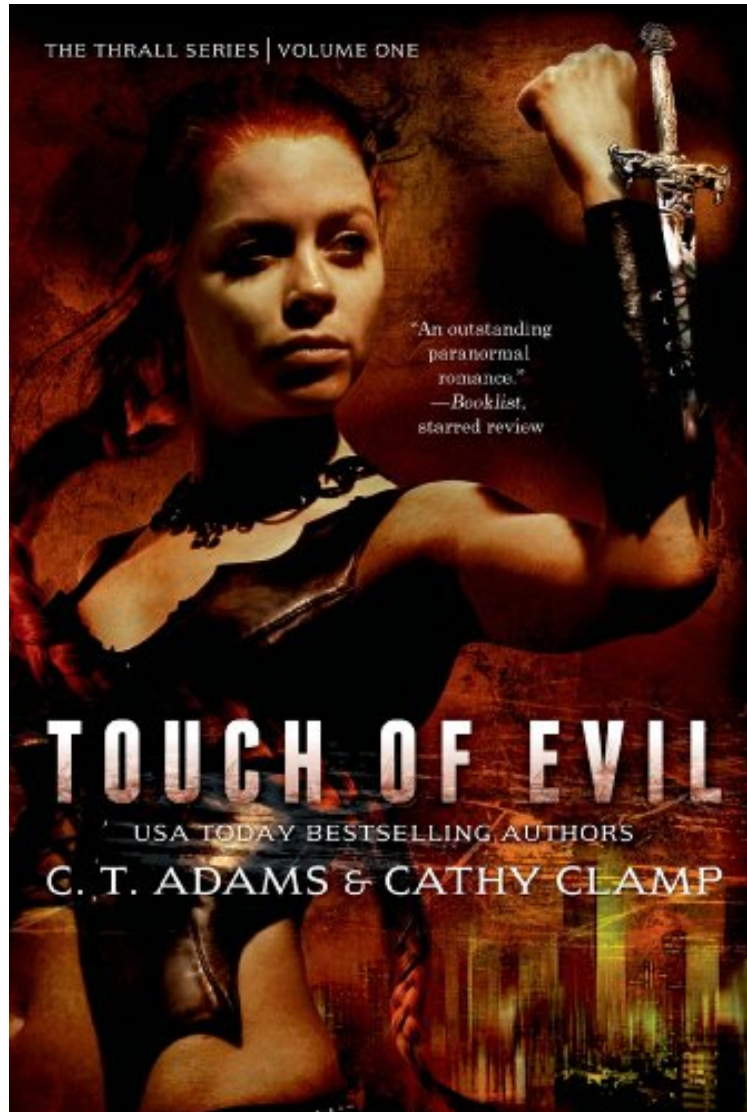


Touch of Evil: The Thrall Series: Volume One

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Von C.T. Adams, Cathy Clamp : Touch of Evil: The Thrall Series: Volume One before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Touch of Evil: The Thrall Series: Volume One:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Kate is Not-Prey.Von GreystarSome years ago she was attacked by a vampire and infected by its venom. That did not turn her into one of them, but she experienced a mental connection with the Thrall - the name for a group of vampires bonded by mind. And as she is not one of them but not a normal, ignorant human either, she made a deal not to attack and not being attacked. But when the leader of the local vampire group is close to death, the ceasefire is cancelled. The only

light in her darkness is handsome Tom, her new tenant. He is fire-fighter, werewolf and seems to know a lot about her current trouble. But she has been bitten once and it is hard to trust again. The local werewolf community claims to be on her side, too but still, the final battle will be hers to do. ** A dark stand-alone novel with hopefully some kind of follow up. The heroine is hard, tough and sometimes she thinks, she is invincible - at least her actions lead to that idea. Normally I like my vampires stunning and captivating but here, they are just a very evil group. A whole universe is created, vampires live in a hive-like communities and have a queen. Reminds me of the borgs. They keep humans as feeding grounds and only a few strong personalities can fight them. Kate is a loner after some bad experience and she has trouble trusting - right until the end of the story. Tom is the sweeter of the two, but his lycantrope nature is a bit neglected. All in all a gripping tale with lots of new ideas. And potential for more. The mood is dark and sometimes sad. But absolutely worth reading.

1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The beginning of another great series by the Sazi-authors! Von Ein Kunde Six years ago, Kate Reilly's fiance turned her over to the vampire parasites who call themselves the Thrall. Kate survives the attack by the master parasite and manages to kill him. But the bite, coupled with her own psychic ability, has transformed her. Now the local Thrall queen wants to make Kate her successor - whether she wants it or not. Kate finds herself in a fight not just for her life, but her body and soul. One of the few people willing to help her is werewolf Tom, a firefighter she only just met. There is a lot of mutual attraction, but can she trust him after what her fiance did to her? There are a lot of things that speak for this novel: It has an intelligent story, which says a lot, because after 1001 vampire stories, it takes a lot to write something that you haven't read a hundred times already. This type of parasite is really interesting and a lot more scary than your average vampire. Add to that a black sense of humour, great characters and well-written action, and you're in for a really entertaining and enjoyable book. It's darker than the Tales of the Sazi (Hunter's Moon and Moon's Web) by the same authors, but fun nonetheless. If you enjoy Laurell K. Hamilton before she turned into a writer of Erotica, this should be the book for you. I will definitely get any other books about Kate Reilly and am happy that I discovered these authors.

