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**Von Dawn Cook : First Truth** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised First Truth:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Beginn of a lovely seriesVon hwmAfter finishing the TRUTH series I can say that Dawn Cook is one of the best storytellers

I've ever come across. She doesn't write stories of overwhelming magnitude, fast paced action scenes or intricate plots, but is able to devise a deceptively simple story carried by the interaction of superbly crafted characters (high identification potential) and the careful nurturing of the curiosity of the reader (good mixture of predictability and surprises). Only after you have finished the last novel and started rereading you can comprehend the astounding hints which were so well included into the story, they didn't stand out. Thrown out of her foothills home and chasing after a children's story Alissa has a month to find the Hold, a mythical place of power and learning, before the snow sets in. On her way she meets Strell, a wandering piper from the plains, who has lost his whole family in a tragic flood. Inbred prejudices make for difficult (but amusing) travelling and despite their differences they are drawn to each other. Finally arrived at the Hold, Alissa and Strell find it empty but for Bailic, a dubious Keeper. But who the heck is Useless and why does everyone seem to be obsessed with a mere book? While **FIRST TRUTH** it is lovely to read, it's more a prologue to the series than a story in itself. The actual goals of the quest (the claiming of the book and destruction of Bailic) are reserved to **HIDDEN TRUTH** as is the unveiling of much important ground information (why Alissa craves the book, why her father has left the keep and why there are such strong animosities between coast, plains and foothills folk). I'd definitely recommend to buy both books at once, saving yourself much agonizing. 3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fantasy at its finest! Von Detra Fitch Before Alissa's father disappeared he would tell her stories about a legendary fortress called the Hold. It was a type of university where human Keepers learned magic from the Masters. They were just stories before bed. She never believed any of it was real. When her mother realized that Alissa had inherited her father's magical abilities, she sent Alissa away from their farm to search for the Hold and begin her training. Her small bird, Talon, went with her. On the way, they met a wandering musician from the plains named Strell. Even though the farmers and the plainsmen did not get along well, they traveled together hoping to locate the Hold before the snows began. Bailic was the only Keeper left in the Hold. The power hungry man had sent all the Masters, except one, away on a wild goose chase and then killed the other Keepers. The only Master left was trapped in a hidden dungeon. Bailic searched for a book filled with spells and power called First Truth. When two travelers appeared at the gate, he could sense that one was a latent Keeper, but could not tell which. Regardless, he would use them. Once no longer needed, they would die! \*\*\*\*\* Here is an AWESOME new author and I expect her to become very well known fast! Dawn Cook has created a magical world with amazing characters. I quickly found myself engrossed in the the story line and was irritated every time I had to stop reading. I wanted nothing more than to dive back into this book filled with magic, dragons, and danger. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED! 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Nice teenage fantasy Von diffchen Dawn Cook's 'First Truth' is easy to read and a page turner. The storyline is innovative and not something you have already read time and time again. She really understands to build up a connecting storyline throughout all 4 books and also a main storyline in each book itself (book 1 and book 2 are an exception there). But even considering all this i did not like her 'thruth' series much. The author worked out a really good storyline, but i found the bulding up of the characters lacking. Except for her main character 'Alissa' most of the other characters remained quite pale. As the author has less than 10 characters throughout book 1, it is not that big a thing to ask to have them more definded, so the reader feels not indifferent towards them. Summing up all my impressions i felt her 'thruth' series closer to teenage books than a fantasy book for grown ups. My recommendation is, if you liked books in the style of, for example Trudi Canavan you will like the Dawn Cook's 'truth' series.

Kurzbeschreibung Before she wrote as New York Times bestselling author Kim Harrison, Dawn Cook wrote the Truth... This is the first novel of Dawn Cook's extraordinary coming-of-age fantasy featuring Alissa, a young novice in the art of magic, who embarks on an epic journey of discovery and danger. From Booklist Alissa is a headstrong, pragmatic child of the foothills, whose father has been missing since she was five. One morning her mother announces that Alissa must journey to the Hold, the magical place of stories her papa had told her, where gifted people are trained to be Keepers by the mysterious Masters. Her mother has seen signs that Alissa has inherited her father's talents and must be trained. Against her will, Alissa sets out across the prewinter plains. She meets Strell, a light-hearted minstrel who has a penchant for irritating her, but who has a map. A partnership is born. Neither partner knows that at the Hold the evil Bailic has dispatched the Masters and murdered the Keepers--Alissa's father among them. Bailic wants the book of First Truth, and to rule the land with it. When Alissa and Strell arrive, Bailic soon comprehends that one of them can help him find the book. A beautifully told, simple story that looks unblinkingly at how prejudice unnecessarily reinforces misconceptions, misunderstandings, and hatred. Paula Luedtke Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved Kurzbeschreibung Before she wrote as New York Times bestselling author Kim Harrison, Dawn Cook wrote the Truth... This is the first novel of Dawn Cook's extraordinary coming-of-age fantasy featuring Alissa, a young novice in the art of magic, who embarks on an epic journey of discovery and danger.