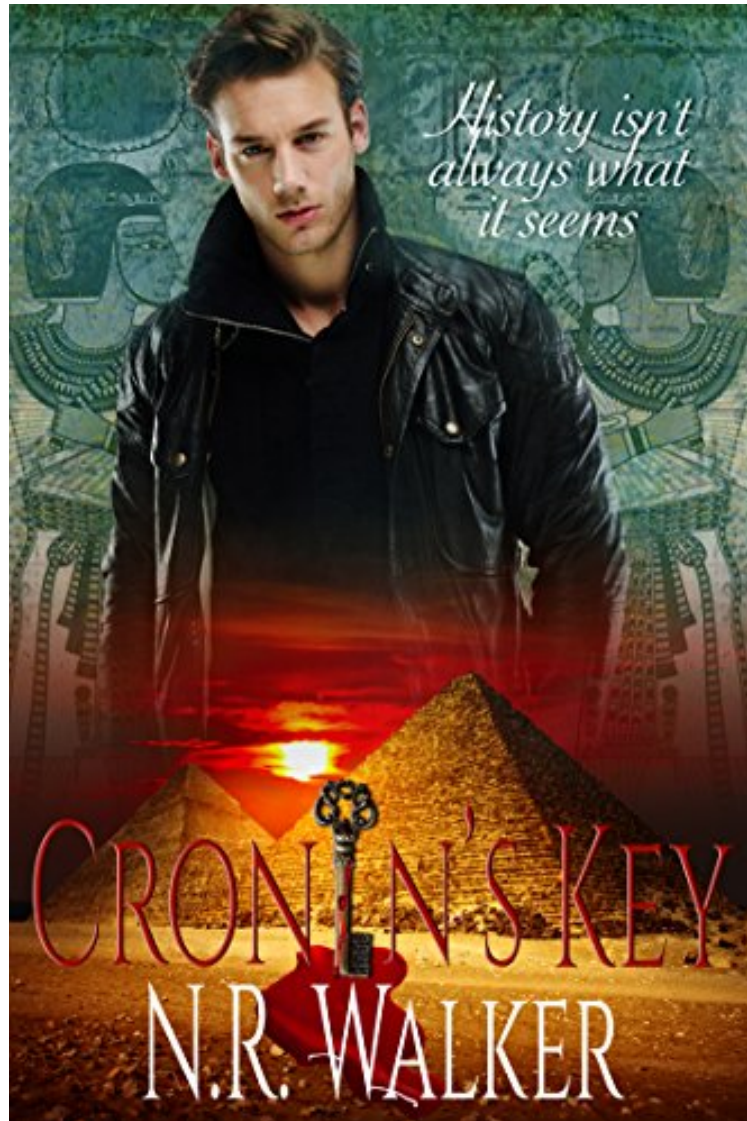


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Von N.R. Walker : Cronin's Key (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cronin's Key (English Edition):

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Hearts from MM Good Book ReviewsVon Pixie Mmgoodbookreviews4 1/2 Hearts reviewed by PixieAlec has always
been good with weird stuff happening, its been happening around him since he was a kid, but when an injured man
babbles nonsense and then crumbles to dust Alec learns that there is a lot more weird in the world. Vampire Cronin
has waited for his fated one for centuries and when he finally finds him he has no intention of letting him go, but Alec

