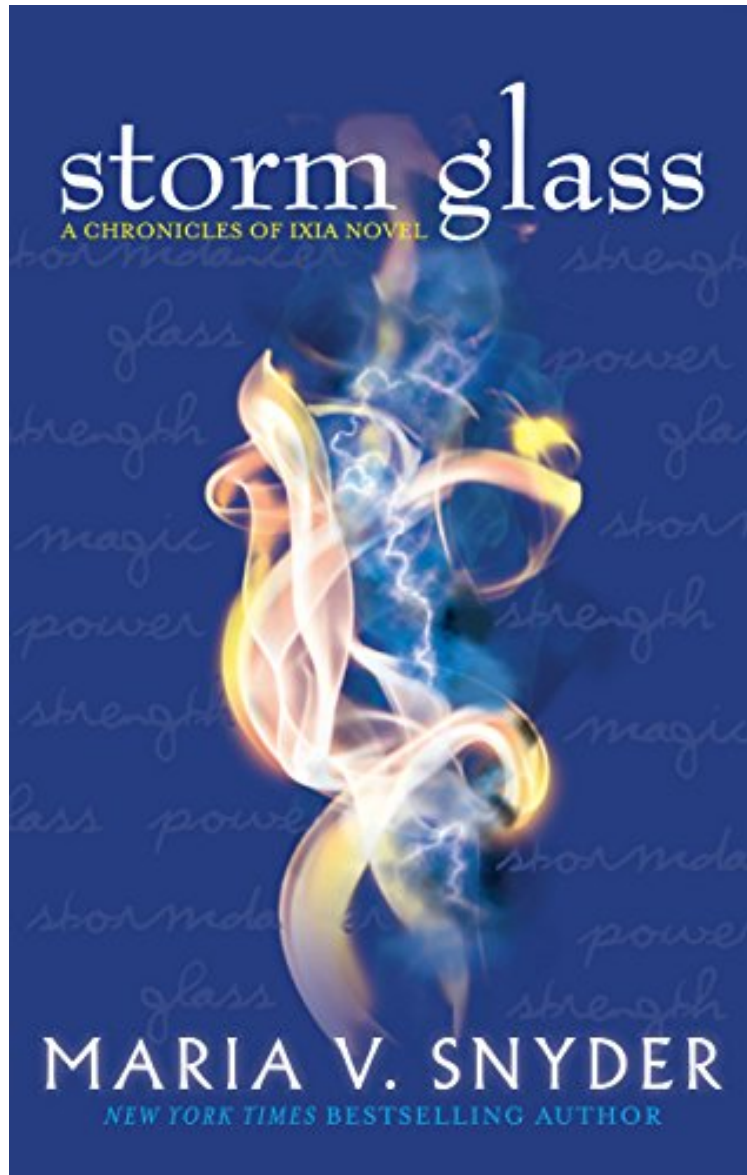


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Von Maria V. Snyder : Storm Glass (The Chronicles of Ixia, Book 4) (The Chronicles Of Ixia Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Storm Glass (The Chronicles of Ixia, Book 4) (The Chronicles Of Ixia Series):

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everything, I dislike about YA...Von Mina...starting with the very annoying main character. Opal [yes, that really is her name] has an appearance in the prior trilogy set in this world, the Study- series. And there she is not really shining. But yeah, I thought, well, she'll grow. Sadly, she didn't. It's her story in the country of Sitia, where she is a student of magic in the Magician's Keep. But she is discontented, because she has no friends, her magic seems to be of the one trick and nothing more-kind and besides, she berates herself about everything she does and is... really, she is the personification of a Mary Sue. But she takes an inferiority complex to a new level. At the beginning, I was mildly annoyed with her, but thinking she would cut the c***p at some point and I just had to hang in there. But she never did. She stayed a victim. Yes, she did fight back some, eventually, but still was the same person. And at the end of the book, I had lost all interest in Opal. There is a kind of awful love-triangle, but neither of the potential love interests was a prize and it was all a tell, not show relationship: Opal tells about how she likes this guy or that or not or still. Lost interest in that, too. It didn't help any that the plot was rather lame, too. Opal is on a journey to the Stormdancer Clan and aside from some nearly dangerous situations, she is staying in some caves and making lots of glass. That got worse when she got back to the Keep and there are pages and pages of making glass and visiting markets. There is some action for the last few pages, but by then, as I said, I wasn't invested any more. If you liked the previous trilogy and its protagonists Yelena and Valek, [that is the good kind of YA], you'll be sorely disappointed with Opal, Kade and the totally unlikable Ulrick. They don't carry the nearly non-existing plot well and therefore, I'm so out.

3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Opal ist nicht Yelena Von Customer Frau Snyder hat Opal und ihrer Geschichte nicht den Charm und die Spannung gegeben, die mich bei Yelena in Poison Study so begeistert hat. Opal macht eine groe persnliche Entwicklung durch aber richtig mit ihr fhlt man nicht. Es bleibt etwas flach, aber man liest trotzdem bis zum Ende, deshalb nur drei Sterne.

9 von 11 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. schne Fortsetzung Von Arkona Stilistisch gesehen ist das Buch Storm Glass mit der Study Reihe zu vergleichen, jedoch merkt man deutliche Unterschiede in der Feinheit der Handlung. Diese ist bei Strom Glass nicht so komplex und fein ausgearbeitet wie in den vorherigen Bchern. Es wird von der Autorin viel Vorwissen zur Geschichte der Lnder Sitia und Ixia vorausgesetzt. Natrlich wird in Umrissen das geschichtliche Geschehen erklrt, jedoch wrde die Erklrung mir nicht genen, wenn ich die Study-Reihe nicht gelesen htte. Aber da steckt wohl die Taktik dahinter Fragen offen zu lassen um potentielle Neukunden fr die Yelena Bcher zu finden. Opal als Hauptperson in dem Buch Storm Glass erscheint einem durch ihre Selbstvorwrfe, ihr unsicheres Auftreten und ihre begrenzten magischen Fhigkeiten zu Beginn des Buches als schwache Person. (zumindest im Vergleich zu Yelena) Opal braucht im Verlauf des Buches Mentoren, die ihr Mut zusprechen und ihr Vertrauen entgegen bringen, um dann zum Schluss zu ihrer eigentlichen Gre zu finden. Das Buch hat ein offenes Ende und hrt nach meinem Empfinden, mitten in der Geschichte auf, jedoch an einer geschickt gewhlten, spannenden Stelle, sodass ich mich schon auf das nachfolger Buch Sea Glass freue und es mit Sicherheit lesen werde. Fazit: Ein gut gemachtes Buch, das jedoch nicht ganz an seine Vorgnger herankommt. Es bietet sich in meinen Augen an, zunchst die Study Trilogie zu lesen, um das bentigte Vorwissen zu haben. Wenn man dann vom Charm Yelenas und den Besonderheiten des Landes gefesselt ist, macht es auch Spa dieses Buch zu lesen und man freut sich, wenn bereits bekannte Charaktere vorkommen. Als Einzelbuch bedingt zu empfehlen, jedoch als Fortsetzung der Geschichte der Lnder Sitia/Ixia und deren Bewohner durchaus zu empfehlen

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