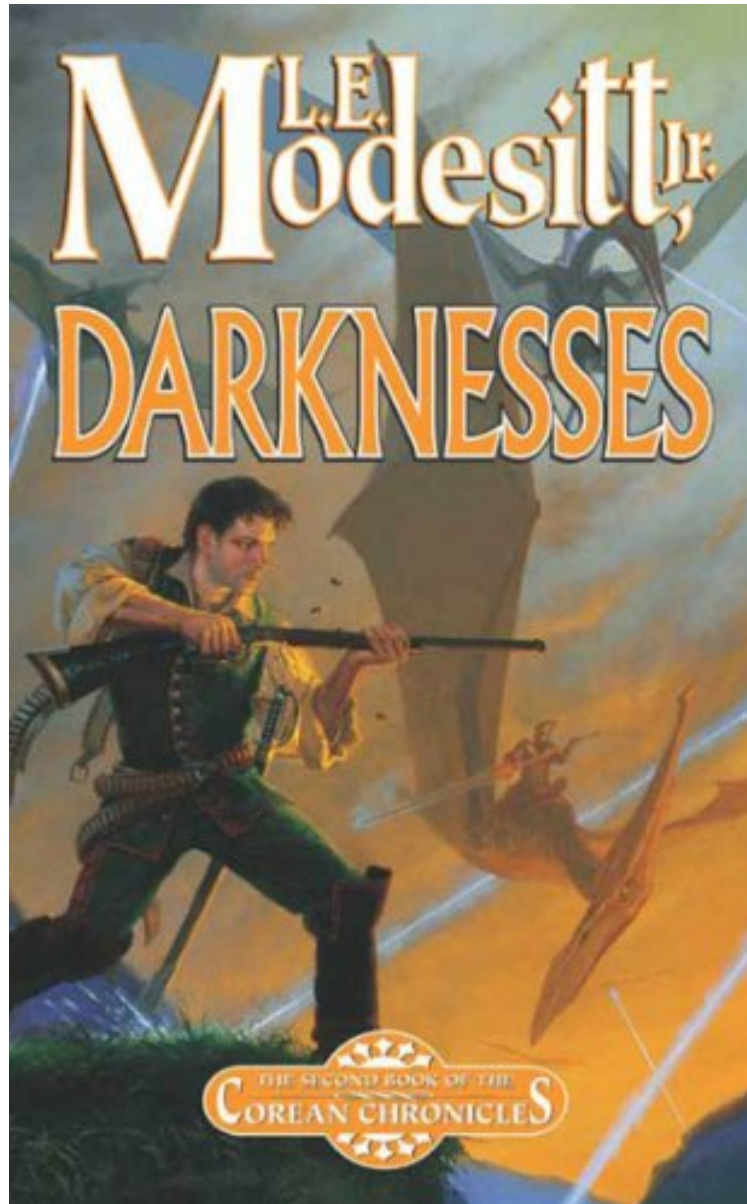


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please! Von Ein Kunde Darknesses starts where Legacies has ended. Alucius, captain in the the Iron Valley Militia has still one year of duty left until he can go back being a herder. After a detailed description of the life in Madrien and the death of the Matrial, Modesitt know introduces another country of the lands of Corum. It's nice to see that Modesitt was able to keep the tension from the book one of The Corean Chronicles. In contrast to some books from the Saga of Recluce he hasn't changed place or persons. Because of this and the fact that this book is of the same quality as book one, I think five stars are fair. If you loved reading Legacies you shouldn't be disappointed from this one. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great Book Von M. E. Holladay I love Sci Fi and this did not disappoint. It is a really great read and I highly recommend it.

Kurzbeschreibung L. E. Modesitt, Jr., author of the bestselling Saga of Recluce fantasy series, opens the door into a marvelous new world. Millennia ago, a magical disaster caused the fall of a great worldwide civilization, the end of a golden age. New civilizations have fought their way up from the ancient destruction and chaos, knowing little of the lost world that preceded them or the details of its fall. Corus today is a world of contending countries, of humans, but also of strange animals and supernatural creatures. It is a place of magical powers, and of a few people who are talented enough to use them. Alucius, a captain of the Twenty-first Company, faces new challenges, both military and magical. A would-be conqueror has somehow revived sorcerous creatures of legend to assist in his crusade to reunite the continent under his rule. Neither the officers above him nor the men under him know it, but Alucius's Talent is their only hope for victory, or even survival. The Corean Chronicles Legacies Darknesses Scepters Alectors Choice Cadmians Choice Soarers Choice The Lord-Protectors Daughter Lady-Protector Other series by this author: The Saga of Recluce Imager Portfolio The Spell Song Cycle The Ghost Books The Ecolitan Matter At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. From Booklist The sequel to Legacies [BKL O 15 02] continues the experiences of Alcius, the nightsheep herder who is Talented (magically, that is). At the end of Legacies he escaped from being a controlled prisoner (of war) and freed his homeland from the threat of one invader by destroying the source of the mechanisms of control. But the world of Corus broke into a squabble of states after its magic, high-tech culture collapsed, and those states are still fighting, betimes with magical weapons, betimes with military and economic coercion. The ruling council of the Iron Valleys, Alcius' homeland, refuses to raise enough revenue to support an effective militia, and Alcius, now a militia captain, must struggle with insufficient resources. Faster paced than Legacies, Darknesses is, since it concerns multiple states and their political ambitions, much more intricately plotted. Reading Legacies before tackling it is advisable, but because Alcius is like many other Modesitt protagonists, turning the pages to see what the author's current quiet, competent hero will do next is always a pleasure. Frieda Murray Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved Pressestimmen "Reading any novel in the [Recluce] series invites the reader to fill in the picture of a tangible setting some critics have compared to Tolkien's Middle-Earth."