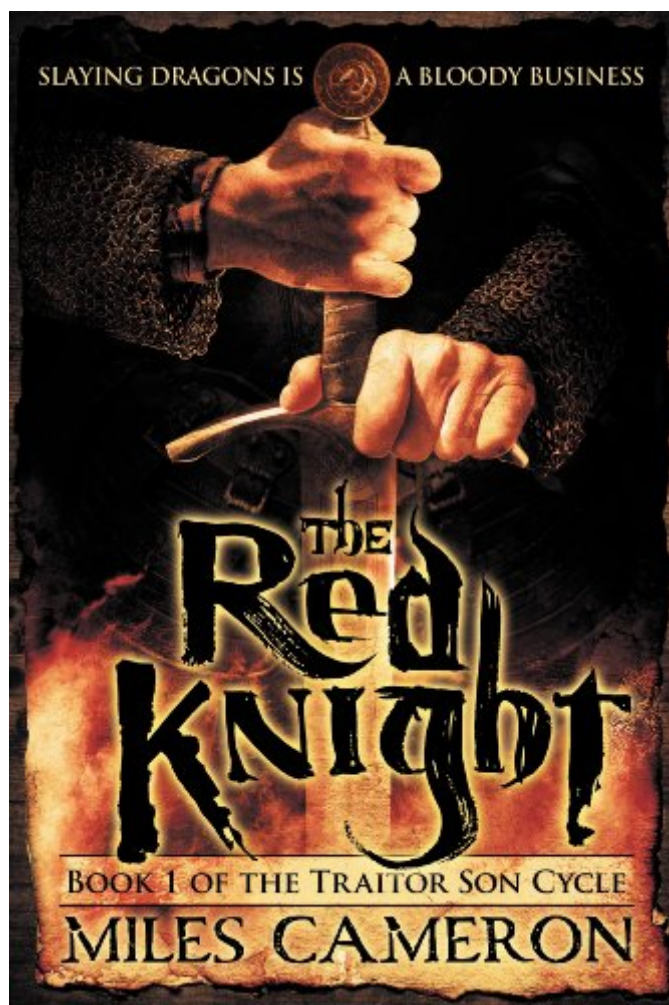


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Synopsis

Twenty eight florins a month is a huge price to pay, for a man to stand between you and the Wild. Twenty eight florins a month is nowhere near enough when a wyvern's jaws snap shut on your helmet in the hot stink of battle, and the beast starts to rip the head from your shoulders. But if standing and fighting is hard, leading a company of men - or worse, a company of mercenaries - against the smart, deadly creatures of the Wild is even harder. It takes all the advantages of birth, training, and the luck of the devil to do it. The Red Knight has all three, he has youth on his side, and he's determined to turn a profit. So when he hires his company out to protect an Abbess and her nunnery, it's just another job. The abby is rich, the nuns are pretty and the monster preying on them is nothing he can't deal with. Only it's not just a job. It's going to be a war. . .

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Customer Reviews

The world is intriguing in that it is essentially a parallel earth. Interesting in that it mixes fantasy with Christianity. Not in a bashing you over head way, but Christianity exists in the world and there are priests, nuns, and an order of knights dedicated to it. Magic system - I hate it when a book just very

plainly states exactly how the magic system works, but this one was on the other end of the spectrum, just a little too aloof. It just jumps right in and I had no clue what I was reading because so much of the magic system has to do with another plane and him talking to someone in his head. It was weird, but once I got used to it, I understood what was going on and found it interesting and reasonably balanced. The author must have done a TON of research into history and knights. He goes into excruciating detail about the armor and dress of people. I appreciate the research, but it is a bit much at times and acts more as filler than content that is relative to the story. The main characters were interesting and well developed, but similar to GRRM, there are A LOT of characters in this first book and I did get confused as to who some of the minor people were. All in all, I really liked this book and am burning my way through book #2. All in all I liked it. I am reading the second one now.

I'm pretty sure I've already left one positive review for the Red Knight - I've read it, and the 2nd book "Fell Sword" several times - hey, it's really hard to find a truly good book in this genre, so when you do, you have to make sure you've caught every nuance, every line of dialog that the author may have left a hidden, hinted at meaning, than when you tore through the book the first time, delighting in just reading good, solid fiction, with characters you can hate, love, feel sorry for, root for, some you hope get impaled on a 5 foot razor sharp broadsword - it really is that good. And there are nuances, and things not easily seen on the first hurried read, wallowing like a starving glutton finding himself locked in a candy store - read this book! That's all I can say - Miles Cameron is a surprise and a delight - I will go so far as to wager my reputation as a fair and honest reviewer of All Things (though I don't know that anyone but myself knows I have a reputation, lol) that if you enjoy the sword, sorcery, dragon, elf, Lord and serf genre of fantasy, you will love this book! Read it! Then rush out (or fire up that PC) and buy the 2nd one - it's even better. And just in time! The 3rd book of the "Traitor Son Cycle" comes out in one week! So read it fast, you'll love it, and be just in time to call in sick to work next Tuesday and read the last installment in this trilogy - it really is that good! Honest!

I read a review of this book a year or so ago and didn't start the series because of it. I will never let that happen again. Cameron with The Red Knight, weaves a spell on your very soul. Heartfelt brilliance. This is what a story is meant to do. Capture your imagination and take you down roads into the deepest places in your heart. I have not wept from a story in years. During the last 75 pages of this book I found tears rolling down my face over and over. I'd stop, then a small passage, written

so simply, but with such feeling would start me up all over again. This is what life is about!! I hope my review will help another avid Fantasy veteran pick up this book. Absolutely fantastic! I hope the next books are just as good!

I enjoy science fiction and fantasy more than most people I know. There is nothing like starting a book and finding that the author has that knack for writing a compelling story. I passed up this book several times because of the cover. I said to myself 'I am interested in science fiction...what is a story set in medieval times even doing in this section?' I convinced myself that this book was not compelling based on the cover and the setting alone. Huge mistake. Thankfully I got so desperate to read something good - I finally allowed the 4+ average rating of The Red Knight get through my thick head and downloaded a sample. Miles Cameron has a time machine or access to a dimensional portal. His world building is spectacular. The Red Knight is wonderfully flawed, arrogant, a man's man, a gifted strategist, a gifted tactician, a leader of men, loyal, brutal, powerful, and not to be crossed. The dialogue is a thing of beauty. Miles give each character (and there's lots of characters) a unique voice. You'll find yourself reading having absolutely no idea what's about to happen and just enjoying the act of reading. Pure joy! Yeah there are a few typos. You know what I think of typos? I LOVE THEM!!! Why? It means that Miles is in a hurry to publish more books! Hear me Miles - keep writing quickly - your fans couldn't care less about a few typos! We want book three! Yet another reason for true readers (folks that are in bliss when reading gifted pros) to purchase this book is that it is HUGE and so is Book #2! The magic system is a little weird at first. I don't think of this as a spoiler but if you really don't even want a helpful tip then read no further: When Miles first starts discussing the access of magical powers he mentions a 'palace'. This is a memory construct in the users head that they've built-up over the years. It organizes there spells. Think of it as a network operation control room - used when battling another magic user. Miles Cameron is a gifted writer that gets dialogue, story, love, loyalty, etc - right every time! Highest recommendation! Book #2 is even better!

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