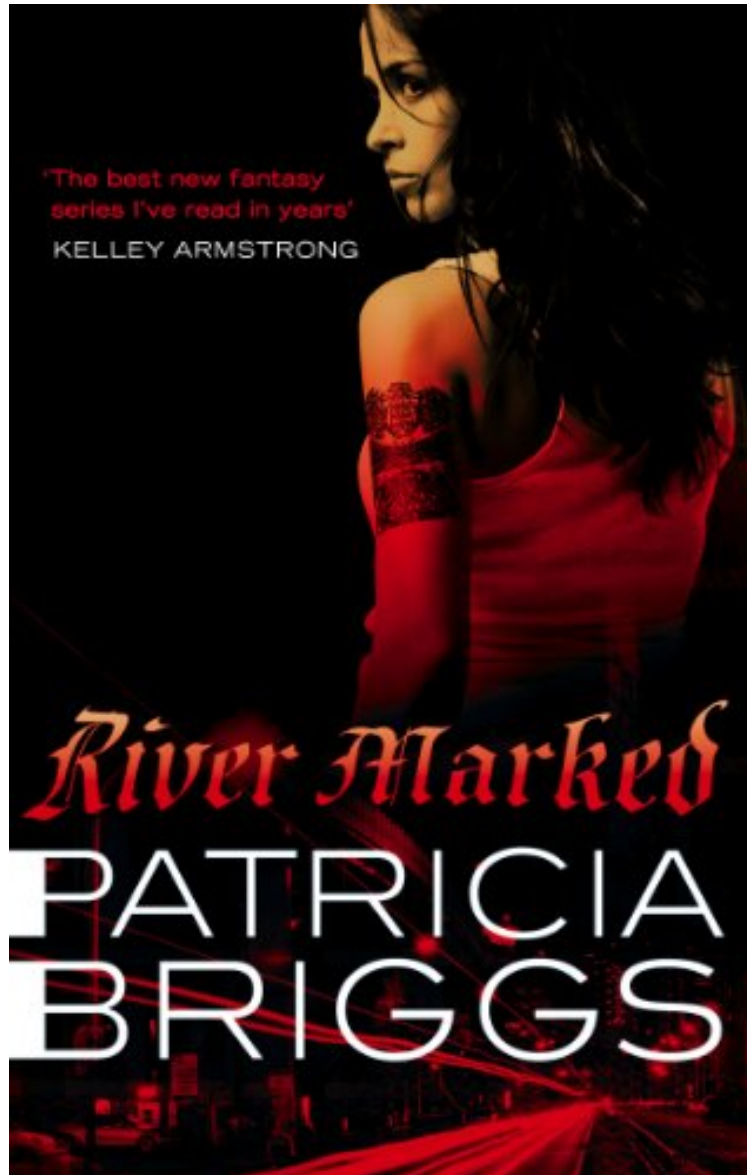


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Von Patricia Briggs : River Marked (Mercy Thompson) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised River Marked (Mercy Thompson):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Super SerieVon Gerstbauer ElizabethDiese Serie entspricht genau meinem Geschmack und ich kann dabei sehr gut meinen englischen Wortschatz (auch gewisse Redewendungen) verbessern. Manche dieser Serien verlieren nach einigen

