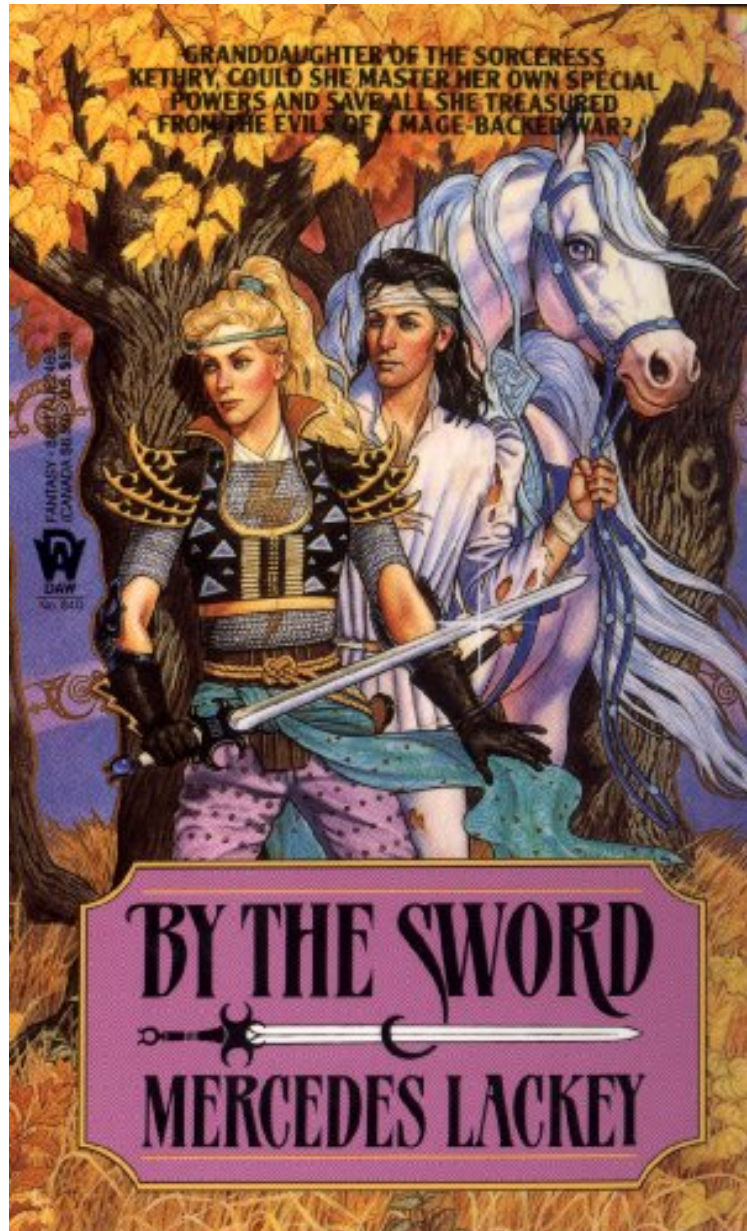


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**Von Mercedes Lackey : By the Sword (Kerowyn's Tale)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised By the Sword (Kerowyn's Tale):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. One of the best books Misty has written!Von Ein KundeThis is one of the most wonderful books I have ever read! I've been

reading Misty Lackey since I was 8 or so and I have loved all of her Valdemar books! Kero is a lovable and very real character. I absolutely love the song "Kerowyn's Ride" which I have on a CD from Firebirdarts.com! Everything by Misty is really great, but this one is a marvel. I like it since it focus on people outside of Valdemar and the main character isn't a herald, which can get somewhat boring. Buy this book and you won't be disappointed, and pick up a copy of the song "Kerowyn's Ride" too. Both are great!

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Kerowyn's Ride  
Von Ein Kunde  
After completing an English essay on this book , I feel qualified to review this book. In a few words - it is excellent. At times, the plot is a little slow and bogged down in the political feuds , but it is truly memorable. I'm not going to recite how the characters are great, the story complex but fulfilling, and that whole bit. But I will say this - Kerowyn is typical of Lackey's heroines/heroes - the misfit and outcast who finds her place in society after years of searching - but her story still rings true for so many today. Lackey uses a fantastic setting in the world of Velgarth to merely have the reader suspend biases, and reassess views of homosexuals, racial relations, and women . I found this book, in all its excellency and fantasy plot, extremely relevant, and I'm sure other readers will feel the same.

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Von Ein Kunde  
This may well be the best female-protagonist sword-and-sorcery I've ever read. The character in question, Kerowyn, suffers from an all-to-familiar feminine syndrome -- she takes responsibility for EVERYTHING. Starting out as a pseudo-Cinderella, she must rescue a maiden-in-distress when all of her male relatives are disabled. When this earns her a fearsome reputation, making it impossible to return to her former life, she runs off with her granny to become a mercenary -- not as unrealistic as it sounds. The requisite situations for mercenaries in sword-and-sorcery follow: trapped-behind-enemy-lines, battles-against-impossible-odds, etc. What sets this book apart is the emotional reality in which the main character exists. Her conflicts are very similar to conflicts modern career women face transmuted into genre terms. And she does not compromise on her responsibilities, no matter what her personal desires are. I suppose that's what makes it a fantasy. . .

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