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Von Jane Routley : Fire Angels (The Dion Chronicles Book 2) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Fire Angels (The Dion Chronicles Book 2) (English Edition):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Pleasant but not as compelling as Mage Heart Von Ein Kunde Dion, the most powerful mage in Moria is back and is as insecure

in her self-worth as ever. For those of you expecting round two of Dion resisting Andre/Beddazer, you will be disappointed. The book begins with Dion being convinced to track down an unknown Necromancer but this battle gets delayed to the final few chapters of the book. Inbetween is a typical story of court intrigue as several parties make a bid for the throne. Having rich political intrigue does not work well when all of the action is told from one person's view point and as a result the story boggs down in the middle of the book. While Mage Heart dealt with Dion's very personal struggle with a demon, the bulk of this book is taken up with Dion's boring romance with a boring man who sadly appears destined to be the love of her life. This part of the story would have comfortably fit into any typical romance book. Interspersed with her many sex scenes with him is a parade of friends, family and acquaintances, too numerous to be fully developed. By the end of the book many threads were left unresolved and the endings of the storylines that took up most the book were glossed over. The so called Epilogue was a shameless setup for the next book in the series. Despite all of this the book is still very readable. Most commendable was the way Routly skillfully weaves in summeries of the first book into this one so that this book stands just fine on its own. This is a rare accomplishment. Let's hope that the next installment returns to the theme that made the first book so compelling, Good Girl Mage being tempted by Nasty Old Demon. And for heavens sake, grow-up Dion!

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A page-turner, but not mentally stimulating. Von Ein Kunde

Although I enjoyed the basic story Routly presents in FIRE ANGELS, I felt that the plot and character development is lost amid wordy "magical" descriptions, vague political intrigue, and fantasy cliches. I also found the first-person narration to be rather tedious. Dion comes across as more of a sex-starved middle-aged widow, than a vibrant twenty-two year old woman. At times, the novel also employs minor vulgarity which seems out of place for the story's setting. I wanted to see more action in the middle of the book, instead of political drama.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. enjoyable, but not destined to be a classic

Von Ein Kunde

I have to agree with the preceding review from the Baltimore reader, there were a few things in this book that just did not work well: the shallowness of the main character, the vulgarity mixed in with all the "magical" descriptions. Actually, I found the supporting characters to be much more interesting and sympathetic. The storyline was intriguing; the different religions, magic and necromancy, the political fight for power. Overall, I enjoyed the book and would recommend it for a good read on the beach.

Kurzbeschreibung

Book 2 in the Dion Chronicles

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Australia is producing a flourishing crop of fantasy writers, including Isobelle Carmody, with her award-winning Obernewtyn series; Garth Nix, author of Sabriel, in which the heroine invokes magic by ringing handbells; and Jane Routley, with her debut novel Mage Heart and its sequel, Fire Angels. Routley creates a powerful character in Dion Holyhands, a strong-headed young woman who also just happens to be the most potent mage in the land of Moria. Exiled from Moria and estranged from her family, she is eking out a living as a healer in the neighboring country of Gallia. Her brothers come to beg her assistance in rescuing her older sister Tasha, who has been broadcasting terrifying dreams of possession by demons. Despite her fears of further persecution in Moria, Dion returns, only to become an unwilling pawn in the contest for Moria's throne. Fire Angels combines an epic story with engaging characters and a passionate romance, and even leaves room for further sequels. The only objection, and it's a minor one, is Routley's confusing use of titles and names--more consistency and inventiveness ("Moria" will forever be associated with Tolkien, for example) would have been nice.

--Blaise Selby

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