Reading a Book Series

Another tangents' blogger made comments on reading the Harry Potter series. I am currently reading a series by a different author. I'm reading "The Chronicles of Thomas Covenant" again. While I know that some people don't like reading a long series in succession, that is usually my goal. I like to finish the story. I really don't like waiting for the next book in the series.

Anyway I've had these books for years and they are finally wearing out. They are paperbacks, and they have been read repeatedly. The covers are starting to come off and the pages now have some tears. So I looked them up on the web to see how much it would cost to replace my series. Since I like them a lot, I was hoping to find them in hardback. What I found was that the series was continued. I really didn't realize this. I will have to do some research, but it looks like there are two additional books with two more on the way. I'm not sure how I feel about this, but I will have to get the books to see if I want to continue the series.

There is my problem. I like to finish a series if I start it and like it. I don't know how long I will have to wait for the additional books of the series. On one hand I hope the new books are good, on the other hand, I hope I don't have to wait for the additional two books. A puzzlement.