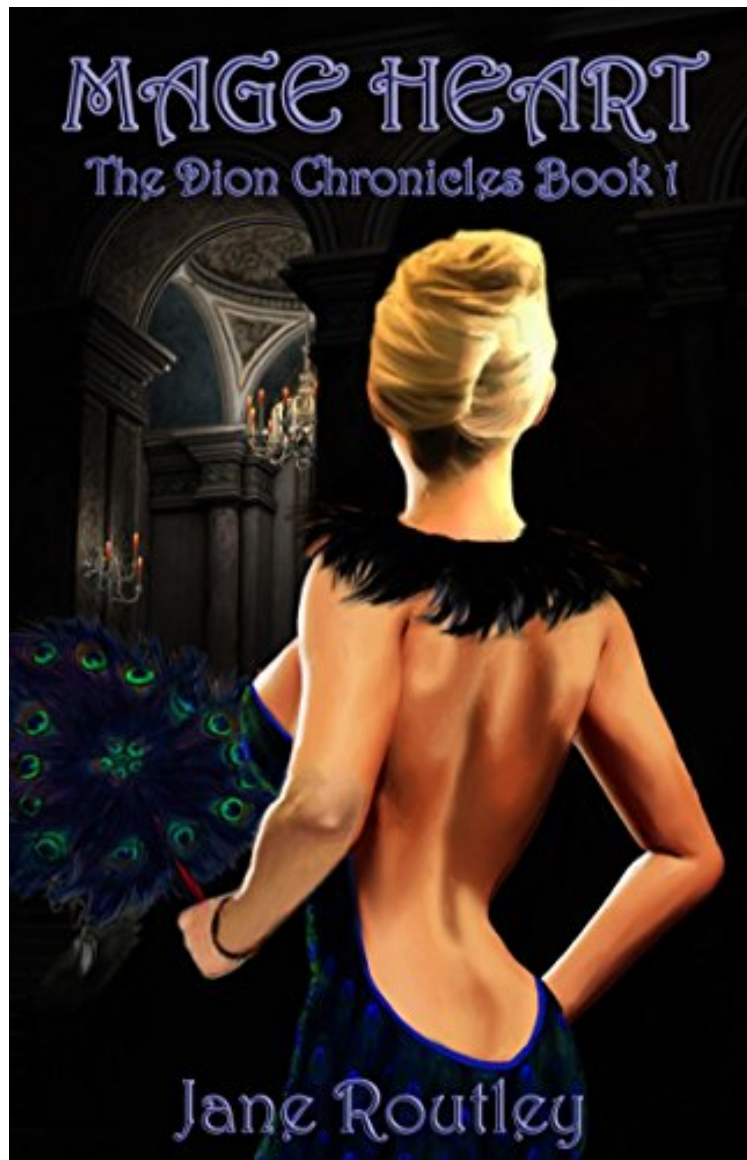


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Von Jane Routley : Mage Heart (The Dion Chronicles Book 1) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mage Heart (The Dion Chronicles Book 1) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I Couldn't Put It Down...Von Mara B.Dion is a young and prudish mage unsure of her abilities. When selected to protect

