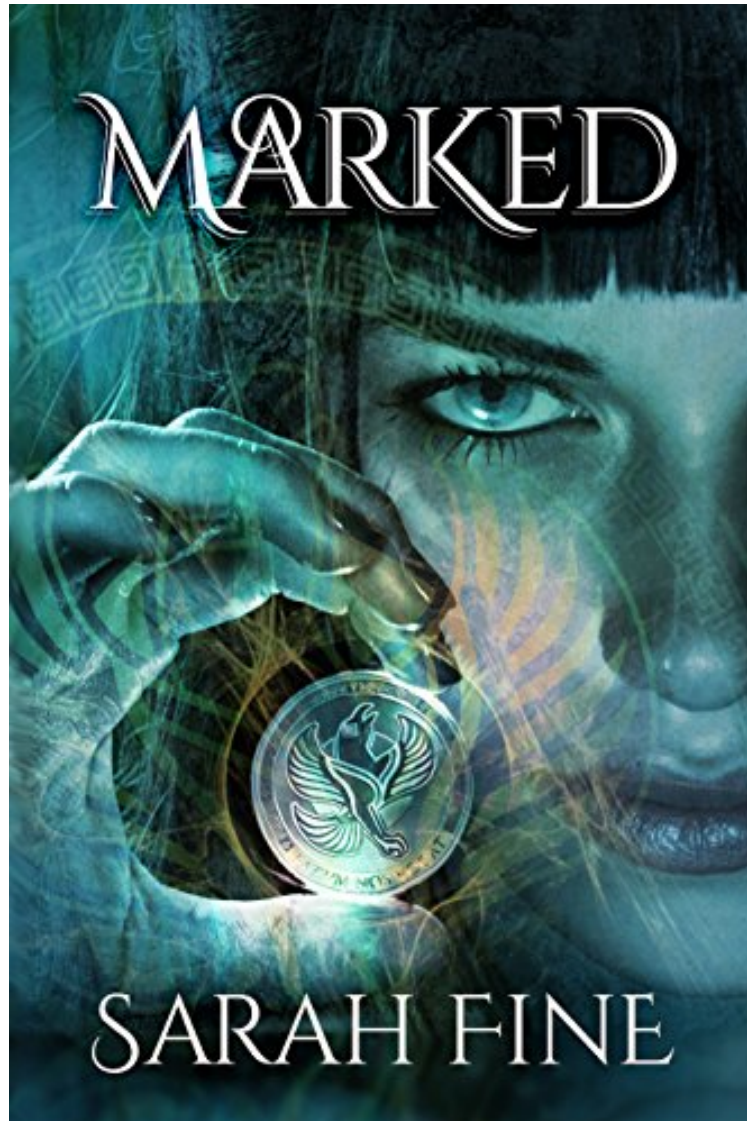


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**Von Sarah Fine : Marked (Servants of Fate Book 1) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Marked (Servants of Fate Book 1) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Slow, but interesting start and great finishVon Cathy HMMale MC is sex on a stick, best buddy is gay. Female MC is very hot. Check, check and check. Fairly stereotypical paranormal romance? Surprisingly, not so much.Fate marks people for death and our female main character, Cacia, and her family, the Ferrys, then help the souls of the dead to heaven or hell.Title song for this book: "Don't Pay the Ferryman" by Chris de Burgh.The setting is a dystopian, flodded Boston,

surrounded by a country ravaged by climate change and disaster. Our heroes are members of emergency medical services, struggling to save lives. I really like the world Sarah Fine came up with, although the world building ultimately left me unsatisfied. There are quite a few holes, that only get filled very slowly or late into the book. Some part did not really work for me and I kept wondering how they could exist at the same time in the same setting. What is there, is good though. New ideas, not the same old, same old. Well described, easy to visualize. About 10% into the book my thoughts were: "I could like this book just as a climate fiction with a dash of mystery and romance, no need for the paranormal elements." I liked the alternating POV, switching from Cacy to Eli and back. It kept the narrative lively. The side characters were vivid and believable and some of them were even more interesting than Cacia's family members. I actually struggled a bit to tell her two brothers apart at times. And two of the Kere that kept popping up I couldn't keep straight till the end. The romance built up slowly, in a fairly mature way. A third into the book I hadn't winced once--paranormal romance is not really my genre. Nice amount of subtle humour. Eventually it got a bit more saccharine sweet, but the main characters did not lose their minds completely. They actually behaved like adults, which was refreshing. Halfway into the book they were in lust with each other, but in typical romance novel manner not communicating well. A little mystery, murder and suspense thrown in and I was entertained, despite all my misgivings about some of the world building. Even the eventual sex was mature, no swords, rods or sheaths in sight. And then the last part of the book happened. Flipping heck. The story really took off. Fantastic plot twist that I did not see coming. Followed by more awesome plot developments. All of a sudden the paranormal element was great and the action just went wham, bang, thank you, mam! I was glued to the page and couldn't read fast enough. I wish the whole book had been like that. Awesome stuff. I am really looking forward to the next book in the series! Even the bad guy grew on my. I hope there will be a lot more of him. This story has a lot of potential. Almost five stars, small deductions for world building. Thank you NetGalley for this great, free and wholeheartedly appreciated read!

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. a very good read Von Elodie Colt I was a huge fan of Guards of the Shadowlands, so I had to read this series, too, but waited until all three books came out. I was not disappointed with the content. Sarah Fine has a talent for inventing new worlds and stories. Her books are not just copies of copies, but always unique. It captured me already with the first two chapters (although as a not native speaker I was sometimes at a loss regarding the medical vocab, was a good english lesson :D ). But I would give four and half stars because of the ending (no spoiler, don't worry): The ending with the main characters was too short-cut in my opinion, which wouldn't have been a problem, if - as I originally expected - the story with Cacy and Eli would continue in the series. But no, Sarah Fine also goes with the new trend to write each book as a spin-off. I usually don't read spin-offs because they are neither the same as the original book nor the exact opposite like a new book. I'm looking for series that have at least 3 books because I want to have a long and detailed story, not 3 separate ones. But I couldn't have known in the beginning because I don't read excerpts of following books when I haven't even read the first one in case of reading spoilers. So I was really disappointed when I noticed that the other two books won't contain Cacy Eli as main characters. But, in honor to Sarah Fine and regarding my faith in her, I'll finish reading the series.

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