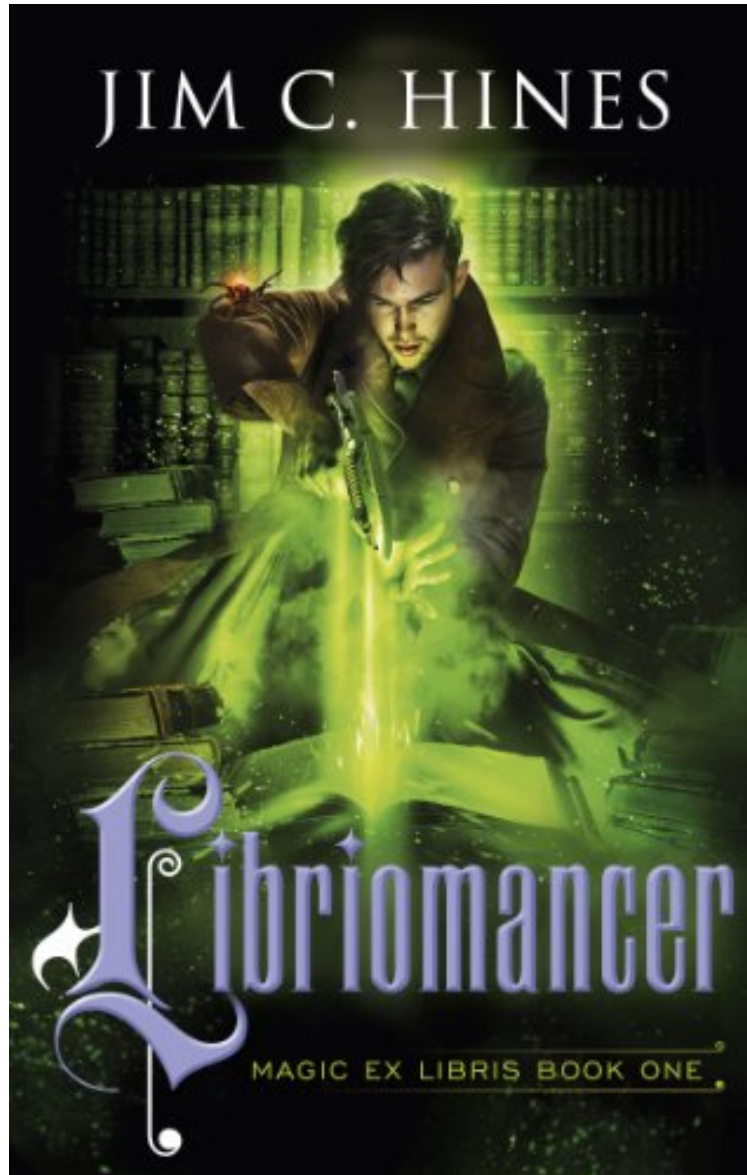


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Von *Jim C. Hines*

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**Von Jim C. Hines : Libriomancer (Magic Ex Libris Book 1) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Libriomancer (Magic Ex Libris Book 1) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. potential is there, maybe the later books get better?Von julianna zdunichthis has a lot of potential, but i found enough in it that i

didn't care for. not enough character development, the story left some unanswered questions that seemed important to me, and finally the romance undercurrent was annoying as it didn't seem at all plausible - the object of his affections was not realistically drawn as a character to me.

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Brilliant! I would dearly enjoy having this power.

Von Detra Fitch

Isaac Vainio is a libromancer. He has the ability to reach into books and create objects from their pages. Every libromancer has a specialty. Isaac's is sci-fi. A little over two years ago, Isaac snapped and broke some serious rules. Therefore, Isaac was yanked out of the field, banished to Michigan and forbidden from using magic unless it was an emergency. During the last two years, Isaac has been working in a library, secretly cataloguing books for their magical potential. So when he is attacked by three young vampires while at work, Isaac is surrounded by books that he could open and pull out all sorts of sci-fi weapons. But Isaac is rusty. The vampires believe Isaac has been killing their kind and intend to return the favor. Luckily for Isaac, help arrives in the form of Lena Greenwood. Lena is a dryad and her choice of weapon is a pair of wooden swords. She proves to be excellent at helping to beat down various magical and undead threats. She also seems to be very interested in spending some alone time with Isaac. Along with a neurotic fire-spider named Smudge, Isaac and Lena set out to find and stop whoever is behind the attacks. Should they fail, they could be looking at a worldwide war with the undead. Complicating matters further is the fact that by using his powers too often in a small amount of time, Isaac could end up losing control of them and actually wipe himself from existence. But if Isaac is to have any hope of preventing that war, he may have no other choice.

