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Von Kristen Callihan : Moonglow (Darkest London Book 2) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Moonglow (Darkest London Book 2) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Darkest London, Book TwoVon Detra FitchDaisy Ellis Craigmore is finally a widow. No longer must she deal with her late husband's abuse. Knowing long before his death that he husband would not ensure her welfare once he was gone,

Daisy has used her undignified talent for dissecting smells to create several successful perfumes. However, Daisy never sold the formula for her personal scent. The unique scent is exclusively Daisy's. While attending a gala one evening, she is one of the people attacked by a vicious beast. It is only by chance that Daisy survives. Lord Ian Ranulf, the Marquis of Northrup, has spent several lifetimes hiding his Lycan nature from society. He is nearby when the screaming begins. The mad werewolf is gone by the time Ian gets to the scene of attack. He is shocked to find a survivor among the bloody carnage. To keep Daisy from revealing what had attacked her, Ian has Daisy taken to his home for care. (He used to be a doctor.) He soon learns that all the women that the beast has attacked had one thing in common; they each wore a perfume called "Daisy". Ian pledges to protect Daisy until the threat is neutralized. It is the duty of Clan Ranulf's to protect society from threat of their kind, yet the clan has done nothing. Ian is in self-chosen exile from the clan. His brother, Conall, currently sits upon the Lycan throne. Even so, the duty has fallen upon Ian to protect London from the insane werewolf. That means keeping Daisy close. There are joined in their quest to unmask the villain by Daisy's sister, Lady Miranda Archer, who can manipulate fire, and her husband, Lord Benjamin Archer, who is Lycan. Daisy seems to be the only one in the group without some sort of supernatural ability. It is also up to Daisy to keep the peace, because there are hard feelings between Ian, Benjamin, and Miranda. But the power in Daisy's family line usually only appears when the person is under extreme duress ... and Daisy is certainly under a lot of stress lately. **** FOUR STARS! This may be the second title in the Darkest London Series, but you do not have to read the first book to fully enjoy this story. The first book is titled Firelight (Darkest London) and tells the story between Miranda and Lord Archer. The third title involves the eldest sister, Poppy, who plays a small role in this adventure. However, Poppy's husband is Inspector Winston Lane and he plays a huge part in this story. He is ignorant of the supernaturals around him and not part of Daisy's investigating group. Author Kristen Callihan has given more information on the Lycan background and the reader learns more about the Lycan hierarchy. It is not a very pretty picture either. Backgrounds of all the major and secondary characters are well developed. The plot is solid and the writing style flows smoothly. This story owes me a night of sleep. **** Reviewed by Detra Fitch of Huntress Reviews. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great sequel, loveable characters! Von Johanna I already enjoyed Firelight quite a lot and was looking forward to Callihan's sequel Moonglow featuring Miranda's sister Daisy and the infamous Lord Northrup. And what can I say, I liked this book even better. I'm definitely into this series now and will soon read more of it (especially since I got book four as a galley). Daisy, widow of the deceased Craigmores, wants to shed her black gowns and start living once again. But it's not as easy as she hoped it would be to find back to a pleasurable life. When she gets involved into a werewolf attack one night, she is soon sucked into the secret supernatural world of London. Ian Ranulf has turned his back to his clan, led by his brother Conall. Scarred by his past, he seeks to live a normal human life. But how long can he ignore his inner beast? Especially when there's a werewolf running wild in London who seems to be after women who smell like Daisy. Compared to Moonglow, Firelight was a soft start into the Darkest London series. In this sequel, we meet again the sisters Miranda, Poppy and Daisy and learn more about their abilities. But we're also diving deeper and deeper into the supernatural world of London. There were wondrous creatures like the GIM (ghost in the machine) who act as the city's shadow spies and a mysterious secret order, called the SOS. The whole world-building expands on a larger scale involving Queen Victoria among others. I'm totally hooked now. But what I liked most about this book were the characters, actually. My heart bled for Ian and I laughed along with their easy banter that both of them soon needed for their own happiness too. Daisy was strong and compassionate. She didn't need Ian but even though he tries to force her to stay with him to keep her safe it is her own decision to do so. I liked that there were not the usually misunderstandings between the male and female main characters as it's so typical for love stories. Both, Ian and Daisy, are very attentive observers. They could see when they had hurt the other, when there was a hidden meaning to their words. Also, the plot for the sequel Winterblaze is already set in this book and I can't wait to read about Poppy and Inspector Lane. All fans of the paranormal romance genre should try out this book, even if you haven't read historical novels before. This one is definitely worth it!

Kurzbeschreibung Once the seeds of desire are sown . . . Finally free of her suffocating marriage, widow Daisy Ellis Craigmores is ready to embrace the pleasures of life that have long been denied her. Yet her new-found freedom is short lived. A string of unexplained murders has brought danger to Daisy's door, forcing her to turn to the most unlikely of saviors . . . Their growing passion knows no bounds . . . Ian Ranulf, the Marquis of Northrup, has spent lifetimes hiding his primal nature from London society. But now a vicious killer threatens to expose his secrets. Ian must step out of the shadows and protect the beautiful, fearless Daisy, who awakens in him desires he thought long dead. As their quest to unmask the villain draws them closer together, Daisy has no choice but to reveal her own startling secret, and Ian must face the undeniable truth: Losing his heart to Daisy may be the only way to save his soul. (100000 words) Pressestimmen "This richly textured tale of 19th-century London interweaves intricately imagined and historically accurate scenes with red-hot sensual interludes... a deeply compelling and imaginative story." Publishers

Weekly, starred review "Dark, violent, and addictively enthralling, this exceptionally steamy tale is a worthy sequel to Callihan's stunning Firelight and a perfect lure for Winterblaze." Library Journal "Top Pick! 4 1/2 Stars! Darkest London glows with the light of Callihan's creativity... Callihan sets the mark for a new style of paranormal historical." RT Book s "Callihan has a great talent for sexual tension and jaw-dropping plots that weave together brilliantly in the end." Diana Gabaldon, New York Times bestselling author Werbetext The second book in Kristen Callihan's dark, sensual tale of Victorian London - where magic and passion lurk in every shadowy corner . . .