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**Von Lia Black : A King's Ransom (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A King's Ransom (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Partly Mediocre + Partly Amazing = Good EnjoyableVon L.S.This book feels more like two books:the first one is what you expect when you read the summary: hunk who does shady business kidnaps pretty young man and they fall in love against all odds, including tragic pasts, jealous ex-lovers, giggling prostitutes and mean half-brothers.Just barely 3 stars

for that because, frankly, it's boring. It doesn't feel like the plot advances, things happen but they are all ultimately inconsequential, and the usual UST and slow burn isn't written well enough to keep it working. Then comes the second part of the book, roughly 65% in, where all of a sudden a whole bunch of new and interesting side-yet-occasionally-POV-characters are introduced, who, frankly, make the actual main ones and their fate seem boring. It's about what happens after the kidnapping, after the main couple has already confessed their love, after they found out what's going on - now they just need to solve the whole mess, with the help of new friends, acquaintances and others. There are still issues in this part - like how all of a sudden magic is a thing, or a new religion is introduced, or characters spill out their heart's content just to never appear again - but I adored the side-characters and their stories, so I'm giving this part 5 stars, thus overall rating A King's Ransom with 4 stars. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. a book with many surprises Von E.T. "I don't usually accept contracts from men I don't know." That's the first sentence of the book, spoken by Kaidos, who is absolutely the best of tracker and thief of his country. Normally he "finds" things, regardless how good hidden and steals them for his contractor. This time, an unknown client wants him to find, steal and deliver an expensive courtesan for enough money to retrieve. After that, Kaidos has nothing but problems. With the courtesan which to his chagrin, isn't a woman but...., with his brothers, with the weather, with his own conscience and more. It's a classical road trip with light-bulb moments for everyone. Only after I read this book and liked it very much I recognised I had already read some stories of Lia Black and liked every one. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Exciting story Von Customer I loved this story of Magic adventures and beautiful creatures! I'm sad that the story has already ended I was also hoping for a happy ending for the mage or Ahrn at first I thought maybe he will Fall in love with Veyl's cousin... Maybe there will be a continuation? I can't wait...

**Kurzbeschreibung** Kaidos Vailinn is a man trying hard to overcome his past. But being a Wanderer-born thief does not leave him many options in life. So when a stranger comes bearing a contract to kidnap a prostitute and deliver her overseas, he's hard-pressed to find a reason to turn it down. Veyl is the highest paid companion at the Silver Tree Manor, an upscale brothel in the village of Aullsworthe. At the tender age of twenty, he is steeped in ennui and still reeling from a broken heart. When he is called to a room at the local inn, he is charmed by the handsome dark-skinned man who has paid for his services. However things get ugly once Kaidos realizes it's not a woman that he's brought to his bed. What begins as a journey full of discord slowly evolves into love, but the ruthless ambition of a dying tyrant threatens to separate Kaidos and Veyl forever. Kaidos must convince a group of unlikely allies and an army to help him rescue the man whose love is worth more to him than a king's ransom. **Warnings:** This book contains material that is not appropriate for minors. Contains sex between two adult men, inferences and mentions of rape, references of torture, references to childhood sexual abuse, some violence. **Kurzbeschreibung** Kaidos Vailinn is a man trying hard to overcome his past. But being a Wanderer-born thief does not leave him many options in life. So when a stranger comes bearing a contract to kidnap a prostitute and deliver her overseas, he's hard-pressed to find a reason to turn it down. Veyl is the highest paid companion at the Silver Tree Manor, an upscale brothel in the village of Aullsworthe. At the tender age of twenty, he is steeped in ennui and still reeling from a broken heart. When he is called to a room at the local inn, he is charmed by the handsome dark-skinned man who has paid for his services. However things get ugly once Kaidos realizes it's not a woman that he's brought to his bed. What begins as a journey full of discord slowly evolves into love, but the ruthless ambition of a dying tyrant threatens to separate Kaidos and Veyl forever. Kaidos must convince a group of unlikely allies and an army to help him rescue the man whose love is worth more to him than a king's ransom. **Warnings:** This book contains material that is not appropriate for minors. Contains sex between two adult men, inferences and mentions of rape, references of torture, references to childhood sexual abuse, some violence.