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Von Jim Butcher : Academ's Fury (Codex Alera) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Academ's Fury (Codex Alera):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. High Fantasy in der Tradition von Jordan, Edding oder SchwarzVon Andre ASpannend, berraschende Wendungen.

Verschiedene Erzhlstrnge. Fr Fans der High Fantasy in der Tradition Robert Jordans, , David Eddings oder Richard Schwartz.7 von 7 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fantasy, zombies and Jim Butcher - what more could I want?Von fangrrr!The plot of the story is rather difficult to summarize since the book is very complex, with numerous different storylines that can't really be talked about without giving away too many spoilers. But I'll try it anyway...Two years after the events of the first adventure in the series, the now seventeen-year-old Tavi lives in the capital. Officially, he is merely serving as the First Lord's personal page; secretly, however, he is being trained to be a cursor (= a spy) for the Realm. So when the First Lord Gaius Sextus' health deteriorates, Tavi is one of only few people in the know and, consequently, nobody is allowed to get close to Gaius anymore because revealing his weakness might easily start a bloody civil war among the many forces that have been opposing the First Lords reign for years already.This, however, is a big problem for Tavi's aunt Isana who desperately needs to see Gaius in order to get his help; after all, she is not only in great danger of being assassinated by yet unknown political forces but also has vital information about a bloody invasion in the valley of Calderon, where the vord, extremely dangerous insect-like creatures and old enemies of the Marat, have crawled out of their hide-out and have split up in three nests, each with a queen that has to be killed in order to defeat the whole nest. The Marat, led by the powerful Doroga, already destroyed one such nest; another is somewhere in Calderon Valley and Isanas brother Bernard, the cursor Amara and Doroga set out to lead the forces of Calderon Valley to destroy these dangerous monsters that brutally kill and turn their opponents into zombie-like creatures. The third horde of vords, however, seems to have followed Tavi to the capital and now threatens the entire city. Tavi now must find a way to both stop the vord and to find out who is behind the various (political?) attacks against the realm. And, possibly, to stay alive in the process...The book very much relies on the events of the first instalment of the series, so any reader who has not read "Furies of Calderon" will be hopelessly lost. There are almost as many battle scenes in this book as in the first one but the story is a lot more complex this time around. I'm almost tempted to say that I liked this one a tiny bit more... Again, Jim Butcher can slowly introduce a rather elaborate story arch that makes the reader suspect certain things from very early on without giving away too much too fast. Especially at the very ending of this book, a few very shocking facts are revealed (even though there were many hints before!) that have me at the edge of my seat until I can get my hands on the next part in the series. Or in the Dresden Files. I don't really care which one comes first. Please, Mr Butcher, can't you write (and publish!) a little bit faster???1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Wonderful heroic fantasy!Von JohannaIn the sequel to "Furies of Calderon", Jim Butcher proves once more to be a master of his art.This novel just has everything a good fantasy novel needs: skilled and consequent world-building, deep and likeable characters, powerful magic, a complex plot with lots of twists and turns, gigantic battles and an epic threat to the world.In "Academ's Fury", it becomes evident that Kitai and Tavi have accidentally awakened a terrible creature when fighting the wax spiders. It is the vord queen, leader of the vord whose only aim it is to annex new territories. Naturally, their new target is Alera. While Bernard and Amara have to fight the first vord in Calderon, Tavi finds himself in the midst of political schemes, plotting and big decisions, which have to be made.Butcher's prose is remarkable: strong, sure and you won't find one boring line in this book. Dialogue, descriptions, history and actions are perfectly balanced. This is especial surprising because I wasn't much into the first Harry Dresden novel that I tried out recently. Maybe, I should give it one more chance and read the second volume of that series, too.I can only give 4 stars to this wonderful book because I really hope that something astonishing should happen soon. Otherwise, it will get boring that Tavi feels inadequate because he doesn't have any furies and constantly outmaneuvers his foes with the help of his wits. And very often, situations are solved with the help of luck. I mean, this happens quite often in fantasy and doesn't make a good novel bad. Yet, it also doesn't make a good novel outstanding. It gets tiring if the heroes survive every single attack because help arrives just in time or due to other lucky incidents.If I had to pick a favorite character, it would definitely be Kitai. Her clever observations of the human race are very true and I adore her sense of humor. I loved it that Tavi and Kitai are getting close again in this book. Can't wait to see how their relationship develops.Even though, many further developments are quite predictable the writing and the characters are so great that I will definitely continue reading this series. I hope that I'll be able to give 5 stars to one of the books to come.But I'm also very much into Fidelias, I think there is much more to expect of him.

KurzbeschreibungIn Furies of Calderon, #1 New York Times bestselling author Jim Butcher introduced readers to a world where the forces of nature take physical form. But now, it is human nature that threatens to throw the realm into chaosFor centuries, the people of Alera have harnessed the furieselementals of earth, air, fire, water, wood, and metalto protect their land from aggressors. But no fury can save them from the dangers they face within. A mysterious attack from across the sea has weakened the First Lord. Should he fall, a bloody civil war is inevitable. The responsibility of fending off assassination attempts and treachery within the First Lords circle of spies falls on Tavi, the one man with no fury to call...From Publishers WeeklyBest known for his Harry Dresden fantasy noir novels (Dead Beat, etc.), bestseller Butcher shows he's equally adept at epic fantasy in the second Codex Alera book. Two

years after the events of *Furies of Calderon* (2004), the First Lord of Alera, Gaius Sextus, struggles to control a realm facing growing border troubles and civil strife as High Lords scheme to advance their own causes. Fortunately, Gaius has loyal supporters such as his nephew Tavi, now a 17-year-old Academ, a student of Alera Imperial's great Academy, who also serves as Gaius's page and is secretly training to become a Cursor, one of the First Lord's elite spies. Then Gaius falls ill, leaving those closest to him, including Tavi, desperate to keep his weakness secret. With Cursors being murdered, an ancient menace known as the "vord" heading for the capital and civil war on the horizon, Tavi has his work cut out for him. Butcher skillfully weaves in the necessary back story without slowing the pace. Solid world-building, intriguing characters and vivid action make this a solid addition to a marvelously entertaining series. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From Booklist Tavi, the young hero of *Furies of Calderon* (2004), is now in the capital, ostensibly serving as a page but secretly training to become a spy. When the first lord falls to a sorcerous attack, Tavi and his closest friends and teachers must conceal the lord's condition lest the realm fall into civil war. In the Calderon Valley, a long--forgotten horror awakens and heads for the heart of Alera, while Tavi's closest relative, the newly appointed Steadholder Isana, faces at least two sets of assassins. This is a fine coming-of-age, fantasy-action novel. The characterizations are excellent, and the plotting is very well developed. The second book of the *Codex Alera*, though not as exciting as *Furies*, includes plenty of action, and Butcher provides enough background so that it can be enjoyed without having read its predecessor. Frieda Murray Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved