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wanted to like this, but didn't work for me. Von Cathy HARC from Netgalley, thank you very much. I read the first

40% of the book fairly quickly. The story flowed well and was not uninteresting. But that was pretty much it from there on. The plot never picked up for me after that. I did not particularly like Muse, she behaved too much like a victim for me. The kick-ass heroine, that I was hoping for, never emerged. She ended up in this love-hate-triangle with two pretty much interchangeable guys, who in turn asked her for trust and then betrayed her for real or seemingly so, making her and the plot feel like a boomerang. And she just kept going back, crying and asking to be hurt some more. Not working for me. The institute felt like an after-thought, to give a framework to hang the next books onto. Didn't buy the character of Nica, thought the metal-reading talent of Muse wasn't properly explored and found neither of Muse's love interest sexy. The description of her demon and its powers breaking out of her felt repetitive. Disappointing all around. The book was well written, there were some great ideas, but the story and the characters just didn't do much for me, sorry.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Schwach, ganz schwach

Von daxie1968 Muse wurde als Hybrid geboren, halb Dmon halb Mensch. Ihr Element ist Feuer und sie hat die Fähigkeit Metall zu "lesen", das bedeutet, dass sie die Geschichte und was mit dem Schwert getan wurde sehen kann. Sie wurde direkt nach Ihrer Geburt in der Dmonenwelt als Sklavin verkauft. Von ihrem Besitzer ewige Zeiten gequält und gefoltert, wurde sie schließlich von Akil einem der Prinzen der Hlle gerettet und auf die Erde verfrachtet. Irgendwann hat sie dann Akil verlassen, eine Waffenschmiede aufgemacht und wohnte sich 5 Jahre in Sicherheit. Bis Stefan die Treue rein kam und ihr ein Schwert zur Begutachtung gibt. Ab dann berschlagen sich die Ereignisse. So viel zur Story. Muse ist schwach und als Charakter völlig absolut uninteressant. Ihr war immer klar, dass ihr Leben konstant in Gefahr ist, aber bei der ersten wirklich haarigen Situation rennt sie sofort zu Akil. Und der ist einfach als Charakter so mies, den würde ich nicht mal mit der Beizange anfassen. Diese Dreiecksbeziehung Akil/Muse/Stefan ist einfach nur uninteressant, weil beide Männer/Dmonen was auch immer absolut unsympathisch sind und Muse würde man höchlich ausgedrückt noch als "doormat" bezeichnen, Sie lässt sich wirklich von beiden immer wieder über den Tisch ziehen. Muse kann sich Stefan schnell reden, ich nicht. Es plätschert dahin und dahin und ich verstehe nicht mehr wie ich es geschafft habe das Buch ganz zu lesen. Normalerweise bekommt bei mir ein Buch bis Seite 100 eine Chance, packt es mich bis dahin nicht, war es das. Okay, ich habe dieses Buch beendet, aber ich werde definitiv nie wieder ein Buch von Pippa DaCosta in die Hand nehmen. Wer mich im Stil von Kate Daniels mag der kann sich dieses Buch schenken, Muse ist zum Haare raufen.

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Von Anna-Lena Spie After I finished the book I want to read the next and see what is with Akil. The story is easy and exciting, in some places rather bleak, told. I find it exciting that this novel pick not even the usual suspects of an urban fantasy novel as central theme (werewolves, hunters, etc.). Instead, we are dealing with demons that live right around the corner and quickly can drop their human shell. The protagonist himself is a half-demon, who has to deal with both her past She was escaped the world of demons to live a normal human life, what her human-half wants so much. But her old protector Akil and its icy counterpart Stefan make that impossible. In the match for Muse's confidence Akil has long nose forward until Muse see with her own eyes that Akil wants to kill her, or that he just wants her demon. I think you win quite quickly an impression of the people, because they were described vivid and appealing. For me it was actually from the beginning so that I love Akil, even if he really is the bad guy. But with Stefan you can never be 100% sure that he did not still planned anything. His motives are revealed only gradually. The Institute and Stefan's father surprised me, for example. I would have thought that he is a lone wolf. I think, from the Institute we will hear a lot more in the next book. Muse aka Charlie is very likable. She is so torn between the desire to be a normal person and to be powerful enough that it is no longer being passed around by the demons. And it can clearly not choose between Akil and Stefan, even if Akil several times they tried to kill. This is somehow a love-hate relationship. I think this is a great start for a new, very different and exiting urban fantasy story!

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