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Von Eileen Wilks : Ritual Magic (World of the Lupi Book 10) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ritual Magic (World of the Lupi Book 10) (English Edition):

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perfect blending of UF and police procedural

Spoiler alert for the previous books in the Lupi-series: this is the 10th book in an a series with an overall story arc that is contributed to in each book. Although the books do each tell a finished [non-cliffhanger-]story, developments in the earlier installments and their effect of the story's present-day, are surely spoiled. And: the manifold relationships, people and stuff will make your head spin without knowledge of the former action. So if new to the series, I recommend to start at book one and stop reading here.

Synopsis [by Goodreads.com] On her 57th birthday, Lily's mother suddenly loses all memory beyond the age of twelve. Lily knows her mother was attacked by something more than magic. More . . . and darker. When Lily and Rule discover that others suffered the same, mysterious loss at the same time on the same night their investigation into the darkness begins. Joining them is someone Lily never thought she'd see again: Al Drummond, who once tried to destroy her. He also happens to be dead. But the mysterious attacks were caused by a power strong enough to affect matters beyond the world of the living. With some victims losing years of memory and others their lives, Lily must discover what on earth connects them.

Review Wow, these were fully-packed 400 pages! I couldn't lay the book down and it left me exhausted, like I had been running around myself and trying to figure out the crime. The case Lily works on as both an official "Unit 12"-FBI Agent and an Agent in the rather clandestine, if not illegal, Shadow Unit that deals with cases concerning the Lupi's enemy aka "The great B****", is immensely thrilling. Since Lily's mother is one of the victims, the "who did what how and why?" is something Lily desperately needs to find out. At the same time, she has to wonder, if her thoughts and actions are still hers or if she, too, could be, if not magically compelled, than "spiritually persuaded" to act against her moral beliefs. Besides the criminal case, that was very very well done and kept me totally absorbed in the story, I really like Lily and the now rather vast cast of characters. Over the course of ten books, Lily [but not only she] changed a hell of a lot: she started out as this black-and-white, kind of rigid homicide cop and now has to ask herself frequently if what she does is right, because she learned that the world and its different kinds of human and otherworldly inhabitants just aren't all that clear-cut. So at the one hand, she did not want to join the "Shadow Unit" [although led by her FBI Boss as well], because for her, working outside the law is against everything she stands for. On the other hand, she had to join, because her precog-boss Ruben told her the war against the evil deity the Lupi are fighting all their existence, would be lost. And the world would end. So she joins. But doesn't like it. And tries to impose her moral standards to as many cases, as possible. That struggle makes Lily a genuine person. She feels real. The same goes for her trying to put a lid on all her feelings during this case, so she won't fall apart. It's the only way, any human being could handle such a situation at all. So the characters are a huge part of what makes this series such fun to read and kept me reading for ten books until now: they are consistent, well drawn and multi-faceted, yet they develop and grow up. That is exceptional and I guess hard to achieve in a book that takes place in a San Diego where Lupi [werewolves] are as common, as are sidhe and other things that go bump in the night. As this indicates, the world-building is just as rich and well devised: it's the world as we know it, with slightly non-human cohabitants, deities and gods. What I like most about it, is the rich and colorful described history of the Lupi and how nearly everything that happens is embedded in that history or its impact on the present. So, the case was compelling and a real thriller, the characters as wonderfully acting and thinking as ever and the world-building still was just about the limit. The only thing I did not care for were the 3rd person POV besides Lily and Rule. I love these two, but there were two others, one whom I can't spoil [it's part of the case-solving] and the other Lily's mother Julia who thinks she is 12 years old. I see how the POVs helped to get the story along, but I just didn't care for them. I especially could have done without Julia's POV, particularly since the story sometimes already felt crammed with information [which is why I was so exhausted after finishing the book]. But, minor complaints aside, I liked the newest installment and will sure be back for the next book in the series.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Lupi-Welt Von Merle Bereits das 10. Buch von Wilk's Lupi-Serie. Auch wenn seit dem letzten Buch einige Zeit vergangen ist, ist man schnell wieder in der Geschichte drin. Allerdings ist es als Neu-Einstieg ohne Vorkenntnisse nicht geeignet. Die Hochzeitsvorbereitungen sind in vollem Gange, als plötzliche Lily's Mutter ihr Gedächtnis verliert und sich als 12-jähriges Kind empfindet. Sie begreift die Welt nicht mehr und findet sich kaum zurecht mit einem ihr fremden, alten Ehemann und erwachsenen Kindern. Immer mehr Leute mit Gedächtnisverlust tauchen auf, Tote und magische Rituale. Bald wird klar, dass der bse Robert Friar seine Hand im Spiel hat, doch die Bedrohung weitet sich immer weiter aus. Zwar spielt die Handlung zusammen mit und unter den Lupi, doch spielen diese eher eine kleine Rolle. Im Vordergrund stehen unbekannte, unbegreifliche Wesen aus fremden Welten und (pseudo)mystischem Hintergrund. Es wird sehr viel über spezielle Magie geschrieben, über Brüche, viele Erklärungen. Langsam wird mir das zuviel, es drifft mir zu sehr ab. Interessant als Teil der Serie.

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