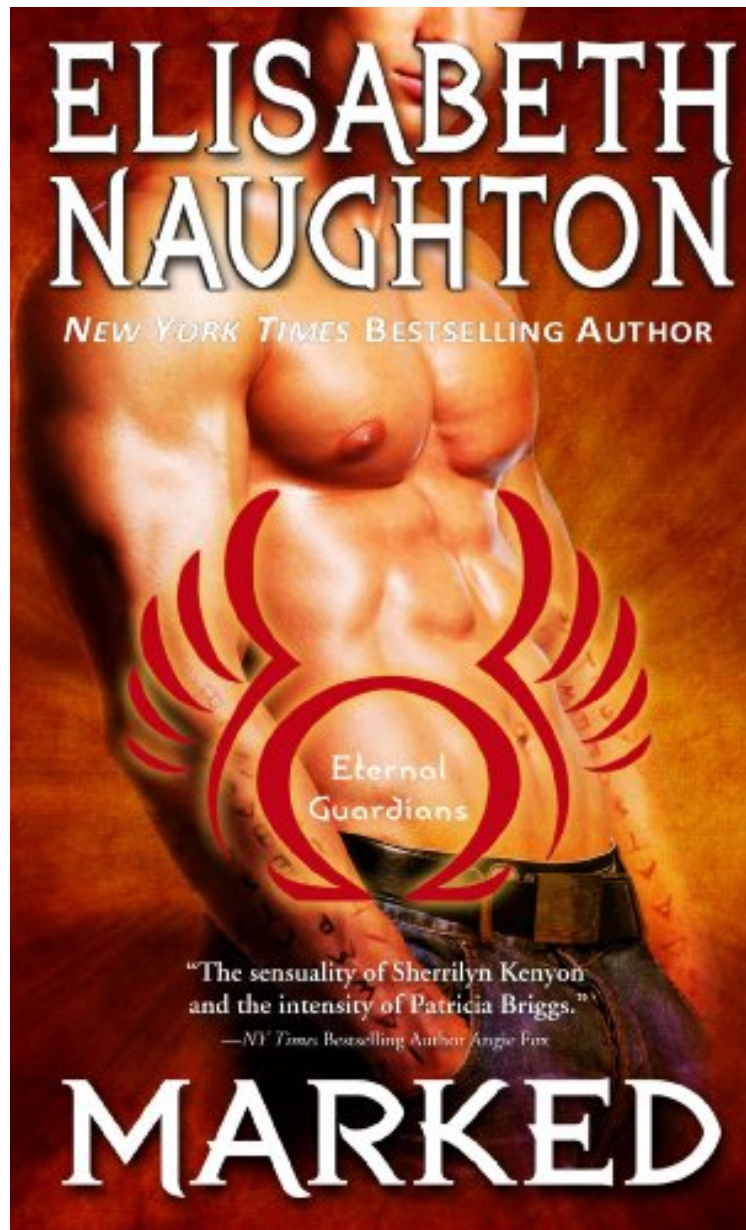


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Von Elisabeth Naughton : MARKED (Eternal Guardians Book 1) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised MARKED (Eternal Guardians Book 1) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A wild ride on the darker side.Von Detra FitchAcacia "Casey" Simopolus recently lost her last living relative, her grandmother, to cancer. Now Casey is beginning to notice the symptoms within her. Casey works part time as a waitress in a strip club. A dreadful headache has Casey leaving work a bit early. As she drives off, Casey spies what appear to be large animals mauling a human. This is the first time she has ever seen demons. Casey cares for the man, Theron, until he is well enough to leave. With his speedy healing, that does not take long.Theron is not human. He is one of an elite band of guardians against those who would destroy his world, Argolea, if they could. King Leonidas is dying. His sole child and heir, Princess Isadora, is weak and many doubt her ability to lead when the time comes. To save Isadora's life, the king orders Theron to locate Casey and bring her to the princess. With Casey's death, Isadora will live and Argolea will be saved. But Theron suspects that Casey is his soul mate. Will Theron sacrifice his one, true soul mate or all of Argolea?**** FOUR STARS! Heavily flavored with Greek mythology characters, this story is a wild ride on the darker side. Elisabeth Naughton's writing style lets the tale flow smoothly and never insults the intelligence of the reader. This author has definitely caught my attention. I look forward to finding out whether the next story is as well done. Recommended! ****Reviewed by Detra Fitch of Huntress Reviews.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Derivative but OKVon Helen HancoxLocate your Classical Dictionary from the back of your bookshelf for this one - it's another book with Greek Gods and other Immortals as heroes. It's not the first book I've read recently taking classical heroes and bringing them to the modern world, and it's not particularly original in the overall story, but it was OK to read.Theron is the leader of the Argonauts - classical heroes who live long lives in order to save humans (what else!) Although they live in a different dimension from the humans, they sometimes come across to the human world to see what's going on. When Casey, working as a waitress in a club, spots Theron she finds him interesting. When she sees him later in the car park being attacked she rescues him, takes him home and tends his wounds. What Casey doesn't realise is that she herself is special and that, once Theron realises it, her life may be in danger. But Theron, sworn to protect his king and princess, may find his duty hard to carry out when it involves Casey. And she may have to come to terms with her own destiny, and the fact that she may have to sacrifice herself for the good of many.This wasn't a bad book with quite a lot going on and good pacing. I wasn't entirely convinced by the classical setting, feeling that it was rather shoehorned into an altered world to fit the author's needs. There were several other Argonauts listed who undoubtedly will have their own books in future. Whether I will want to read them isn't yet clear, but this wasn't a bad start to a series.Originally published for Curled Up With A Good Book Helen Hancox 20100 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Solid paranormal romance *3,5 stars*Von JohannaI've been curious for this series for some time now and thought why now start it now, in the course of my Visually Pleasing Challenge of my Paranormal Addicts Newbies group on GR. It was a good paranormal romance read but not as fascinating as the books by Jeaniene Frost, for example. It had all the ingredients of this genre, but I couldn't feel the magic, if you know what I mean.The world of this book is based on Greek mythology. There are the Argonauts, the ones who traveled on Jason's ship Argo, and their descendents. They live in a parallel realm called Argolea whose portals are guarded by heroes who can trace their lines back to the seven greatest Argonaut warriors. Theron, a descendant of Heracles (or Hercules), is the leader of this small group. He travels the world fighting against the demons. He's used to the human world but he doesn't exactly like it, or its inhabitants.That definitely changes when he meets Casey. He thought he could let her go after one encounter between them but then she gets involved in his world and race more than he could ever have guessed. Theron was the typically alpha male hero but I couldn't feel any special vibes from him. Besides his almost overwhelming sense of loyalty, there seemed to be nothing special about him. He needed a long time to accept his destiny. But Casey wasn't any different in that regard. I liked her more because she was, even though a weak human, fierce and strong, never hesitated to do what she believed in. I hated how she was kept in the dark throughout most of the book.The action started out rather simple but grew more complex as there were more characters and flashbacks into the Argolean history introduced or revealed. I love that because it showed how much more there is in store in the next books. Sometimes, it was even a little bit too infor at a time to grasp for me at once.As an establishing first book of a series, Marked was an enjoyable read. I'll make sure to try at least the next book and see whether I can become more engrossed in the world and its characters.

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