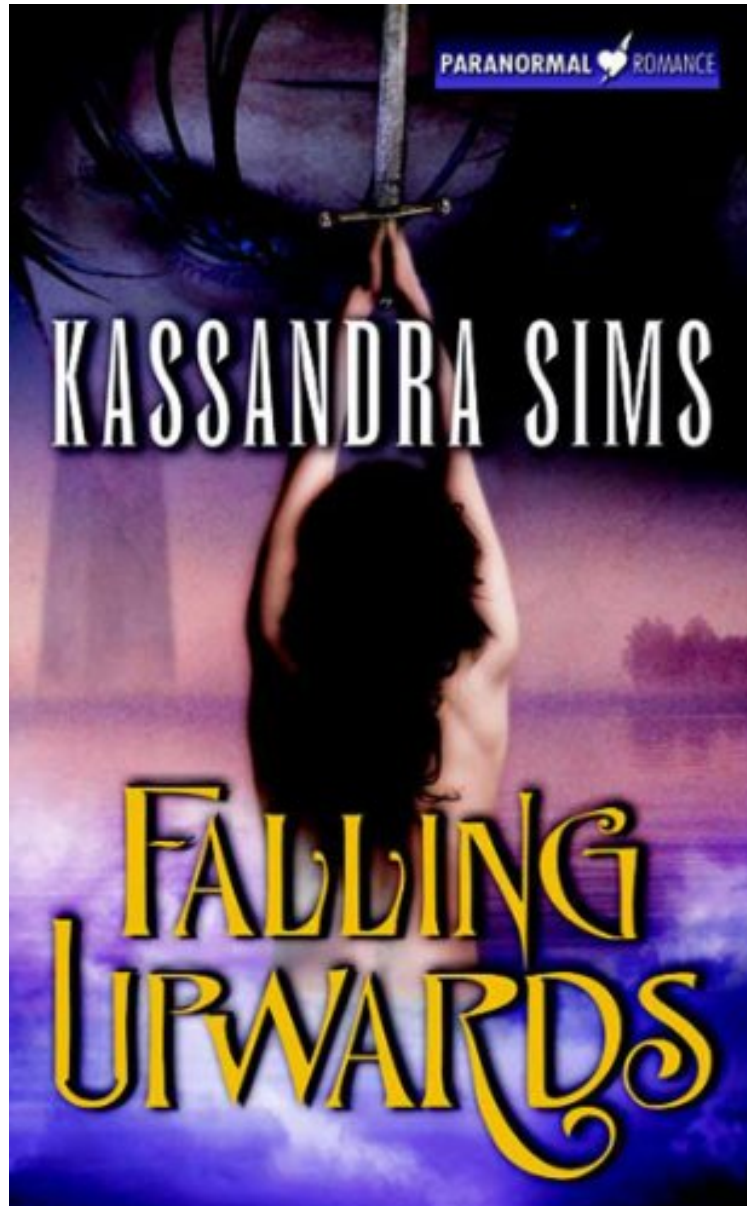


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**Von Kassandra Sims : Falling Upwards: Paranormal Romance** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Falling Upwards: Paranormal Romance:

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Confusion in WonderlandVon Helen Hancox"Falling Upwards" feels a little like a cross between Alice in Wonderland

and Arthurian legends. At 228 pages it's a shorter read than most books in this genre and the romantic element is a fairly minor part of the overall story which focuses very heavily on a quest that our heroine and hero undertake to free him from a geas. Half way through this book I realised I still didn't have a clue what was going on. Neva Jones, a businesswoman from Mobile, Alabama, meets a strange young man on a business trip to Cardiff in Wales and after that experience nothing is quite the same. She initially thinks she might be going mad, as do some of her family, and eventually she resigns herself to going along with her strangeness and jumps into a pond as she felt an Owl was instructing her. From that point on the story is like Alice in Wonderland as Neva comes across stranger and stranger things (a talking crow, a stag that can speak in her mind, fairies, a princess, giants) along with the man she met in Wales, called March, now looking rather different. The author has a great turn of phrase in places, especially as Neva spends most of the book laughing at her experiences and thinking she's lost the plot. However for the reader it was sometimes hard going as it's never clear what's happening or where the story is going and cryptic comments abound. There was quite a lot of unexplained information in this book (who were the women flocking around the Welsh man in the pub, for example) and the ending was left suitably vague in terms of the long-term prospects for hero and heroine rather than being nicely tied up. However it was well written and the descriptions of the strange places and people that Neva experienced were interesting. Unfortunately for this reader the impossibility of understanding the plot and the strange romance (more a result of propinquity than anything else) was unsatisfying. Originally published for Curled Up With A Good Book, [www.curledup.com](http://www.curledup.com). Helen Hancox 2007

Kurzbeschreibung NEVA JONES IS ON A QUEST But she's not quite sure what she's questing for. A crow told her to take off all the iron she was wearing, a stag told her to get a lock of pale hair and a lock of dark, and an owl told her to jump into a lake. Neva is a businesswoman in the New South, not a character in some fairy tale -- but she'll take on this quest if it means no longer feeling like she's going insane. So she dives right into the lake and into a crazy dream-world where nothing makes sense, giants speak in riddles, surfers throw tea parties, and there's ocean as far as the eye can see. One thing seems certain: the hottie she met on a business trip in Wales is here, and needs to be saved from living the cycle of a curse over and over. Neva's saved herself plenty during her thirty-one years; she figures she can save a dark-haired, blue-eyed Welshman by solving a bunch of riddles. And then, if this really is a fairy tale, they'll be together forever. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. Pressestimmen "This is a jaunt into the underworld, where murder is OK if you're hungry, past lives are a given and fairies wanting to rule the world are to be avoided. And even though she's now part of the undead and rips out the occasional throat, Sophie still wants to buy a Christmas tree and never forgets to take care of her cat. An oddly lighthearted romp mixed in with mayhem, blood and gore."--"Romantic Times Book s "on" The Midnight Work" "Sims takes risks The result is a work of imagination and creativity."--"Paperback Reader "on" The Midnight Work" "A fabulous paranormal Cassandra Sims provides a lighthearted yet dark humorous tale."--"Paranormal Romance s "on" The Midnight Work" "Sophie, Suki, and Norah may not be the most loveable of characters ever but they certainly are real. Imagine the cast of "Sex and the City," only younger, and worried about spilling blood on their designer handbags."--"About.com" on "The Midnight Work" "Kurzbeschreibung NEVA JONES IS ON A QUEST But she's not quite sure what she's questing for. A crow told her to take off all the iron she was wearing, a stag told her to get a lock of pale hair and a lock of dark, and an owl told her to jump into a lake. Neva is a businesswoman in the New South, not a character in some fairy tale -- but she'll take on this quest if it means no longer feeling like she's going insane. So she dives right into the lake and into a crazy dream-world where nothing makes sense, giants speak in riddles, surfers throw tea parties, and there's ocean as far as the eye can see. One thing seems certain: the hottie she met on a business trip in Wales is here, and needs to be saved from living the cycle of a curse over and over. Neva's saved herself plenty during her thirty-one years; she figures she can save a dark-haired, blue-eyed Welshman by solving a bunch of riddles. And then, if this really is a fairy tale, they'll be together forever. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.