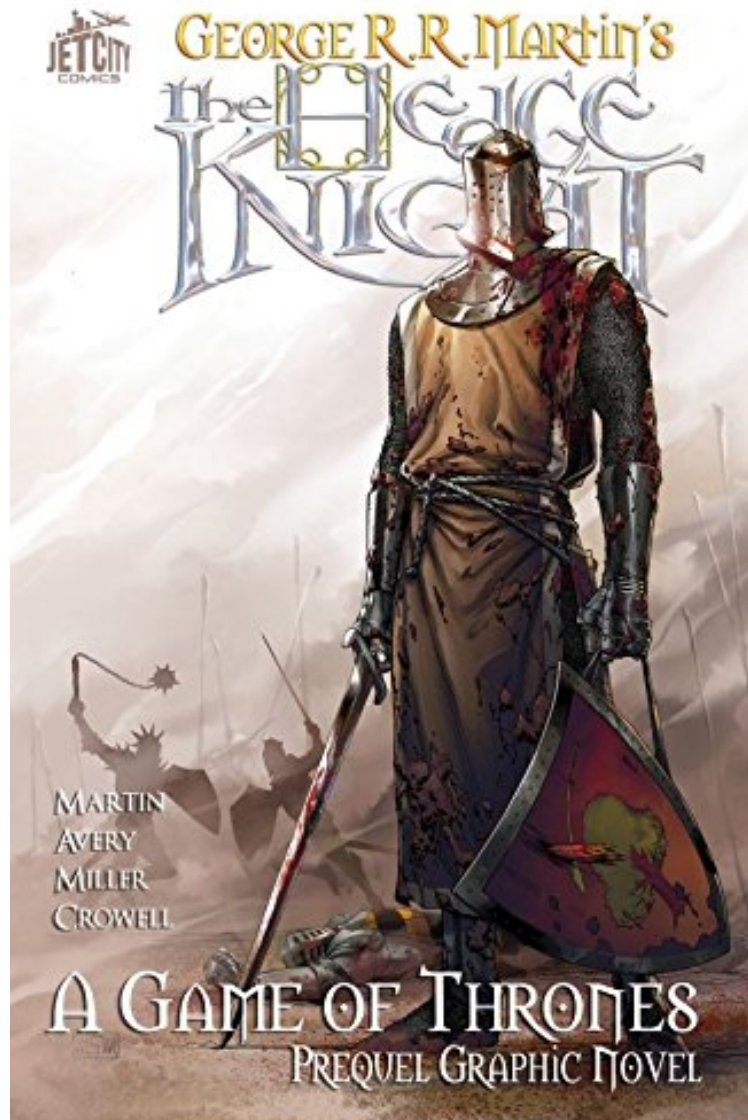


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in dem Fall lieber zurückschickt hätte und ein neues Exemplar gekauft hätte. So bin ich auf dem kaputten Exemplar zum teuren Preis sitzengeblieben. Wer also ein starb beschädigtes Exemplar von Warehouse Deals erhält, sollte es meiner Ansicht nach direkt zurückschicken der Kundendienst hilft nur bedingt /bzw. handelt eigenmächtig ohne die Zustimmung des Kunden einzuholen!).

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