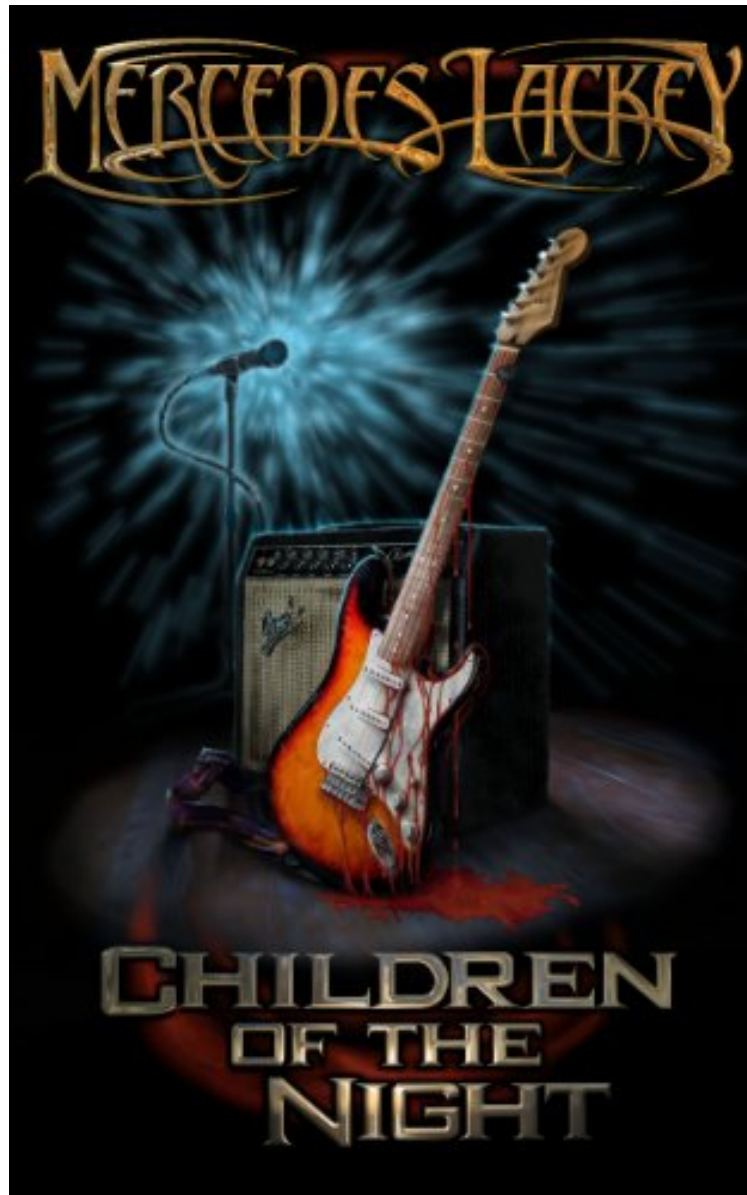


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.  
Decently-written (if you dont read Huff or Hamilton)Von C. KeelyI purchased this book largely on the strength of readers' reviews, and I was disappointed. I can only assume that most of the reviewers were young (perhaps reviewers should be required to give their ages). What I found stimulating as a teen would not make my current late 20's reading list, and this book isn't in the four-to-five star range. I would consider it slightly better than average.Comparisons with Tanya Huff and Laurell K. Hamilton are inescapable. Huff and Hamilton both feature strong female protagonists involved with vampiric lovers. In particular, Lackey's characters pale beside Hamilton's Anita Blake and her French vampire consort Jean Claude. Lackey's characters lack depth. A reader would be hard pressed to describe Di or Andre outside of this novel's particular plot conventions, while Hamilton's Anita and Jean Claude are life-like, down to mannerisms and speech patterns. Hamilton and Huff's characters are witty, sharp, and sexually potent. I was disappointed by the tactful omission of the sex scenes between Di and Andre. While Lackey is progressive enough to feature a gay male couple, apparently grown-up sex is still too risqu. As for the assertion that this novel is "realistic", Lackey's Di (able to defeat demons and protect the general populace), when desperately in need of a gun, has apparently never heard of a "credit card." Realism, this is not.In conclusion, this is decently-written fluff, but not comparable to the works of the better female authors of this sci-fi/horror genre.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This is a very awesome book!!!Von Ein KundeMy opinion is that Mercedes Lackey did a wonderful job on her book "Children Of The Night". I couldn't put the book down until I find out what is going to happen next. This book also had a wide variety of moods. It had passionate romances with a twist. The twist I say because a girl who has powers of magic falls in love with a handsome young looking French vampire and there is also some same sex romance. Don't get me wrong though, it is not perverted or nasty in anyway at all. It is pretty much clean in every way, so it is appropriate for all people. It also had suspense that you would not believe because in this book you don't know what kind of crazy or weird cool stuff will happen. For example, the main character, Di, would have a panic attack but thanks to her vampire friend, Andr', helped her over come them. She ended up making here aura glow very bright like the sun. If you get into the story enough, it will make you be scared because the way Lackey describes how the poor victims feel and gives pretty good details about how they die. What I most love about the book is that it is so out there to the unknown. It deals with so many supernatural phenomenon's. This story deals with a vampire who spends time at libraries and opera houses during the day. His job is to protect a tribe called the Roms. Unfortunately the Rom children have been kidnapped by the bad guys and it's up to him and his friends to go save their lives. Di is cool because she some sort of witch called a Guardian who job is to help anyone who needs it. She has extraordinary powers, having the ability to feel what people feel, throwing psi volts and levin bolts, and protecting herself and others with her aura shield which can be transferred to someone else also. Keith and Lenny are the couple. They help there friends out a lot. They have the power to sense things. Now the bad guys, they are something called psivamps. They feed on the victims negative emotions; fear, sadness, hate, etc. pretty much. The gaki is some kind of Japanese demon cloud who takes human forms of anyone who gets eaten by it. It feeds on the soul of others and make them suffer tremendously to enjoy it's meal. Mater Jeffrey is the leader of the demons, the one behind it all. This is not even half of what they are capable of doing. With all these characters put together in New York City, it is one heck of a problem and adventure. I would suggest this book to anyone who likes romance,suspense, action, adventures, or/and likes there heart to race. People who loves reading about strange and out of this world powers, witches, and vampires would get more out of it more though. Over all, this book is better than anything else that I have ever read. So if I was to rate it on a scale of one to ten, I would rate it a 12.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.  
Fantastisch im wahrsten Sinn des WortesVon Ein KundeWer sich einen Freund der Fantasy nennt sollte dieses Buch gelesen haben, nicht nur dass es einem kalten Schauer ber den Rcken jagt, es liest sich flssig und auch herrlich schaurig. Misty hat wiederum ein Buch geschrieben in das man sich einfach nur verlieben kann auch wenn es manch einem villeicht zu brutal ist. Also nichts fr schwache Nerven, wer kein Blut sehen kann sollte es lieber lassen dieses Buch zu lesen.

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