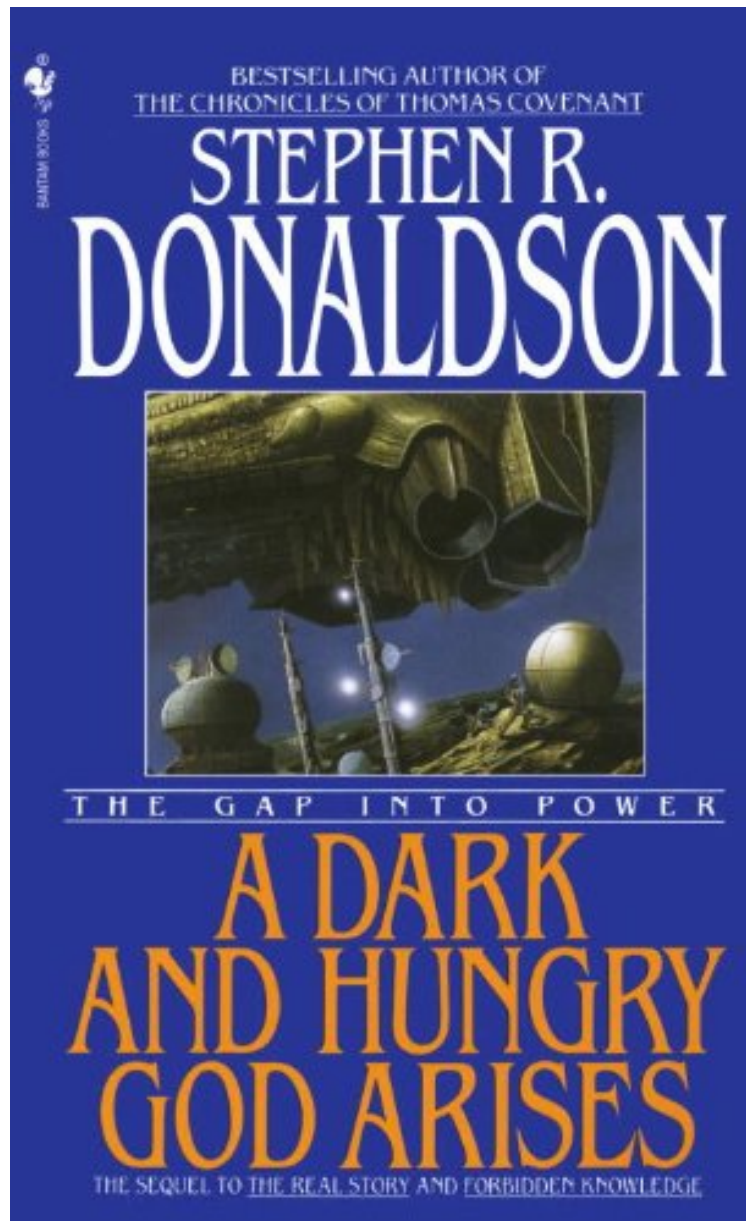


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rules Von Mike Nemeth Of the books by Donaldson, this series, completed with this installment, served as one of the most engaging bits of reading I've experienced in a great while. I neglected my family, marriage and somehow muddled through work (as a newspaper editor) while contemplating the adventures of Morn, Angus, Davies and Vector. Deep characters. I believe he did better with this than the Thomas Covenant books. The gap rocked.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Brutal, convoluted, and exciting. Your blood will pound. Von Loren Rosson III After a stale but tantalizing prelude ("The Real Story") and a convoluted but exciting sequel ("Forbidden Knowledge"), the third book of the Gap Series takes you deeper into the intergalactic drama of back-stabbing, subterfuge, treason, and mindless cruelty. While the previous two books were told from the perspectives of a single character (Angus in "The Real Story", Morn in "Forbidden Knowledge"), this one explodes onto center stage with a multi-character viewpoint, which will be maintained in the fourth and fifth volumes. Nick and his crew arrive on Billingate, the bootleg shipyard ruled by a less-than-charming fellow known as the Bill. When Nick fails in his attempts to sell Morn into prostitution, he trades her with the Amnion to get them off his back. Meanwhile, Angus, now a cyborg bereft of free will -- and a secret weapon of Warden Dios -- also arrives on Billingate to execute his lethal mission. When oldtime rivals Angus and Nick run into each other, things get progressively nasty. This is the best book in the entire Gap Series, thoroughly and consistently evoking mood: Billingate's obscene depravity; people's seething motives; plots and counter-plots; truths revealed as lies; allies more dangerous than enemies...By the time you've reached the (literally) explosive climax, your blood will be pounding, and you'll have no idea who has been doing what to whom for what reason. Important debut: Holt Fasner, UMC boss and the most powerful man in human space. He is evil personified and makes people like Nick and Angus look benign. The festering tension between him and UMCP Director Warden Dios (the second most powerful man in human space) only promises to get worse in the next book, "Chaos and Order".0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Sunday drive through Hades Von Ein Kunde All good myths (or operas, if you will) must have the characters travel into the underworld, for only there lies the key to solving the problems in the mortal realm. Billingate \*is\* Hades--take special note of the Bill's physical description and his manner of dealing with people. The Devil you say? I read in one review of person complaining regarding Davies' whining. Wouldn't you whine in his place? Milos deserved his fate--he sold his humanity years ago. Angus's walking crib is painful to endure, but his being let go is as wonderful as when Mhoram came into his power. Remember Mhoram from Thomas Covenant? I've always thought he was one of the truly great fictional characters. Notice how similar Mhoram and Vector Shaheed are? Donaldson continues to excel--each book is a masterpiece.

