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Von James Clemens : Wit'ch Fire (The Banned and The Banished) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Wit'ch Fire (The Banned and The Banished):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Stunning blend of Stephen King and Tolkien! Von Rodney Powell This was a great fantasy about a young girl blossoming into womanhood and who is prophesized to free her land against an ancient evil that has enslaved it for five hundred years. She is pursued by the terrifying minions of that evil and she is aided by a motley band of heroes and outcasts. This novel's action scenes have a cinematic quality to them and the evil that is described is truly terrifying! Great combination of dark and epic fantasy genres. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Creativity at its best! Von Ein Kunde After reading Subterranean by James Rollins (an alias for this author) and also an excellent read, I was hungry for another book by him. Therefore, I was very excited when I found this book -- even though they're of different genres. It lived up to my expectations. I must admit, while reading the first several pages, I was doubtful that this book would be good, but I kept reading, and I'm very happy I did. The plot is complex but good; everything fits together nicely. The author weaves the story with several very different and very interesting characters. Some you'll like, some you won't, and some you'll want to hate but you'll feel sorry for instead. Despite the fact that there are a number of characters to follow, I found it easy to follow the story and distinguish them. A tribute to Clemens' ability to create distinct characters. If you can make it through the first several pages of the book, then you're in for a real treat. The action starts and doesn't let up until the end, and the pace will leave you breathless. The characters must face and outsmart or fight a variety of different creatures in order to live. The battles are interesting and vividly described. And just when you think it's over, something else happens. By the time I reached the end of the book I was desperate for the more. But alas, I'll have to wait until it's published. It's definitely on my "to buy" list. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Original writing of a familiar plot!!! Von Ein Kunde When getting involved with a book it must have believable character with motivations, depth and feeling. Wit'ch Fire delivers all at a breakneck speed which goes the pace. In the beginning we don't have any idea of how deep the plot will go. We only have a glimmer of it, yet as the book progresses we see people developing the plot with practically each sentence. Elana, the wit'ch is a young girl just hitting her first menses. She is untried and innocent with life and all its hardships. All through the story she loses more and more until there is nothing left at all. Yet through it all she is developed and matures beyond our expectations! The other characters I found were very believable representations of other mystical races such as elves, ogres, shapeshifters and nymphs. Whole books could just be written on each of the other characters in the story alone. I think Mr Clemens may do just this, only time will tell! I thoroughly enjoyed 'Wit'ch Fire.' However I only give it 4 stars because of the damn apostrophes. ARGHH. I found them at times annoying and quite intrusive into the flow of the story. Other than that, it is a very original work using a familiar plot line of the prophesied heroine! Enjoy one and all!

Kurzbeschreibung On a fateful night five centuries ago, three mages made a desperate last stand, sacrificing everything to preserve the only hope of goodness in the beautiful, doomed land of Alasea. Now, on the anniversary of that ominous night, a girl-child ripens into the heritage of lost power. But before she can even comprehend her terrible new gift, the Dark Lord dispatches his winged monsters to capture her and bring him the embryonic magic she embodies. Fleeing the minions of darkness, Elena is swept toward certain doom--and into the company of unexpected allies. There she forms a band of the hunted and the cursed, the outcasts and the outlaws, to battle the unstoppable forces of evil and rescue a once-glorious empire. . . .de Wit'ch Fire grabs you in the first scene, and doesn't let go until the very end. This is the beginning of a new fantasy series--the Banned and the Banished--by first-time author James Clemens, but its sophistication and style are reminiscent of experienced fantasists such as Guy Gavriel Kay and George R.R. Martin. Elena is "the wit'ch of spirit and stone," born of a deadly alliance between three powerful mages in fulfillment of prophecy. But can she learn how to use her powers in time to resist the forces of the Dark Lord? She is joined in her battle by some unlikely allies, but the motley crew may be the only hope for a threatened world. Clemens handles plot and characterization deftly, but the addition of lots of unnecessary apostrophes to let you know you're reading a fantasy is a little distracting. Still, Wit'ch Fire is a fast-moving, entertaining read that's definitely worth your time. .com Wit'ch Fire grabs you in the first scene, and doesn't let go until the very end. This is the beginning of a new fantasy series--the Banned and the Banished--by first-time author James Clemens, but its sophistication and style are reminiscent of experienced fantasists such as Guy Gavriel Kay and George R.R. Martin. Elena is "the wit'ch of spirit and stone," born of a deadly alliance between three powerful mages in fulfillment of prophecy. But can she learn how to use her powers in time to resist the forces of the Dark Lord? She is joined in her battle by some unlikely allies, but the motley crew may be the only hope for a threatened world. Clemens handles plot and characterization deftly, but the addition of lots of unnecessary apostrophes to let you know you're reading a fantasy is a little distracting. Still, Wit'ch Fire is a fast-moving, entertaining read that's definitely worth your time.