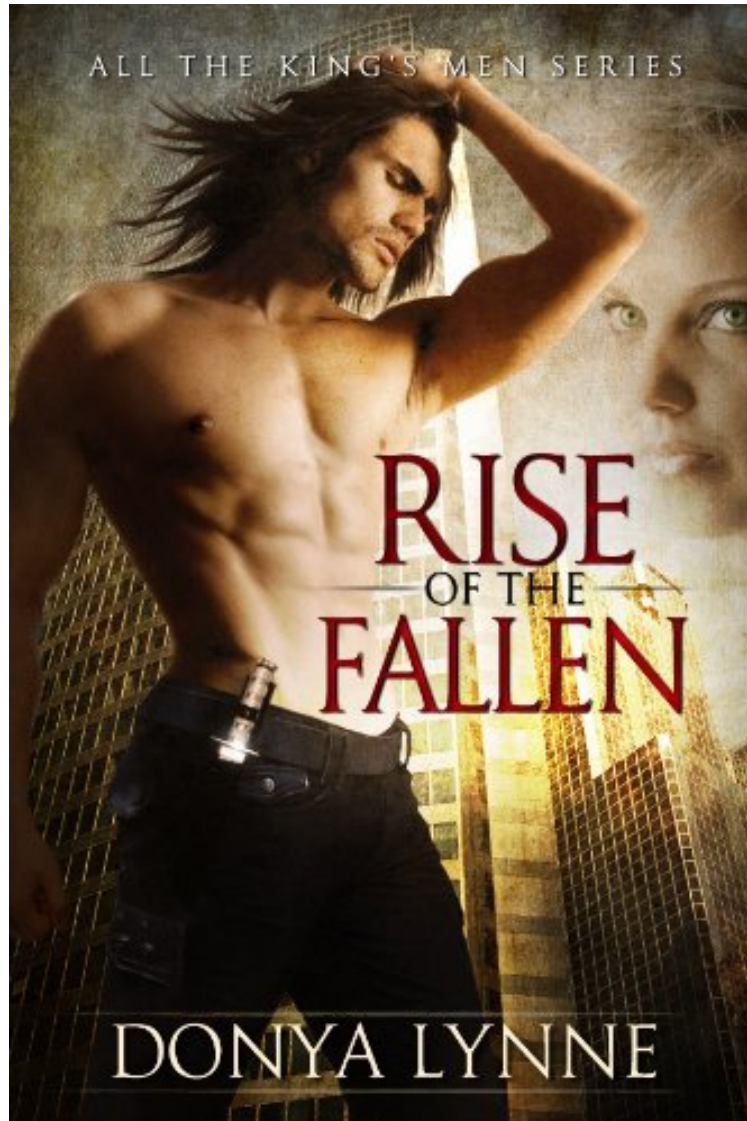


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Von Donya Lynne : Rise of the Fallen (All the King's Men Book 1) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Rise of the Fallen (All the King's Men Book 1) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Vielversprechender Auftakt einer Vampir-SerieVon javelinxMicah Black ist einer der erfahrensten Vollstrecker in der Eliteeinheit der "King's Men", die den Frieden zwischen den Rassen der Vampire und der blauhutigen Gestaltwandler

