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Von Diana Rowland : Touch of the Demon: Demon Novels, Book Five (Kara Gillian) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Touch of the Demon: Demon Novels, Book Five (Kara Gillian):

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berraschende Fortfhrung der Serie - berraschend gut!!!Von KwinterHier meine zweite Rezension eines Buchs aus der Reihe um die Polizistin Kara Gillian. Und ich muss sagen, ich bin voll des Lobes. Schon die vorigen Bcher waren solide, gute Kost, aber dieses Buch setzt der Reihe die Krone auf.Kara befindet sich im Reich der Dmonen, geordert von Mzatal, einem der Dmonenlords. Sie ist seine Gefangene und was mit ihr passieren soll, ist vllig unklar. Mzatal macht klar, dass er ihr auf der Haut eingraviertes Zeichen der Verbindung mit Rhyzkahl,dessen offitzielle Beschwrerin sie ist, lsen wird und erwhnt auch, dass dies schwerwiegende Konsequenzen fr sie haben kann und extrem schmerzhaft ist. Kara versteht nicht, warum er sie gefangen hlt und ihr leben aufs Spiel setzt, aber sie wei, dass sie versuchen muss zu ihrem Dmonenlord Rhyzkahl zu gelangen und so flieht sie bei der erstbesten Gelegenheit.Rhyzkahl ist hocherfreut, sie bei sich zu haben und alles knnte gut sein. Doch dies ist erst der Anfang der Geschichte, die komplett im Reich der Dmonen spielt. Und so ist klar, dass nicht alles so einfach und schwarz-wei ist, wie Kara das glaubt.Ich mchte hier gar nicht viel vorweg nehmen, um nicht als Spannungskiller dazustehen, aber Kara lernt viel in diesem neuen Band der Reihe. Sie lernt sich selber besser kennen, sie muss ihre Beziehung zu Rhyzkahl komplett berdenken und ihr Urteilsvermgen in Frage stellen. Sie muss mit einer stark traumatischen und Spuren hinterlassenden Gewaltsituation klarkommen und ihre Positionen neu definieren.Die Strke dieses Buches liegt darin, dass die Autorin es geschafft hat, eine vllig andere Geschichte zu erzhlen und den Leser bzw. die geneigte Leserin von der ersten bis zur letzten Seite voll in den Bann dieser fremden und doch hnlichen Welt zu ziehen, mit Kara mitzufiebern und zu leiden und zu wachsen, einige vorher angelegte Strnge gelst zu bekommen und viele neue Strnge angeboten zu bekommen, die Stoff fr neue Bnde der Reihe bieten. Kara war mir noch nie so sympathisch und ihre Entwicklung ist so berzeugend dargestellt, dass ich das Werk kaum zum Essen beiseite legen wollte und im gleichen Atemzug das nahende Ende der Geschichte bedauerte.Ich bin hocherfreut, dass die Autorin von ihrem bewhrten Erzhlmodus und der gewohnten Umgebung abgekommen ist und so gezeigt hat, wie vielfltig sie schreiben kann und welches Potential die Reihe noch bietet. Danke dafr!2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fantastic game-changer in a real good seriesVon MinaIf you haven't read the previous books in the "Kara Gillian"-series, you shouldn't continue reading, since there will be spoilers concerning the events that lead to those in this book.Synopsis [by Goodreads.com]Kara Gillian is in some seriously deep trouble.Shes used to summoning supernatural creatures from the demon realm to our world, but now the tables have been turned and shes the one whos been summoned. Kara is the prisoner of yet another demonic lord, but she quickly discovers that shes far more than a mere hostage. Yet waiting for rescue has never been her style, and Kara has no intention of being a pawn in someone elses game.Theres intrigue to spare as she digs into the origin of the demonic lords and discovers the machinations of humans and demons alike. Kara is shocked to discover that she has her own history in the demon realm, and that the ties between her and the demonic lords Rhyzkahl and Szerain go back farther than she could have ever imagined. But treachery runs rampant among all the lords, and shes going to have to stay sharp in order to keep from being used to further their own agendas. The lords have a secret that dates back to earths ancient history, and it could have devastating repercussions for both worlds.Yet more than anything else, Karas abilities as a homicide detective will be put to the testbecause this time the murder she has to solve is her own.Review:I have to admit that I nearly did not read this book. The last installment in the series annoyed the hell out of me and I really considered to skip it entirely. First the story in "Sins of the Demon" was the least interesting, it dragged a bit and than Ms. Rowland left me with the Worst. Cliffhanger. Ever. I read a lot of fantasy of all kinds and a lot of those are series or at least trilogies, so I am used to endings without every problem solved or all loose threads wrapped up nicely. I can live with that. But I hate cliffhangers. And when Kara ended up having been summoned to the demon realm, being captive of a hostile demon lord and the last sentence described how she got a collar around her neck that prevented her from using magic... I was just mad.But obviously, as you already deduced, I did read "Touch of the Demon" - and boy am I glad I did!I remembered what a real good urban fantasy series this is, how well the worldbuilding is done, the magic ["arcane"] system is devised and how real the characters feel. Even when they are demons.So I started reading the book yesterday evening and finished it today. The paperback has 440 pages, so you can imagine how I was glued to the story and couldn't stop until having finished. And although not everything was resolved at the end and not all secrets unveiled, this time the last page left me satisfied, since it hinted at fabulous adventures still to come instead of leaving me hanging.Up to "Touch of the Demon", the series focused on the Kara being a Louisiana Cop that happened to be a summoner of demons because of her family heritage. The demon-summoning had made her a bit of a loner, since that rather strange habit cannot really be explained to most people. Because of her job and the summonings, she gets to know a few people that become dear to her and from books 1 to 4 it's usually a crime/murder that is somehow connected to the arcane/demon world and Kara and her friends/colleagues solve the problem somehow.During the course of the stories it gets more and more obvious that there is something going on in the demon world and it is hinted at a few secrets concerning Kara and her connection to this world.Now "Touch of the demon" is a huge game changer in more than one way. The story takes place in the demon realm, so Kara and the reader get a really good impression what this world looks like, how the demon-society is built and how different the use of magic is when being in a "magic realm". The cool thing is that it really feels like a totally different world - and although Kara knows about demons and the realm, she soon realizes that she is alarmingly ignorant and has to learn a lot - and fast.As the spine-chilling cliffhanger indicated, Kara has a really crappy time -

during most of the book and just when you think it couldn't possibly get any worse, it sure as hell gets worse. I could actually feel the constant danger Kara finds herself in, the insecurity, the homesickness. Unsettling but a great experience for the UF-reader. Kara suffers heart-wrenching treachery, desperation, gets hurt badly and many times - and than remembers being a cop and the need to pull herself together and start to actually become an awesome kickass-heroine.The story takes a lot of turns I had never ever anticipated; I never saw it coming. And in a good way.With "Sins of the Demon", I was wondering where the series would possibly go, so the invention of a whole new world, a bunch of demon lords with their manyfold own agendas and a Kara who discovers she is able to wreak a lot of havoc there, is exactly what the series needed to make me stick around for the next installment.2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Wer noch kein Fan ist, sollte es werden!!Von Harper A.Nach den Wahnsinns-Cliffhanger des Vorgngerbandes endlich die langersehnte Fortsetzung ... und das Warten hat sich gelohnt!!! Die Story luft sich einfach nicht tot. Rowland wartet mit immer neuen berraschenden Wendungen auf und der "Ortswechsel" hat eine sehr gute Story noch verbessert.Mein Resmee: gebt Diana Rowland und ihrer Heldin Kara Gillian eine Chance, es lohnt sich!

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