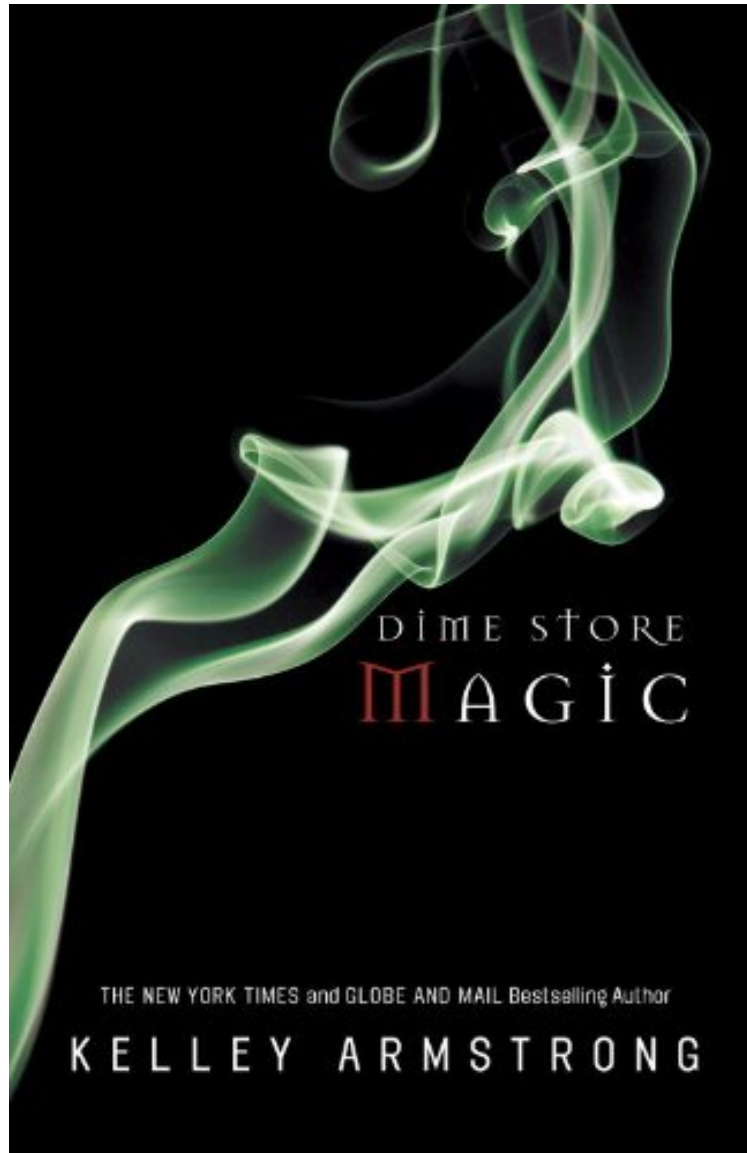


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Enttuschend blasse HeldinVon LoveLetter MagazinDie junge Hexe Paige Winterbourne hat die dreizehnjhrige Savannah nach dem Tod ihrer Mutter, der mchtigen Hexe Eve, bei sich aufgenommen. Ihr ohnehin bereits wackeliger

