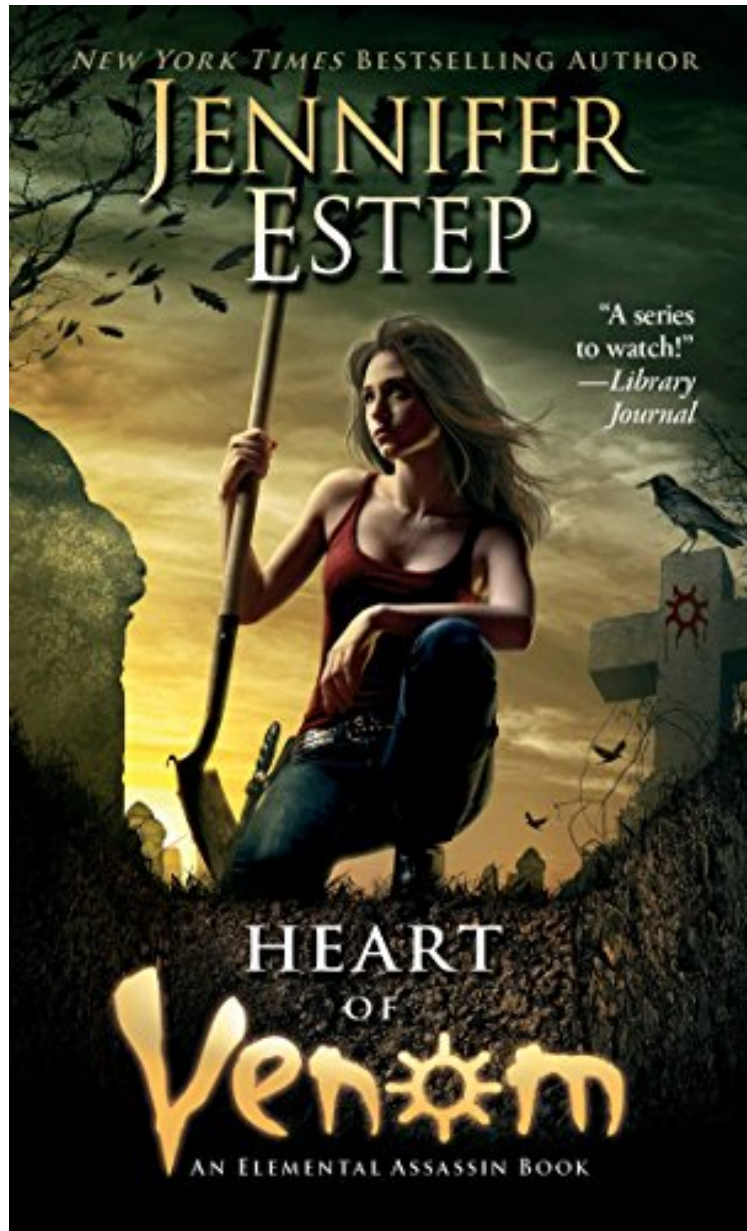


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Von Jennifer Estep : Heart of Venom (Elemental Assassin Series Book 9) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Heart of Venom (Elemental Assassin Series Book 9) (English Edition):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. What's new ? Nothing... Von daxie1968 Ich hatte nach "By a thread" eine lange Pause von dieser Autorin eingelegt, weil sich die Bücher anfangen zu wiederholen. Als ich jetzt wieder anfang mich durch die Serie zu lesen dachte ich eigentlich schon beim letzten Band, dass sich nichts geändert hat und Heart of Venom konnte ich nur mit Mhe fertig lesen. Es ist eigentlich egal, wie der Gegner oder die Gegnerin heit, gegen den/die Gin kämpft, denn der Ablauf ist immer der Gleiche. Lediglich die Gegner werden von Band zu Band noch ekliger, abartiger, perverser und grausamer und ich mag Dark Urban Fantasy, aber irgendwo ist dann auch mal eine Grenze und die war hier für mich definitiv erreicht. Ich finde inzwischen auch viele Dinge einfach mehr als unlogisch, warum sollte ich gegen einen barmächtigen magischen Gegner mit meinen Messern und Fusten kämpfen, wenn ich davor dutzende Gelegenheiten gehabt hätte, ihm einfach den Schädel wegzuschnippen aus sicherer Entfernung ? Das hat mich im vorhergehenden Band schon abgenervt. Zumal Gin das ja hervorragend kann, wie man aus den ersten Büchern weiß. Es findet einfach keine Entwicklung statt. Alles ist total eindimensional und Gin ist die Beste, die Gräte die sich unlogisch und absolut doof verhält und dennoch: saves the day... Estep wiederholt auch immer wieder (was sie seit Band 1 bis zum Abwinken macht) Infos die jeder von Buch zu Buch schon oft genug gelesen hat. Sorry, wie groß ist die Wahrscheinlichkeit, dass jemand in Buch 9 oder 10 in die Serie einsteigt ? Und so nehme ich wieder mal Abstand von der Serie, die mal so viel versprechend begann und die ersten fünf Bücher kann ich auch fast uneingeschränkt empfehlen. Wahrscheinlich werde ich dieses Mal nicht zurückkommen, es gibt so viel zu lesen und so wenig Zeit, warum dann mit den Büchern aufhalten... 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Gin against all odds - thrilling and intense read Von Mina Spoiler Warning for the events in previous installments of the "Elemental Assassin" series. If you are new to the series, this is not a good place to start. At any rate, I recommend to stop reading here and spoiling yourself the fun of all that happened until now and start reading at the beginning "Spider's Bite". Synopsis [by Goodreads.com] When a terror from the past threatens Gin's friend and body-disposer, Sophia, Gin will stop at nothing to protect her, even if it means walking straight into a killer's trap. Meanwhile, the rocky romance between Gin and Owen reaches a turning point: can they reunite and rekindle their love? Or will the things Gin has been forced to do in her line of work as the deadly assassin the Spider keep them apart forever? Assuming, that is, she survives long enough to find out. Review When, in one of the last installments, Gin finally is told how her dead mentor Fletcher had made the acquaintance of the dwarf sisters Jo-Jo and Sophia and what had happened to Sophia to for example ruin her voice, I was actually shuddering. And I hoped simultaneously that the sadistic dungeon-keeper would get what he so deserved and that none of the girls would never have to deal with him again. Well, as the synopsis hints at: he re-emerged and with a vengeance and it's clear that he will stop at nothing to get and torture her again. But that is where Gin comes into the picture and when worse comes to worst, she assembles some stout troopers and gets out into the woods to do what she does best [besides cooking], namely killing a lot of bad bad guys and let me tell you that the bunch she has to deal with this time, define a new low on the moral bottom of society. Not even when she took on Dekes in "By a Thread" was I cheering as loud as when she came upon the lowlifes in this book. Wow. It was intense - and a very fine read. Especially since in the last book, I was wondering if the interesting opponents had disappeared. Now I know better and am relieved that Ms. Estep had gotten back to the interesting, if very sick, adversaries. Not that I enjoyed reading about Gin or her friends suffer, but Gin is at her best, when the stakes are highest and the odds are all against