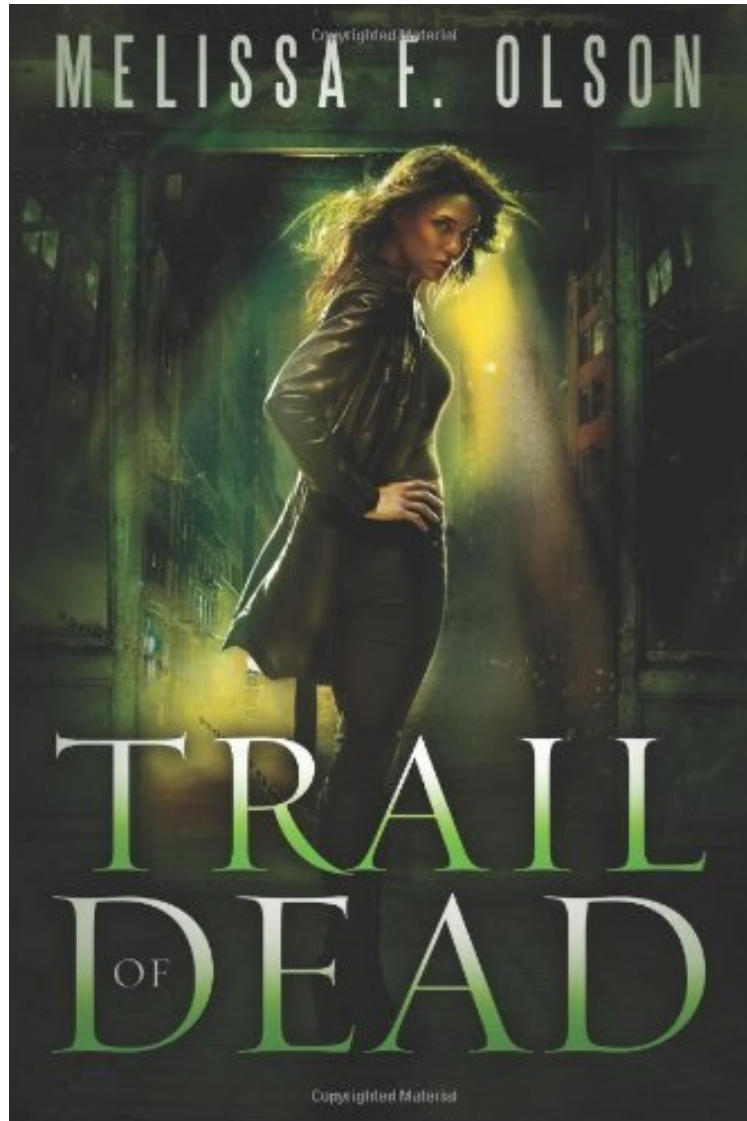


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Von Melissa F. Olson : Trail of Dead (Scarlett Bernard Book 2) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Trail of Dead (Scarlett Bernard Book 2) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Book one revisited and sadly, no character growth whatsoever. I'm disappointed.Von MinaNote: this is book two of the "Scarlett Bernard" urban fantasy series and not the best place to start reading. Anyway, there will be spoilers for events

in book one. Review Reading "Dead Spot", I cut Scarlett some slack: it was a debut novel and the first in a series. I fully expected some character growth from the protagonists, a significant decrease of blab about how magic works and last not least I was hoping that the awkward almost-romances with either one of the guys finally starts to evolve into something real. Or end. I don't care which it will be, if it just stops feeling so... generic. Well, my hopes weren't exactly fulfilled. While the plot is really cool and kept me gripped throughout the book, it was the only thing that thrilled me. Scarlett once more is coerced by the cop Jesse to help her with some supernatural crime. This time it's the witches that are targeted and since Scarlett's nemesis Olivia, the crazy ex-mentor-now-vampire seems to be involved somehow, and she owes Kirsten for saving her life, it doesn't take too much to get Scarlett to help. And the case at hand is full of twists and turns and I mostly didn't know what would happen next. Well, I say "mostly", because other than Scarlett, I had a pretty good idea what the culprit's end-game would be. And I turned out to be right. That wouldn't bother me too much, if Scarlett hadn't made some huge too-stupid-to-live move without having the slightest clue as to what the stakes were. And believe me, it's out there. I got it, Scarlett should have as well. But her character is actually my biggest concern here. She is whiny (!), a lot of times. She constantly tells people how she doesn't want to be the pawn or the victim and still doesn't do a thing to prevent that. Then the aforementioned tstl-moments that made me want to throw my Kindle away. Instead of character growth, she seems to have regressed or something. Into some whiny Teenager. If it hadn't been for the well devised crime and the following investigation and Scarlett's actions on the last pages, I wouldn't continue the series. But as it is, I still have hope that somewhere there is a cool person hidden inside Scarlett. I'll give it one more chance with "Hunter's Trail".

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