

Devlins Honor (Sword of Change, #2) By Patricia Bray **Devlins honorless synonym** Forced to play politics and make compromises and concessions rather than push to strengthen the land he is now bound to protect. It doesn't help when curiosity about the Sword of Light that had been lost during Duncaer's bloody annexation triggers the Geas Devlin is under when he sees a painting of the sword. **Devlins honorhealth hub** Yet there is a growing faction of Jorskians who believe that if he were truly anointed as Chosen One by the Gods then the immortals would have given him the Sword of Light as proof of his calling. **Book Devlins honored** However Patricia Bray has escaped that designation with this book as she has taken us from Kingsholm the center of the kingdom of Jorsk to the conquered lands of Duncaer Devlin's homeland. **Devlins Honor booker** Here we glimpse more of his history and character and while the enemies here are a bit too nebulous for my taste this rich character background more than make up for it - and give a second book with its notorious bad luck with no major endings a good feel. **Devlins honorlock chrome** Paperback Picking up only a few months where Devlin's Luck left off Devlin's Honor makes the title the central concern of the book as Devlin returns to his home province of Duncaer. **Devlins Honor kindle paperwhite** Here he will confront the cloud that hung over his departure those remaining who knew him in his old life and the fact that he has sworn lifelong service to the Kingdom of Jorsk the conquerors of his home and people. **Devlins Honor Historical fictional** Not only that but he's come for the Sword of Light a god-forged weapon taken by the folk of Duncaer from the fallen hand of the Chosen One Saemund who fought in the conquest fifty years prior. **Book Devlins honor flight** Add into this that Devlin is racing against time to recover the Sword which will make his status as Chosen One incontestable as he scrambles to prepare Jorsk for the invasion he knows is coming - and the nobles of Jorsk seem to be determined to ignore dragging the weak king Olafur with them. **Devlins Honor epubor** If Devlin can present himself with the Sword of Light in hand his status as the true Chosen One will be impossible to ignore and he may be able to organize Jorsk's defenses before it's too late. **EPub Devlins honorarium** but as the journey toward the sword progresses Devlin begins to suffer assaults on his sanity as visions of the God of Death descend on him gloating at his failure tormenting him with visions and pronouncing the doom of all that he has left - that he will fail in his purpose that his own people and his adopted people will be crushed and that worst of all he will fail and even turn against his hard-won friends the only real family he has left. **Devlins Honor Historical fictional** We get some more world-building as the unique culture of Duncaer with its complicated matters of kinship and their control of status and loyalty rears itself up as a major obstacle to the quest for the sword - no one is willing to inform on the thieves because they are self-declared freedom fighters working toward Duncaer's independence. **Book Devlins honorlock** His decision to leave Duncaer and seek death as the Chosen One of Jorsk was one made in the throes of grief and desperation and while we knew that before it becomes even clearer in this chapter of the trilogy as he comes face-to-face with those he left behind. **Devlins honorguard** It isn't all like this though (much like real life) and there are plenty of his folk who think that Devlin is a fool who got his family killed or perhaps something much worse. **Book Devlins honor credit** Frankly that's what makes it so interesting and Patricia Bray has done what many set out to do and fail - find a corner of the well-worn landscape of Fantasy Tropes and dig down into it to find something new. **Book Devlins honor credit** The main themes of loyalty trust and friendship are finely interwoven with the compulsion of Devlin's oath as the Chosen One and his joy at realizing that he is not kinbereft after all. **Book Devlins honor health** As king's counsler and Lord General of the Army he must play politics in addition the symbol the the Chosen One the sword of light disappeared 50 years ago during the conquest of Devlin's native land. **Devlins honorguard** Paperback Patricia Bray is the author of a dozen novels including Devlin's Luck which won the 2003 Compton Crook Award for the best first novel in the field of science fiction or fantasy. **Book Devlins honored** Patricia Bray has also spent time on the editorial side of the business as the co editor of After Hours: Tales from the Ur Bar (DAW March 2011) The Modern Fae's Guide to Surviving Humanity (DAW March 2012) and Clockwork Universe: Steampunk vs Aliens (ZNB June 2014). **Devlins honorlock support** Patricia lives in a New England college town where she combines her writing with a full time career as a

