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Interesting world building Liked the multiple story lines that intersected at the end. Number 4 in the series The Green Star books was Lin Carter s best series in my opinion Good

action and, although there are a lot of similarities to ERB's work, I thought Carter achieved some pretty good originality here. [E-pub] ? As the Green Star Rises (Green Star) ? Best Ebook, As The Green Star Rises Green Star Author Lin Carter This Is Very Good And Becomes The Main Topic To Read, The Readers Are Very Takjup And Always Take Inspiration From The Contents Of The Book As The Green Star Rises Green Star , Essay By Lin Carter Is Now On Our Website And You Can Download It By Register What Are You Waiting For Please Read And Make A Refission For You At best, Lin Carter was an uneven writer, and even having read an unreasonably large quantity of it, I can't say if this is because of a short attention span or because the minimum level of diligence was sufficient to fulfill the task at hand This series is evidence that he was capable of producing better than his usual Faint praise, perhaps, but there it is. Unfortunately this book felt like it was batting cleanup after the interesting events of the previous one Where book three had a flying technological city of racist supermen and worm riding subterranean troglodytes, this one was tasked with the elimination of a surplus villain and the regrouping of the heroes, only introducing as a new complication a port city conquered by piratical barbarians. Which, after flying cities, troglodytes, science magicians, assassin's guilds, and robot armies, is a radical shift to the mundane for the series, honestly. Though, equally honestly, with the port city, Carter is playing in some interesting material a city conquered by a barbarian horde without the ability or inclination for rulership, where the infrastructure and people are slowly being pillaged and destroyed by the malice and indifference of the occupiers I've seen this situation variously its grandpappy is likely Hour of the Dragon but never developed to my satisfaction. Light reading is my favorite thing to do over the summer, and I have enjoyed Lin Carter's homage to Edgar Rice Burroughs known as The Green Star Saga This is the 4th book in the series and it certainly delivers, continuing the story in ERB's style Not like a rip off, but like an actual homage, which is nice This book does pick up where 3 left off, so it really helps to have read the preceding novels, but there is a nice overview at the beginning which really helped me out after a year off, being that I only read these on vacation during The Pennsic War Lin Carter generally has utilized better writing skill here than he did in Conan of the Isles, but in the part of the story about the Snake God the one line about ravenous, bloodthirsty, snaky hungers greatly amused my camp mates, and now I frequently use the term snaky hungers to describe when I am very hungry I wonder how it is that such a decent writer as Carter would allow such cheese into his prose Perhaps he found the term as amusing as I I highly recommend this series for summertime reading. Fun fluff It's the weakest one yet Everything is very shoe horned together It almost gets fun at a few points but it's a disappointment overall. Fourth entry into Lin Carter's Green Star series, which is a fun planetary romance Lots of interesting adventures to be found, as our band of heroes, led by Karn, battles various menaces and has lots of exciting escapes and scrapes. Lots of this one take place on what is apparently the only ocean on the Green Star world, so naturally there are pirates and galley slaves and uprisings and princesses in peril

and brave men forced to battle terrible odds and worse men It reminded me a lot of some of James Fenimore Cooper's later novels, where someone's always rescuing someone else, who later needs rescuing himself though with a whole lot less description than Cooper, to be sure. You kind of get to missing the giant tree world of the Green Star when this turns into a nautical novel, though it's still fun Carter does a good job of world building, and everything makes about as much sense as it can in such a book Naturally it ends in a cliffhanger that sets things up for the fifth book But because these are all about 170 pages, reading one isn't much of a demand on your time. 2.5 Originally posted at FanLit.[http](http://www.fantasyliterature.com)

www.fantasyliterature.com revil picked up *As the Green Star Rises*, fourth in the five book GREEN STAR series by Lin Carter, only because it was cheap at Audible The last book, *By the Light of the Green Star*, was mildly entertaining but I didn't feel compelled to go on At this point, probably nobody is reading further in this review, but for the sake of a sense of closure, I'll go on just a bit After all, it is possible that readers looking for a mindless audio adventure series might be enjoying GREEN STAR In *As the Green Star Rises*, our hero gosh, I forgot his name, who has been blinded and separated from his friends and the princess he loves, is pulled out of the sea by pirates and turned into a galley slave He makes new friends and enemies and pines for his lost princess A string of various adventures occurs daring escapes, near drownings, unexpected rescues, encounters with frightening animal life and weird pseudo human races, etc Some of it we've seen before. This installment simply feels like a stepping stone from book three to book five I feel like Lin Carter is dragging us around, making up little side adventures, just to prolong the romantic tension Will our hero ever find the princess, will she know him, and will she love him I'm sure Because nothing seriously bad ever happens to our hero Every other page he is sure he's going to die, but then some amazing miraculous event occurs which saves him I see how it is. Some of Lin Carter's plot, when not repetitive, is actually creative and slightly exciting, though I never felt the urgency and danger of it Some of it is just silly, such as the tiny knife called *The Avenger of Chastity* which noblewomen have sewn into their intimate undergarments If a woman is forced to suffer the ultimate indignity she unsheathes this hidden blade with a ritual gesture and sheaths it again in her own heart I snickered at this and wondered how long she practiced the ritual gesture Lin Carter's writing style is also a bit silly This tale is so low brow, yet if there's a big word that can do half the job of a perfect small word, Lin Carter will choose it For me, this added to the entertainment, though I'm sure that wasn't Carter's intention. There's another cliffhanger at the end of *As the Green Star Rises* I actually have book five, the final GREEN STAR book, because it was also cheap when I bought book four It's been a month or two and I haven't started it, but I will eventually simply because I bought it, it's short, and it'll be nice to be able to review the entire series I feel like I already know what's going to happen, though. I'm listening to GREEN STAR in audio format, narrated by Joel Richards He's doing a fine job with what he has to work with. Nice SiFi series If you are a fan of the John Carter Planetary Romance or

Swords and Planets if you prefer that category title style stories then you will enjoy this one as well Good enjoyable quick read Recommended

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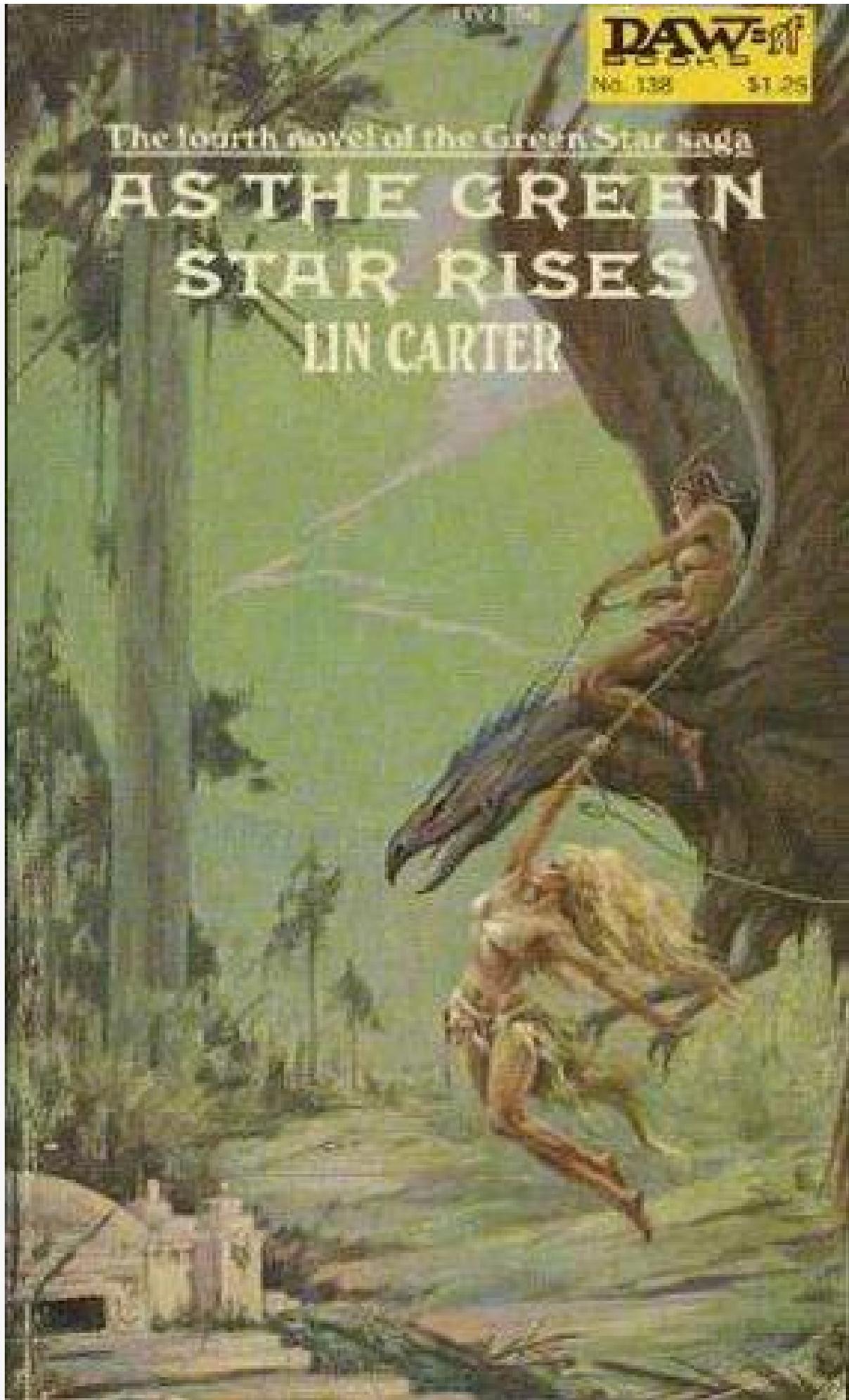
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