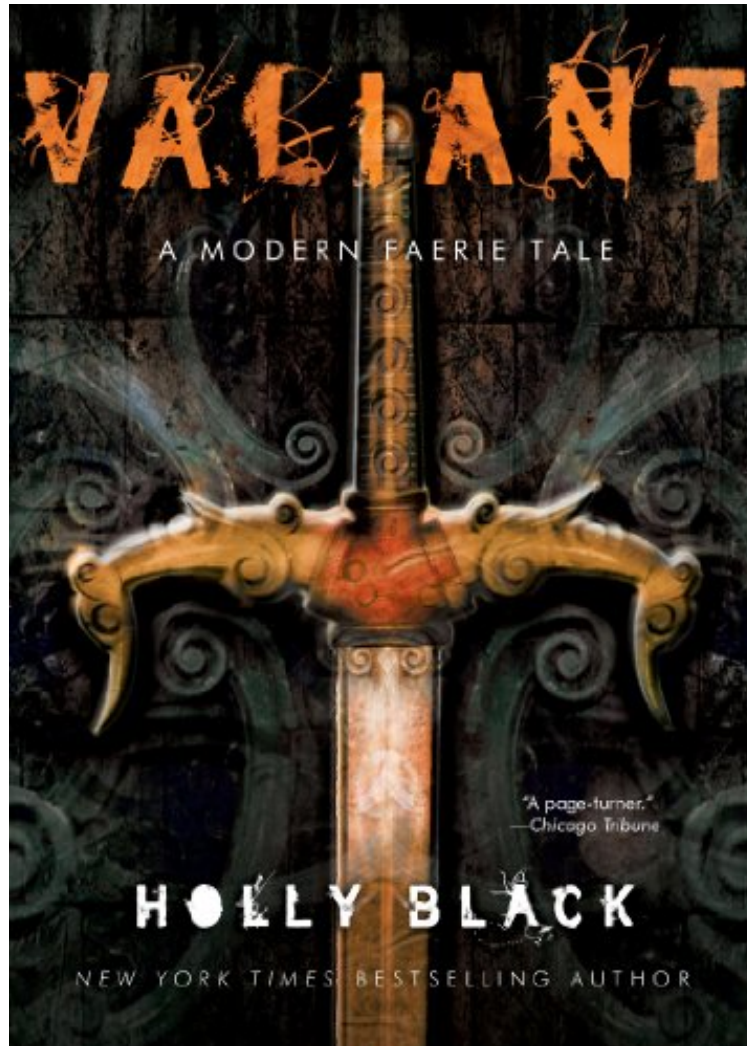


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Von Holly Black : Valiant: A Modern Tale of Faerie (Modern Faerie Tale) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Valiant: A Modern Tale of Faerie (Modern Faerie Tale):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. No sequel to "Tithe"! Von niskibell Maybe I am the only reader who expected "Valiant" to be the sequel to Black's first novel "Tithe". So I was a bit disappointed as I recognized none of the characters or settings. If you don't expect a connection to the first novel, "Valiant" is an interesting read, although, if you have already read the first novel, "Valiant" could seem a bit repetitive, as it tells essentially the same story as "Tithe", only with a different set of characters. 1 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ok but not amazing. Von Amber I read the first part in this series 'Tithe' quite a long time ago so I couldn't remember anything of that story when I started this one.

Which turned out ok because this story didn't seem to have any connections with the other (maybe it does...) except that it is a 'A modern Tale of Faerie'. So this is book can stand alone. The story starts with Val, a seventeen year old girl, running away to New York because she has been betrayed by people she thought were her life. She ends up getting together with some homeless teenagers and is suddenly has more troubles than just living on the streets. This was a nice enough story and I enjoyed the first half alot. The second half however got slightly complicated and too fast paced for me to wrap my head around. This book is aimed at teenagers and I have to admit that I found myself flicking back and reading things twice or even three times before I could understand what had happened. I am interested in reading the next book 'Ironside' but I won't be rushing out to buy it. I don't think 'Faeries' are really my thing and never have been but I do like the occasional change of creatures ;)

Kurzbeschreibung When seventeen-year-old Valerie Russell runs away to New York City, she's trying to escape a life that has utterly betrayed her. Sporting a new identity, she takes up with a gang of squatters who live in the city's labyrinthine subway system. But there's something eerily beguiling about Val's new friends. Impulsive Lolli talks of monsters in the subway tunnels they call home and shoots up a shimmery amber-colored powder that makes the shadows around her dance. Severe Luis claims he can make deals with creatures that no one else can see. And then there's Luis's brother, timid and sensitive Dave, who makes the mistake of letting Val tag along as he makes a delivery to a woman who turns out to have goat hooves instead of feet. When a bewildered Val allows Lolli to talk her into tracking down the hidden lair of the creature for whom Luis and Dave have been dealing, Val finds herself bound into service by a troll named Ravus. He is as hideous as he is honorable. And as Val grows to know him, she finds herself torn between her affection for an honorable monster and her fear of what her new friends are becoming. Bestselling author Holly Black follows her breakout debut, *Tithe*, with a rich, harrowing, and compulsively readable parable of betrayal, abuse, friendship, and love. **Pressestimmen** "This is a powerful book.... I love it when a girl learns how to be Valiant." -- Tamora Pierce, author of the "Immortals" and "Song of the Lioness" quartets "An edgy but ultimately life-affirming read." -- "Horn Book Guide" "Intoxicating." -- "Booklist" "Exciting." -- "Publishers

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