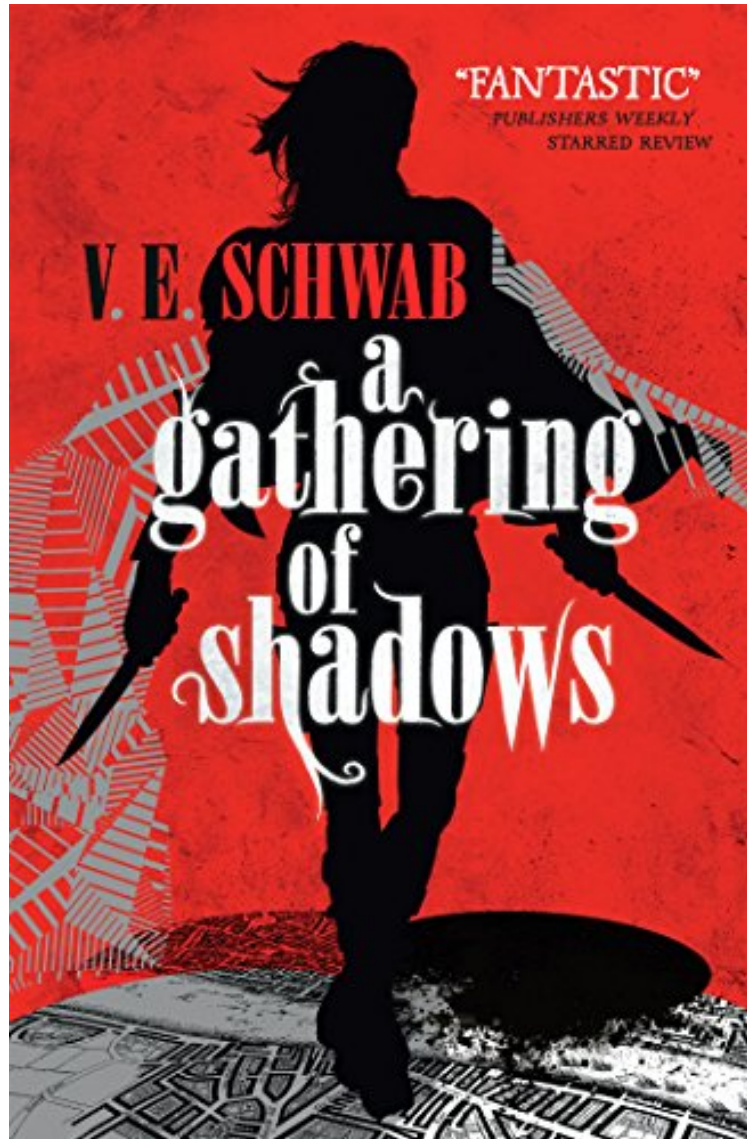


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Boring, plain, poorly conceivedVon LauraNot my cup of tea, to be honest. I really didn't enjoy that book, but I have to admit, that I only read it, because I bought the whole trilogy in one take. The telling is very fast and fluctates between highly detailed to barely stretching over the surface. The author always tried to climax every chapter. The problem with that

is, that there is always something happening, but not always something important for the story. For instance characters are suddenly brought into the story and you just KNOW that they will die, because they don't play an important part, but still are characterized very lovingly. All characters, who are just side players, are ignored by that author, which make the world(s) feel empty and unrealistic, hence if she starts to put more effort in one character, that person will die soon. And all her stereotypes ordered by worlds. The people don't feel human...I just...well, as I said, I just don't like that style of story telling. Maybe you'll like it - just don't buy all books together. Start slowly and wait until you finished the books, because I was blown away at the first few chapters of book one, but in the end, I was just happy that the book was over. A Gathering of Shadows took me ages to read, hence I needed to force myself to do it. I just couldn't bring myself to relate to the setting, to the protagonists, who are actually the best of the whole book, and also the main idea. The tournament reminded me of the one with the dwarves in Dragon Age Origins. Everyone else played that game? It's awesome.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. addictively goodVon LisaI am a single mum, working full time. needless to say: i do not have time for reading a book. But this trilogy made me ignore the washing up, not care about laundry and lie among a pile of toys because reading the second book to Kells and Lilas adventures was just a hell of a lot more important. the story is fascinating, and when something shocking happens, you are upset for ages because the writing makes you feel so involved in the story and close to the characters. kells storyline is the best ive read in years! also cant wait for it to be made into a movie!!3 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Hhepunkt einer ansonsten mittelmigen Trilogie. Action-Fantasy in einer spannenden Welt.Von Drehwurm0815Mit "A Gathering of Shadows" macht in ihrer "Dark Shade"-Welt alles richtig, was insofern beachtlich ist, als dass sowohl der Vorgnger als auch der Nachfolger deutlich schwcher sind.Teile 1 und 3 kranken daran, dass die Autorin nicht wei welche Geschichte sie eigentlich erzhlen will. Hier macht sie alles richtig, konzentriert sich auf einen Charakter (Lila) und einen Aspekt (Magie). Beides wird gut entwickelt und geschrieben, und so wirken auch die parallelen Handlungsstrnge und die Vorstellung der Welt stimmig. Der Sub-plot um Alucard und Rhy ist zwar weiterhin dramatisch schlecht (und fllt im dritten Teil ins qualitativ bodenlose), aber lsst sich verschmerzen.Wermutstropfen ist, dass die Trilogie leider mit dem dritten Teil extrem schwach endet, und insbesondere dass spannende Ende aus diesem zweiten Teil komplett verpufft. Definitiv lesenswert, aber nicht enttuscht sein vom nchsten Buch ...

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