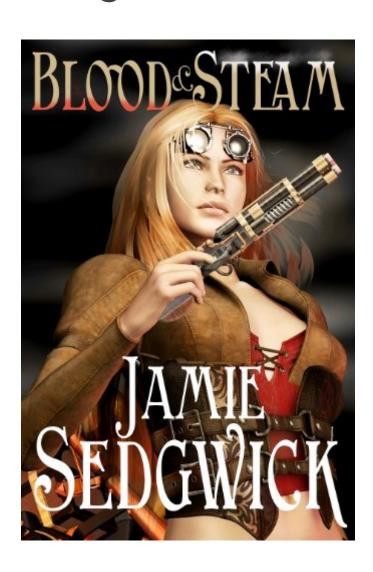
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Blood And Steam (The Tinkerer's Daughter Book 3)





Synopsis

Five Stars: "Cannot say enough about how much I enjoyed this book. Author knows how to write an interesting story."-Goodreads ReviewFive Stars: "Sedgwick's imagination soars for this tale..."-ReviewFive Stars: "... the best series I've read in a long while... This series gets top marks from me... No steam collection is complete until you own these three books"- ReviewDESCRIPTION:At last, all will be known...Many years have passed since Breeze Tinkerman vanished in her spring-powered plane over the northern Wastes while searching for the fabled lost city in the ice, but her daughter River is more than happy to carry on her legacy. The Vangar overlords have turned Astatia into a slave state, forcing citizens to work in their mines and factories, stealing Astatia's resources for their own greedy ends while living safely high above in the sky-city known as Juntavar. River has never known any life other than the mean streets of Dockside, but street life has made her strong and resourceful. She's the perfect leader, and that's what her ragtag group of rebels needs most. The rebels meet to conspire against their overlords but their meeting is interrupted by three sentinels - Vangar warriors whose bodies have been melded with nine-foot-tall suits of armor powered by steam - and River has no choice but to lead the Vangars away from the others, exposing her and forcing her to go on the run. Along the way, River runs into some of the last people she'd ever expected to meet. She learns that there still might be a way to defeat the Vangars. She also learns that her mother's fate may have been decidedly different than what she was led to believe. Now, River will do anything to learn the truth about her blood-kin. And one way or another, she's determined to destroy the Vangars once and for all. Also contains the short story "The City in the Wastes."

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Customer Reviews

The jump from Breeze as our main character to her daughter left me feeling like this book was just a set up for the next series. There was too much disconnection between characters and not enough substance to make me love any of them.

SPOILERS After reading the first two books (and book two leaving me with a cliffhanger) I was very much looking forward to this one. The books jumps ahead another ten years or so, the remaining humans and tal'mar are trapped in a city, tortured by their captors and forced into slavery. River escapes and discovers that not only is her Mother alive but she has a brother, together they set out to the Wastelands to try to find her and hopefully the salvation for those trapped by the Vangar.

Ms. Sedgwick's imagination soars for this tale of the end of the world and the war River, the Tinkerer's Daughter's daughter is fighting to release humans and Tal'Mar from complete slavery and annihilation by the Vangar invaders. Overwhelmed by the sheer strength, cruelty and technology of their invaders, the humans part of The Resistance must revolt and die for the freedom of the next generation or once and for all defeat their world's enemy. Survival of their own planet is at stake, as they watch the environment dying around them. It's a little far fetched to compare this fictional story with the "real" world we live in, and yet, I found myself making many analogies. I particularly like the story of Creation. The writing style is lyrical and sensible. Great moral values are passed on; there are a string of pearls in the narrative, which didn't fail to impact the mind's memories of my own cultural tales.

This is the last of the Tinker's Daughter books I have read. My 12 year old granddaughter loved the books as well as I did. We read them together each night. She could hardly wait for each read. A

great fantasy.

Like the steam punk variation on sci fi . It's futuralistic but down to earth however , Diesel punk's more my speed . Black coffee and the smell of diesel in the morning is more to me liking . Thank you ,

Blood and Steam by Jamie Sedgwick is the last book of The Tinkerer's Daughter and continued with the next generation fighting for the same cause as her mother did. This series is really a very good series and is fast moving and interesting. I really enjoyed it.

I love all the kindle books, I read nightly and enjoy a quick escape. Thank you for getting me back into books! I sent a kindle to my young granddaughter and she is now reading more then ever and improving at school as well!

This was a good series. At times the author was a bit heavy handed with morality lessonsbut all in all it was a well developed and mostly believable. The pillaging villains whoransacked a home and destroyed or took everything in the house down to the last breadcrumbbut missed the plane in the barn because it was covered by a tarp strains credulity (at least haveit hidden in a nearby cave...). As in other books of this genre, one must suspend belief in the lawsof physics, but it was a good PG13 romp.

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