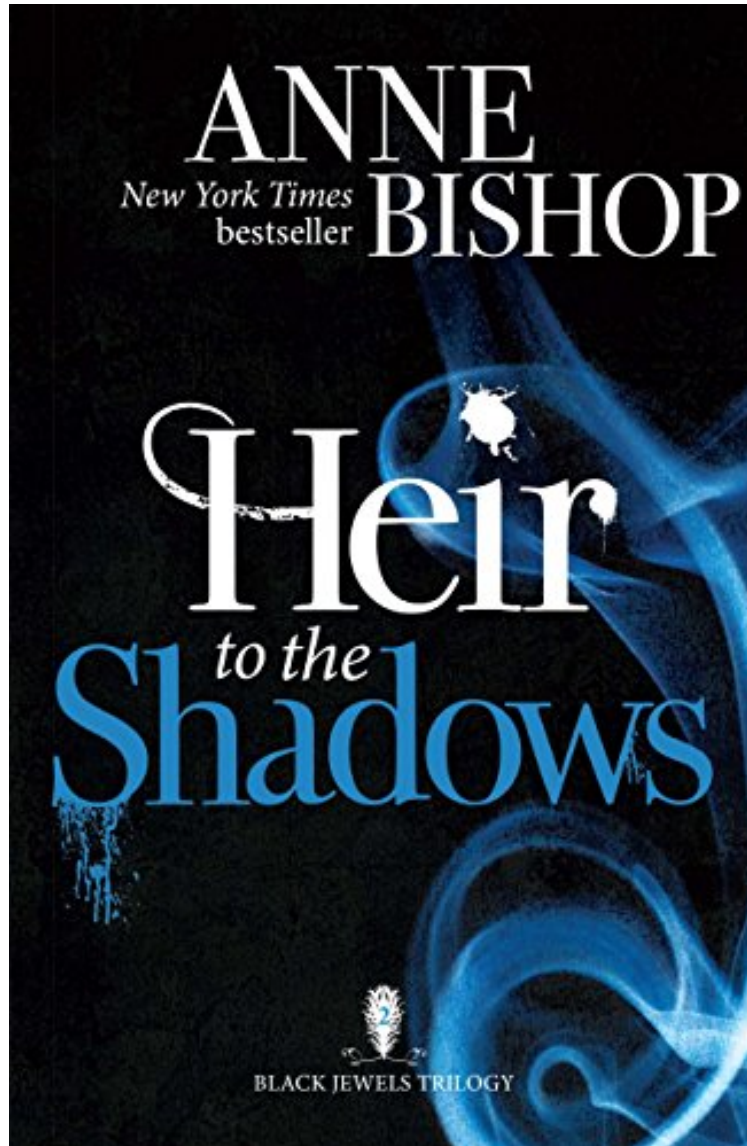


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Von Anne Bishop : Heir to the Shadows: The Black Jewels Trilogy Book 2 before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Heir to the Shadows: The Black Jewels Trilogy Book 2:

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. gripping tale, writing still needs some polish Von florkow I really read this through fast. It was so involving and gripping, I did not want it to end but I really wanted to know what happens on the next page - both these attributes are rare, and I thank Anne Bishop for writing books that offer both. And - and this makes Anne Bishop outstanding for me - she

manages this with quite a number of flaws in her story: Jaenelle's friends are not quite fleshed out (such a lot of names, such a lot of alliances between them and none of it told, all of it just mentioned in passing - I had no chance of even remembering who is who), there are a lot of jumps in her story where transitions are sketchy and a few sentences thrown in are supposed to explain a battle or disaster scene of many pages, the emotional growth of Jaenelle (respect for her body, e.g.) just happens in a page or so, Sadi is "forgotten" by everyone for endless amounts of time and the justifications for that are sketchy, Jaenelle's marriage just happens in passing. So, yes, I had a lot of criticism after thinking it over, or even while reading. But, and that is why this book gets five stars, I still wanted to read it, I enjoyed it, it kept me hooked and completely distracted from all else. I hope that Anne Bishop's writing gets even better, but even if it never does, I will wait for each of her books and look forward to them with anticipation - and have pleasure from reading them. Finally, to respond to other comments: I found the violence and the sex all necessary to the story and not excessive at all - it fit into her dark tale very well.

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Von Ein Kunde The only reason I didn't give this book a 5 star rating is because it didn't have Deamon my favorite character, (other than Jaenelle) in it a lot. This is the long awaited continuation of Daughter of the Blood. Jaenelle returns to her body after her nerve racking time in the abyss. One thing is different... she doesn't remember anything from the night at Cassandra's Alter back to who knows when. Most important... she forgotten Deamon. Deamon uncertain of what happened at the Alter slowly drives himself mad working away on his already weak mind. Although Jaenelle is back she isn't healed she puts a wall between herself and everyone else, and treats her body like an enemy worth nothing but her contempt and anger. She can't hold those memories away for ever. The twisting shadows that haunt her mind. Saetan, Lucivar, Jaenelle all do their own growing up but where is Daemon? Daemon the fourth side of the triangle, the golden key, the lover, the sadist, the consort of Witch? Will there be anything left of him worth saving if they do find him? Another great novel from Anne Bishop is now on my bookshelf.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. One liners have never really been my thing . . .

Von Ein Kunde Love this book. Especially for the glimpses of what's to come. Could I get hands for war and political rhetoric? What Heir did was set-up everything for the 3rd book. Somebody else said that this was probably a 4 book series . . . I think so too that's why every mention was so fleeting. This book was amusing and gave you all the information you're probably going to need for the last *sniff* book in the series. Can't put any of them down. These books have actually made me start reading again after severe disillusionment with the fantasy novelists . . . I thought there was nothing left to read. Then (AFTER telling my friend specifically that I DIDN'T want to get involved with a trilogy . . . I just wanted to read something fun that I didn't have to think about and trash it . . .) . . . she gave me this book and Daughter and I've been slapping her around and kissing her feet ever since. PLUS passing them around to all my friends. (Sorry Kimberly) I'd also like to say that I'd love to see Micheal Turner turn this into a 'graphic novel' or an Anime version. Just 'cuz it'd be neat.

Kurzbeschreibung To save those she loves, Jaenelle must be more than an heir: she must become a Queen. Witch - the Queen who would bring freedom to the realms - has come, but now she is lost in darkness, and has a long road to recovery ahead of her. While her adopted father, Saeten, waits for her to return to the living world, the third side of the triangle needed to complete the prophecy - the lover, Daemon - walks in the Twisted Kingdom on the edge of madness. As insidious whispers and dark schemes ferment treachery and betrayal, Jaenelle must make a choice: to protect those she loves, she must be more than an heir, she must become a Queen.

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