0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. "Goa'ulds" mit "Borg"-Bewusstsein treffen auf eine Art Anita Blake Heldin Von LoveLetter Magazin "The Thrall" heien die bengstigenden Parasiten, die sich bei bersinnlich talentierten Menschen einnisten und die vllige Kontrolle bernehmen. Die infizierten Personen sind Teil eines Kollektivbewusstseins, mit dem die Parasiten untereinander und mit ihrer jeweiligen Knigin in Kontakt stehen. Die hellsichtige Kathleen Reilly gilt zwar als unantastbar gegen Thrall-Angriffe, wurde aber vor einigen Jahren von der Thrall-Knigin Monica verletzt. Seither leidet Kathleen unter dem Stimmengewirr des Kollektivs in ihrem Kopf, ist aber in der Lage, ein relativ normales Leben zu fhren. Als Kathleen erneut von Monica angegriffen wird, ist nicht nur sie in Gefahr, sondern auch ein junges Mdchen, das mit Hilfe des Werwolf Clans vor Ort untertauchen konnte. Kathleen erhlt den Auftrag, das Mdchen zu suchen und sie zu beschtzen. Das Autorenteam vermischt Altbekanntes aus zeitgenssischer Vampir-Literatur mit Science-Fiction-Fernsehserien. Die Heldin fragt sich bis zur Mitte des Buches oft, was eigentlich vorgeht, und dem Leser ergeht es da nicht anders. Etwas frustrierend ist auch, dass die in der Ich-Form erzhlende Heldin nur stckweise Hintergrundinformationen an den Leser weitergibt. Es werden verwirrend viele Charaktere eingefhrt. Das Buch liest sich in der ersten Hlfte etwas holprig, da spannende Szenen oft mit fr den Verlauf der Geschichte unwichtigen Beschreibungen abgebremst werden. Die sehr schne Liebesgeschichte zwischen der Heldin und dem uerst attraktiven und sympathischen Werwolf-Helden kommt dabei leider ein bisschen zu kurz. Wer aber sogenannte "kick ass"-Heldinnen mag, wird an Kathleen Reilly mit Sicherheit viel Freude haben. Sie ist clever, kmpferisch und mitfhrend. Nach Bchern wie "Hunter's Moon" und "Moon's Web" sind die Erwartungen an das talentierte Autorenteam entsprechend hoch, werden aber leider mit diesem ersten Teil einer neuen Serie nur bedingt erfllt. (AHR)

Kurzbeschreibung Kate Reilly has a hard time trusting people. Six years ago, the love of her life turned her over to the vampire parasites who call themselves the Thrall. Katie survives the powerful bite of the master parasite only to discover that the Thrall's venom, coupled with her own natural psychic ability, has transformed her. Now she is next in line to be the Thrall Queen--and each day might be her last as a human. Tom, a handsome firefighter, arouses all of Katie's dormant senses, but her heart shies away. After Dylan's betrayal, how can she trust any man even a seemingly perfect and terribly sexy werewolf? Tom's sincerity--and sex appeal--begins to wear down Katie's defenses. But his increasingly insistent charm hides a potentially deadly secret: his werewolf pack is hiding the one person who can stop the Thrall from completing Katie's transformation into Queen--and they won't give her up. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. From Booklist *Starred * Touch of Evil begins a new series for Adams and Clamp, who have built quite a following with their Sazi shape-shifter romances. Eschewing recent trends, the vampires in this series are not sexy or funny, and this form of vampirism is spread by a parasite in saliva causing those bitten to become part of the herd, or "Thrall," a hive entity led by queens. Kate Reilly is a kick-ass courier who travels the world over from a converted warehouse in Denver's trendy LoDo neighborhood. She needs a tenant; firefighter Tom Bishop needs a place near the firehouse. As a lycanthrope, he isn't

permitted to drive, and his current landlord is illegally evicting him just because he's a werewolf. Kate and Tom unite to fight off a vampire scheme to make Kate the new queen, and they make an amazing duo. Adams and Clamp are adept at incorporating riveting plot twists into this fully imagined world, and they don't stint on the romance that builds between the sexy and oh-so-sweet Tom and the Laura Croft-like Kate, making this an outstanding paranormal romance. Diana Tixier HeraldCopyright American Library Association. All rights reservedPressestimmen"Adams Clamp are a powerhouse team that have opened the door to an amazing new world." - Romantic Times Bookclub, star review of HUNTER'S MOON."