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Von Tom Keller : Return of the High Fae (Vegas Fae Stories Book 1) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Return of the High Fae (Vegas Fae Stories Book 1) (English Edition):

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Urban fantasy in Las Vegas
Von Sanya
I am writing the review after reading the first half of the second novel in this series. The good thing is therefore, that the book was entertaining enough to goad me into buying the second book. The bad thing is, that I would have given book one 4 stars without reading the following one. The story centers around a retired cop and PI Robert, who is drawn into the world of the fae due to an act of altruism. Robert has grown kids and can draw upon a wealth of experience which is a nice deviation from the coming of age stories and very young protagonists. He has of course a mysterious background and is not a plain human. The action in the book centers around a couple of murders and Robert coming to terms with his heritage. The plus points:- Las Vegas setting- Main character is a grown-up- Likable side characters- Enough history and mysteries to justify a series The negative points:- Robert is becoming all powerful, no real work needed to resolve things- Character decisions seem far fetched and illogical- Overload of mystic beings (fae in all shapes and sizes, werewolves, vampire creatures, dwarfs, magical animals...) For a low cost first book, it was enjoyable, even so the author has gone on a shopping spree for mystical creatures and powers. The 2nd book nevertheless provides much more of the things I hated (all powerful main character, good is good and evil is evil, no real reasons for decisions). So if you do not mind to stop after book 1 (there is a decent ending and the rest of the plot is anyway foreseeable), go forward and read it.

Kurzbeschreibung
Magic was never part of ex-cop and PI, Robert Hoskins' world. But after battling what turned out to be three wizards carrying magic wands his life just became more complicated. A well placed shot by one of the mages has cracked a spell that protected Robert from his past...a past he never knew...a past he's not sure he wants. Robert's destiny has caught up with him...but is he ready for it? Do Demons, Gods, Elves, and Faeries really exist? Are Vampires truly the children of Lilith? Robert didn't believe it at first either.