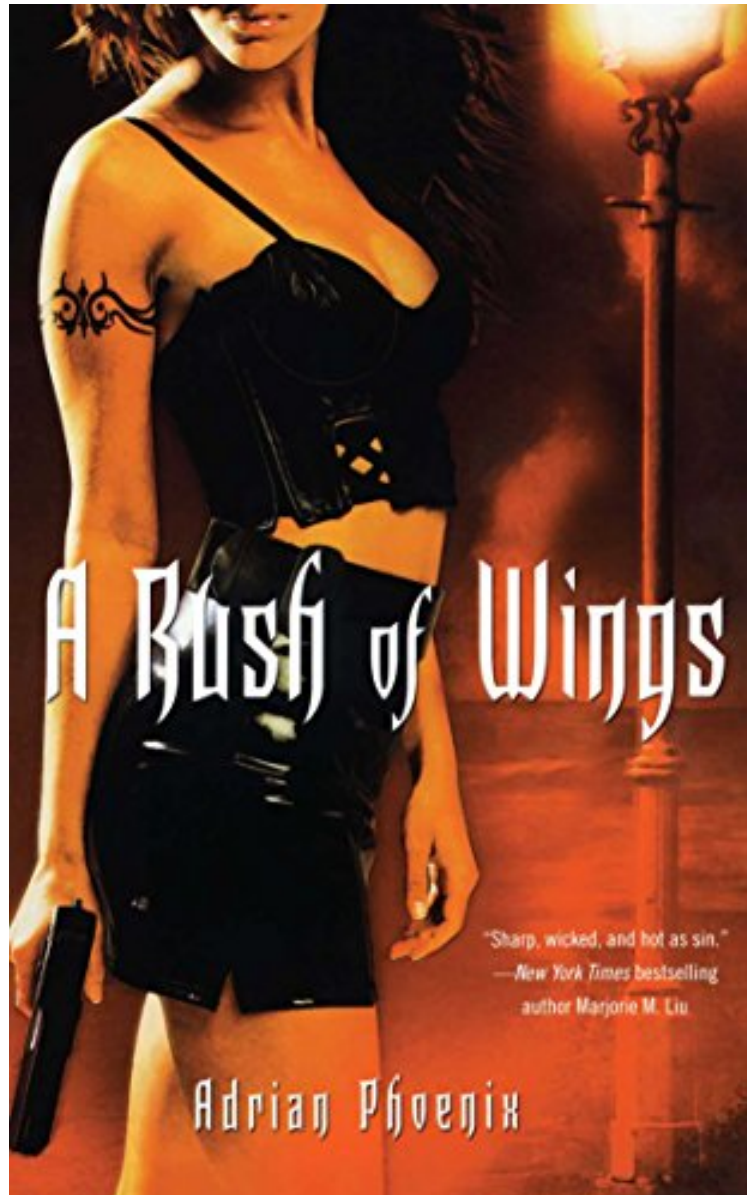


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**Von Adrian Phoenix : A Rush of Wings: Book One of The Maker's Song** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Rush of Wings: Book One of The Maker's Song:

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. too much of too little Von Bettina In dem ersten Band der Serie Maker's Song fuehrt Adrian Phoenix seine

