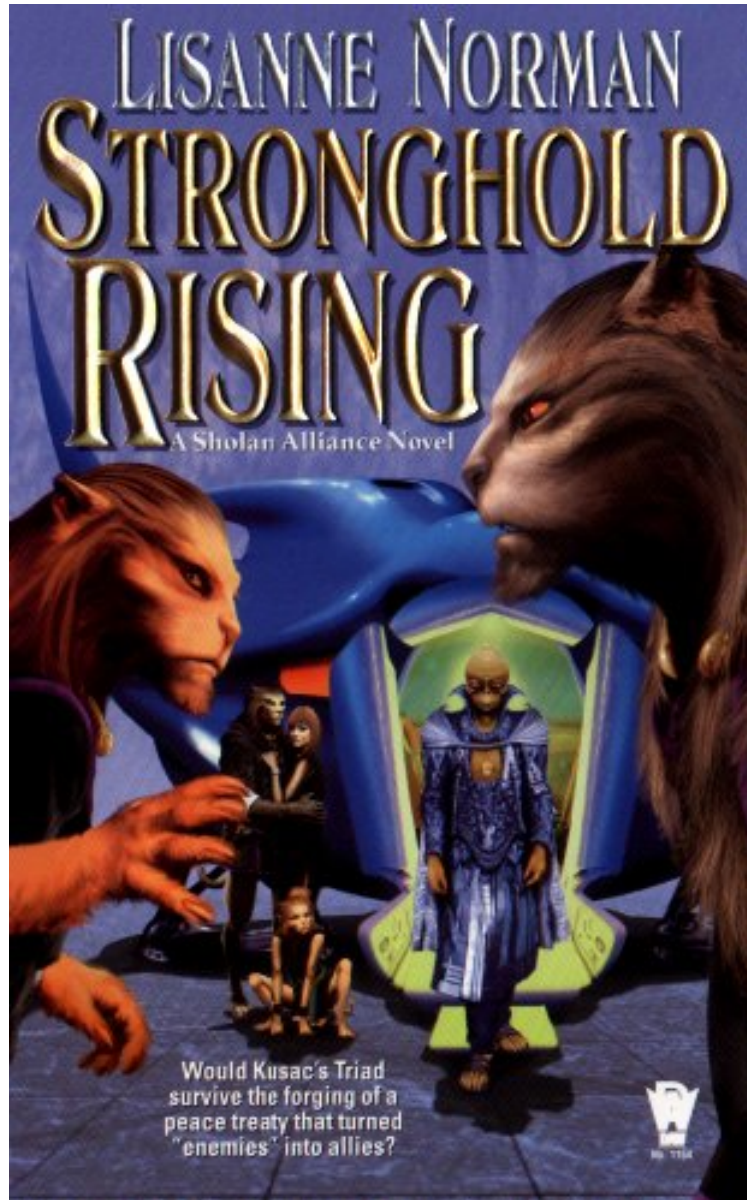


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Von Lisanne Norman : Stronghold Rising (Sholan Alliance) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Stronghold Rising (Sholan Alliance):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not her bestVon Ein Kunde"Stronghold Rising" is the next segment in theadventures of Carrie, Kusac, Tallinu, and co. To be

frank, the "and co." is beginning to detract from the story. The writing now springs at a highly accelerated pace from what happens with one person's life, to what is going on in another's. When we last saw Kusac, Carrie, and Kaid, they had just defeated an attempted assassination that would have framed the Sholans. During the torture previous, Kusac had been cut off from Carrie, so the Leska link between her and Kaid grew ever stronger. Now Kusac is mind-blind... The start of the book is almost as confusing as the beginning of "Turning Point (Sholan Alliance 1)". Kusac seems to be dreaming a lot, and the reader gets lost as to what's real and what's a memory. This is later straightened out, but the story continuity becomes choppy. Unless the reader has been following Ms. Norman's books all along, the references to past characters, and the addition of new names and relationships becomes confusing. If you had trouble with "Razor's Edge", don't read this one unless you really, REALLY enjoy working on reading a pleasure book. If you are such a person, the "Chanur Saga" ("The Pride of Chanur", "Chanur's Venture", "The Kif Strike Back") might be a good replacement for the "Sholan Alliance" if you haven't already read them.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Stronghold Rising is good, but not greatVon Debby BarkerThis book focuses mainly on Kusac -- the first male to form a Leska pairing with a human. The author uses an interesting device -- descriptions by Kusac of the events in the immediate past as he is struggling to regain his Talent(s).The major drawback is the large number of unidentified alien species that keep popping up -- and the "deus ex machina" devices to keep the plot humming along. Since the aliens all seem to speak the same pidgon language -- it's hard to keep straight which species -- and which individual -- is acting.There are numerous cryptic references to the "entities" leaving Shola -- possibly only Vartra will remain. The concept of Guardians (like Noni) is touched on in passing -- but we never really know who is a guardian or what s/he is guarding.The general, Kezule, emerges as a dominant personality both in Valtegan society and in the universe as a whole.A list of characters (which is available on the web site) would be most helpful, since many of the names are similar and the cast is growing exponentially.The first novels in this series were self-contained. Each new novel is longer and denser -- and depends on the previous books. It is no longer possible to jump into this series with any of the novels.If you have read and enjoyed any of the previous books in the series, this one is a keeper. If you haven't read the previous novels, read them first.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Where's the next?Von Laura DavisMs. Norman's done it again- another wonderful escape into the world of Shola.Stronghold Rising is a continuation of what Carrie's Triad lives with after her mate's return from the Valtegan ships; how their lives were torn apart as Kusac strives to deal with his memories of torture, his sight of his former Leska now Linked to his Swordbrother and living without the Talent he's never been without. She brings out emotions in the characters which are so vivid, carrying empathy for the pain they share clearly to the reader.The only thing that kept me from rating this a full five star book was that for the first section it was a bit difficult to dig into the story line. Ms. Norman is trying some storytelling techniques that the first of her books didn't use, delving into the present time, then into a past, then even further into the past while also changing locations between the three timelines. Into the second part of the book (clearly marked as Part II), I couldn't get enough of the story.She provides another good piece which I really enjoyed.. until the final page when I realized that there was going to be another wait... it left enough ties open that another book must be in the works. I'm waiting quite anxiously.

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