Stand als Oberhaupt ihres Hexenzirkels geht noch mehr ins Wanken, machen sich die erzkonservativen, ngstlichen Itesten doch Sorgen, dadurch unerwünschte Aufmerksamkeit von paranormalem Gesindel auf den betulichen Zirkel zu ziehen. Paige hlt trotz aller Widerstände und aller Risiken zu ihrem Schützling, auch als Savannahs Vater als gefährlicher Gegner in Erscheinung tritt und im Kampf um seine Tochter Paiges alte Feindin, die erbarmungslose Dämonin Leah, anheuert. Umzingelt von Feinden findet sich ein unerwarteter Verbündeter, doch kann Paige seinem großzügigen Angebot wirklich trauen? Nach den genial guten Werwolf-Thrillern "Bitten" und "Stolen" wechselt Autorin Kelley Armstrong in ihrer neuen Veröffentlichung zur Welt der Hexen und Dämonen über und stellt die bisherige Nebenfigur Paige Winterbourne in den Mittelpunkt. Plotttechnisch und erzählerisch ist "Dime Store Magic" durchaus spannend und lesenswert, doch unglücklicherweise wird das Lesevergnügen beeinträchtigt durch die blasse, altbackene Heldin. Paige ist zwar gut und schlüssig als unerfahrene, unentschlossene, von Selbstzweifeln geplagte Dreiundzwanzigjährige gezeichnet, der oft laienhafte Fehler unterlaufen, doch im - zugegeben unfairen - Vergleich zur charismatischen Werwolfin Elena Michaels der früheren Bücher, stellt sie eine bedauernde Schwächung der bisher absolut empfehlenswerten Serie dar. Fans werden das Buch lesen, um mit der Serie auf dem Laufenden zu bleiben. Allerdings müssen sie sich auf eine völlig andere Erzählschiene und Heldin einstellen und sollten die hohen Erwartungen vorsichtshalber herunter schrauben. (HN)0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Spannend und unbedingt lesenswert .. Von MyVegiMeHab mir das Buch in London als Ergänzung meiner Fantasy-Literatur gekauft. Ich wurde nicht enttäuscht. Das Buch ist von Anfang an spannend und nicht so typisch heile Welt. Die Charaktere haben Schwächen sind teilweise nervig und irgendwie normal unnormale :). Ich begann abends im Hotelzimmer zu lesen und hab morgens erst aufgehört, als das Buch fertig gelesen war. Kann das Buch jedem empfehlen der kurzweilige Fantasy-Literatur zu schätzen weiß. Wer jedoch Epik erwartet oder intellektuellen Tiefgang sollte lieber die Finger davon lassen. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A young witch in a world of trouble Von Ein Kunde Paige Winterbourne is a young (23 years old) witch, working on computers from home, - a village not too far from Boston. She is also in charge of Savannah, a troubled orphaned teenage witch, who at 13 is already taller and magically stronger than Paige. Unfortunately Savannah is not complete orphan, and her powerful father's custody suit plunges the two young witches into terrible and increasingly public difficulties. Despite the supernatural elements and violence, there are serious subjects here - sexual harassment, disloyalty and cowardice among one's own neighbours, friends and community, the vulture-like behaviour of the press and public, the problems of a parental role, etc. Fortunately for Paige, she is helped and befriended by an idealistic young lawyer, with whom she has a lot in common. The novel is suspenseful and has a certain wry humour that I found quite enjoyable.

Kurzbeschreibung From Canadas new queen of suspense, another hugely entertaining supernatural thriller that will have you on the edge of your seat. Prepare to be enchanted . . . Forget the cackling green hag in The Wizard of Oz, forget Samantha from Bewitched. Real witches are nothing, NOTHING like this. For years real witches have hidden their powers, afraid of being persecuted. They have integrated so well into the community, you could have a witch living right next door and never know about it. Take Paige, for instance, whom we first met in Kelley Armstrongs novel Stolen. Just an ordinary twenty-something who runs her own website design company, worries about her weight and wonders if she'll ever find a boyfriend. Okay, so she's leader of the American Coven and guardian of Savannah, the teenage daughter of a black witch. Really, life is ordinary. But then a telekinetic half-demon, Leah O'Donnell, shows up to fight for custody of Savannah. And although Paige is ready for her, she's not quite so prepared for the team of supernaturals that Leah brings with her, including a powerful sorcerer who claims to be Savannahs father. When all hell breaks loose -- literally -- and Paige is accused of witchcraft, Satanism and murder, the Coven, fearing exposure, abandons her. Cut off from her friends, Paige is forced against her better judgment to accept the help of a young sorcerer lawyer. And she quickly comes to realize that keeping Savannah could mean losing everything else. Breathtakingly thrilling, hip and funny, this new novel is another page-turning triumph from an author who is going from strength to strength. I had a feeding frenzy on my front lawn, an unconscious paranormal investigator on my stairs, and, somewhere out there, an entire Cabal special projects team devoted to ruining my life. -- from Dime Store Magic From the Trade Paperback edition. de On the surface, Dime Store Magic hinges on a common domestic situation. Typically rebellious teen Savannah is constantly butting heads with protective guardian mother Paige Winterbourne. But the standard teen traumas pale in comparison to Savannah's difficulties. To begin with, her mother Eve, a black witch, was murdered, and now evil telekinetic half-demon Leah O'Donnell is trying to gain custody of her, by means fair or foul. Standing in Leah's way is Paige, a rather typical twentysomething entrepreneur, trying to come to terms with this motherhood thing--that, and her status as leader of the American Coven. Welcome to East Falls, a sleepy small town outside Boston that turns out to be a hotbed of occult activity. Dime Store Magic is a thoroughly entertaining supernatural thriller. Like Buffy the Vampire Slayer, Dime Store Magic features a contemporary setting and outwardly normal characters. This device provides scope for humour and social satire, and Kelley Armstrong proves adept at both. For instance, there's Savannah's observation that "all the best sorcerers are

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