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Von Lynn Viehl : Disenchanted Co. before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Disenchanted Co.:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Wonderful new steampunk/paranormal fantasy *4,5 stars*Von JohannaI'm five books into Mrs. Viehl's Darkyn series

and really love it, so I thought I'd try out her new series. I haven't read *Soulless* yet, but I'm sure that's my kind of book. I can't really tell now whether *Disenchanted Co* is similar to *Soulless*, bearing in mind that the two authors are good friends, but I enjoyed this book so much, I can hardly wait for the next to come out. Viehl starts out the novel slowly and builds up her world very thoroughly. That would be boring or even annoying if her writing wasn't so very appealing. I think the novel could also belong to the alternate history genre as the characters live in Toriana, a colony of the British Empire. There has been a war of independence which the colonies lost. Therefore, they still belong to the Queen. In a Victorian society where women belong to the property of men it's hard to be a self-sufficient, independent lady with your own business. But Charmian Kittredge is persistent, intelligent and has a quick mouth so if anyone can pull it off, she can. I loved her as the female MC. She was extremely sarcastic, especially when it came to tell of overprotective men or condescending women. Kit seems to have a talent for revealing magic tricks. People who think they've been cursed or they have other magic problems come to her and ask for help. She considers herself an investigator as she doesn't believe in the existence of magic at all. But then, she gets involved in a case where maybe even Kit has to admit that some things just can't be explained away with logics. One of them is Lord Lucien Dredmore, her personal nemesis. I laughed out loud several times during their conversations when Kit tells him for the umpteenth time how exactly she would like to shut his mouth forever. (see quotes) After having been thoroughly introduced to the rich and complex world, where steampunk elements are combined with superstition, magic and a very stiff Victorian society, the story picks up and transforms into one hell of a ride. Suddenly, there's one attack after the other, political intrigues, breath-taking romance and stunning revelations. I couldn't stop reading until I had devoured the second half in one sitting. And I absolutely loved the ending as it offers so many more opportunities for wonderful upcoming sequels. I can highly recommend *Disenchanted Co* to all fans of steampunk, the Victorian era, or paranormal romance should try out Lynn Viehl's masterpiece. I'm glad I bought it and will definitely read the next book: *The Clockwork Wolf*.

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