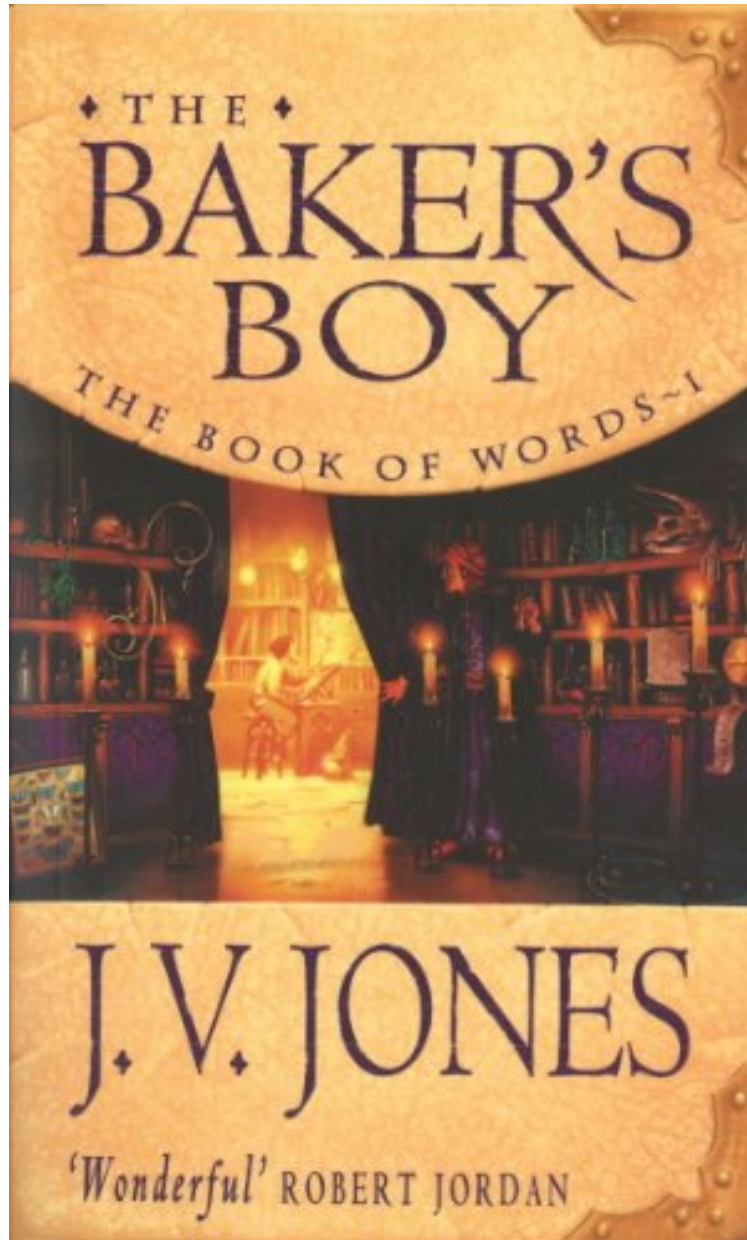


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Von J. V. Jones : The Baker's Boy: Book 1 of the Book of Words (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Baker's Boy: Book 1 of the Book of Words (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Pretty good reallyVon BobA good storyline with an intricate plot with a bit more realism that is usual in some author's work. A realism that appears to have upset some readers. But anyway the plot is generally familiar in this genre but the still has enough surprises to be a good read. Enjoyed the tales of the two soliders especially and wish that some of the other characterisation could have been as good instead of jumping quite so quickly between characters. Overall worth the cash.2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A little Stale, Not much is newVon Ein KundeThis book was not very fresh; the main ideas have been played out numerous times in numerous other books (an orphan boy with no apparent life; finds that he has super duper magical powers). The characterization of this book was not great either; truth be told there really wasn't much about this book that was interesting.I read it, just because I had nothing else to do. I started to the book and finished it because I hate to start books and not finish them, but finishing it was a task. The story is one of a baker's boy who finds he has magical powers and must run away. An evil sorcerer is scheming for the throne and mixes foul concoctions and potions (as most evil sorcerers do). The boy runs away, find someone to teach him something about his power, and eventually is going to come back and challenge this sorcerer.This book was very ho hum, and not on the top of this field at all; if you are interested in fantasy you should not read this book, unless you have exhausted all other outlets and authors before this one.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I enjoyed it, but...Von NathanThis novel had a typical story, that of a common kitchen boy who discovers he has magical powers and reasons out that for everyone's good he must run away from home. A noble girl's escape from the castle coincides with his, and they flee together. Meanwhile, both an evil sorcerer and the girl's father are sending out mercenaries and soldiers to find them, and far away a knight is sent out to find the boy and thus fulfill an ancient prophecy. This was a very fast paced book, never dwelling on a given character more than three or four pages before switching to the next POV. It doesn't spend huge amounts of time on every little detail like some other authors, yet somehow the story doesn't seem to progress that much over the 552 pages. Also, there is a large amount of rape and sadism, especially towards women, which surprised me, considering the author is herself a woman. This dissapointed me a little, because even though it is not a children's book, I know that many youngsters do pick up fantasy novels to read; I was among them. (Maybe there should be some kind of rating system for books like on computer games and movies and cds) However, there was no real strong language. I really don't have that much to say...to sum up, if you want a sex-riddled but fast paced and decently fun book, pick this one up. Don't be expecting large amounts of sword and sworcery though, as you won't find them. The characters are pretty believable, although they don't grow much.P.S. -- I almost forgot about the archbishop! An excellent character. Always sampling some new and exotic food, torturing his servant with tedious tasks, and concocting new schemes and plots to get him ahead in the world. A wonderful character. Also look out for Bodger and Grift.

KurzbeschreibungAt Castle Harvell, two fates collide. Melliandra refuses to marry the sinister Prince Kylock while an apprentice named Jack is terrified by his sudden ability to work miracles. Together they flee the castle, pursued by the sorcerer Baralis, while elsewhere a knight embarks on a perilous voyage of his own. Soon destiny will draw the travellers together, and that meeting will shatter the world ...For more information on this or any other Orbit book, visit the Orbit website at www.orbitbooks.co.ukPressestimmenJ. V. Jones is a striking writer... wonderful (Robert Jordan)J. V. Jones is quite a find...a deliciously intricate tale (Katherine Kurtz)A storyline featuring the kind of political scheming and intrigue that makes for gripping reading (SFX)a lot of fun. (VECTOR)WerbetextThe first book of the acclaimed Book Of Words fantasy trilogy, reissued with a stunning new cover.