Ronin called no man master.

He was the finest swordsman of the Freehold, as sharp and deadly as his blade. Yet as the ancient city faltered, Ronin alone refused to pledge himself to any of the powerful Saardin who ruled the crumbling underground world of levels.

But now dark magic was loose in the world. As the ravings of the Magic Man foretold doom, Ronin and his lover, the sensual Kreen, were swept into a maelstrom of treachery, violence, and sudden death.

Their only hope lay in the lost scroll of the Ancients. And the desperate search led Ronin down into the very bowels of the earth, and up again, to the barrier of Freehold, where the endless ice began . . . .

My Personal Review:
Eric Van Lustbader writes a great fantasy novel!

The premise of the Sunset Warrior (and the trilogy in general) is based on the idea that some great ecological disaster has taken place. People have been driven underground, but so long ago that those that are left have lost the history and reason why they have left the face of the planet. The technology that has supported the peoples of the freehold is beginning to shut down and the people have split into a feudal, caste system similar to 16th century Japan. There are none left that completely understand how their technology works (not far from where we are today).

Enter Ronin, a highly skilled warrior and free thinker and he begins to ask questions.

This novel is so very human: it questions the mores and attitudes that most of us just accept as reality. It is about the sacrifice that each of us must make in order to fit in and in contrast, the sacrifices that we make to be
genuinely ourselves. Sunset Warrior is a wonderful metaphor for questioning the machine that we all live in today.

An orginal fantasy that is definitely worth reading.

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