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Von Maggie Shayne : Eternity (The Immortals Book 1) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Eternity (The Immortals Book 1) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A 6. It is that greatVon Ein KundeIn 1694 England, Matilda accuses her sister-in-law Lily and her niece Raven of using

witchcraft to bring the plague down on the town. She specifically states that Lily murdered her own spouse (who was Matilda's brother) and Matilda's son. Lily denies the charges, but she and Raven are found guilty without a trial. At the hanging, Duncan Wallace objects, but both women are killed anyway. However, due to a heroic deed in a previous life, Raven has become basically immortal. She survives and heads to her aunt's home in Sanctuary, Massachusetts. Duncan sees her and feels compelled to follow her. In the colonies, Raven uses her knowledge of herbs and good witchcraft to help her aunt recover from an illness. However, her aunt's miraculous recovery leaves many of the townsfolk wary about Raven. As she comes under suspicion, Duncan still seeks the woman who has stolen his soul. Will they ever find a "lifetime" of happiness together or is this relationship doomed to fail? Marvelous Maggie Shayne is already acknowledged by most readers as one of the all time great romance writers. Her latest tale, ETERNITY, is her best novel to date and will be more than a keeper - it will be received as a classic. The story line is crisp and authentic, bringing a dangerous era to life as few short of the CRUCIBLE have been able to do. However, what makes Ms. Shayne's book one for the ages is the genuine feel of witchcraft through her brilliantly developed character, who leaves no doubt that the magic of witchcraft defying physics has to exist. Harriet Klausner
1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Magic and witch-hunting through the ages Von Helen Hancox "Eternity" focuses on Raven St James, a young woman who is learning her craft as a witch from her mother. However when she and her mother are denounced by a priest to the local magistrate they are ordered to be hanged. A trainee priest, Duncan Wallace, tries to save Raven's life but is unsuccessful and she is hanged along with her mother. The shocking events of their trial cause a breach between Duncan and Nathaniel, his training priest, and he decides to set out to the New World to see if people are more accepting of others in that country. However on the journey across he becomes ill and is tended by a woman he is sure is Raven although she doesn't admit to being the young woman he saw die and he loses touch with her as soon as they arrive in Boston. The story continues with Raven making her life in Sanctuary, living with her aunt and trying to avoid the notice of the religious authorities. However when Duncan arrives at Sanctuary to be their priest she realises her past is catching up with her and that Duncan, who cannot be told what she is, may be in danger. The story skips forward three hundred years when Raven has another chance to have a relationship with Duncan, who has been reborn in this time, and she hopes this time to trust him fully. However their foe from three hundred years ago also has had his eye on Duncan for a long time and Duncan isn't going to want to believe the wild tales of immortality and evil and good witches; it's possible Raven may have to give her life to save Duncan's this time. The story was well written with some interesting detail of the witch trials in England and America in the 1700s. An awkwardness was the way that parts written from Raven's point of view were written in the First Person but the other sections in the Third Person which made the story feel disjointed and odd. It's written with quite a new-agey feel and Christianity doesn't come across too well so those for whom this might be uncomfortable reading might do better missing it. However the overall plot was interesting and the supporting character, Arianna, who is the heroine of the sequel, "infinity", is a strong and feisty woman whose own life tragedy runs through the events of this story.
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Raven, a witch, discovers she is immortal, i.e. coming back from death again and again. She falls in love with Duncan, who dies trying to save her. Duncan's mentor, Nathanael, an evil witch, pursues Raven because he needs her heart to prolong his own life and enhance his powers. 300 years later, fate (and a couple of well placed spells) lead the three of them to the location of Raven's last death for the final confrontation. A good plot, sympathetic characters, but for me, something was missing to make this a really good story. Despite all the tragic events the characters have to endure, they lack depth, and I found the storytelling as such a bit bland and sometimes downright boring, I am sorry to say. It was not that the narration style was bad, but it somehow missed giving the characters a "life", that certain spark which will draw readers in and keep them glued to the pages. Add to that numerous spelling errors, and this book made reading it a task rather than a pleasure. There is a second part in this series, and although I would like to know if Arianna is successful in her quest, I am not sure I am willing to go through this a second time.

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