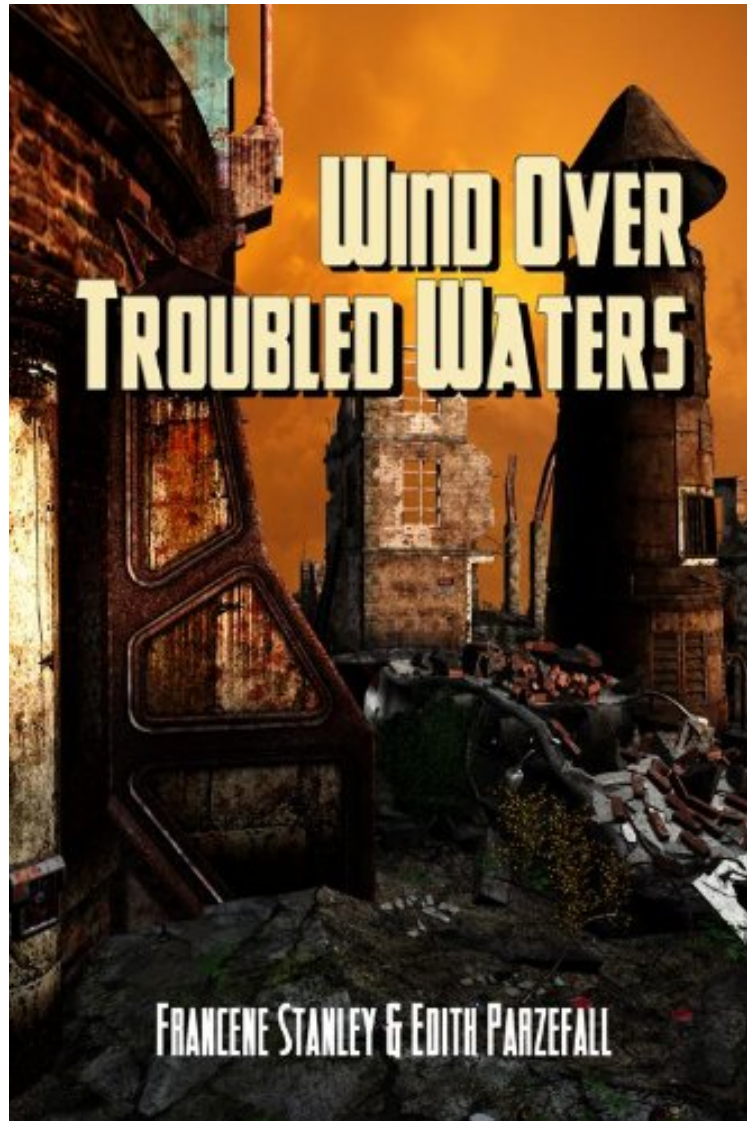


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Von Francene Stanley : Wind Over Troubled Waters before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Wind Over Troubled Waters:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Dark, Edgy, Confronting. Humanity in the raw.Von CalamityWind Over Troubled Waters, the first book in a futuristic fantasy series, is a dark, edgy novel, driven by flawed and tortured people struggling to survive in their battered and ruined communities. At its heart, seventeen-year old Cerridwen casts a shining light. She is the hope for humanity.The story hooks us in the opening scene when Cerridwen flees with her mother from a devastating mudslide in the dead of

night. She draws us into her primitive future - a future where derelict buildings and abandoned cars planted with wild herbs are the only evidence of an advanced civilization before the great flood destroyed it. Cerridwen, named after the goddess of healing, sets out from Red Roof on a quest to find the wise old woman of Hailing who will guide her towards fulfilling her destiny. It is her mother's dying wish that Cerridwen (Wen) make her country, Britland, a better place for everyone through the power of a moonstone ring. Even at this young age, it is clear Wen is a gifted healer. She sees and interprets auras of those around her and has visions of the Britland of a bygone era. She comes to rely on a mysterious traveller, named Trevly, who has exceptionally well-developed senses and the ability to calm the wildest beast. Together they make the dangerous trek through Corn World to Hailing. Along the way, Wen brings hope and healing to the needy, in spite of the abuses they subject her to. Cerridwen's story runs parallel to Sasha's, a manipulative, materialistic woman whose nature and purpose are in stark contrast to Wen's. Sasha travels from the opposite direction, with her two 'knights', Boris, a rough brute, and Aron, the man who rescued her from a cruel 'husk band' in Pens Dance. Sasha delights in pitting the two men against each other while they travel through Corn World in search of a better future for her, but she becomes separated from them with dire consequences. The contrast in the lives and nature of the two women is a striking reminder that most people seek a better life for themselves and their friends, but very few of us seek to improve the life of strangers. In this violent age, where misconceptions lead men to torture the innocent, people still attempt to create order out of chaos. When men put aside rivalries for the love of a woman and communities overcome bias and anger to show mercy, we see the signs of human decency and dignity. *Wind Over Troubled Waters* is the powerful creation of co-authors Edith Parzefall and Francene Stanley. I was amazed to find this novel was written by two different people. The writing is seamless. I couldn't guess which sections belonged to which writer. The scenes definitely came from an unusually high creative stimulus. The authors place before us an honest portrait of human nature at its best and worst. Every character and incident moves the story forward, forcing us to confront humanity in the raw...with eyes wide open. #0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Straight to my 'Favourite' Shelf... Von Rosalie Skinner From a landslide beginning 'Wind Over Troubled Waters' sweeps us along with the perfect mix of misadventure and challenge on Cerridwen and Sasha's parallel quests. Batten down the hatches! *Wind Over Troubled Waters* sweeps readers into a future world devastated by flood. Surviving a landslide, grief and desolation, Cerridwen's quest is to fulfill her mother's dying wish. Sasha's quest is for freedom, adventure and meaning for her life. The world Stanley and Parzefall create is familiar in a frightening way. The journey through a future flood-ravaged world reveals the value of the storyteller, the healer, the quick witted and the strong. Through Cerridwen and Sasha's parallel quests we rediscover the value of old skills, loyalty, compassion, freedom and the deeper emotion of love. A maelstrom of adventures and challenges contrast with the beautiful crafting of characters and settings and sweep *Wind Over Troubled Waters* straight onto the 'favourites' shelf.

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