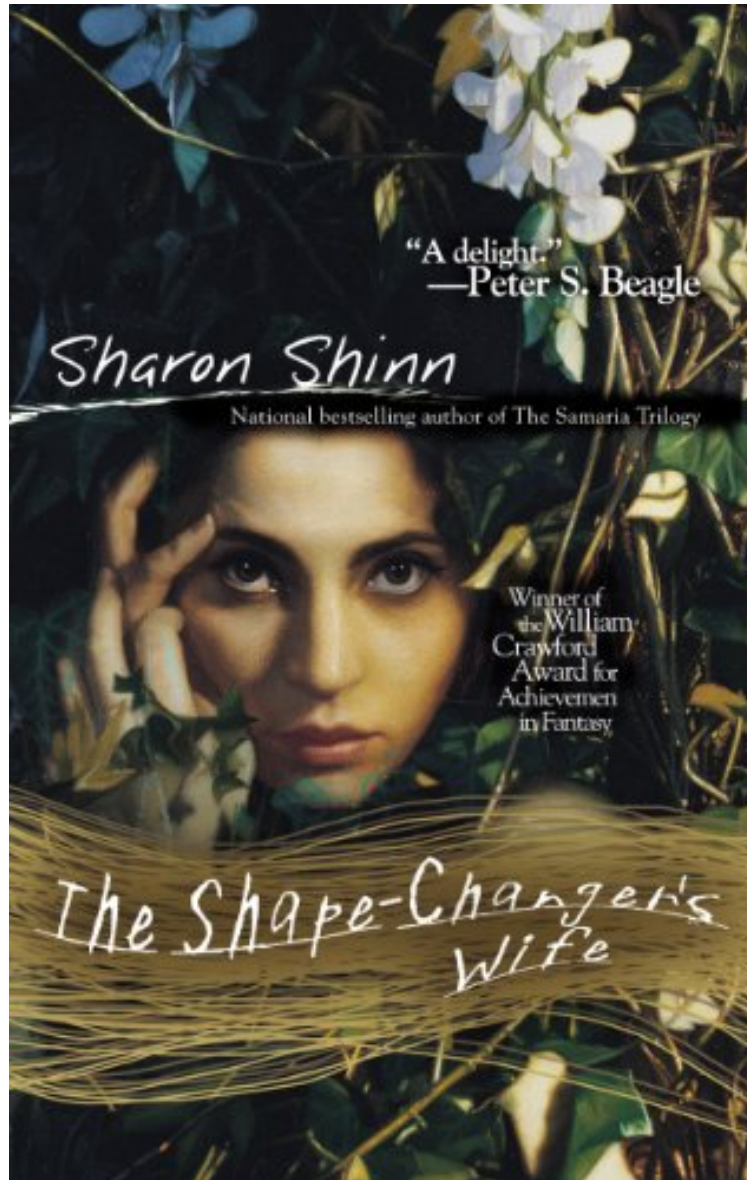


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ein kleines, stilles MeisterwerkVon Fantasy NewsUm mit der Tr ins Haus zu fallen:Dieses Buch hat mich umgehauen! Das, was Sharon Shinn hier psentiert ist aus meiner Sicht ein kleines Meisterwerk, was mich um so mehr berrascht,

da "The Shape-Changer`s Wife" ihr Debut-Roman ist. In der Tradition von Patricia McKillip und Peter S. Beagle erzählt die Autorin eine ruhige, aber sehr tiefgründige Geschichte, die in ihrer Vollkommenheit berührt. Im Mittelpunkt dieses kleinen Juwels steht der junge Zauber-Adept Aubrey, der den Ruf besitzt, eines Tages zu einem der ganz Großen zu gehören. Ihm gelingt auch, was keiner vor ihm geschafft hat: Der berühmte Gestaltwandler und Hofzauberer Glyrendel ist bereit, ihn als Lehrling aufzunehmen. Das bedeutet allerdings auch, dass Aubrey in dessen düstere, staubige Residenz ziehen muss. Sowohl die Mauern selbst als auch deren Bewohner strahlen eine fast morbide Atmosphäre aus - allen voran die seltsame, von ihrer Außenwelt unberührt zu sein scheinende Frau des Gestaltwandlers, die den Namen Lilith trägt. Obwohl Aubrey sehr schnell befremdet ist, zieht ihn Glyrendels Welt bald schon in einen Bann, in einen strudelnden Sog der Dunkelheit, aus dem es kein Entkommen zu geben scheint. Shinn's Roman ist "nur" 200 Seiten lang und spielt fast ausschließlich an einem einzigen Ort: Eher Kammerspiel als Großes Kino - aber gerade dadurch wird er bemerkenswert - und keine Seite langweilig. Die Autorin setzt ihre Worte sorgfältig, wunderschöne Klangmalereien, tief menschliche Weisheiten verwebt sie zu einer Fabel in Romanform, deren Faszination noch anhält, nachdem man das Buch schon lange geschlossen hat. Bravo, Sharon Shinn!

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Aubrey, a young magician, has learned just about all he can from his current mentor and decides to become the apprentice of Glyrendon a feared but extremely talented shapechanger. Little does he realize he is about to enter into a very strange world. Upon arriving at Glyrendon's home he is puzzled to learn that the wizard is out of town for an unspecified amount of time and is further surprised when he encounters the weird, unpersonable inhabitants of the home. Aubrey, a good natured fellow, decides to make the best of his situation and spends the time getting to know Glyrendon's odd wife, Lilith. She becomes a mystery, almost an obsession to Aubrey. Determined to break through to her and find the cause of her sorrow he uses his shapechanging knowledge and risks everything he is to help her. Although I figured out what Lilith's secret was long before Aubrey did this did not lessen my enjoyment of the tale. The Shapechanger's Wife is a delightful, fairytale-like, page turner filled with magic and the wonders of nature. It also has an enchanting ending open to the reader's own interpretation.

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