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Red, quien está siendo entrenado por los biomantes para convertirse en un despiadado asesino, se ve cada vez más absorbido por las intrigas palaciegas. En su nuevo papel aprenderá que incluso la vida entre la nobleza puede ser peligrosa.

Mientras se dedica a aterrorizar barcos imperiales como la pirata Dire Bane, Hope descubre una conspiración biomante de un alcance tan increíble que incluso la masacre del pueblo de su infancia parece nimia en comparación.

Con los biomantes cerrando su cerco de terror alrededor el Imperio, Hope y Red luchan por encajar en sus nuevos papeles y responsabilidades, pero el precio será más alto de lo que pensaban.

## El demonio de las sombras Details


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### Petros Triantafyllou says

I really have to write a review about this.

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### Juan Manuel Sarmiento says

Ambientado en un imperio fracturado que se extiende a través de vastos y salvajes mares, dos jóvenes de diferentes culturas deberán aunar fuerzas con un objetivo común en esta saga de fantasía y aventuras que gustará a los fans de Piratas del Caribe y Kill Bill.

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### Shelley says

\*Source\* Library

\*Genre\* Epic Fantasy

\*Rating\* 3.5-4

\*My Thoughts\*

Bane and Shadow is the second installment in author Jon Skovron's Empire of Storms trilogy. The story picks up approximately one year after the ending of Hope and Red. The story alternatives narratives between Hope and Red. A year after trading in his freedom for Hope and Brigga Lin's freedom from the Council of Biomancers (who they came to destroy), Red has been elevated to the position of the new Lord Pastina's which means he has become close to Prince Lester, the presumed heir.

\*Full Review @ Gizmo's Reviews\*

<http://gizmosreviews.blogspot.com/201...>

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### Sanna says

I absolutely loved this book! So much is happening all the time, just the way I like it. The story is really addictive. Let's just hope that the last book is just as good!

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### Coral González says

Este segundo libro de la saga sigue la tónica del primero, la escritura es ágil en todo momento y aunque entiendo que se utilice el lenguaje típico de los barrios bajos y de piratería me siguen sobrando determinadas

expresiones. Aunque aparecen nuevos personajes y otros que aparecían en el primer libro me han gustado todos ya que todos tienen un papel importante, la que más me ha gustado es Lady Hempist ya que no es lo que parece y el que menos el príncipe Leston que vive desconectado del reino y aunque no es su culpa no hace nada por ponerle remedio. Tampoco me ha gustado el cambio de Ortigas. En este libro nos encontramos a Hope por un lado, convertida en pirata para luchar contra el poder de los biomantes; y por otro Red que está en palacio como guardia personal del príncipe Leston y como "aprendiz" de los biomantes. Me ha gustado mucho más Red que Hope pues aunque entiendo la situación en la que se encuentra esta última no me ha gustado el giro final de este personaje y lo que va a hacer a continuación puesto que se intuye, ni la situación en la que ha dejado a todos sus compañeros Alash, Brigga Lin, etc. Mientras que Red sigue siendo el mismo pillo de Nueva Laven que conocimos en el primer libro. En general me ha gustado mucho ya que mezcla dos cosas que me encantan en los libros magia (o poderes) y piratería, además me ha por fin he descubierto quien creo y con qué motivos la especia de coral. La verdad es que estoy deseando leer la continuación para saber que les depara a todos estos maravillosos personajes, cómo será el reencuentro de todos ellos y si serán capaces de acabar con los biomantes.

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### **Rossana says**

This book was full of amazing, engaging, different and diverse women. I loved them all.

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### **Amy A says**

4.5

Originally posted at Vampire Book Club

It's been a year since Bleak Hope took up the moniker of Dire Bane and began sailing the seas terrorizing Imperial ships, never forgetting that her end goal is to free Red from the biomancers. When she and her newfound friends/family stumble upon an island being used as the testing grounds by the biomancers for a new weapon, Hope knows she must put an end to it no matter what. As she prepares herself for the battle, will the result end up costing Hope too much?

Meanwhile, it's been a year that Red has been living in the capital city of Stonepeak being trained by the biomancers. He doesn't regret his decision to stay, as it allowed him to save Hope, but Red's biding his time until he can use their training against them. When a new threat emerges from the shadows of the city and begins killing any who may be in opposition to the biomancers, Red needs to find out where this new threat is coming from and put an end to it. But will the things he learns along the way be too much for him to come back from?

For me, Bane and Shadow definitely put more focus on the characters. We already know the biomancers are up to no good. That they've corrupted the Empire. We're given more details and further information on how far this corruption goes, but reading it, I was more invested in the characters; their actions and reactions, sometimes surprising, but always satisfying.

ALL of the characters are put through their paces in Bane and Shadow. I capitalize the "all" because this is not just Hope and Red, although they are the focal point, but I'm talking about all the important characters we were introduced to in Hope and Red. Everyone is faced with new dilemmas or finally coming to terms with new understandings. I appreciated that no one is spared when it comes to the difficult emotional stuff,

but it's the way each character deals with it that proved most interesting.

Hope, who was used to being alone, now has people surrounding her. People that have helped her grow and become a no-holds-barred pirate captain. I loved where she is at the beginning of *Bane and Shadow*. But with all this newness and growth, of course, comes questions. She begins to question the initial path she started, which was one of vengeance. I think in the next book we'll see her make some definite moves toward her own future and not one that has been pressed upon her via trying to uphold traditions.

