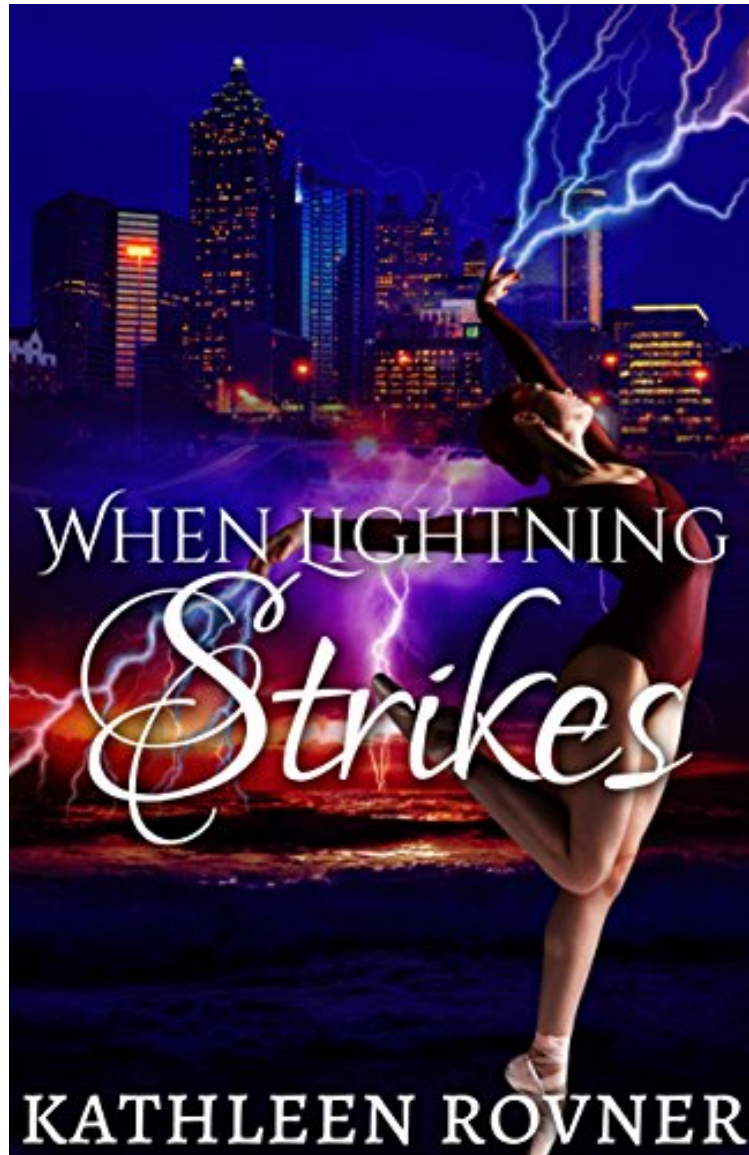


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Von Kathleen Rovner : When Lightning Strikes (Lightning Series Book 1) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised When Lightning Strikes (Lightning Series Book 1) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. What a great story!Von Cocktail***I received this book in exchange for an honest review from the the goodreads group Lovers of Paranormal, or LOP.***When lightning strikes features a very strong female lead character, whose life is - after a

series of strange events and two terrible, but seemingly random, attacks - turned upside down by her family suddenly moving to an isolated Island, on which her parents grew up. For some strange reason her brother is totally okay with this. While Julie tries to understand why they have to move she suddenly seems okay with everything, after a conversation with her dad. From this moment on she starts to get distracted whenever she tries to piece some information together and zones out - forgetting about everything she's just found out. Once on the Island this state doesn't leave up and she zones out more, as strange things occur. Like her mother who suddenly stays at home all day and cries all the time. Or her brother going to another school than her who's never around anymore. There is only one other girl her age at her school and 3 boys and all of them seem so easily distracted and zone out a lot. Kids from the other school are keeping away and if not they are being terribly rude for no reason. Also she's having strange dreams about a strange man with blue eyes. As the strangeness piles up and Julie seems to take no notice, she remembers a diary her mom gave her and starts to write down the latest - still unforgotten - events. When she takes the book out the next time she is absolutely startled to find her entry and finally understanding dawns as she finds a way to fight off the forgetfulness. But everything she finds out and pieces together still doesn't make sense, until she saves a life and things get out of hand. It is absolutely masterful how Kathleen Rovner managed to write a fantasy book, that doesn't easily give away the fantasy. At some points it is there of course, but other than a view glimpses you have to piece the puzzle together yourself - much like Julie has to. And still there is not a moment of boredom! On the contrary - it adds to the suspense and makes the reading experience so much better! So I give standing ovations for this game of "Activity", of writing about something without naming it - it was grand and I kind of hated the moment of truth, because the game was so much fun! There are actually only two things about this story, that I have to criticize: That so many characters just didn't have enough time to gain depth (but I'm sure they will in the next book, so that's okay) and that the end of the book gives the starting point to a perfectly classical, trashy and loathsome love-triangle. Ick! Other than that it was great! And I can't wait to read the next book!

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