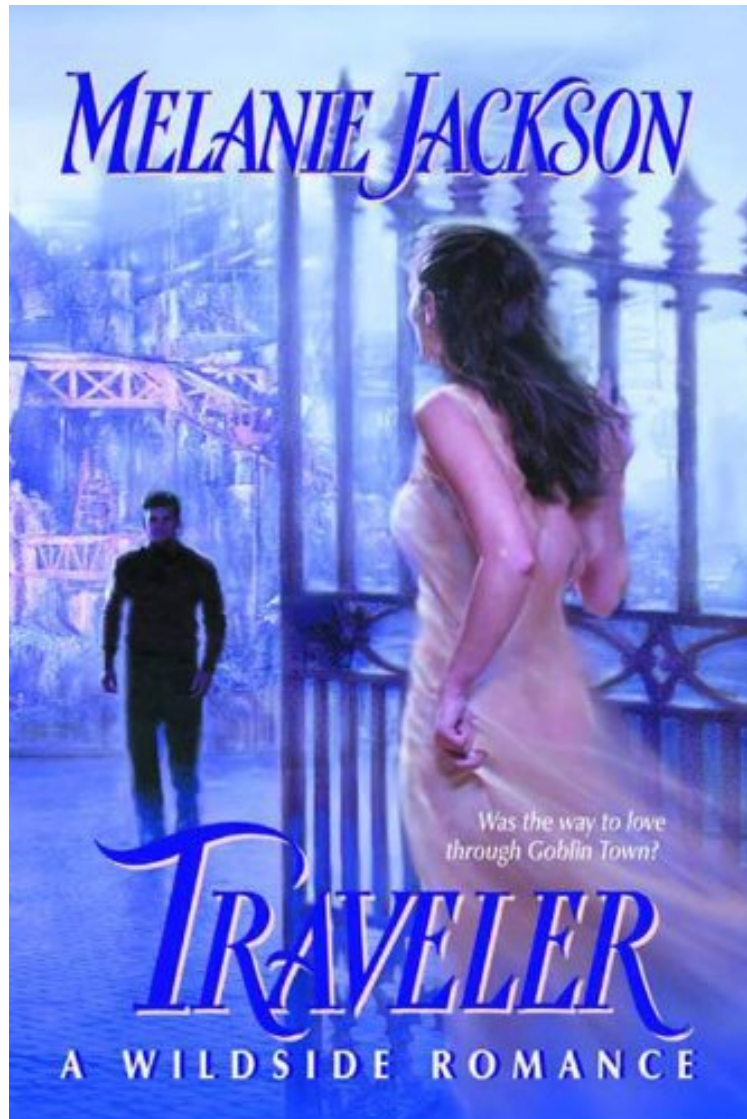


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Von Melanie Jackson : Traveler: A Faerie Romance (Wildside Series Book 1) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Traveler: A Faerie Romance (Wildside Series Book 1) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Goblins will get you if you won't watch out!!Von Deborah MacgillivrayDo you know what the French word is for