Kurzbeschreibung A master storyteller, Stephen R. Donaldson established a worldwide reputation with his unforgettable, critically acclaimed fantasy series The Chronicles Of Thomas Covenant. Then, with The Real Story and Forbidden Knowledge, he launched a thrilling new science fiction series. Now the galactic epic continues as humanity struggles against the forces of ultimate evil--and its own dark nature. The stage is set of confrontation at Billingate--illegal shipyard, haven for pirates and brigands, where every vice flourishes and every appetite can be sated. Gateway to the alien realm of the Amnion, the shipyard is a clearinghouse for all they require to fulfill their mutagenic plans against humanity. It is here that the fate of Morn Hyland is to be decided amid a kaleidoscopic whirl of plot and counterplot, treachery and betrayal. As schemes unravel to reveal yet deeper designs, Morn, Nick, Angus' lives may all be forfeit as pawns in the titanic game played out between Warden Dios, dedicated director of the UMC Police, and the Dragon, greed-driven ruler of the UMC. Here, the future of humankind hangs on the uncertain fortune of Morn Hyland in a daring novel of epic power and suspense, relentlessly gripping from first page to last. From the Paperback edition..de Remember how the fairy-tale-ish The Hobbit morphed into a wide-lens The Lord of the Rings? Plots, counterplots, and intrigue galore await readers of the Gap saga, which is still picking up speed. Allusions to Wagner's The Ring Cycle in opening book The Real Story's afterword now become clear as Earth politicians, Holt "Dragon" Fasner, and the rest of the United Mining Company Police bureaucrats enter the fray. Morn and company still teeter between exhilaration and desperation.... even readers who don't care for action or space opera may enjoy a story with this forceful a meld of character, cabal, and adventure..com Remember how the fairy-tale-ish The Hobbit morphed into a wide-lens The Lord of the Rings? Plots, counterplots, and intrigue galore await readers of the Gap saga, which is still picking up speed. Allusions to Wagner's The Ring Cycle in opening book The Real Story's afterword now become clear as Earth politicians, Holt "Dragon" Fasner, and the rest of the United Mining Company Police bureaucrats enter the fray. Morn and company still teeter between exhilaration and desperation.... even readers who don't care for action or space opera may enjoy a story with this forceful a meld of character, cabal, and adventure.