Fortsetzungen sehr an Spannung, hier ist das meiner Meinung nach nicht der Fall.4 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not my kind of book Von Valkyrie Kane Well, I guess when you've written five very good books, you're probably bound to cock things up at one point. In the Mercy Thompson series this was (for me) River Marked. I'm not entirely sure whether it's because I'm not a very religious person or if I misunderstood something, but I couldn't find any kind of access to that book. At all. It started well enough, actually. There was Adam and Mercy's reverse shot-gun wedding I really, really liked (and kudos to Jesse Co. for actually pulling that one off), they finally mentioned the aftermath of the whole Marsilia mess-up and how Stefan dealt with it (or not) at least briefly, and then it was off to the honeymoon. Which I had really hoped would be kind of summarized in one or two pages or thereabouts. No such luck. So... Adam and Mercy drove away for their honeymoon. I'm pretty sure I would have survived that one, but somewhere on the way to the campground in the Columbia Gorge, they must have taken a very, very wrong turn, because I was suddenly somewhere in the Native American Spirit World where everybody is a jerk. Add a monstrously huge river-dragon-snake-thingy and that the Coyote Spirit is Mercy's father aaaaand... I'm out. No, seriously. This was way too esoteric for my liking. There was no real mystery like in the other books, because it was pretty clear from the get-go what caused all the mysterious deaths in the area Adam and Mercy were camping. You didn't have any of the usual characters around (yeah, okay, a little bit in the beginning and then they PHONE, like, twice in the whole book; great), instead you get a bunch of new ones which are apart from maybe one or two unlikeable or just shallow. And what is it that they have to make Mercy always even more super-duper-extra-special than she was before? She IS special already! She's a coyote Walker who was raised by werewolves and even married one, she has some Fae, a Fae walking stick and a Vampire as friends, she's not influenced by any magic at all or at least not as she SHOULD be, she can see and talk to ghosts. So why does she have to be the child of The Native American Coyote Spirit on top of all that, too? Yeah, no, she IS, because that really confusing explanation wasn't any explanation at all. Plus, cut away all the spiritual rigmarole, the one thing that remains is: Mercy could never have been born as a Walker if her mother AND FATHER had been completely human, period. Especially if one of them had been a white, Anglo-American, in this case Mercy's mother Marji. So, the tale of Coyote having only worn a Joe-Old-Coyote-meat-suit is nice, but evidently Coyote himself was the one who's gotten Marji pregnant, because otherwise Mercy would've been just an ordinary human. And the endgame was just... silly. Usually I'm not bothered by Mercy Superwoman, but that was too much. Nope. Sorry. No book for me. On to book seven, which is hopefully just like the first five.4 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Stellenweise langweilig Von Kwinter So wie es aussieht, bin ich hier fast der Einzige, der an diesem Band der wirklich sehr starken Serie um Mercy Thompson etwas auszusetzen hat. Wie ich im Titel schon angebe, fand ich das Buch einfach relativ lahm. Ich habe das Gefühl, dass der Autorin bei der Geschichte der Flitterwochen von Mercy und ihrem Wolf nicht mehr so viel eingefallen ist und deshalb muss ich feststellen, dass der Spagat, ein verheiratetes Paar zu zeigen und immer noch Spannung und Nervenkitzel dabei zu haben missglückt ist (um Lügen besser gelingt dieser Spagat Ilona Andrews!!!). Während die anderen Bücher über Mercy Thompson immer vielschichtig und voll interessanter Entwicklungen und Charaktere waren, ist der Fokus hier ganz stark auf Mercy und Adam. Selbst das zu bestehende Abenteuer und die Suche Mercy's nach ihren indianischen Wurzeln können nicht 100% überzeugen. Ich hoffe auf den nächsten Band, denn wie gesagt, die Serie insgesamt finde ich eine der besten in diesem Genre.

Kurzbeschreibung Car mechanic Mercy Thompson has always known there was something different about her, and not just the way she can make a VW engine sit up and beg. Mercy is a shapeshifter, a talent she inherited from her long-gone father. And she's never known any others of her kind. Until now. As Mercy comes to terms with this new information, an evil is stirring in the depths of the Columbia River. Something deadly is coming, facts are thin on the ground and Mercy feels ill at ease. However, her father's people may know more. To have any hope of surviving, Mercy and her mate, the Alpha werewolf Adam, will need all the resources the shifters can offer. Or death will be the least of their worries. Pressestimmen An outstanding urban fantasy novel with some well-loved and well-traveled characters... The way [Briggs] writes about all of the different fictional supernatural creatures is fascinating and keeps you on your toes. Examiner.com A wonderful urban fantasy that has characters who touch the souls of readers... With a strong cast including other walkers and a terrific malevolence, fans of the saga will relish Mercy's honeymoon. Genre Go Round s More Praise for the Mercy Thompson Novels I love these books. Charlene Harris, #1 New York Times bestselling author An excellent read with plenty of twists and turns It left me wanting more. Kim Harrison, #1 New York Times bestselling author The best new urban fantasy series I've read in years. Kelley Armstrong, #1 New York Times bestselling author In the increasingly crowded field of kick-ass supernatural heroines, Mercy stands out as one of the best. Locus Action-packed and with more than a few satisfying emotional payoffs... Patricia Briggs at the top of her game. The Speculative Herald The characters are all realistic and vibrant. The Independent These are fantastic adventures, and Mercy reigns. SFRevu The world building is incredibly lush and subsuming... a fantastic urban fantasy adventure. Fresh Fiction Outstanding. Charles de Lint, Fantasy Science Fiction Pressestimmen Briggs' s' heroine Mercy

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