the Duke's mistress from an ex-lover, she finds the task extremely distasteful but promises to do her best. Her concentration on Kitten Avignon, however, is soon disturbed by the appearance of a mysterious dark stranger. Dion finds herself juggling her responsibilities with the emotions brought out by her strange relationship with Andre Gregorov. And her life is made no easier by the appearances a demon named Bedazzler keeps making in her mirror. I read Mage Heart from cover to cover twice before I could put it down. (Thankfully, I'm a fast reader.) A year later, my copy is battered and torn, and I can start reading at any place and immediately know what's happening. I am very pleased to find somewhere to get a new copy, as Mage Heart has been out-of-print for sometime. I am tempted to say that this story is most likely to appeal to women, as a major theme of the book is Dion's 'becoming a woman' and the slow building of her relationship with Andre. (Andre, by the way, is one of the most fascinating and vivid characters I have come across. Ever.) As for vulgarity...well, Kitten is the Duke's mistress, and her friends are women of similar 'character'. You have to expect some talk about sex. I never found it that horrifying, but those easily offended may wish to back off. Unfortunately, the sequels are nowhere near as satisfying, perhaps because the most interesting characters from 'Mage Heart' are forced into the background to make sporadic appearances. This first novel, however, is definitely worth a look. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Good Beginning Von Ein Kunde While I find myself more drawn to slick sci-fi novels, I found MAGE HEART to be a delightful relaxer. The romance was tawdry but innocent, and the heroine, while a bit on the naive side, grows enough as a person to be believable, but if you are a feminist, I suggest you find another title. Dion, the heroine, is a bit of a push over. But I must say that her love interest Andre would be a well chosen addition to any female's day dreams. But while reading this book, I suggest you turn your brain off. Don't question the dialogue that seems to try for a bygone age but keeps popping up with contemporary phrases. And don't say, "Well, she's a Mage, for goodness's sake! Why doesn't she just ZAP him?" Trust me, it won't do a speck of good. Just sit back and relax and enjoy some mindless entertainment. It's no worse than day time television, right? THE SHORT OF IT: An over all refreshing break from those books that HAVE to say something about society. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Harlequin Romance Novel of Fantasy Von John O'Keefe Unless you are a fan of romance novels I can't believe you'll enjoy reading this book. I have read several other novels that successfully blend romance and fantastic literature so that fans of both enjoy the book - this is not one of them. From the overwrought prose to the heavily telegraphed "climactic" revelation of the villain this book was a huge disappointment. I have nothing against a little bit of bodice-ripping in my reading but this really over did it. However, if you like your women basically witless and hopelessly naive, you may enjoy this book.

Kurzbeschreibung Mage Heart is the first in The Dion Chronicles Provincial and naive - and the most powerful mage in the realm - young Dion Holyhands is an innocent adrift in a world of intrigues and treacheries; a world where foul, hungry demons lurking just beyond its borders. And now she has been called upon to serve her Duke's favourite mistress: the extraordinary Kitten Avignon, Our Lady of Roses. The mesmerising courtesan is a woman in dire jeopardy, stalked by a fearsome necromancer who will not sleep until his beautiful prey suffers horribly and is destroyed. And with Evil's night approaching, shielding the Lady and herself from harm will require every ounce of a power Dion is only beginning to recognise and fear; a great gift suddenly imperiled by blossoming womanhood and dangerous desire. The Dion Chronicles: Mage Heart, Fire Angels and Aramaya. de Mage Heart's narrator is a young woman taught magery in a patriarchal culture which (of course) doesn't permit women to be mages. Routley's fantasy-Renaissance-and-magery plot questions our expectations of romance and fantasy stereotypes, and her portrayals of Dorian and the people around her---friend and foe alike---have more depth than many established writers'. The center of the story is Dorian's inner struggle to reconcile her experiences and her training, and the unified resolution of the action and Dorian's conflicts is satisfying. Like all first novels, this standalone has rough spots, but they're forgivable in such a good story. Kurzbeschreibung Mage Heart is the first in The Dion Chronicles Provincial and naive - and the most powerful mage in the realm - young Dion Holyhands is an innocent adrift in a world of intrigues and treacheries; a world where foul, hungry demons lurking just beyond its borders. And now she has been called upon to serve her Duke's favourite mistress: the extraordinary Kitten Avignon, Our Lady of Roses. The mesmerising courtesan is a woman in dire jeopardy, stalked by a fearsome necromancer who will not sleep until his beautiful prey suffers horribly and is destroyed. And with Evil's night approaching, shielding the Lady and herself from harm will require every ounce of a power Dion is only beginning to recognise and fear; a great gift suddenly imperiled by blossoming womanhood and dangerous desire. The Dion Chronicles: Mage Heart, Fire Angels and Aramaya