On Red's side, he's living in the palace, posing as a Lord, and besides a very limited number of persons he'd call himself friendly with, he's alone. He has no idea what is going on with Hope and the rest of his true friends. Plus, he's working, albeit begrudgingly, with the biomancers. Wondering everyday what they're really doing to him. He's in a completely new element, and not quite sure of his footing which is definitely strange for Red. It's safe to say he finds his way by the end, and I can't wait to see where he goes with it.

I'm anxiously awaiting the final installment in the trilogy. Of course, Job Skovron threw in some very surprising turn of events at certain points and I can't wait to see how it all concludes. So far, this series has not disappointed.

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### **Lastik says**

una segundo parte muy superior a su primera parte. Mejor en cuanto a trama. Madurez de los personajes. Y una trama que esconde mucho más de lo que esperamos en cada una de las páginas. Con muchos giros inesperados. Sigue dando mucha importancia a los personajes tanto principales como secundarios y sobre todo esa fuerza a las mujeres que son las protagonistas principales y las que llevan todo el peso y la fuerza de la trama.

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### **Keertana says**

Rating: 3.5 Stars

Lots of impressive world-building and a major plot twist I didn't see coming, but ultimately I felt like this suffered from Middle Book Syndrome. It sets up an explosive finale, but was not close to being as good as *Hope and Red*.

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### **Krista says**

Something felt off with this book.

While *Hope and Red* was hard to put down, *Bane and Shadow* was hard to get through. Poor pacing was part of the problem, but mostly I feel like this book was simply setting up events for the third installment, without carving out anything special or unique of its own.

If not for the last 150 or so pages, I would have struggled to give *Bane and Shadow* more than one star.

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### **Kaitlin says**

This is book #2 in the Empire of Storms series and it's just such a fast and fun story. I definitely enjoyed this book a lot and it is filled to the brim with fantasy troupes twisted on their heads, lewd and funny moments, and rudeness! It's definitely not a series for anyone who's not okay with slang and jokes, but if you're okay with that, there are some real winners in here and insults such as 'dippy wrink' and 'cock dribble' are commonly used terms!

This story follows Dire Bane and her crew as they sail the seas on the hunt for a missing friend of theirs and a way to free him from the clutches of the evil Biomancers. The world they live in is largely ruled by the Emperor and his Biomancers who are manipulators of biology and can create necromantic creatures, transform skin into gills, and bring to life great big evil behemoth monsters (amongst much more). It's definitely not an easy life to live in the troubled times they do, but it's a damn fun one and they make the best of it under Bane's instruction.

The other story we follow is that of Rixedentron who is a young noble from a not-so-noble beginning. He is into all the court politics and has even managed to befriend the Prince who will one day rule over the whole country. However, when a shadow demon starts to attack people and there is talk of rebels against the Biomancers Rixedentron realises there may be a lot more at stake than first appeared.

What I love about this series is the unabashed and unashamed lewdness of the characters. Not only do we have lots of swearing and nudity and hook-ups left right and centre, it's also all filled with such good fun that you can't help but to roll your eyes and smile along.

This book felt slightly flatter than the first for me, but that's probably due to having less reading time when I picked this one up as I remember reading book #1 all in a day or so. However, it's still a rollicking pirate-y adventure and there's a whole lot to enjoy about this series :) 3.5\*s overall and recommended :)

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### **Javir11 says**

3.75 sobre 5 sería su nota.

En general me ha gustado y sobre todo me ha entretenido mucho. Mantiene las virtudes de la entrega anterior, con una ambientación bastante lograda, una magia diferente y sobre todo unos personajes que bordean el sobresaliente. Pero a pesar de todo esto, me ha gustado menos que el primer libro.

¿El motivo? Pues lo resumiría en que esta es la clásica novela puente entre el inicio y el final de una trilogía. La trama no avanza lo que me hubiera gustado y el autor lo deja todo para el la última entrega. Aunque es cierto que los personajes si evolucionan bastante en esta entrega y por ese motivo le podríamos perdonar que sea una novela puente.

De todos modos si te gustó el primero este te gustará seguro, ya que el estilo narrativo es similar y como digo entretiene mucho y la lectura nunca llega a aburrir.

Como siempre os dejo el enlace a mi blog por si queréis darle una ojeada a la reseña completa que publiqué

allí:

<https://t.co/8YbEtEnVwm>

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### **Aristea says**

I liked it a lot - a 3.5 stars.

It is a much slower book than book 1, a chess game really in which all the places are carefully placed.

I did not like how the Red situation was so quickly resolved while it is supposed to be a very difficult matter.

That was a big disappointment.

But very good continuation of the series and I cannot wait for the next one!!

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### **Eon ?Windrunner? says**

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### **Scott Hitchcock says**

There's just something about this series and the author's writing style that I love. I liked the second installment as much as I did the first. There's a gritty feeling to the world, the characters and the storyline. I do believe gritty and not GrimDark is the correct view of this series, although this book is darker a spots than book one. Pirates, Ninjas, evil alchemists, brothels, bars, gangs.....

The story itself isn't all that complicated and usually I reserve a lot of my 5\*'s for those epic books but the second most common for me is the ones where the author makes the characters come to life for me. Riyeria and Ember in the Ashes come to mind. This is like that but with a street tough steampunk feel to everything.

The addition of Lady Merivale was terrific. One of my favorite female characters ever. She doesn't fit the normal stereotypes of either princesses or chicks with dicks. Loved her character depth and the way she and Red duked it out mentally with a lot of innuendo mixed in for good measure.

For me personally it's not an issue but I think some could find issue with the crude language and slang but I thought it just added to the grit of the world.

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