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The Four Lords of the Diamond seems to be getting bad press around here. I liked it, anyway, and I didn't notice any deformed women in it. Certainly the series ends on a somewhat appocolyptic note, but it's worth reading. It's actually about as "hard" sf as he has written.

The Dancing Gods books are fun if you can put up with a series that is a parody of itself (a barbarian named Joe?!?). War of Shadows is also a good standalone, particularly if you like quadruple-bluff what-the-bleep-is-going-on stories.

His other stuff has mostly been mentioned. I agree that his politics tend to repeat in most of his books, but this goes for most authors I have read.

--Rob

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