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Science Fiction Fantasy Devlins honor credit

And I will most assuredly continue rereading this author's works, **Devlins honorlock support** Paperback This the second book of the Sword of Change trilogy. **Devlins honorhealth hub** This book has Devlin going on a quest to discover a famous lost sword that will further legitimize his Chosen One position: **Devlins honoree** This quest involves him visiting his people and dealing with his past: **Book Devlins honorlock** Overall it felt much slower than the first book as it seemed like there was less action and things got drawn out. **Kindle Devlins honor health** Devlin suffers from an affliction for too long of a time: **Devlins honoree** Paperback Second in the Sword of Change trilogy by Patricia Bray, **Science Fiction Fantasy Devlins honor *** 1/2 Paperback** The sequel to Devlin's Luck sees Devlin struggling with the results of his success in the first of the series. **Book Devlins honor credit** He has seen and held the sword before and begins to wonder if the gods had a hand in the circumstances that led him to becoming the Chosen One, **Devlins Honor epub.pub** It may have been the timing of it all.

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Especially the way in which Stephen dispatches a hired assassin, **Book Devlins honor health** I'm seriously hoping that the last in the series will be much more enrapturing than this middle one, **PDF Devlins honor credit** well I'm sorry to do that ^ the three (3) stars that is. **Book Devlins honorable** I really liked the first book in this series and snapped this one up as soon as I'd finished it, **Devlins Honor kindle** This one while not bad and I'd call it pretty good didn't quite strike me the same: **Devlins honorhealth hub** The first book is overtly an action tale of Devlin's growth or more properly development into The Chosen One. **Science Fiction Fantasy Devlins honor health** He fights against political enemies in the King's court who are actively working to overthrow the weak king. **Devlins Honor Science Fiction fantasy name** The book ends with Devlin in a powerful position as not only Chosen One but as general of the army and King's Champion. **Devlins honorhealth hub** It has a rather slow and even anemic beginning which finally leads us to the plot

device.

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Take a deep breath and realize it's been pretty weak up till now. **Devlins honorhealth hub** The story does pick up and begin to inspire a little more interest. **Devlins honorlock chrome** a plot but not enough for the amount of story telling we get. **Devlins Honor Historical fiction** or maybe the story should have been kept to it's original style. **EBook Devlins honorlock** the book is readable and doesn't drive you away it just seems to move so slowly: **Book Devlins honored** He wants to die.

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Devlin of Duncaer is the Chosen One champion of the Kingdom of Jorsk: **Devlins Honor Historical fictional** A simple metalsmith and farmer turned warrior he has become the most unlikely of heroes to the conquerors of his own people the Caerfolk: **Devlins Honor booking** Lost in battle after the Jorskians' brutal massacre of Caerfolk it has remained in Duncaer a souvenir of one of the land's darkest days, **Devlins Honor booking** Feeling more than ever a pawn of fate—and a plaything of the Gods who drive him—Devlin must return to the land of his birth back to the people who have denounced him: **Devlins Honor booking** For he is bound by an oath he has no choice but to obey. **Book Devlins honor credit** Devlins Honor (Sword of Change #2) This is the middle of the trilogy which usually indicates the worst of the three, **Book Devlins honor** 3 1/2 stars round up to 4 and I look forward to Devlin's Justice: **Devlins honorbuilt jobs** Hopefully all he'll have to contend with is a complacent aristocracy content to fiddle while Kingsholm burns as it were and not a nest of traitors to the realm, **Book Devlins honor flight** As is plain to see Devlin certainly doesn't suffer from shortages of conflict to overcome in this one: **Devlins Honor epubor** It plays out as half quest half mystery as the Sword disappears shortly after Devlin finds it in Duncaer, **Kindle Devlins honor health** This is a cause that Devlin probably would have fought for a year ago - and one that he now knows is doomed: **Devlins honoree** Every delay brings an invading army (we still don't know who) that much closer to Jorsk and if Jorsk falls Duncaer will be next. **Devlins honorbuilt jobs** The madness sequences are well handled as Patricia Bray manages to make Devlin still seem like himself while still being hugely affected by the assault on his sanity, **Devlins honorarium meaning** Too many characters in a similar position are rather extreme in either how quickly they fall or how they ultimately end up ignoring it, **PDF Devlins honor credit** Also of note is the ongoing theme that how we perceive ourselves is rarely how others perceive us and we are our own worst critics. **Devlins Honor kindle reader** Devlin continues to be surprised by how much people care about him: **Devlins honoree** As I said before this is a smaller-scale somewhat more personal story than fantasy fare involving people called Chosen One typically is, **Book Devlins honor flight** Paperback I was privileged enough to read this immediately after the first book in this amazing series. **Book Devlins honor credit** The sequel is even better than the initial read and I could not put the book down. **Devlins honorhealth hub** I love the Irish flavour of the storytelling now accepted as the Chosen One is finding life at the top more difficult than expected: **Devlins Honor pdf** In order to fulfil his office he must reclaim the Sword, **Book Devlins honor health** A multi genre author whose career spans both epic fantasy and Regency romance her books have been translated into Russian German Portuguese and Hebrew: **Book Devlins honored** A multi genre author whose career spans both epic fantasy and Regency romance her books have been translated into Russian German Portuguese and Hebrew. **Book Devlins honorarium** {site_link} Pretty good This was an okay continuation of Devlin's story lots of angst with the character but still fun. **EBook Devlins honored** Paperback Patricia Bray Devlin's Honor (Bantam 2003) NOTE: This review contains spoilers for Devlin's Luck the first book in the series, **Book Devlins honorlock** Devlin of Duncaer the Chosen One narrowly defeated the corrupt General of the Army in single combat at the end of the last book and was

