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Von Andrew Seiple : DIRE : BORN (The Dire Saga Book 1) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised DIRE : BORN (The Dire Saga Book 1) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fun hidden gem right here!Von PyoroDire. What a great name for a random, perfectly innocent person. Dire wakes up in a decidedly dire situation: she has just operated on her own brain and removed her memories, for reasons she doesn't remember, on account of having just removed her memory, obviously. Unfortunately, she also is immediately chased some sort of secret organization; more fortunately, she ends up being able to take refuge with a bunch of homeless people.After that Dire sets out to make her situation, and that of her homeless friends, somewhat less dire, mostly by making the situation of her enemies much more dire. Occasionally lethally so. Fast-paced action involving mad gadgets, genius plans and evil betrayals follow.Dire is definitely a fun protagonist. She can't talk about herself except

in 3rd person, invents random things all the time and casually decorates them with uplifting motifs like skulls, has the occasional urge to laugh maniacally, makes ominous predictions, and has a certain talent for monologues speeches. In short, she is totally not a mad supervillain scientist. Clearly she's just a very clever person caring about her new friends. She's obviously fighting on the right side, even if not everyone appreciates her doing so (maybe killing some people by clobbering them to death with a hammer was a bit much, but, heck, they deserved it...). The one thing I wasn't entirely happy with was the end; that felt a bit weak. And perhaps the "heroes" are a bit too stereotypical for current superhero-literature - they're basically all show and little effect; don't care about the small people at all, too proud to get down and dirty and deal with "real" problems etc. Well, that's not exactly a new setting. Still works, though. Either way, definitely a recommendation for this one. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. To write their own fate Von jemand_wie_ich Dire : Born shows the first steps of a superpowered person in a world filled with superpowered people, magical artefacts, and supernatural intervention. As such Seiple follows the time-honoured tradition of the amnesiac protagonist, a method to snare the reader into the world by the shared unknown knowledge of the world. Dire, for that is all the protagonist knows about herself, is anything but normal, though. She fits right into the world, with her somehow retained knowledge about swathes of fields of technology and engineering and the innate ability to implement them. Of course she wants to know why she's amnesiac, and this is no spoiler why she's inflicted that affliction upon herself. What drove her past self to take these drastic steps? But circumstance conspire against her. She is forced to flee the base her past self prepared for Dire, and takes refuge in a self-made homeless shelter. There she gets to know the locals, the downtrodden, those the society shunted out. She's moved by the inherent goodness and compassion of Joan, the de-facto leader of the shanty town; by Roy and Sparky, who both have taken the duty of protecting their settlement from the gangs surrounding the settlement upon their own; by all the homeless people around her, struggling through their meaningless lives. And whatever her past self planned for her, whatever she did it, Dire starts upon her own path to write her own fate. That said, Dire is quite mad, loses track of time when she's working on her gadgets, and can't use first person speech.

Kurzbeschreibung No memory, no resources, no secret lair, and no time to find her feet; this is the story of a self-made villain, and her fall into strife. Fleeing from unknown enemies and an early death, she emerges into a city gone dark in the aftermath of a complete systems failure. Hounded by heroes, menaced by gangs, and helped by the most unlikely of allies, she claws her way up from weakness to strength and works to build a better future for those who deserve it. To survive, she'll need strength to stand toe-to-toe against secretly supernatural foes, compassion to work with the dregs and outcasts of a broken society, and cunning to outwit intelligences beyond human ken. The challenge is great... but she is Dire. And Icon City will never be the same again. This is the first novel from the "Tales from the Teslaverse" project. Kurzbeschreibung No memory, no resources, no secret lair, and no time to find her feet; this is the story of a self-made villain, and her fall into strife. Fleeing from unknown enemies and an early death, she emerges into a city gone dark in the aftermath of a complete systems failure. Hounded by heroes, menaced by gangs, and helped by the most unlikely of allies, she claws her way up from weakness to strength and works to build a better future for those who deserve it. To survive, she'll need strength to stand toe-to-toe against secretly supernatural foes, compassion to work with the dregs and outcasts of a broken society, and cunning to outwit intelligences beyond human ken. The challenge is great... but she is Dire. And Icon City will never be the same again. This is the first novel from the "Tales from the Teslaverse" project. ber den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende Andrew Seiple has been a voracious reader, roleplayer, gamer, and library enthusiast for years, and is finally getting serious about writing. After a torrid, decades-long love affair with science fiction and fantasy, he's found a true joy in writing books about super heroes and villains. His latest concept is the 'Tales from the Teslaverse' series, stories set in a world full of mad science, super powers, and magic.