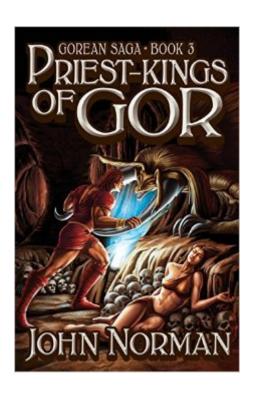
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Customer Reviews

I'm not sure why I'm still reading the Gor books. I guess it's partly because Brilliance Audio does such nice productions, but it's also largely because these books have been maligned for years as poorly written sexist-BDSM-erotica, so I can't help but want to see for myself before dismissing them as such. After finishing book 3, Priest-Kings of Gor, here's my take so far:They are not poorly written. The quality of the writing is quite good except for the overuse of phrases such as "to my amazement," "to my surprise," "I found it strange that," "I marveled," "I was astonished," "I looked at him dumb-founded," "I was thunder-struck," etc. This may be more noticeable with the audio version, because the narrator, Ralph Lister, reads vivaciously, so these expressions of enthusiasm seem a little overdone. (But generally I appreciate Lister's spirit and recommend the audio version if

you want to read the Gor books.) The best aspect of the books, "to my surprise," is the world building. John Norman has created a fully detailed alternate world which is fun to explore. In Priest-Kings of Gor, we finally meet the Priest-Kings who rule the planet, and they are not at all what we were expecting. In fact, they're a different species altogether and Norman gives a lot of attention to their language, culture, sensory systems, and lifestyle. Personally, I found the Priest-Kings to be somewhat disturbing (I won't go into details so as not to spoil things), so I didn't enjoy spending so much time with them, but other readers are likely to feel differently. The Gor books are not, so far, erotic. Yeah, there are beautiful scantily-clad pouty women in chains who are kneeling at Tarl Cabot's feet and claiming to be his pleasure slaves, but so far that's all they do.

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