Hauptprotagonisten ein: Dante, ein junger Vampir und Saenger einer Rockband, dessen unterdrueckte Erinnerung an die Qualen im wissenschaftlichen Projekt "Bad Seed" ihn zu einem fragilen und charismatischen Helden machen, und Heather, FBI Agentin auf der Suche nach einem Serienmoerder, der nun auf Dante fixiert zu sein scheint. Dazu kommt ein dunkler gefallener Schutzengel fuer Dante, der ihn wegen seiner besonderen Faehigkeiten als "Maker" vor sich selbst und allen anderen Kreaturen des Himmels und der Erde schuetzen muss. Phoenix portraetiert eine dunkle, sinnliche Welt voller Gewalt und unkontrollierter Emotionen, die durchaus ihren Reiz hat. Die Handlung jedoch verlauft in schnellen und irrationalen Zuckungen und Haken, hastig und voller Action, aber ohne wirkliche Tiefe. Der Autor scheint leider nur in der Lage zu sein Gewaltphantasien mit Ruhe und Liebe zum Detail darzustellen, alle anderen Handlungsstraenge flackern zu kurz und unausgegoren auf. Der Showdown im Labor des "Black Seed" Projektes endet in typischer Cliff-hanger Manier, so dass man eigentlich nicht von einem eigenstaendigen Abschluss des Buches sprechen kann. Wer diese Achterbahnfahrt gern hatte, wird sich auf weitere Baende freuen - ich breche die Reise nach "A rush of wings" dankbar ab. 0 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Absolutely brilliant!!! Von Bookworm If I could give this book more than 5 stars, I would! "A Rush of Wings" is one of the best books I have read in a long time ... it is compelling, fascinating, a fast-paced thrill-ride from beginning to end, and has a cast of really great characters! I finished it in 2 days, reading deep into the night because I just could not put this book down. Mind you --- this is not a sappy love story. The romance between Heather and Dante is an important part of the story (and it is very believably written), but it is not THE central part. More than anything, this book tells the story of Dante, and what an incredible story it is! The mysterious, tortured Dante is one of the most fascinating characters I have ever found in a book (kind of reminiscent of Lestat in Anne Rice's earlier novels). I think "A Rush of Wings" is touted as "Paranormal Romance", but I personally would rather call it a "Paranormal Thriller" ... this dark and violent novel has it all --- vampires, fallen angels, a tortured (literally!) hero, a human (but man-made) serial killer, secret government experiments, and cover-ups at the highest level. I really can't wait to start reading the second book in the series (already ordered it), which will continue the story of Heather and Dante. And let's face it --- "A Rush of Wings" is only the beginning of the story ... the tip of the iceberg so to speak. I'm already dying to know what will happen next!

Kurzbeschreibung HIS NAME IS DANTE. Dark. Talented. Beautiful. Star of the rock band Inferno. Rumored owner of the hot New Orleans nightclub Club Hell. Born of the Blood, then broken by an evil beyond imagination. HIS PAST IS A MYSTERY. F.B.I. Special Agent Heather Wallace has been tracking a sadistic serial murderer known as the Cross Country Killer, and the trail has led her to New Orleans, Club Hell, and Dante. But the dangerously attractive musician not only resists her investigation, he claims to be "nightkind": in other words, a vampire. Digging into his past for answers reveals little. A juvenile record a mile long. No social security number. No known birth date. In and out of foster homes for most of his life before being taken in by a man named Lucien DeNoir, who appears to guard mysteries of his own. HIS FUTURE IS CHAOS. What Heather does know about Dante is that something links him to the killer -- and she's pretty sure that link makes him the CCK's next target. Heather must unravel the truth about this sensual, complicated, vulnerable young man -- who, she begins to believe, may indeed be a vampire -- in order to finally bring a killer to justice. But Dante's past holds a shocking, dangerous secret, and once it is revealed not even Heather will be able to protect him from his destiny.... From Publishers Weekly Set in the brooding New Orleans area long established as the best location for all things vampiric, Phoenix's lively debut has it all: Rogue [FBI] agents, Bureau-ordered hits, mad-scientist experiments in psychopathology, vampires and fallen angels and a slicing-dicing serial killer. Smart, sexy FBI Special Agent Heather Wallace has been trying to catch the Cross-Country Killer for three years when the trail leads to New Orleans and Club Hell, where Dante Prejean performs with the Inferno, an industrial/goth rock band. Dante is a Cajun and a born vampire whose memories of his terrible past have been erased, leaving him vulnerable to the psychopathic killer, E, who knows all that Dante has forgotten. As E begins targeting Dante's loved ones, Heather must swallow her skepticism and work with Dante's vampiric friends and family to save him. Phoenix alternates romantic homages to gothdom and steamy blood-drinking threesomes with enough terse, fast-paced thriller scenes to satisfy even the most jaded fan. (Jan.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. Pressestimmen "If you read only one debut novel this season, make it this one." -- Kristine Kathryn Rusch "A Rush of Wings is a dark, rich, sensual treat... Adrian Phoenix uses a perfect blend of suspense, romance, and lyrical prose to keep readers up until late, late at night turning the pages." -- Jenna Black, author of Secrets in the Shadows