

Chapter 1 : DERYNI RISING (Chronicles of the Deryni) (September 12, edition) | Open Library

*Deryni Rising (The Chronicles of the Deryni series Book 1) and millions of other books are available for instant access. view Kindle eBook | view Audible audiobook Enter your mobile number or email address below and we'll send you a link to download the free Kindle App.*

Beschreibung bei Amazon The American author Katherine Kurtz is a fantasy writer with an extremely broad and expansive imaginative scope. Taking place in the Deryni Universe, they chart the histories and the lives of the many people inhabiting it. With military conflicts and everyday politics and daily life, it draws in from a wide range of different people into one central series. Using an extremely wide sense of scope and imagination, this takes place over an incredibly wide arena. Drawing parallels with the real world and that of history, Kurtz manages to bring in inspiration from real-life events. Influenced by the eras from the 10th to 12th centuries feudal era of England, it manages to take in ideas and themes, bringing them to life through its narratives and characters. Deryni Rising Originally brought out in , this was the first ever book to be released that was set within the Deryni Universe. With the others following on in chronological order, this is the earliest title set within the universe to date. Dealing with the big ideas of history, this exemplifies some of the best that fantasy has to offer as a genre. Putting human traits and characteristics up there on the big stage, it gives them an almost operatic like set of qualities. Everything is very intricately plotted out as well, with Kurtz being aware of every piece available to her, knowing where it all is at all times. With the characters themselves, whilst there might be vast numbers of them Kurtz never loses sight of the central protagonists. Keeping track of the key players, she allows the reader to anchor themselves to these people, thus providing them a clear gateway into this unique and exciting world. As with so many fantasy novels, its easy to get characters that are too far removed from the readers frame of reference, but here Kurtz has avoided that by building her characters in a manner which resonates with her readership on a universal level. Taking place in the land of Gwynedd, this follows the character of Kelson Haldane as he must protect the crown. Dealing with the politics of the situation, this starts in in the month of November, as Kelson must work at preventing a serious situation from arising. Will he be able to keep the crown in safe hand? Can he remain alive whilst doing so? What will happen during the Deryni rising? Deryni Checkmate Released in just two years after the first, it carries on the Deryni Universe franchise as a whole, being set one year chronologically afterwards. Following on in much the same vein as before, it further expands on the world in terms of both scope and characters. Once again delving back into history, she carries on from the first with this second title in this series carrying on from the first. Whilst this series might make up a smaller section of the overall Deryni franchise, everything in it is essential to the overall world-building that Kurtz has become so good at. Relating her action and storylines to real world events from history, she is able to draw out a universal set of themes and ideas. Taking the action itself onto a broader scope, the world becomes almost a tool for the writer to paint her ideas across. This is how it is with so much of the best fantasy novels, and here it really is no different as Kurtz ranks among some of the best out there. Not only that, but again she never gets lost within her own world, keeping track at all times of her end goal. Following on in chronological order from the first, there are also some characters from the original, but it focuses itself on a new set of events and people. This allows the story to move forward, providing a fresh perspective on the world, thus broadening its scope too. With more characters it also manages to bring about a new set of events, complete with the own set of goals and ambitions. With this book happening in the month of March, , the action is taking place only a few months after the first. Looking to take power, the church are threatening the certain members of the current council, as they seek to remove their powers. Will the get their wish? How will they stop this new threat and keep the peace? What will become of them all as they face a potential Deryni checkmate? The Deryni Universe Series With a whole selection of different series in this overall franchise, the Deryni Universe is definitely a massive one. Working on it for a great many years, Kurtz has really built herself a mini-empire here with this particular collection of books. Each series charts different periods in the history of this universe and its people, something which really brings it to life. Bringing out five separate series since , each one is composed of