has a message from a murdered vampire and they discover that Alec is inextricably entwined with the unrest in Egypt. Covens flee Egypt as a vampire bent on world domination begins their quest to unleash Death; its down to Cronin and Alec to stop the horror from being unleashed. This is a great vampire story where the truth of the ancient pharaohs and Egyptian gods emerge, and there's some powers that we are glad could never be real! I really enjoyed this story and loved both Alec and Cronin, Alec is dragged into the world of vampires when he least expects it, after all he's in the middle of the precinct surrounded by other cops, and it begins an adventure he never thought he'd be part of. Alec has such an easy attitude to all things weird so discovering the truth about vampires and their roles in history is easy for him to accept, accepting that he's fated to one of them and has no choice in it is a different matter altogether. Cronin is great as an ancient vampire, although he really does need Alec's humor to lighten him up a little, Cronin is a powerful vampire who has longed for his fated for many years, finally discovering the man brings him great joy but fear for Alec's safety soon follows when Alec's connection to the danger is revealed. Having them both work together to overcome the evil they face brings them close together, Alec realizes that he is at a disadvantage against vampires and Cronin learns not to underestimate Alec's quick thinking and plans. I loved how human history and N.R. Walker's vampire history came together to give us a new slant on past events, it worked well in bringing the stories current events more to life for us so it didn't seem preposterous or completely out there (although, you know, it's a vampire story *snigger*). The relationship between Cronin and Alec is well paced; even if they are drawn together they still manage to hold off on some of the physical aspects (although there is a reason for that too.) The entire story is fast paced and moves quickly and smoothly, the overall timeline is just a couple of weeks but damn these guys pack enough in that time that you are thoroughly satisfied by the last page. Danger, surprises, zombie like vampires, god like vampires, a battle in Egyptian pyramids, a destined love and an opening for further stories who couldn't love this story! I recommend this to those who love vampires, a human who will save the world, love and sacrifice, danger and hot sex, great characters, a fascinating storyline and a great ending that has you anticipating for more.

6 von 7 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Nice beginning... Von Querleser... but after that logic and reason disappear. I enjoyed the beginning of this story: the funny dialogues, Alec's and Cronin's sarcasm, Alec's fall in a world where vampires and magic are real, the danger from a self proclaimed vampire queen in Egypt, the different vampire skills like teleportation (called leaping), seeing the future, turning people (and water) to ice etc. But after a promising beginning it all went crazy. The seer must be the most unhelpful seer in the history of seer. Logic and reason as well as necessary talks about strategy, plans etc. disappeared ("leapt") and the dialogues went from funny to stupid in a heartbeat. The big showdown was a horrible joke. Instead of killing the mad vampire queen and their helpers, they decided to follow a spontaneous "plan", which endangered their lives, was overly dramatic and unnecessary. The only pro of their new plan was that it was faster than killing all the bad guys. Why Alec had to stay human remained as mysterious as lots of other things, because his human help in killing the bad queen wasn't necessary at all (well, not if they would have realised their first plan: go in, kill all the bad guys, go home). For the dramatic over-the-top and mystical plan B, his humanity was necessary. I suppose Alec just didn't like to feel like a weak human and wanted to prove to all these vampires with super power that he can help. Or maybe he just didn't think logically like the others. So if you like really good love stories with vampires and magic and suspense and wonderful adventures skip this one. It is overly dramatic, the storyline is disappointing and the ending annoying. And why they are deeply in love after a week is beyond me, because they had not even two days for themselves in their hurry to save the world. Oh, it's not important, but why did Kole steal Sammy in the end? Needless to say that I won't buy the second part.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ganz klare Empfehlung! Von Sigrid Frings! Ich glaube diese Serie hier gefällt mir noch besser als die Blind Faith Serie. Und ich hoffe von beiden Serien gibt es mal eine deutsche Übersetzung! Ich bestelle dann hiermit schon einmal vor. Aber auch so sind die Bücher, mit Schülenglisch, gut zu lesen. Alleine die besuchten Städte sind so toll beschrieben... Also wer was sucht und sich an englische Fantasy-Vampir-Stories heran traut.... der kann hier wenig verkehrt machen! Und jetzt ran an die Spencer Cohen Serie :)

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N.R. Walker is an Australian author, who loves her genre of gay romance. She loves writing and spends far too much time doing it, but wouldn't have it any other way. She is many things; a mother, a wife, a sister, a writer. She has pretty, pretty boys who live in her head, who don't let her sleep at night unless she gives them life with words. She likes it when they do dirty, dirty things...but likes it even more when they fall in love. She used to think having people in her head talking to her was weird, until one day she happened across other writers who told her it was normal. She's been writing ever since...