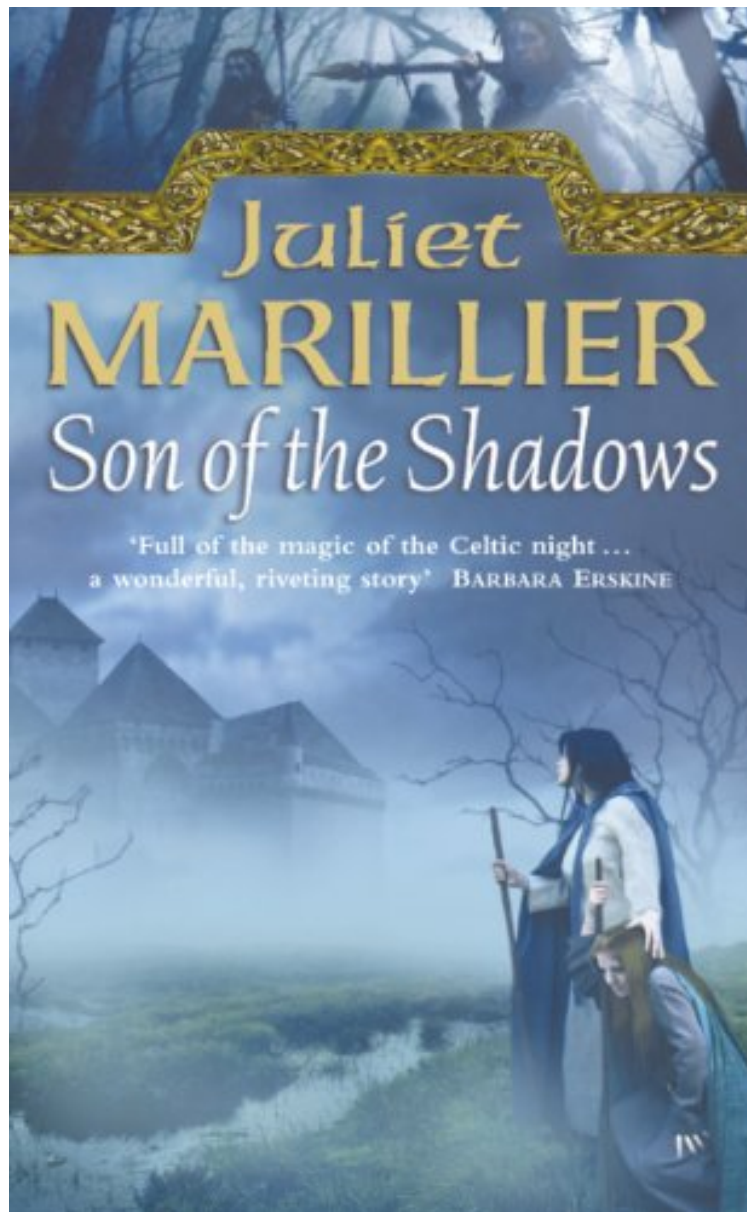


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Just as

good as 'Daughter of the forest' Von S. Fischer 'Son of the shadows' is the second part of the Sevenwaters-Trilogy. It follows 'Daughter of the forest', part 3 is 'Child of the prophecy'. It makes sense to have read 'Daughter of the forest' first, since it is the background to a lot of what happens here. It takes place in the generation following part 1 of the series. Liadan has led a happy life in Sevenwaters, but all that changes when her sister is forced into an unwanted marriage, her mother gets fatally ill and the family starts falling apart. In this situation the young woman, who is already known as a healer, gets abducted by a group of mercenaries who want her to heal one of their injured members. During the time she spends with them, she falls in love with their leader named the Painted Man for his tattoos. They don't see how they could have a future together, despite the fact that Liadan gives birth to his son. And the prophecy that started in 'Daughter of the forest' keeps unfolding while dark forces are doing their best to prevent this. Liadan will have to go through hard times and make difficult decision to save her child and the man she loves... Just as 'Daughter of the forest' this book excels in the historical fantasy genre due to an intelligent plot, well-developed characters, a rich and convincing historical background (Ireland in the early Middle Ages) and absolutely beautiful language. It is often dark and that makes it very intense and convincing because not everything always ends happily. I enjoyed this book a lot and would definitely recommend it. If you like Marillier's style of writing, you might also want to try Robin McKinley. Daughter of the Forest (Sevenwaters Trilogy, Book 1) Child of the Prophecy (Sevenwaters Trilogy) Deerskin0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. "I will not be a tool of some lord or lady" Von GIEINDRUCK-----Eine groartige Fortsetzung von "Daughter of the Forest", dieses Mal aus der Sichtweise von Sorchas und Reds jngster Tochter