\*\*\*\*\* FIVE STARS! I have not had this much fun reading a fantasy book in quite awhile. As soon as I saw the author's name on the book cover, I knew that I was in for a treat. Only recently did I read "Jig the Dragonslayer" the Dragonslayer" and that omnibus made me a fan of this author. For the readers out there who have not read the Goblin's series (and I feel bad for anyone who has not), Isaac's fire-spider, Smudge, comes from there. I have never heard of a libromancer, so I must guess that the author made this type of mage up from his own fertile imagination; however, it is the first magical power that I really wish I could get. Of course, anyone who truly adores books will be unable to resist envying libromancers. I fully expect to see other authors in the future mimic this type of mage. Hines drops the names of several authors and titles, such as Anne Rice and Robert Heinlein, but a few are not real. A list of the titles used in this story is listed in the back and reveals which are real titles and which are not. Some devices are used without mentioning which book they came from. But most readers will instantly know from where libromancer plucked the object. (For example: At one point Isaac is holding a thermal nuclear detonator. I bet most of you out there immediately thought of the book/movie it may have come from.) This story is fast paced, imaginative, humorous at times, and thoroughly entertaining! This author may now add my name to the list of his fans. Brilliant! \*\*\*\*\*

Reviewed by Detra Fitch of Huntress Reviews.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Tolle Idee, schwache Umsetzung

Von Wilder Br

Wie immer, Kritik vorweg ... Warum kann dieser Mann nicht einfach richtig mitreißend schreiben? Und dann immer diese Schablonen, sowohl bei Plot und Charakteren ... Das Ganze ist Urban Fantasy, es hat aber nix mit Harry Dresden zu tun. Auch nicht von der Anlage. Es gibt halt Bchermagie, basierend auf Gutenberg. Der ist nun weg und entfährt und die mächtigen Bucherfindungen, Vampire in diesem Fall, werden aufmpfig. Vampire (aus Bchern) sind nun die Nemesis, Werwölfe gibt es auch. Die Idee, Dinge aus Bchern entstehen zu lassen, hätte doch sicher einige Elfen, Zwerge, Trolle, ..... in unsere Welt gesplt, zumindest nach seinem Ansatz. Wirklich gut: Die Idee mit der Buchmagie. Beim Ausarbeiten des Balancing sollte er nochmal einen Brandon Sanderson fragen vielleicht, aber die Idee, zusammen mit ihren Einschränkungen, ist genial. Und er nutzt sie und stellt dem Leser natürlich indirekt weitere Bcher vor. Diese Liebe zum Buch im Buch rettet auch sehr viel. Wirklich gut hat er dann den Showdown hingeht. Echten Respekt dafür, das war mal weit gedacht! Wie auch schon "Die Goblins" und "Drei Engel für Armand" ist es bei diesem Autor leider so, dass nur die Idee nicht reicht. Bzw. nicht einen ganzen Roman locker trägt. Wie gesagt, vier Sterne in diesem Fall weil man hier auch merkt, dass der Autor Bcher liebt. Die Charaktere sind auch nicht komplett aus Schablonen, das ist alles ok. Ein Seminar "mitreißende Erzählung" wäre an einigen Stellen empfehlenswert ;)

Kurzbeschreibung

Isaac Vainio is a Libromancer, a member of a secret society founded five centuries ago by Johannes Gutenberg. As such, he is gifted with the magical ability to reach into books and draw forth objects. But when Gutenberg vanishes without a trace, Isaac finds himself pitted against everything from vampires to a sinister, nameless foe who is bent on revealing magic to the world at large... and at any cost.

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"incredibly readable" (Wired)

"wildly entertaining ... a lot of fun" (Booklist)

"a rollicking adventure story full of ridiculous little touches. Its a seriously fun ride for anyone who's loved geeky books their whole life" (i09)

"a fun start to what promises to be a thrilling urban fantasy series" (Locus)

"Butt-kicking librarians, pyrotechnic spiders, and vampires that don't suck Jim Hines serves up an incendiary and fun new urban fantasy!" (Charles Stross)

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An adventure-packed modern day fantasy for sci-fi and book lovers alike.