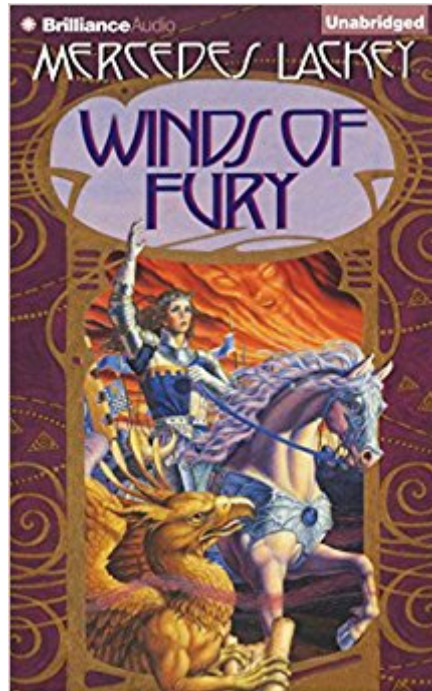




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Synopsis

Book Three of The Mage Winds trilogy No longer the willful novice of Winds of Fate, Princess Herald Elspeth has completed her magical training. She returns to her homeland with her beloved partner Darkwind. Will they be strong enough to confront the magical evil that is threatening their land?

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Customer Reviews

Mercedes Lackey is a full-time writer and has published numerous novels and works of short fiction, including the bestselling Heralds of Valdemar series. She is also a professional lyricist and a licensed wild bird rehabilitator. She lives in Oklahoma with her husband and collaborator, artist Larry Dixon, and their flock of parrots.

I have read this book years ago, and loved it then. When The "Magic" trilogy was released in February of this year, I decided to read the "Winds" trilogy again since they both relate to Vanyel and the Taylaydras people. I love having them on my kindle so I can reread them whenever I want to. I'm a big fan of Mercedes Lackey and also Marion Zimmer Bradley. I love books about telepathy and magic so this fits the bill for me.

As this was a reread and a repurchase of a lost book, it was what I remembered it to be and I do like this author. Sold as standard fantasy, a lot of her earlier writing, when she isn't collaborating with

her husband, comes off as more Young Adult than standard, all-age, fair. While her newer novels, involving pre-teens and teens, are feeling like more mature books. Although, it does feel like she is starting to run out of things to write about in this world. I think she needs to go back to the very beginning and write about the founding of the country and of Haven, back to the baron that fled the empire, and the very first heralds.

LOVE Mercedes Lackey!! I have most of this entire set of books in paperback... unfortunately, I can no longer re-read d/t not being able to see smaller print. Got a notification from my bookbub that one of these were on sale, so I purchased it and the other 2 for my e-reader, (woot!! and tho I LOVE the feel of that paper flipping...I can make the letters whatever size I NEED!!) and am looking forward to revisiting longtime friends!!

The land over Valdemar has held me in thrall. The Last Herald Mage series is what spoke most to my heart. Vanyel was an inspiration to me and still is my favorite literary figure. I was very happy to see that his progeny were featured in these book set 700 years after his time. Firesong and Elspeth do him justice in their strength and ingenuity. Thank you Mercedes for inspiring generation after generation and many more to come with your literary wit and style. You are loved by many you never knew existed. ã Â Â'Â,,

Andesha lost all he was when a evil adept took over his body. Used him to hurt others and to experiment on his own body. Fought back with all his spirit and earned his freedom from darkness.

I was rather disappointed in this trilogy. I loved the first Arrows of the Queen trilogy, but these three didn't cohere as well. Too many stories juggling for their moment in the spotlight and the conversion to ebook has been poorly done. The typos are appalling, especially in the second in the series. It appears to have been scanned and poorly proofread. Similarly, the illustrations between chapters are often just smudges of grey and black tones. I did enjoy some of the characters. But Elspeth and Darkwind pale in comparison with Thalia and Dirk.

This is a wonderful book and a staple in my library both hardback and now kindle. That being said, the eformat is poorly done and full of errors and typos. To the point that it detracts from the story itself. Some of the words are written in the world of "Valdemar" language, and are completely mangled. Others are common English words misspelled, or simply the wrong word entirely. At the

cost of the ebook, I would think the publisher could take a bit of time to proofread prior to releasing. Better off purchasing this in paperback.

I read these many years ago and thought to revisit since I love the Valdemar stores. I don't remember if the paperback copies were as poorly proof read as these are. The editing is HORRIBLE! The mistakes make the 3 books very difficult to read. There are misspellings, characters missing, hyphenating errors and I suspect complete sections missing. Transitions from one scene to another confusing and dis-jointed. Someone needs to go back and proof read the Kindle versions. Mercedes Lackey is a great author. She deserves better than this!

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