around roughly three books in total. As readers continue to find it and discover its unique world, there will always be an audience for the Deryni Universe. Jack Reacher is back! Family secrets come back to haunt Reacher when he decides to visit the town his father was born in. Because when he visits there he finds out no-one with the last name of Reacher has ever lived there. It leaves him wondering - did his father ever live there? Recommendations Every 2 weeks we send out an e-mail with Book Recommendations. Insert your e-mail below to start getting these recommendations. If you see one missing just send me an e-mail below. Featured Author Our author of the month is Canadian author Opal Carew who writes erotic romance novels. Opal has written over novels with multiple book series such as the Dirty Talk series and the Abducted series. He has an estimated number of over million copies sold and his work has been published in more than 38 languages all over the world.

**Chapter 2 : The Chronicles of the Deryni: Deryni Rising / Deryni Checkmate / High Deryni by Katherine Kurtz**

*Deryni Rising (Chronicles of the Deryni Series #1) by Katherine Kurtz The classic novel that introduced the Deryni?and launched Kurtz?s career. For more than thirty years, the Deryni Chronicles have transported readers to a world of secret sorcery and courtly intrigue.*

I read all of the first book and part of the second, but was so disappointed. While I was reading I was reminded of C. Let their actions and thoughts show me that. I would have liked to see more depth to the world, as well. I was a little confused by the appearance of what seems to be the Catholic church, complete with references to Biblical characters, and the same hierarchical offices--yet as far as I know the story does not take place on Earth present, past, or future. There are supposed to be at least two separate cultures or groups of people: No ruins of their old buildings. Their history is discussed, but only in relation to the current antagonism between the two groups. All stories, are in some way a mystery. How will the King win? Who attacked the space outpost? The reader is drawn into the story by the need to solve the mystery. They will keep reading, not able to put the book down if the author will strew throughout the story clues to the mystery. Arbitrarily picking a solution to the mystery, without any leading into it, spoils the story and frustrates the reader. What a let down. I know this was the first trilogy in a long line of books. Maybe the author improved. But I was so disappointed because this series was supposed to be a classic. I see little reason why. As a matter of fact, the name "Gwynedd" is a nod to a kingdom in Wales from the 5th century. The church in this series is clearly a play on Catholicism. The Deryni themselves seem to be a mixture of all the magical beings in the myths and legends of the British Isles. The history buff in me enjoyed the parallels very much. I did I was not entirely impressed with the writing, however, I did enjoy the story. I did feel that the author stressed things to the point of obviousness.

**Chapter 3 : Deryni Rising by Katherine Kurtz**

*To ask other readers questions about The Chronicles of the Deryni, please sign up. Be the first to ask a question about The Chronicles of the Deryni I was sadly disappointed with this series. I read all of the first book and part of the second, but was so disappointed. While I was reading I was.*

**Chapter 4 : - Deryni Rising (Chronicles of the Deryni) by Katherine Kurtz**

*Deryni Rising is a fairly early example of historical fantasy and Kurtz did a good job building a fairly complex world for her characters to work in with the political and religious tensions needed to make it feel balanced and 'real'.*

**Chapter 5 : Deryni Rising by Katherine Kurtz | calendrierdelascience.com**

*About the Book First Sentence. NEARLY two weeks later, Morgan and a single blue-cloaked military aide clattered through the north gate of Rhemuth, Brion's capital city.*

**Chapter 6 : Deryni Rising (Audiobook) by Katherine Kurtz | calendrierdelascience.com**

*Deryni Rising is a historical fantasy novel by American-born author Katherine calendrierdelascience.com was first published by Ballantine Books as the nineteenth volume of the Ballantine Adult Fantasy series in August , and was reprinted at least ten times over the next three decades.*

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### Chapter 9 : Deryni Rising Chronicles of the Deryni, Katherine Kurtz. (Audio CD )

*The Deryni novels are a series of historical fantasy novels by the American author Katherine Kurtz. The first novel in the series to be published was Deryni Rising in , and the most recent, The King's Deryni, was published in*