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**Von Paula Brackston : The Winter Witch (Shadow Chronicles Book 1) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Winter Witch (Shadow Chronicles Book 1) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. takes its

sweet time... Von Susanne Bodenstein I very nearly gave up on this book several times. Books written in present tense are always irksome IMO, but this book only takes up some speed and suspense in the second part. Still I think it was worth reading, the evil spirit proved to be very resilient in the end. 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Gut zu lesen, allerdings mit wenigen Spannungsmomenten. Von Stephanie The winter witch war leicht und schnell zu lesen. Der Schreibstil ist flssig. Wirklich gepackt hat mich die Handlung jedoch nicht. Es fehlt mir an Spannung und Berraschungsmomenten. Es war alles sehr vorhersehbar und ich htte mir etwas mehr erhofft.

Kurzbeschreibung 'Wild places make wild people, but only some have magic blood. There are those with frozen hearts, whose souls know only winter. They would drive me from my home. It will not do. Really, it will not.' In her small Welsh town, there is no one quite like Morgana. She has not spoken a word out loud since she was a child, and her silence - as well as the magic she can't quite control - makes her an oddity, a magnet for rumour, mystery . . . and resentment. Concerned for Morgana's safety, her mother arranges for Morgana to marry Cai Jenkins, the widower from the far hills who knows nothing of the nasty things folk say about her daughter. Cai takes his new wife home to his farmstead. As Morgana falls in love with the rugged mountainous landscape, her husband slowly wins her heart - and it seems that she has finally found a harmony her soul had never dared dream of. But it isn't long before a dark force makes itself known - a force which will stop at nothing to turn everyone against her. Determined to defend her home, her love, and herself from all comers, Morgana must learn to harness her power . . . or risk losing everything. Let The Winter Witch sweep you back in time, to a wuthering place where magic is as nimble as a heart is strong. Praise for The Witch's Daughter: 'A riveting tale of sorcery and time travel' - Marie Claire. Pressestimmen Praise for The Winter Witch A sensitive, beautifully written account If the Bront sisters had penned magical realism, this would have been the result. The Guardian (London) There's a whiff of Harry Potter in the witchy conflict a battle between undeveloped young magical talent and old malevolence at the heart of this sprightly tale of spells and romance, the second novel from British writer Brackston (The Witches Daughter, 2011). Love of landscape and lyrical writing lend charm, but it's Brackston's full-blooded storytelling that will hook the reader. --Kirkus Brackston delivers an intimate paranormal romance that grounds its fantasy in the reality of a 19th century Welsh farm. Publishers Weekly Paula Brackston's Winter Witch is a whimsical and mystical tale that's part romance part mystery part fantasy and all extraordinary. Her beautiful narrative moves flawlessly throughout the story This unique novel will appeal to fans of a multitude of genres from historical to fantasy and will engage fans of all ages as well. -- www.thereadingfrenzy.blogspot.com/Praise for The Witches Daughter Lushly written with a fascinating premise and an enthralling heroine, The Witches Daughter will linger long in memory after the last page has been savored. Highly recommended. -- Sara Poole, author of The Borgia Betrayal "A beautifully written, brilliantly crafted page-turner that completely invests you in the lives and loves of the witch's daughter. A true reading event." --Melissa Senate, author of The Love Goddess' Cooking School A lyrical and spell-binding time travel fantasy featuring an immortal witch who must summon all her powers to defeat the evil hounding her through the centuries. Mary Sharratt, author of Daughters of the Witching Hill With her first novel, author Paula Brackston conjures up a riveting tale of sorcery and time travel. By mixing feminine heroism with masculine might, Brackston successfully captivates readers with characters Bess, an immortal witch, and sinister dark lord, Gideon. It's almost impossible not to root for the underdog in this magical twist on the classic David vs. Goliath tale. Plus, the skill with which Brackston weaves her characters through time makes this book a fascinating take on global history. Marie Claire "Brackston's first novel offers well-crafted characters in an absorbing plot and an altogether delicious blend of historical fiction and fantasy." --Booklist "This pleasantly romantic historical fantasy debut flips lightly between the past experiences of ageless witch Elizabeth Anne Hawksmith and her present-day life in Matravers, England... Bess's adventures are fascinating." --Publishers Weekly Stretching her tale over several centuries, British-based Brackston brings energy as well as commercial savvy to her saga of innocence and the dark arts. History, time travel and fantasy combine in a solidly readable entertainment. --Kirkus "An engaging, well-written novel that will appeal to fans of historical fiction and fantasy alike." --Portland Book "Part historical romance, part modern fantasy, The Witches Daughter is a fresh, compelling take on the magical, yet dangerous world of witches. Readers will long remember the fiercely independent heroine who survives plagues, wars, and the heartbreak of immortality to stay true to herself, and protect the protg she comes to love." --NightOwl s.com "The Witches Daughter is a wonderful combination of historical fiction and paranormal. Brackston's story alternates between past and present as she mixes tales of Elizabeth's early life with the present day, tying in historical events including Jack the Ripper and the horrors of WWI... Overall, a really enjoyable read." --BookBitch.com "Readers who enjoy historical fantasy built around an epic struggle between good and evil should enjoy this original take on the theme." --HistoricalNovels.info "An enjoyable read." --Genre Go Round s "This tale spans centuries and walks the line between good and the darker side of magic. Magic and those who possess it have been feared and persecuted throughout most of human history. Find out what it is like to live for hundreds of years, mostly in solitude, and have to struggle with having the power to help people, but being afraid to use that power." --Affaire de Coeur Women will certainly love the

independent, feisty female characters, but the narrative is wonderfully imaginative and the plot fast-moving and filled with action. This novel is highly recommended for witches and warlocks alike. Historical Novel Society "The combination of stories from the past and the present meld nicely, and the author adds some clever twists so the reader never knows exactly from whom the next Gideon apparition will arise. Perhaps the best twist is the ending--leaving an opening for another book, but at the same time furnishing the reader with quite a satisfactory ending." --The National Examiner (UK) "Ambitious and thought-provoking, this book will lure you into vivid, visceral worlds where evil lurks at every turn. The beautifully crafted BOOK OF SHADOWS will be etched on my mind for a long time. What an action-packed, emotionally powerful film it would make too." Sally Spedding, author of STRANGERS WAITING "An unforgettable story by a highly original new writer." --Rebecca Tope, author of the Cotswold crime series