her. She is impressive, if her adversary is impressive, so to speak. So, if you are a fan of Gin back at her best and laughing in the face of death, you will love this book. On the relationship-side, there is a focus on Sophia and Jo-Jo, since it is their nemesis and past haunting [and hunting] them. But for fans of Owen: he takes a lot of page time as well. And tries to redeem himself. And this time, Gin surprised me by acting with poise and showing a lot of spine on the emotional side. I don't know, if I had been as favorable of Owen's quest to right his wrongs, had I not read "Kiss of Venom", an e-novella from Owen's POV that takes place between this book and "Deadly Sting". If you are interested in the relationship-aspect of the series, I recommend you read it. Especially since one appreciates Owen's concerted efforts more after having been inside his head. Aside from the relationships, the story sheds some light on probable future fights against some new opponent and I can't wait to read about that. Right now, I will start reading "The Spider" which apparently will tell more of how Gin became the [in]famous assassin "The Spider". 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. und wieder Von fantasy dvd freak und immer wenn man denkt es geht nicht mehr... kommt doch noch mal ein Bseiwicht her. Diesmal einer aus der Vergangenheit Zwergen Schwestern und kein all zu Guter. Nicht schlecht... auch wenn diese "Gin muss von ihren Freunden wieder gerettet werden" Masche jetzt allmählich alt wird. Ich finde es trotzdem gut.

Kurzbeschreibung The hotly anticipated ninth novel in the hugely popular Elemental Assassin series finds Gin Blanco on a dangerous mission to rescue a friend. When I say you're a dead man, take that literally. To me, killing people is like a day at the salon: cut and dry. Well, more like rinse and repeat when you moonlight as the assassin the Spider. But my last spa day ended redder than my freshly painted nails after a twisted Fire elemental and his goons kidnapped my close friend Sophia Deveraux and nearly killed her sister Jo-Jo in the process. Up Ashlands most dangerous

mountains, and deep into the heart of its blackest woods Ill track these thugs no matter where they take Sophia. It doesnt matter what kinds of elemental magic they try to throw at me, my Ice and Stone powers can take the heat and then some. I will get Sophia back, over their dead bodies. Because anybody that hurts Gin Blancos family becomes a body. Pressestimmen Gin Blanco is one of the most intriguing heroines on the scene. . . . If you have not gotten on the Gin bandwagon yet, do so today! (RT Book s)"Bodies litter the pages of this first entry in Estep's engrossing Elemental Assassin urban fantasy series. . . . Urban fantasy fans will love it." (--Publishers Weekly on Spider's Bite)This series kicked off with a bang, and the action hasnt let up since. (Fresh Fiction)"Watch out world, here comes Gin Blanco. Funny, smart, and dead sexy." (-- Lilith Saintcrow, author of Redemption Alley)"A raw, gritty, and compelling walk on the wild side, one that had me hooked from the first page." (-- Nalini Singh, New York Times bestselling author)"When it comes to work, Estep's newest heroine is brutally efficient and very pragmatic, which gives the new Elemental Assassin series plenty of bite. Shades of gray rule in this world where magic and murder are all too commonplace. The gritty tone of this series gives Estep a chance to walk on the darker side. Kudos to her for the knife-edged suspense!" (Romantic Times)KurzbeschreibungThe hotly anticipated ninth novel in the hugely popular Elemental Assassin series finds Gin Blanco on a dangerous mission to rescue a friend. When I say youre a dead man, take that literally. To me, killing people is like a day at the salon: cut and dry. Well, more like rinse and repeat when you moonlight as the assassin the Spider. But my last spa day ended redder than my freshly painted nails after a twisted Fire elemental and his goons kidnapped my close friend Sophia Deveraux and nearly killed her sister Jo-Jo in the process. Up Ashlands most dangerous mountains, and deep into the heart of its blackest woods Ill track these thugs no matter where they take Sophia. It doesnt matter what kinds of elemental magic they try to throw at me, my Ice and Stone powers can take the heat and then some. I will get Sophia back, over their dead bodies. Because anybody that hurts Gin Blancos family becomes a body.