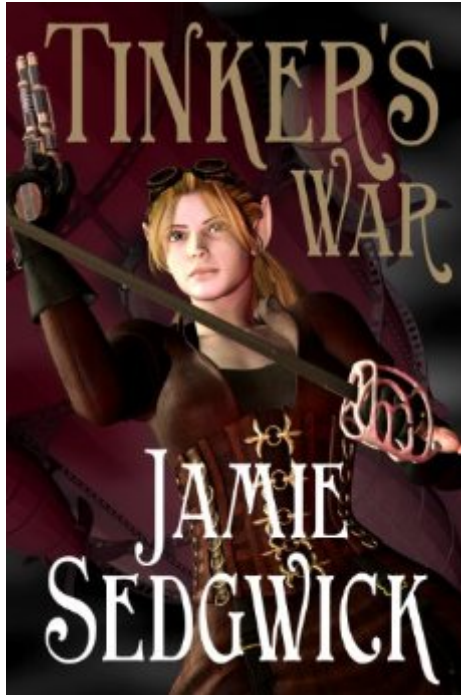


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Tinker's War (The Tinkerer's Daughter Book 2)



Synopsis

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ReviewFive Stars: "Great character driven plot. Storytelling at its best."- ReviewSteam technology and spring-powered engines have evolved since the discovery of Blackrock Steel, which can store vast amounts of energy, but word of this incredible resource has spread far and wide. When a horde of barbarian warriors known as Vangars sweep across the Frigid Sea in massive airships fueled by precious but dwindling supplies of black tar-like oil, they are determined to learn the secrets of Blackrock Steel at any cost. They assault the capital city, slaying King Ryshan and the entire royal family, and then ravage the countryside, leaving a cloud of acrid black smoke and the stench of death in their wake. Breeze has been content with the peaceful life of a pilot, shuttling nobles back and forth in her spring-powered planes for years, but now the kingdom of Astatia has once again been thrust into war. The Vangars have taken Tinker captive and Breeze must rescue the clever old inventor who has been a father to her for most of her life, but she has one chance to defeat the Vangars. If she chooses to save Tinker instead, Breeze might lose that opportunity forever. In the midst of the chaos, Breeze finds herself trapped in the middle of a romantic conspiracy to wed her off to a young pilot. She has no interest in marrying her would-be suitor, nor in the young Tal'mar warrior who would claim her as his own... or does she? The only thing Breeze knows for sure is that if she fails, the secret of Blackrock Steel will fall into the hands of the Vangars and Astatia will face a dark future of slavery and ruin.

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Customer Reviews

I love science fiction and I love fantasy, but I'd never before read steampunk. A serious gap in my reading, I know. I've followed Jamie's blog for a couple of years, but I still didn't know quite what to expect when he sent me a copy of Tinker's War. When I started reading it, I couldn't put it down, and I'm glad I didn't. It is a marvelous story. I look forward to reading The Tinkerer's Daughter.

Great follow on to the Tinkerer's Daughter. This picks up nicely where the first book left off, and Breeze is quite a bit older and wiser. She has a very commanding presence in the book and shows that she knows how to lead. I would really like to see a drawing of how the planes are made and driven, that would be a neat thing to see. All in all as the one before this is a great book and I'd highly recommend it to anyone who likes the Steampunk genre.

I am so disappointed. The first book in this series was fantastic, but this one.. this one fell into conventional "girl's are weak" stories. I mean, in the first book, Breeze didn't care who liked her. She was a strong, independent woman and she was making a difference. She didn't take no for an answer and did what needed be done. Then comes this book (seriously, is this the same author?????) Weak-minded, weak-willed, and WHY are we having to deal with BOYFRIENDS? Seriously. A series can be great without any love interests! I mean, how stupid! She was smart in the beginning.. Robie wasn't worth her time. That was a good choice. Then.. that all changes. I mean, there wasn't even any character development between the two. We get the first book where Breeze doesn't care about boys like that.. and the next thing we know, all of a sudden, she's interested in TWO guys. Then she has to make a decision because they were fighting over her. And her choice? Ridiculous! There was no love there. There was never a chance for anything to develop. It's like someone told her she needed romance for her book to sell. I do like romances.. but people DO enjoy books without romance. I am so so so disappointed. What was this author thinking? Don't throw people together just because someone tells you you need romance. Don't listen to people

who are telling you how to write your books. Write them how the characters want to be written (as an author friend of mine says) you get away from that and your characters get pissed. *wry grin* You have a lot of talent. Let things develop as they are meant to, not how they are "expected" to. I will read the next book, I've already purchased it. I hope, hope, hope it is better and gets back on track without the silly romance. (And seriously, with her age in the beginning, she's what, 14 now? You might want to fix that part...)

I kept waiting for the good part. It never came. The love story sub-plot was weak and predictable. The potential for some really great battle sequences were overlooked for some one-on-one run from the battle chased by a few bad-guys combat that in itself, lacked believably. I won't be reading the 3rd book.

Picked up this book immediately after finishing book one. I wasn't disappointed with this one. A darn good read. Not exactly happy ending for the story, but then, war isn't so etching that gives happy endings right!? Will be getting the next book as soon as possible. Cannot wait to see how things get wrapped up.

I love this series. I love the characters. I love the unique inventions, the creative world building and diligent Tinker. Non stop action and surprises. Best trilogy I've read in a long while. A must have for a sci-fi/fantasy collector. Michael C Pennington Aurora Wolf a Literary Journal of Science Fiction and Fantasy

Takes place many years after the first book. I had a bit of a hard time getting started but after the first chapter I was able to immerse in the world again. I think that there should have been a book between one and two as there are some things that have happened in between, which we seem to be supposed to know, but can only learn by continued reading. Not a real fan of the foreshadowing for book three, Still overall it was a good book, I would recommend the series to any one who enjoys a bit of steam punk.

After reading the first book, I much more enjoyed this one. Lots of action that just riveted my attention. There were a few places where the author tells the story ahead of what's going to happen which I personally found disappointing that it spoiled the ending and I had to go back to reread some parts that threw me off because the detail wasn't consistent, but over all the storyline was

awesome and the characters really stick with you long after your finished reading.

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