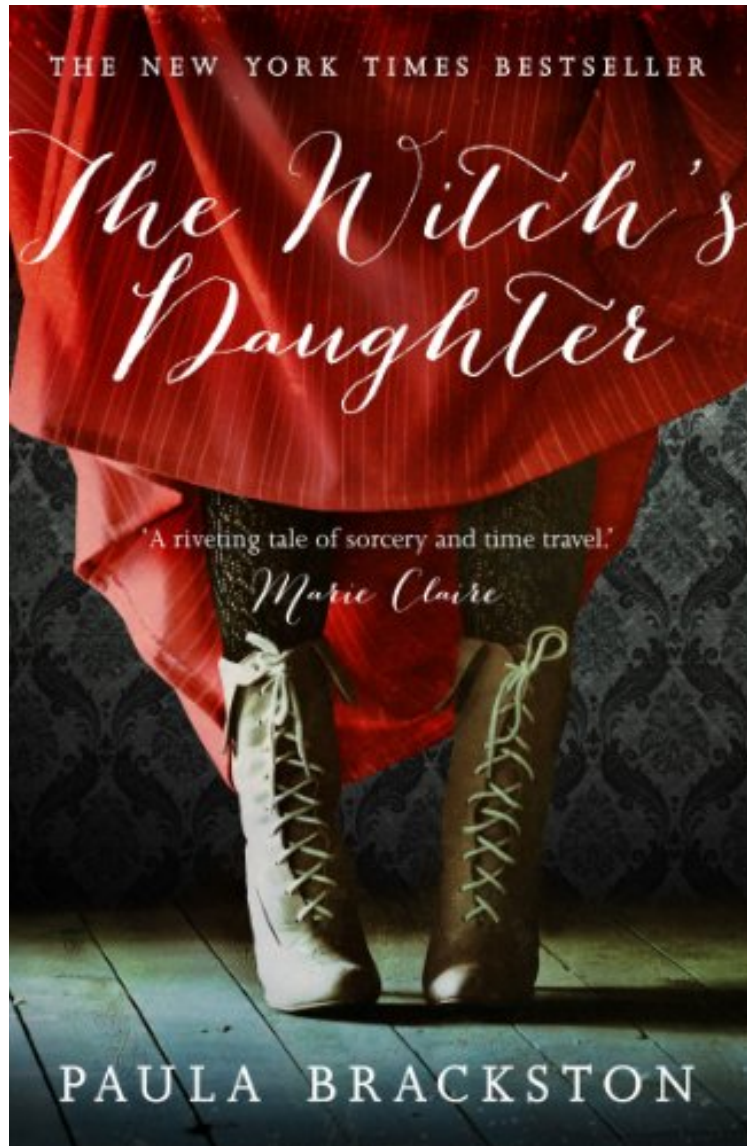


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**Von Paula Brackston : The Witch's Daughter (Shadow Chronicles Book 2) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Witch's Daughter (Shadow Chronicles Book 2) (English Edition):

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Tochter der Hexe... Von ArrowPenZuflüg stie ich auf Paula Brackstons Roman. Ich bin stets auf der Suche nach interessanten, bernatrlichen Geschichten und in dieser begleitet der geneigte Leser die Protagonistin Elizabeth Hawksmith durch ihr mittlerweile ca. dreihundert Jahre andauerndes Leben. Elizabeth, oder Bess, ist eine Hexe. Zunchst wei sie nichts von ihren Krften und erst langsam und aufgrund von schmerzhaften Erfahrungen macht sie sich damit vertraut. Zugegeben, der Kern der Geschichte ist nicht neu. Es gibt haufenweise Bcher, die eine hnliche Thematik behandeln. Viele jedoch sind meiner Meinung nach erbrmlich geschrieben. Paula Brackston, ihres Zeichens Waliserin, besticht durch eine sehr schne Sprache, die an mancher Stelle fast barock anmutet, aber fr mich gut in die Zeitepochen, welche Bess durchschreitet, pat und von ihrer Vergangenheit zeugt. Brackston erzht eine sehr emotionale Geschichte mit zahlreichen spannenden und auch grausamen Momenten, und sie hat die Hintergrnde ihrer Figuren genau recherchiert. Das Buch entfht den geneigten Leser in die Zeit der Hexenverfolgungen in England, ber die man hierzulande eher wenig wei. Ich freue mich schon auf die weiteren Romane dieser Autorin. Gewi, sie ist nicht Thomas Hardy, aber das will sie auch gar nicht sein - dennoch hlt sie ein sprachlich besseres Niveau als manch andere Romane des "bersinnlichen" Genres. Der Roman hat mich exzellent unterhalten, die Hauptfigur wuchs mir im Lesen ans Herz und lie mich nicht los. Ich hatte groe Freude beim Lesen. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Enjoyable book Von Karelia Tecante I enjoyed the book. I am a fan of wicthes novels and have read quite a few. From this book I liked that it tells us how the witch came to be and the reminiscence of the wicthes past (since she has lived quite long) however I think the story happening at present lacks a bit of depth it could have been further developed. All in all it is an ok book for a long train ride.

Kurzbeschreibung In the spring of 1628, young Bess Hawksmith watches her mother's body swing limp from the Hanging Tree. She knows that only one man can save her from the same fate - Gideon Masters, the Warlock. She knows, too, that his help comes at a steep price. In present-day England, Elizabeth has built a quiet life for herself. She has spent the centuries in solitude, moving from place to place, surviving plagues, wars and the heartbreak that comes with immortality. Her loneliness comes to an abrupt end when she is befriended by a teenage girl called Tegan. Against her better judgment, Elizabeth opens her heart to Tegan and begins teaching her the ways of the Hedge Witch. But Gideon is hunting her still. He will stop at nothing, determined even after centuries to claim her soul. And now, Bess is not fighting to save herself alone: now, she must protect the girl she has grown to love like a daughter. Pressestimmen Lushly written with a fascinating premise and an enthralling heroine, *The Witch's 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* 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 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 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 Witch's 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 Witch's 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) Werbetext THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER An enthralling tale of modern witch Bess Hawksmith, a fierce independent woman. Desperate to escape her cursed history, she must first confront the evil witch who has haunted her for centuries.