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Von Susan Dennard : A Darkness Strange and Lovely (Something Strange and Deadly) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Darkness Strange and Lovely (Something Strange and Deadly):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Nicht ganz so lovely wie erwartetVon FlowerladyshiDen ersten Band dieser Triologie fand ich sehr gut, weswegen ich sehr gespannt war auf die Fortsetzung (besonders nach diesen ereignisreichen Geschehnissen am Ende von Teil 1!). Darum

war ich leider enttäuscht, nachdem ich "A Darkness strange and lovely" zu Ende gelesen hatte. Fand ich die Geschichte im ersten Teil noch originell und nachvollziehbar und einfach anders, hat die Autorin meiner Meinung nach dieses Mal sehr tief in die Klischee-Kiste gegriffen und das Buch damit ein wenig zu einem 0815-Roman gemacht. Ich fand die Ideen irgendwie zu abstrus, auch wenn es natürlich um Zombies und Nekromantie geht. Aber wo diese Themen in Band 1 noch nachvollziehbar waren, kamen mir viele Erklärungen in diesem Band weit hergeholt vor. Ein bisschen nach dem Motto "Wenn ich das so will, geht das auch". Da war gleich zu anfangs die ganze Sache mit den Dmonen und ihren Lichtkrpern und Nicht-Lichtkrpern, und dann gab es da pltzlich noch die Hllenhunde. Die sind ja schn und gut, und die knnen auch gerne in die reale Welt wollen, aber eine Hand, die eine Seele besitzt? Das war schon seltsam zu lesen. Aber bertrieben wurde es erst dann, als diese Hllenhunde von der Autorin die Macht bekamen, die Seele eines vollkommen lebendigen Menschen in das Jenseits zu holen, nur weil die Seele der HAND nach ihnen ruft! Das ist fr mich vollkommen unlogisch. Leider war mir Eleanor in diesem Band sehr unsympathisch. Fand ich sie im Teil zuvor noch sehr gut in ihrer Rolle als Heldin und mochte sie, so konnte ich ihre nun weinerliche, launische, aufbrausende und widersprchliche Art nicht leiden. Allgemein gefielen mir die Charaktere in diesem Buch nicht sehr, besonders die Spirit-Hunters wirkten alle sehr unliebsam im Vergleich zu Band 1. Auch die Auflsung der Flle am Ende konnte mich nicht berraschen. Die ganze Handlung ber geschah zu wenig, wurde den Mysterien der Les Mortes zu wenig auf die Spur gegangen. Es ging die ganze Zeit nur um Eleanors schwieriges Gefhlsleben und das langweilte doch mit der Zeit sehr. Es wurde leider zu wenig Spannung aufgebaut und das Ende war dementsprechend genauso. FAZIT: Leider endet fr mich die Triologie mit diesem Band, ich werde mir den 3. Band nicht kaufen. Ich finde es immer wieder schade, wenn mich der 1. Teil einer Reihe berzeugen konnte und der 2. mich enttäuscht zurcklsst. Es interessiert mich nicht sehr, wie Teil 3 enden wird, dafr sind mir die Charaktere in diesem Teil einfach zu fremd geworden. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great second part!! Von KimSTYLE OF WRITING I love Susan Dennards style of writing! She knows exactly how to create a thrilling story, genuine characters and a world, you never want to leave. Her choice of words is amazing and everything just fits perfectly together. Also, you really get the feeling of that particular time due to her fantastic style of writing. CHARACTER Eleanor Fitt has really grown up. She is a very strong personality who can (and has to) look after herself. Her stubbornness and curiosity is still present and she knows exactly what she wants and what she needs to do. She is one of my all-time favorite characters! Daniel Sheridan seems to have changed a bit, when Eleanor arrives in Paris. Unfortunately he doesnt appear too often in A Darkness Strange and Lovely, so I had to be content with the bits I got. Nonetheless he still is my latest book boyfriend! Oliver is a new character in A Darkness Strange and Lovely. Although I wont tell you who he is, I can assure you that hes such a great character! OPINION I never thought Id be this addicted to the Something Strange and Deadly series. These books are truly amazing and A Darkness Strange and Lovely has been just as fantastic as the first book. Often I dont quite like a second part in a trilogy as much as I like the other two books, because sometimes they seem to be only fill-ins. With A Darkness Strange and Lovely it has been quite the opposite. There is a new setting in this book and there are new characters added, too, which makes it even more interesting. Eleanor travels from Philadelphia all the way to Paris and meets quite a few people on her journey. One of my new favorites is Oliver for sure. He is such a humorous and faithful character with very a big heart. Nonetheless, I still wont tell you who he is (youll need to read it yourself!) :-). A huge part of the story itself takes place on the ship to Paris. I liked that fact a lot, since I do love to travel by ship myself. The other even bigger part is taking place in Paris. With her amazing writing Susan Dennard is able to create a very vivid picture of Paris. You literally seem to be there yourself. Ive never been there yet, but after having read all those lovely descriptions it seems that I need to travel there one day myself and visit all the places Eleanor has been to. Besides Setting and Characters the story itself has a lot of twists and turns you would never guess, so expect you to be surprised a lot! In addition you get to know a whole lot more about the Dead and everything that has to do with spiritual energy. I loved dipping deeper into all those mysterious things and find out the reasons behind. There is only one aspect I would have loved to get more of: Daniel! I fell for him the second we were introduced and, unfortunately, in A Darkness Strange and Lovely he isn't too present. Also, Eleanor and Daniel simply belong together!! There is no other way! CONCLUSION A Darkness Strange and Lovely is a fantastic sequel and Susan Dennard is such a talented writer! New setting and characters make this book a whole different story and more importantly a page-turner. I highly recommend you to keep reading!!