Liadan.-----
INHALT-----Die pflichtbewusste Liadan fhrt ein behtetes Leben im Kreis ihrer Familie. Optisch sowie charakterlich gleicht sie ihrer Mutter Sorcha und strt sich nicht weiter daran, dass sie von ihre schnen Schwester Niamh berschattet wird. Solange Liadan nur in ihrem Garten sein kann, ist sie glcklich. Ihr geordneter Alltag nimmt jedoch ein schnelles Ende, als sie von Sldner verschleppt wird. Sie soll einen Verwundeten mit ihren Heilkenntnissen retten. Mit ihrer warmen Art und den vielen Erzhlungen gewinnt sie schnell das Herz der Mnner und selbst der harte Anfhrrer Bran beginnt, sie mit anderen Augen zu betrachten. Und auch Liadan selbst verndert sich. "At home I am known a quiet, dutiful girl, well mannered, industrious, obedient. I think you must bring out the worst of me."-----

STIL-----Juliet Marillier bedient sich einer bezaubernden Sprache. Geschickt verbindet sie irische Mythologie und Historie zu einer fesselnden Geschichte. Die Handlung entwickelt sich temporeich und berraschend. Es gibt eine Vielzahl von unterschiedlichen Charakteren, die individuell und sehr menschlich gestaltet sind. Liadan ist eine starke Heldin, die im Gegensatz zu Sorcha gegen das Feenvolk aufbegehrt und ihren eigenen Weg gehen will. Ihre Schwester Niamh ist eine tragische Figur, die den Leser nicht so schnell wieder los lsst. Trotz ihrer aufbrausenden Art ist sie einnehmend. Sie ist eine rotblonde Schnheit, gro, impulsiv und romantisch, die es liebt, umschwrmt zu werden. Gleichzeitig fhlt sie sich in ihrem goldenen Kfig gefangen und versucht verzweifelt auszubrechen.-----

FAZIT-----6 Sterne! *****^^^^^^^Sevenwaters-Saga:^^^^^^^1. Daughter of the Forest2. Son of the Shadows3. Child of the Prophecy4. Heir to Sevenwaters5. Seer of Sevenwaters6. Flame of Sevenwaters0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. quite good Von diffchen This book is the successor of 'daughter of the forest' and even though it is really enjoyable and worth reading it is not as good as the fist one. The main charakter Liadan Sorcha's daughter has inherited her mother's talent to heal and to see into the spirit world. Her only wish is to remain forever at Sevenwaters and care for her family. But as it happens one day she is taken captive by the feared and reviled mercenary teh Painted Man. While staying with his group she learns that they are not unscrupulous as they are said to be and that the Chief, the so called Painted Man himself whom she calls Bran is quite unlike his legend. The more time they spend together the more they are drawn to each other. Still they are seperated when Bran lerns that Liadan is a daughter of the very family he despices and by the Fair Folks propecy. They want her and her Child to stay in the forest to grand that the propecy will come true and the sacred isles will be won back from the British. But as Liadan doesn't want to give up Bran and her idea of them living together as a real family she has to defy the Fair Folk and free Bran from his dark nightmares. I guess one of the reasons I prefer the first book is that I felt more conected with Sorcha than I ever did with Liadan. She is just to perfect, too strong minded there never are any doubts about not achiving her aim.

Kurzbeschreibung A powerful and entrancing romance, set in the Celtic twilight of 10th century Ireland: a new MISTS OF AVALON for readers of historical fantasy. The forests of Sevenwaters have cast their spell over Sorcha's daughter Liadan, who, like her mother, has inherited the talent to heal and to see into the spirit world. The forest spirits warn Liadan that she must remain for ever at Sevenwaters if the sacred isles are to be won back from the Britons who took them by force. For the Lord and Lady of the forest spirits have seen in Liadan's future a doomed romance, death; a

child; and a terrible choice to be made. Liadan is taken captive by the Painted Man, who is revealed to be a man quite unlike his legend. Liadan is drawn to him, despite the ancient prophesy of doom, but can she reclaim her life and defy the spirits, or will a curse fall upon Sevenwaters because of her forbidden love? Will the fight for the sacred isles end in tragedy? History and fantasy, myth and magic, legend and love come together in this magical story..de

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