Goblin? Do you know what Goblin fruit is and why it's so addictive? Do you ever wonder what deodorants Goblins use? Do you have any idea why you do not want Jack Frost nipping at your nose? Or why Goblins will not drive American made cars? Well, these and other intriguing Goblin questions are answered by the talented writer Melanie Jackson. With the style and panache of a tightrope walker, she leads us a merry chase in her first of the Wildside Romances, dealing with the Goblins of the Lutin Empire. This one is called Traveler and it is a highly imaginative work that draws the reader into the seamy underworld of Goblins, The Fey and rock singers with more than one set of mammary glands. She will keep you turning the pages, wondering down what dark corridor Ms. Jackson will lead you next. Jackson, always a strong writer of historical romance fiction and paranormal romance with near poetic prose, demonstrated in her recent books Belle and The Selkie that she has a deft hand with the lighter comedic touches to romance delivered with a twinkle in the eye and a dimple in a cheek. She brings this magical talent to bear in painting the spooky tale of Jonathan (Jack) Frost and Io Cypher. Looks like we have trouble right here in Goblin City...a.k.a. Detroit. This quasi-futuristic Detroit, under the Lutin Empire, evokes memories of the hard-edged Detroit of the movie Rob Cop or John Carpenter's Escape from New York. A town where lawlessness is the law, life is cheap and the average nice person is just another toy or meal for the uglies that roam freely in this nightmarish, grim wasteland. Survival of the fittest is the only game in Goblin City and it's merely complicated by all sorts of magick. The rest of the United States has sort of taken a hands-off policy toward the city of Detroit - now called Goblin City. It has been turned over to the Goblins of the Lutin Empire. The Goblins are escapees of France (now we know why they are so mean to the Yanks!! they are FRENCH!). They peddle Goblin Fruit, which is addictive on par with crack or ecstasy, but they are also secretly waging a quiet warfare with biochems in their Lutin Air a perfume. Io Cypher feels this is very dangerous to mankind and will do what she must to stop it. Having lost her mother to Goblin Fruit addiction, she has a personal bone to pick with the creepy critters. Io is a member of H.U.G.S (Humans Under Ground) and has been sent in to find Horroban, the head of the Lutin Empire, before the Goblins find a magick crystal that could strengthen and extend the Goblin's rule outside of Goblin City. Jack Frost a "death fey" is on the trail of the crystal, too, and links up with Io. Both quickly come to the conclusion that Io was sent in more to distract Jack from finding the crystal before another of the H.U.G.S agent reaches it. However, this dynamic duo soon has a meeting of the minds and decides the perfume the goblins are making to be a bigger danger to humankind..So they team up to stem the rising Goblin threat, while fighting sparks that fly between them. It is a wonderful, refreshing bit of fun!! The second in the series The Outsider is set for release in early 2004. So, if you are looking for a little something different, pour yourself a wee cup of Goblin tea and enjoy the roller coaster ride through Goblintown. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Goblins in the USA? Von Greystar Io is sent into Goblin town to investigate the plans of the Goblins. Actually, her companion is to investigate while she is supposed to lure Jack away from this task. He is a death fey that her organisation - Humans Under Ground HUG - do not trust. But Io is a half-fey and not well-trained and this man she should seduce is absolutely stunning. Jack is investigating too, but he not only pulls Io on his side but he also uncovers that the conspiracy is a hell of a lot larger than any of them would have thought. And the danger to mankind is growing by the minute - as is the desire of the two, no matter how dire the situation, no matter how much danger there is in this evil place. ** I do not like series. I avoid them. But I made the mistake of reading this book. I found myself in an alternative universe with Goblins living all over the world and feys and trolls and so on as a - tolerated - part of mankind. The story gripped me from the first moment. The hero is cool and seductive, the lady appears weak which she is not and the side characters are great. And those Goblins are truly disgusting. It was hard to put the book down and now I have to get the next part. Not because the story is open-ended - which is not the case - but because I love this dark and strange new world and its inhabitants. A well written kick-off with a lot more to come.

Kurzbeschreibung In her job at an association dedicated to stopping evil forces, Io must work with a sexy sorcerer to battle the Goblin King, but will she win that war or lose her heart? From Publishers Weekly Much of the action in Jackson's (The Selkie) paranormal romance takes place in a city that seems just like present-day Detroit, with one difference: this Motor City is home to an underground nightmare city populated by refugee goblins expelled from Europe. Though seemingly grateful for their new world haven, the foul-smelling goblins have in fact secretly replaced the nation's leading industrialists, including Bill Gates and Steve Jobs, with deodorized doubles-and the takeover trail may lead much higher. Pitted against mysterious goblin leader Horroban and his six-limbed, four-breasted rock star girlfriend are "siren fey" Io Cyphre, who's a H.U.G. (Humans Under Ground) magical agent, and charismatic cop Jonathan "Jack" Frost, who's half fairy. A deliciously playful tone, especially in the banter between Io and Jack, makes this a fun, light read. At times, however, Jackson's Detroit feels more like a cartoon world than a plausible alternate realm. Still, this imaginative tale, the first in a new series of mystical romances from Jackson, delivers sizzling romance and ghoulish thrills at a breathtaking clip. Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Booklist As an agent for Humans Underground, Io's first assignment is to infiltrate Goblin Town and discover why key figures in society are being replaced by "Lutins." She is also to contact Jonathan "Jack" Frost, a dangerous agent shrouded in

lore. As the half-fey and the sorcerer forge a partnership, Io is forced to question everything she trusts and believes. Jackson often pushes the boundaries of paranormal romance, and this, the first in her Wildside series, is no exception. More dark romantic fantasy than fantasy romance, grimness permeates everything, even Jack and Io's relationship. The dark mood harkens to gothic fiction, but while that genre's desolation often has a haunting beauty, Jackson's world is relentlessly menacing, at times repulsive, numbing one even to the few periods of levity. This is not for readers who want romance to be beautiful and central to the story, nor for the faint of heart, but Jackson's fans and cross-over fantasy-fiction readers will want to judge for themselves. Nina Davis Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved