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John Jakes : Brak the Barbarian Versus the Mark of Demons before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Brak the Barbarian Versus the Mark of Demons:

6 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Good heroic fantasy in the shadow of Conan. By MordantIt is great to see these John Jakes' Brak novels available as digital editions - just don't understand why they didn't package them in the correct order. This volume contains the first and third Brak novels, along with some bonus material from the fifth novel. The next collection collects the 2nd and 4th novels along with more bonus material from the 5th....odd, no? Brak's adventures are good heroic fantasy in the shadow of Conan. The action moves along well, and the setting is full of "swords and sorcery". Brak himself is a tribute to Conan and is a wandering Barbarian along those same lines - but with a few differences. Beyond the cosmetic changes of Blonde hair in a long braid and a lion pelt loin cloth, Brak tends to suffer physically much more than Conan. He is often beaten and bloody almost to point of death in many of his adventures. As well, Brak tends to suffer a little more from fear of the supernatural than does our good Conan - though Brak does most often channel that fear into a berserker fury - and that can be off putting if you come to the novels looking for a barbarian who laughs his way through his battles. John Jakes is a good writer and obviously enjoys telling the tales of Brak, which makes these books well worth the read. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Classic Sword and Sorcery By Kull Mak MornI was ecstatic to find this available for Kindle. These tales are as good as I remember them, classic sword and sorcery. These stories reflect the late sixties turn toward the slightly trippier fantasy very well, while still checking all the boxes for solid adventure fiction. Any discussion of SS evokes comparisons to REH's Conan. Brak stands up very well. John Jakes is a master, a fact evidenced by his successes in

mainstream fiction.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A gift for my brotherBy AvidReaderThis was a gift for my brother,but he was very happy with the condition it was in.It sounds like it was exactly as described on website.

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