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**Von Bec McMaster : Kiss of Steel (London Steampunk)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Kiss of Steel (London Steampunk):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.

Traumhaft Von Ich und Frau Schmidt Das wunderschöne Cover hat mich zum Kauf verleitet und die vielen guten Kritiken auf .com. Und es hat sich mehr als ausgezahlt. Das Buch der Australierin Bec McMaster hat mich sehr, sehr glücklich zurückgelassen. Teil 2 ist bereits vorbestellt (kommt im Mai 2013) und der 3. Teil steht auch schon auf meinem Wunschzettel. Es ist eine wirklich fantasievolle und mit Liebe gemachte Komposition, die mich sehr stark an Vampire Empire, Stolz und Vorurteil und Little Dorit erinnert. Absolut perfekt. Die Steampunk Elemente sind vorhanden, aber nicht vordergründig. McMaster hat eine eigene Welt geschaffen. Ein düsteres, schmutziges London wie in Charles Dickens Romanen. Und Little Dorit bringt es diesbezüglich wirklich auf den Punkt. McMasters Schreibweise ist authentisch und zieht direkt in die Geschichte hinein. Man nimmt Gerüche, Farben und Gerüche sehr stark wahr. Fast wie in einer BBC Verfilmung. Die Personen sind scharf gezeichnet, gut vorstellbar, ihre Handlungen nachvollziehbar. Es gibt Bsewichte und sehr sympathische Helden. Die Geschichte von Honoria und Blade geht tief ins Herz. Man leidet mit ihnen und lacht mit ihnen. Der Schwerpunkt liegt in der Romantik (Romantic Fantasy) ohne jemals ins Kitschige abzugleiten. Die wenigen Sexszenen sind gut gesetzt, nicht bertrieben und wirklich passend - sie runden die Geschichte ab. Sehr interessant ist der Hintergrund, den McMaster geschaffen hat. Vampirismus wird durch ein Virus hervorgerufen (erinnert irgendwie an HIV, mit den häufigen Kontrollen der Viruslast und dem absätzen der Lebenserwartung). Es wird durch Blutriten übertragen. Kommen Jungen der Oberschicht in die Pubertät wird ihnen das Virus übertragen, was sie kräftiger, langlebiger und widerstandsfähiger macht. Natürlich können Unfälle passieren und Menschen aus der Unterschicht infiziert werden. Diese werden dann jedoch gejagt und versklavt. Das Virus führt nach 50 und mehr Jahren dazu, dass der Infizierte zum Vampir wird (mit zunehmender Viruslast). Diese Vampire sind sehr bösartig und extrem gefährlich, so dass sie getötet werden müssen. Als Blade und Honoria endlich zusammenkommen, bleibt Blade nicht mehr viel Zeit. Wahnsinnsbuch. Absolut empfehlenswert. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Twilight with more bite and some steam(punk) Von Walter I did enjoy some of this book: The noir Gothic/Steampunk setting is great and the world is very well described. But I was somewhat disappointed with the characters - they are lacking depth and are fairly classic examples of stereotypes that I have seen (in part in much better detail) in other books. Especially the constant "erotic tension" between the male and female lead becomes somewhat comical after too much repetition... So: The setting is very cool and the author's take on dark Victorian London really drew me in. However, the story and the characters were not living up to their surroundings. For a Gothic Victorian setting, I much preferred "Anno Dracula", for Victorian Steampunk "The Ministry of Peculiar Occurrences". 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. In einem Rutsch Von Kindle Customer gelesen und dann Lust auf mehr gehabt. Es ist alles nicht so neu und die Steampunk Elemente werden nur sparsam eingesetzt, aber ich fühlte mich gut unterhalten. McMasters übernimmt Ideen von einigen anderen Steampunk- und Fantasyautoren und macht daraus eine spannende Geschichte. Warum auch nicht. "Kiss of Steel" ist nicht ganz so gut wie die Steampunknovellen "Parasol Protectorate" von Gail Carriger oder "The Iron Duke" von Meljean Brook und auch nicht so gut wie die "Kate Daniels"-Serie von Ilona Andrews, von denen sie sich offenbar inspirieren lie, aber für Steampunk und Fantasy Fans durchaus empfehlenswert.

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