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**Von James Hunter : Strange Magic: A Yancy Lazarus Novel (Pilot Episode) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Strange Magic: A Yancy Lazarus Novel (Pilot Episode) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Quite niceVon JohannaI do love the occasional badass urban fantasy read and the cover of Strange Magic immediately drew me in. First, it was hard for me whether I truly enjoyed the book or not. But after letting it sink in for a few days, I think overall that it was a pretty good book. Yancy Lazarus does remind me a little bit of Harry Dresden but only because he is in the same or a similar business. But there are not many true similarities. Yancy is a loner and searched by the FBI where Harry publicly offers his service to the police. Yancy seems to have a lot of problems but he's also pretty powerful. I liked the magic and description of spells or rather the usage of the Vis very much. I just wish I could have had a stronger connection with the "case" Yancy is involved in. The biggest problem I had with Strange Magic was that the main character was annoying the crap out of me. Yeah, you heard that right - an El Camino with a camper shell. That's what's up. At first it might sound a little funky, but it's one sweet ride and it's about a gazillion times cooler than having a stupid apartment. What are you? Twelve? Is this a pissing contest, or what? And I think you might have noticed the weird conversational style as if I had actually asked a question beforehand. Nope, wasn't such a big fan of that either though it was alright most of the time. ...but that means I only need to create a new batch twelve times a year. Work smarter not harder, right? Yeah, I know. This guy is incredible. Not only is he dead cool with his camper, no he's also so very hardworking and obviously in constant need of praise and approval. Also, the main character, who is the narrator of the story, uses a huge amount of metaphors in his language. The thing cannonballing toward me like death on roller-skates was a Rakshasa-Well, when I think of scary monster I do not want to imagine roller skates, sorry. Many more metaphors just weren't fitting the content, in my opinion. Here's another weird one: The aloof but notable bartender baboon, dispensing suds and bar room wisdom in equal portions -- kind of like Rafiki from the Lion King, sans the beer-thing. You might have noticed that the language style extremely varies between slang, and I'm-so-cool-and-funny, and then rather formal and wannabe-literary style, if you know what I mean. Strange Magic is a rollercoaster ride of action, gang politics and lots of noir-typical, smartass conversation. It did keep me reading through all my annoyed moments and frustration and I guess that speaks for itself. So I'll rate it with a good and solid three stars.

Kurzbeschreibung Dark Magic and Monsters Threaten to Take Over LAPRAISE FOR STRANGE MAGIC: "Move over Harry Dresden because there's a new wizard in town. Yancy Lazarus a chain-smoking, take no prisoners S.O.B. with a heart of gold and a fistful of primal power. A stellar debut novel from James Hunter, the next big name in Urban Fantasy." Rick Gualtieri, Author of Bill the Vampire (The Tome of Bill)+++++++Yancy Lazarus is having a bad day: there's a bullet lodged in his butt cheek, his face looks like the site of a demolition derby, and he's been saran-wrapped to a banquet table. He never should have answered the phone. Stupid bleeding heart helping others in his circles is a good way to get dead. Just ask the gang members ripped to pieces by some kind of demonic nightmare in LA. As a favor to a friend, Yancy agrees to take a little looksee into the massacre and boom, he's stuck in a turf war between two rival gangs, which both think he's pinch-hitting for the other side. Oh, and there's also a secretive dark mage with some mean ol' magical chops and a small army of hyena-faced, body-snatching baddies. It might be time to seriously reconsider some of his life choices. Yancy is a bluesman, a rambler, a gambler, but not much more. Sure, he can do a little magic maybe even more than just a little magic but he knows enough to keep his head down and stay clear of freaky-deaky hoodoo like this business in LA. Somehow though, he's been set up to take a real bad fall the kind of very permanent fall that leaves a guy with a toe tag. Unless, of course, he can find out who is responsible for the gangland murders, make peace in the midst of the gang feud, and take out said dark mage before he hexes Yancy into an early retirement. Easy right? Stupid. Bleeding. Heart. Kurzbeschreibung Dark Magic and Monsters Threaten to Take Over LAPRAISE FOR STRANGE MAGIC: "Move over Harry Dresden because there's a new wizard in town. Yancy Lazarus a chain-smoking, take no prisoners S.O.B. with a heart of gold and a fistful of primal power. A stellar debut novel from James Hunter, the next big name in Urban Fantasy." Rick Gualtieri, Author of Bill the Vampire (The Tome of Bill)+++++++Yancy Lazarus is having a bad day: there's a bullet lodged in his butt cheek, his face looks like the site of a demolition derby, and he's been saran-wrapped to a banquet table. He never should have answered the phone. Stupid bleeding heart helping others in his circles is a good way to get dead. Just ask the gang members ripped to pieces by some kind of demonic nightmare in LA. As a favor to a friend, Yancy agrees to take a little looksee into the massacre and boom, he's stuck in a turf war between two rival gangs, which both think he's pinch-hitting for the other side. Oh, and there's also a secretive dark mage with some mean ol' magical chops and a small army of hyena-faced, body-snatching baddies. It might be time to seriously reconsider some of his life choices. Yancy is a bluesman, a rambler, a gambler, but not much more. Sure, he can do a little magic maybe even more than just a little magic but he knows enough to keep his head down and stay clear of freaky-deaky hoodoo like this business in LA. Somehow though, he's been set up to take a real bad fall the kind of very permanent fall that leaves a guy with a toe tag. Unless, of course, he can find out who is responsible for the gangland murders, make peace in the midst of the gang feud, and take out said dark mage before he hexes Yancy into an early retirement. Easy right? Stupid. Bleeding. Heart. ber den

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