named his replacement: **Devlins honoree** Problem is it was lost by the last Chosen One during the conquest of Duncaer Devlin's homeland: **Book Devlins honorlock** The Caerfolk have never taken all too kindly to people from Jorsk but they really hate Devlin who's an outcast for reasons that were never fully explained in the first book: **Book Devlins honored** In fact just about everything in the book gets explained in great detail and some readers judging by the reviews of the book I've read have a problem with that, **Devlins Honor book** This one also has a less episodic feel to it; there's a reason everything's happening which is also a good thing. **Devlins honorhealth hub** Good stuff but Devlin's Honor didn't hold my attention as long as I hoped it would. **EBook Devlins honorlock** Unlike Devlin's Luck which I couldn't put down Devlin's Honor struggled with holding my focus: **Devlins honoree** It was disappointing that the book didn't draw me in immediately but there were some very good moments Devlin must go on a quest. **EBook Devlins honor health** From here the story meanders forward stumbling over it's own idea predictably stretching the story out with situations we all see coming, **Devlins Honor Historical fictional** The book attempts to explore Devlin's background and the tragedies that led him to his present situation but manages only to bog down in angsty story telling, **Book Devlins honorarium** Sounds exciting but don't bother putting on your blood pressure cuff because it wasn't: **Devlins Honor booking** Devlin's sure he's going to die during the initiation ceremony (actually it was me who nearly died of boredom) but unfortunately he doesn't: **Devlins Honor booking** And so we accompany him on his journeys which read more like a book report than an adventure: **Book Devlins honorarium** Descriptions are dull people are dull (though a few had so much potential) fights are dull monsters are dull. The ending felt anti-climatic. I liked the first book much better than this one. Devlin.

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This. I'll definitely be reading the conclusion to this trilogy. I hope that's not how trilogies will continue to go. Paperback Okay. This book picks up where the first ends. I do plan to get the third book. The main problem here seems to me one I've seen before. Too much book for too little story. There's an idea. I don't know maybe just me. I'll leave that up to you. We'll see what the third is like I guess. Paperback Devlin is a tortured soul. Missing for generations the sword is more myth than reality. But Devlin knows where to find it. a promise he may have to die to keep. The balance here is well-done. Recommended. The political intrigue is redolent of the best spy authors. I will read the last to find out what happens. If you haven't read that yet don't read this review. Don't worry it gets explained here in great detail. It's not just "wow here's a quest let's do it." That's a good thing. And the language is dull. For example Devlin doesn't see things he beholds them. He doesn't talk to people he has speech with them. He doesn't put on clothes he dons garments. And he doesn't go to bed he seeks his quarters. Here is part of the most exciting scene. Read More:

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