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Von Faith Hunter : Bloodring: A Rogue Mage Novel before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Bloodring: A Rogue Mage Novel:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. BluberBluberBluber.... Von Dieses Buch ist weder die Zeit die man zum Lesen braucht, noch sein Geld wert. Eine Post-apokalyptische Welt mit Akteuren ber die man eher zh etwas erfhrt, und seitenlange Gesteinsbeschreibungen, auf die

hchstens ein Goldschmied selbst Lust hat - oder auch eben nicht. Schon weit am Anfang gibt es eine Szene in der die Protagonistin einen Zauber anwendet, obwohl sie nicht richtig darin geschult ist, und den sie prompt vergeigt. Aber sie "musste" ihn ja, obwohl die Gefahr bestand, dass sie dabei entdeckt wird, ausfhren, um ihren Ex zu finden, da sie ja sonst entdeckt werden (und in beiden Fllen gefoltert und gettet werden knnte). Aber sie muss es unbedingt versuchen, weil.... und dann passiert doch wieder nichts. Und so geht das Ganze weiter. Habe mich durchgequilt, in der Hoffnung, dass es doch noch irgendwie ne gute schriftstellerische Wendung nimmt, vergebens. Band 2 bekommt bei mir auf keinen Fall eine Chance!6 von 13 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A peak in the post-apocalyptic landscapeVon -klantFrom the other reviews you can pretty accurately get info on the story flow. So here's some additional reasons to buy this book:* it's fresh (yes, it uses elements we know, like the 'ardeur' from Laurell Hamilton, like the post-apocalyptic religion-mix, the crawling ice and the religious police from Lyda Morehouse, there's the Seraphims from Elisabeth deVos but the author strings them along beautifully)* it's high-paced and engaging (trust me, this book is very difficult to close once you've started reading)* it's original (at least to me: the author introduces a new brand of witches, locked up in reservations; there's a novel way to connect sight to magic; there's a nice medieval touch to the village setting)Yes. A very nice book. I'm looking forward to part 2.3 von 8 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. some starsVon S. KbbelerCees Jan Mol's review is absolutely accurate. Not knowing the authors he refered to I found the series original and compelling. I absolutely recommend them for a nice Sunday afternoon.

KurzbeschreibungIn a novel filled with lush imagery and exhilarating action, Faith Hunter creates a near-future world caught in the throes of an ambiguous apocalypse - where a woman with everything to hide finds her true destiny revealed. As humanity struggles with religious strife and seraphs and demons fight a never-ending battle, a new species has arisen. "Neomages" are human in appearance, but able to twist left-over creation energy to their will. A threat to both humans and seraphs, they are confined in luxurious Enclaves. Thorn St. Croix is no ordinary neomage. Nearly driven insane by her powers, she is smuggled out of an Enclave and now lives among humans, channeling her gift of stone-magery into jewelry making. But when Thaddeus Bartholomew, a dangerously attractive policeman, tells her that her ex-husband has been kidnapped, Thorn risks revealing her identity to find him. And for Thorn, the punishment for revelation is death.From Publishers WeeklyThorn St. Croix, a stone mage, lives secretly among humans in this entertaining if flawed postapocalyptic fantasy, the first in a new series... Even Thorn's friends, with whom she crafts jewelry, don't know she's a member of the new race that emerged in the catastrophe brought by winged "seraphs" a century earlier. When her ex-husband disappears, Thorn must use her only partially trained mage powers against the forces of Darkness. Outstanding supporting characters help compensate for a milieu with jarring inconsistencies (sugar is rare, but coffee and aspirin are common; no new computers have been built since most of humanity was wiped out, but the Internet is still an active source of commerce). The author's efforts to sex up the action with the concept of "mage-heat" mages are uncontrollably lusty around seraphs become tiresome, but the strong cliffhanger of an ending bodes well for future adventures. (Nov.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.From BooklistAbout a century after devastating plagues and the War between Good and Evil, Earth is in another ice age. Demons and seraphs fight unendingly, as do humans. A host of other unworldly creatures, most with an appetite for humans, add to the general danger. Certain humans are neomages, with the power to use leftover creation energy; kept in luxurious prisons, they use their powers only for the seraphic "government." Neomage Thorn St. Croix had to escape or go mad. Hiding among ordinary humans, she even married. When an attractive policeman appears at her door and tells her she is suspected of abducting her former husband, Thorn has to use her powers to hunt for him, too. Of course, any official who watches her long enough will figure out what she is, which means madness or death for her. Hunter's very professionally executed, tasty blend of dark fantasy, mystery, and romance should please fans of all three genres. Frieda MurrayCopyright American Library Association. All rights reserved