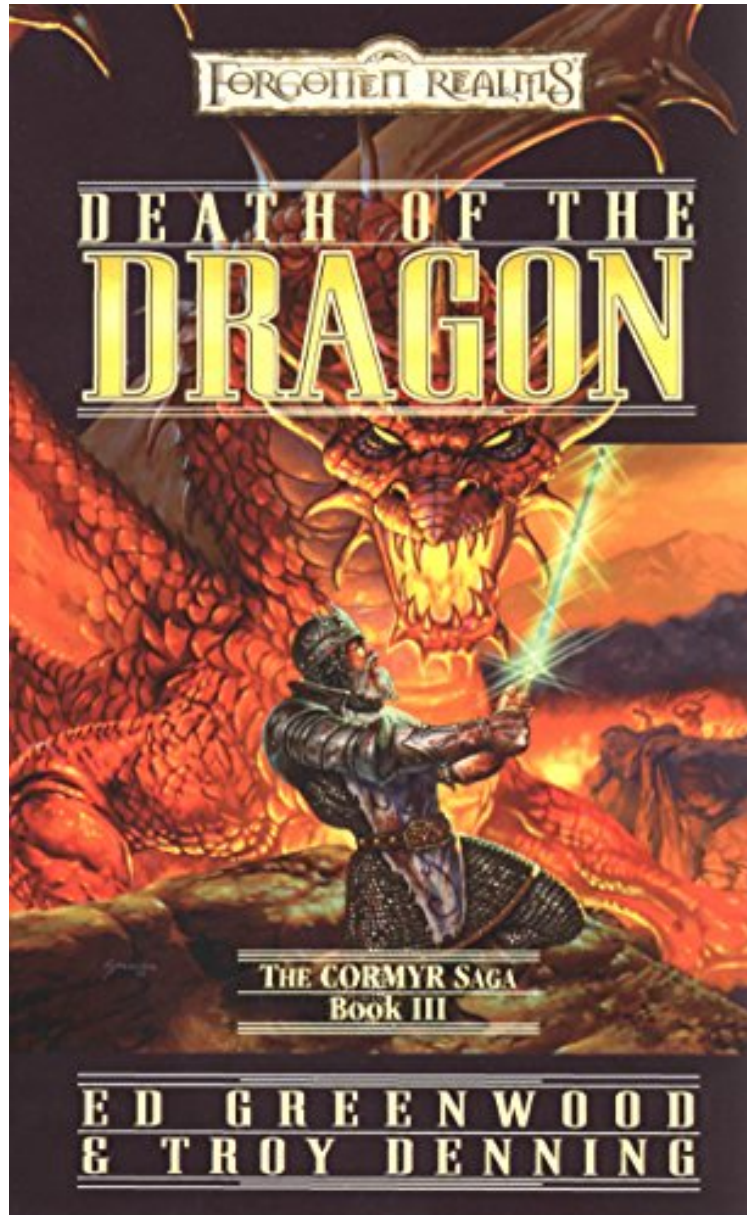


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Well done Ed Troy!Von AJAThis is a well written story by authors Ed Greenwood and Troy Denning. As the third

installment of stories beginning with "Cormyr: A novel" and "Beyond the High Road" this book takes us through the long expected end of the reign of the Forgotten Realms longest and most stable monarchy. That's not really a spoiler since it is implied in the synopsis above and on the cover (as well as fan mailing lists for the last 9 months). In the FR shared world time goes on, people die, and governments change, which is to be expected. It's the fact that the FR setting changes with time that makes it so great - as long as the changes are within reason and don't force us out of our willing suspension of disbelief. The writing of Greenwood and Denning is excellent, and the difficulty of author's working together on a story is transparent, the storyline nearly seamless. Even longtime fans of both writers will be hard pressed at times to tell which author wrote what portion. Either Ed Troy work well together or the editor is to be commended - probably both. Action, dialogue and the story itself are well constructed. A kingdom at war with a giant dragon (book cover) and other beasties has to have lots of action to it and for fans this story has plenty. War IS hell, and the writing takes you through both the hack slash attitude common in this genre as well as the gripping reality of war in all it's horrible consequences. It's not gory in the descriptiveness though, so if you can handle watching ER you're more than prepared for this book. This is one of the great features of these authors in that they can show the horror of combat without resorting to the common day 'fill it with gore and it will sell' phenomenon. Oh, it has that, but it is well done and is not overmuch. Action alone is often not enough and this story both fills the reader with pride at the marching armies and tugs at heartstrings during some very well written emotional moments. The story itself is compelling (you'll not want to put the book down until you're finished). At certain portions in the story, if you don't find yourself welling up with emotion or wiping your eyes, you're a hard heart indeed. Very few FR novels can have this said of them, and by far this story makes it one of the best (if not THE best) stories to be born from this setting created by author Greenwood. \*Helpful Hints\* "Cormyr: A Novel" is not a required read, but a recommended one. The historical details of this book do come into play in the third volume. They are well explained in "Death of the Dragon" but the details are in the first book and definitely round out the story as a whole. "Beyond the High Road" is almost an absolute requirement. Without having read this book you'll have little understanding of what Alaundo's prophecy is (See back cover of Death of the Dragon); who and what the creatures mentioned are; and the "why" of it all. You'll also need this book to be able to identify many of the characters their place in the grand scheme of things. It \*is\* possible to read "Death of the Dragon" as a stand alone book, but without at least book II of the series the reader will be full of questions at the end as well as be confused throughout most of the book. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. More than a good story Von Ein Kunde Excellent writing, as usual, from these authors. More importantly to DD fans, however, might be the implications of how future stories will be affected by the new 3rd edition DD rules by Wizards of the Coast (also available through this online site). This truly is a world-shaking event.

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