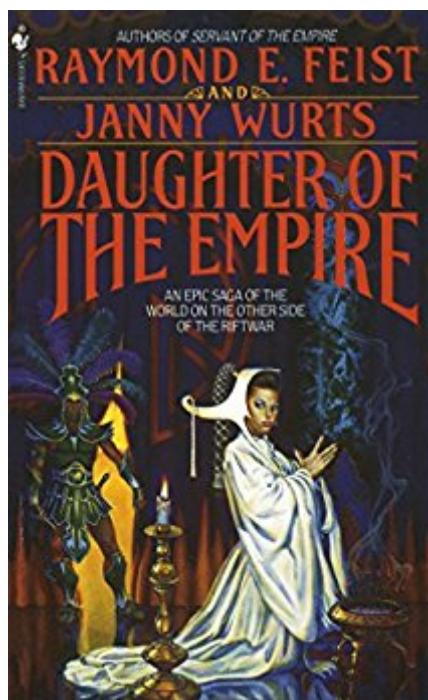


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Synopsis

Magic and murder engulf the realm of Kelewan. Fierce warlords ignite a bitter blood feud to enslave the empire of Tsuranuanni. While in the opulent Imperial courts, assassins and spy-master plot cunning and devious intrigues against the rightful heir. Now Mara, a young, untested Ruling lady, is called upon to lead her people in a heroic struggle for survival. But first she must rally an army of rebel warriors, form a pact with the alien cho-ja, and marry the son of a hated enemy. Only then can Mara face her most dangerous foe of all—in his own impregnable stronghold. An epic tale of adventure and intrigue. Daughter of the Empire is fantasy of the highest order by two of the most talented writers in the field today.

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Customer Reviews

The Empire trilogy has always been one of my absolute favourite works of fiction... especially interesting as i find Feist's works at best enjoyably readable and at worst a festival of tedious cliches. Clearly Janny Wurts' influence is profound. The inclusion of so many highly nuanced and subtle characters pushes Daughter of the Empire far beyond nearly any work of fantasy. Political

intrigues displayed were masterfully delivered. Mara thankfully never comes across as a Mary Sue, dangers really do seem valid threats. The strong influence of various Asian cultures creates a refreshing difference from the standard euro-centric fantasy we're used to. Alas the Kindle version is a disaster. Typos, incorrect words, context ruining mis-punctuation... all abound. Its a rare page that lacks at least something amiss. The person who transferred the text to kindle format should be utterly ashamed.

One to read, and read again ! This is much better written than the usual Raymond Feist novel. Janny Wurts is an impressive author with style & imagination. I understand this is an older publication, but I was disappointed that the rest of the trilogy doesn't seem to be available for Kindle. A new generation is sure to love this one!

If you've read the first four books of the Riftwar Saga (Magician: Apprentice, Magician: Master, Silverthorn, and A Darkness at Sethanon) and were as captivated by the story of Pug, Thomas, and the "barbarian" world of Midkemia as I was, then you will be even more thrilled with the Empire trilogy (Daughter of the Empire, Servant of the Empire, and Mistress of the Empire), which in my opinion, is by far the best series in the Riftwar Saga so far. In the Empire Trilogy, you will meet young Mara, who as the last surviving heir to the house Acoma, is forced to become the ruling lady of her family's ancient estate in the brutal political climate of Tsuranuanni, the Empire in the realm of Kelewan on the other side of the rift. In each of the books of this trilogy, Mara struggles just to stay alive with the threat of deadly assassins and terrible enemies lurking around every corner, while desperately trying to become the leader she must be to preserve her family's name and honor, as well as the lives of the people who depend on her. Little do her powerful enemies know, Mara is swiftly becoming the most cunning and deadly rival they have ever faced, and that this determined, innovative young woman, with the insightful help of a barbarian slave from the world of Midkemia, might forever change the very definition of honor and what it means to be Tsuranni. These books are so beautifully written and deeply complex without being overwhelming, and the pages are filled with deadly and exciting political intrigue. The characters themselves made such a profound impact on me that I found myself becoming quite emotional many times throughout this series, something I don't do that often. There are so many epic "moments" involving these tremendous characters that my heart pounded in my chest and tears flooded my eyes many times. And the ending? Nothing short of perfection! All I can say is read the Empire Trilogy. You won't regret it. 5 Huge Stars!

This is my favorite trilogy of books by Feist, and it's a huge joy to read. Before there was a "Game of Thrones", this was the political fantasy novel to go to, and I sincerely think it is better in every conceivable way than it's modern antagonist. I enjoy the story much more, as it is simple, yet complex, the land is intriguing and fascinating, the creatures and characters are deep and multifaceted, the political battles, everything it is all beautifully put together. It is a perfect predecessor to what would come in "Servant" and "Mistress". There is no need to know anything about Feist's other books to enjoy this one, and it is a great start for the entire world of Midkemia. Long live Mara of the Acoma!

A young woman whose family was betrayed and killed battles for life with honor and dignity in the political mine field of her world. Her story is relevant to any woman who has had to make hard decisions. This is three book series, but I wish there were more.

Really loving this series. I was worried about where the author would go after the Rift war trilogy, but that quickly dissipated after the first few pages of this book. Looking forward to reading the next one.

I like how the contraversal deeds change things in a strategy game - the politics of this empire. I love the races on the planet, and the idiotically logical traditions, as well as the places. My absolute favourite are the dwarves across the sea. Cleverly written book

Book one of the Empire Series is an amazing foray back into the world of Raymond E Fiest - I first read these books during high school and I was pleasantly surprised to discover that I enjoyed them just as much as an Adult.

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