namens "Drecks" aufrechterhalten. Lange hatte er gebraucht, um den Verlust seiner Lebensgefährtin zu verwinden, und neue Hoffnung auf ein Zusammenleben mit seinem Partner Jackson gesetzt. Als dieser ihn sitzen lässt, sieht er in seinem Leben keinen Sinn mehr und beschließt, in einem letzten Kampf gegen den Dreck-Anführer Apostle und seine Schergen glorreich unterzugehen. Er hat die Rechnung allerdings ohne die Ex-Armee-Sanitterin Samantha gemacht, die nicht zusehen kann, wie jemand einfach zusammengeschlagen wird...Die Geschichte um die Elite unter den Vampirkriegern, die ihrem König dienen, erinnert unweigerlich an die Serie von J.R. Ward. Es gibt einige weitere Gemeinsamkeiten, z.B. die Verwandlung Mitte 20, und das lebenslange Band, das zwei Partner/Mates verbindet, was aber beim Lesen gar nicht stört - im Gegenteil. Man fühlt sich sehr schnell vertraut in dieser paranormalen Welt, und je mehr die Eigenheiten der Serie zum Vorschein kommen und die Charaktere an Kontur und Substanz gewinnen, umso schneller fliegen die Seiten der Story dahin, die durchgehend spannend und flüssig geschrieben ist. Micah Black beruht als "Tortured Hero" und Alpha-Mann von Anfang an, und mit Samantha steht ihm eine Partnerin gegenüber, die ihre eigene Vergangenheit geschultert hat, sich vom Schicksal und allen Widrigkeiten nicht unterkriegen lässt, und genau die richtige Mischung an Härte und Weiblichkeit verkörpert. Neben den beiden gibt es viele andere interessante Nebenfiguren, auf deren eigene Geschichten man schon gespannt sein kann; insbesondere Severin und Arion haben eine entscheidende Szene, die in der Fortsetzung HEART OF THE WARRIOR weitergeführt wird. Wie bei Ward gibt es einige eindeutige Szenen, wobei Donya Lynne noch offener mit homosexuellen Beziehungen umgeht (trotz der Homophobie unter der Oberschicht der Vampire) und auch abwechselnde Beziehungen mit einem anders- und gleichgeschlechtlichen Partner nichts Ungewöhnliches sind. Insgesamt hat mir dieser leider etwas kurz geratene Serienauftakt recht gut gefallen; wer gern die BLACK DAGGER und die LORDS OF THE UNDERWORLD liest, kann sich hier auf angenehme Art die Wartezeit auf die Fortsetzung dieser Serien verkürzen.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not much new. Von Magritte I read these 180 pages in a day. I was sick at home and felt like something with a touch of fantasy and kink. This book is the first in a new fantasy series about the king's men. - Rise of the Fallen (All the King's Men) - Heart of the Warrior (All the King's Men) - Micah's Calling - Novella Supplement to Rise of the Fallen (All the King's Men) Three races coexist in the streets of Chicago: humans, vampires and their shifter cousins the drecks. Micah is one of the strongest and most unsubordinated Vampire warriors. Many years ago he has lost Catherine his first mate. Now Jackson, a male vampire he started a one sided mating with left him. Losing this bond, made Micah lose his will to live. Pain seems to be his only relief, so he decides to let a drake kill him after having beaten him to near death. Samantha Garret is an ex-army nurse, running from her husband, hiding in a pole dance club and a one room flat to escape him. When, after a long night of work, she is on her way home she hears a man being beaten to death and does not hesitate, she pulls a weapon and saves the man. But in fact the man is no real man and he did not really want to be saved, but waking up so close to this incredible woman, everything seems different to him. While reading I had plenty of times the impression that I already read this. I don't really want to compare it with Lara Adrian or J.R Ward as it is really not as good, but the theme is similar. I was very disturbed by the very descriptive aspect of the writing and the lack of feeling between the characters. I found it all too easy, this you are my mate period everything is different now that I met you. It simply was too easy; Sam's acceptance of this new reality also. and I think over 3 euros is not cheap for 180 pages. But I finished it and even bought the supplement. So I suppose it wasn't so bad. Enjoy this new beginning of a vampire series.

MBTM 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Started good, lost plot in 2nd half Von Hoener, Birgit "In the streets of Chicago exists an uneasy, centuries-old truce between vampires and their distant cousins, a race of shifters called drecks. Vampire enforcement agency, All the Kings Men (AKM), is charged with maintaining the truce, but when volatile enforcer Micah Black loses his mate and falls into the biological agony that results from the broken bond, he tests the boundaries of the truce by seeking out Apostle, a leader in the dreck community. Micah wants Apostle to kill him, a request Apostle is more than happy to fulfill. When ex-Army medic Samantha Garrett inadvertently disrupts the plot and saves Micah's life, a chain reaction sets Micah's heart on a collision course with Sam's, but he will have to protect her from Apostle and her obsessive ex-husband if they will have a chance at forever. "Sounds interesting, and started good, but from the middle onwards, the story became a bit repetitive, and - even for a paranormal romance - very farfetched, and the narration style changed to a very simple and limited vocabulary. There was a plot, a good one, to start with, but it developed into something that peeked up from time to time between the heated scenes to remind the reader it was still there. Regarding the language, I actually had to look up some words, just to find they were predominantly Irish or Scottish ones, and rarely used in modern language. One example, the word "puss" - I would never have thought it means "face". If the words had turned up in dialogues, it would have been okay, but appearing frequently in the narration as such is, so I think, not okay for a story meant for more than just Irish and Scottish readers? Additionally, the book could use some editing regarding grammar and spelling errors. To summarise, not a bad story as such, but the previously very good narration style and storyline got lost in the second half in simpler and appearingly limited vocabulary. Pity.

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