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Von K.M. Rice

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Von TauZu Beginn muss angemerkt werden, dass man sich nicht davon abschrecken lassen sollte, dass die Geschichte nur in Englisch erhältlich ist. Denn obwohl ich sicherlich weit davon entfernt bin ein perfektes Englisch zu sprechen, hatte ich dennoch keine Schwierigkeiten den Inhalt der Geschichte zu verstehen und dieser stellt eine klare Empfehlung dar. Zum Inhalt möchte ich hier gar nicht sonderlich viel sagen, darüber sagt die Kurzbeschreibung schließlich schon genügend aus und alle weiteren Worte könnten womöglich einen Teil der Spannung aus der Geschichte nehmen. Trotz dessen möchte ich natürlich erwähnen, dass die Autorin ein unglaubliches Gespür dafür besitzt, ihre Leser bereits mit wenigen Worten mitzureisen. Spätestens irgendwann nach dem zehnten Kapitel konnte ich die Geschichte einfach nicht mehr aus der Hand legen. Auch die Handlung entwickelte sich in eine vollkommen andere Richtung, als ich nach dem Lesen des ersten Kapitels vermutet hatte. Positiv anzumerken sind auch der Facettenreichtum der Figuren, der sie nicht einfach schwarz oder weiß erscheinen lässt, stattdessen ist man immer hin und her gerissen ist, wie man zu dieser oder jener Figur steht. Die Handlung ist ebenso mit sehr viel Sorgfalt ausgearbeitet worden und weiß zu überraschen. Auch das Ende bietet einige gewaltige Twists, die man zumindest auf dem deutschen Buchmarkt so in diesem Genre nicht finden kann (und wenn doch, dann so selten, dass sie mir noch nie untergekommen sind). All diese zuvor aufgeführten Punkte machen dieses Buch in meinen Augen zu etwas ganz Besonderem und Einzigartigem.

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ber den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende
I wrote and illustrated my first book for fun in kindergarten. When the teacher asked me to show it to the principal, I thought I'd done something horribly wrong until the principal smiled with her red-painted lips and pressed a sticker to the cover, telling me how much she enjoyed my story about a haunted house. Though it took me some time to realize that writing was my preferred form of expression, I have had a drive to tell stories my whole life. I received my BA in English and my MFA in Creative Writing from San Jose State University in Fiction and Screenwriting. I also co-produce and host the webseries "Happy Hobbit" with my sister for TheOneRing.net, the premiere fansite for J.R.R. Tolkien, and am known as "Kili" on camera. My debut novel, Darkling, was inspired by a dream that most would consider a nightmare. I didn't realize I'd written a story about grief until I was done, and I hope that its message will help others as much as the writing helped me. I have many more books in the works and several belong to series. You can always expect whimsy, romance, and heroines in my stories, so please keep your eyes peeled for the next adventure!