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have known her brother. But Oliver harbors a dangerous secret involving necromancy and black magic that entices Eleanor beyond words. If she can resist him, she'll be fine. But when she arrives in Paris, she finds that the Dead have taken over, and there's a whole new evil lurking. And she is forced to make a deadly decision that will go against everything the Spirit-Hunters stand for. In Paris, there's a price for this darkness strange and lovely, and it may have Eleanor paying with her life.

Pressestimmen A dark, glittering world, full of unforgettable characters, swashbuckling action, and heart-stopping romance. Susan Dennard's books now have a permanent place on my All-Time Favorites shelf! (Sarah J. Maas, author of The Throne of Glass series) Praise for SOMETHING STRANGE AND DEADLY (;) Thrilling, charming, and dark, Something Strange and Deadly is a delicious sandwich of harmonious flavors. I fell for Daniel, I soaked in the zombie mayhem with glee, I delighted in the steampunk fashion and gadgetry. If you enjoyed The Clockwork Angel, you'll love this. Fantastical fun. (Marie Lu, author of the Legend trilogy) Mystery, romance, humor, action, a sure-fire setting: Dennard delivers. (Kirkus s) Oh. My. God. IN LOVE! This book takes the walking dead to a whole new level! This whole book keeps you on the edge of your seat chewing your nails waiting to see what is going to happen next This book is a MUST read. (Melissa, bookseller at Mysteries on Mainstreet) From the first page, readers will be awakened to an 1876 Philadelphia replete with animated corpses, irresistible romance and a game of intrigue. Those who enjoy Cassandra Clare's The Infernal Devices series will be spellbound by Dennard's macabre and impressive debut. (Shelf Awareness) ebut author Dennard deftly weaves together a vast plot blending historical fiction, horror, romance, and mystery. A roaring-and addictive-gothic world. (Publishers Weekly) This debut novel is quite compelling and features a plot that moves at breakneck speed. The plot is full of action, betrayal, and romance. (Voice of Youth Advocates (VOYA)) A wonderfully brisk pace sweeps readers into an intriguing mystery. Eleanor serves as a highly entertaining guide and readers will find themselves settling in among the undead just fine. (Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books) Kurzbeschreibung Perfect for fans of Libba Bray's The Diviners and Cassandra Clare's The Infernal Devices series, this spellbinding sequel to Something Strange and Deadly delivers a mix of supernatural forces and intense romance, set against the enchanting backdrop of nineteenth-century Paris. With her brother dead and her mother insane, Eleanor Fitt is alone. Even the Spirit-Hunters Joseph, Jie, and the handsome Daniel have fled to Paris. So when Eleanor hears the vicious barking of hounds and sees haunting yellow eyes, she fears that the Dead, and the necromancer Marcus, are after her. To escape, Eleanor boards a steamer bound for France. There she meets Oliver, a young man who claims to have known her brother. But Oliver harbors a dangerous secret involving necromancy and black magic that entices Eleanor beyond words. If she can resist him, she'll be fine. But when she arrives in Paris, she finds that the Dead have taken over, and there's a whole new evil lurking. And she is forced to make a deadly decision that will go against everything the Spirit-Hunters stand for. In Paris, there's a price for this darkness strange and lovely, and it may have Eleanor paying with her life.