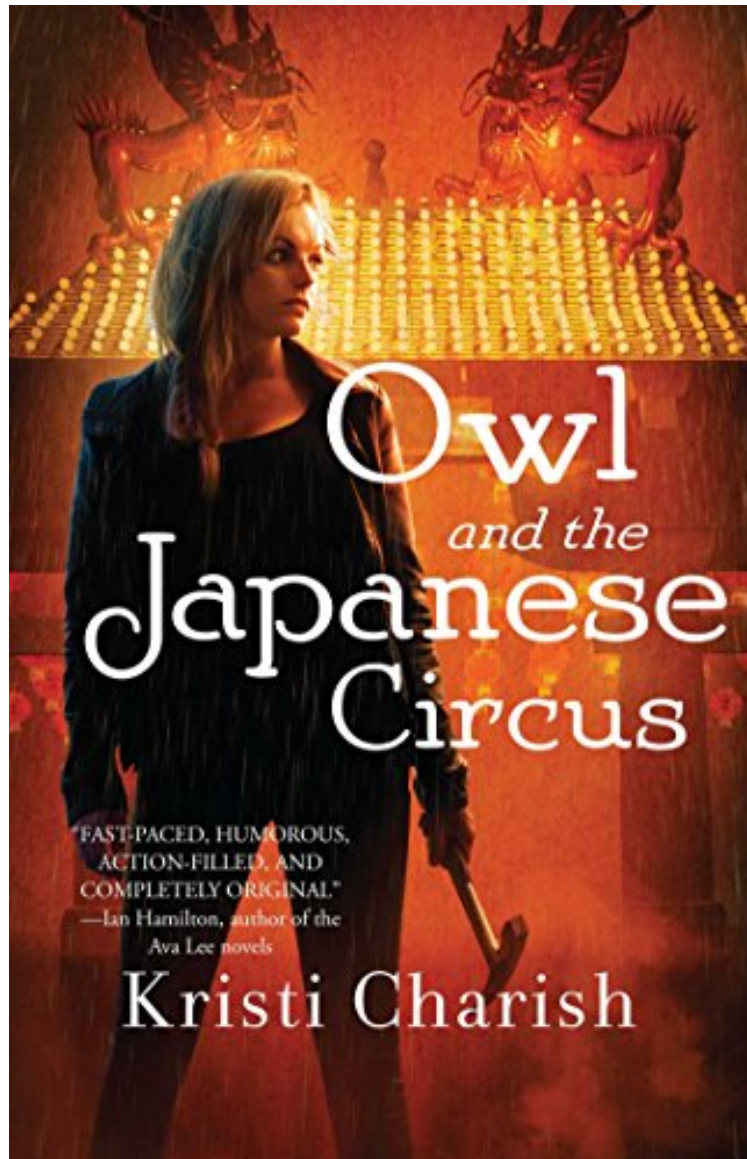


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Von Kristi Charish : Owl and the Japanese Circus (The Owl Series Book 1) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Owl and the Japanese Circus (The Owl Series Book 1) (English Edition):

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short of my perfect book! Von The Book Rogue Oh. My. Gawd! I have to admit, I first thought, "Indiana Jane, my ass! It's just a PR line to raise interest as much as expectations", but I wanted to pick it up anyway for the dragon and Japanese theme. I was floored when Owl really turned out to be a mouthy, kick-ass heroine who had to put up more than one fight (and flight) against supernatural beings. It was a super action-loaded adventure, but it also had puzzles, battles of wits, some love and friendship drama, and a good mystery/intrigue! I can't even get into the plot, since it's like a big puzzle and I don't want to risk any sort of spoiler or hint. It'd totally ruin the experience. Just know that it really is a supernatural version of Indiana Jones, or Tomb Raider, or Relic Hunter, and it has a whole myriad of supernatural creatures lined up to get involved in Owl's treasure hunts. It's totally awesome that Kristi Charish didn't nail herself down to one or two groups of myth, but just tossed them all in there. I can't wait to get to know more, and their inner workings in detail! Owl is an awesome heroine, especially for her blindness regarding everything supernatural. She's such a smart person, ridiculously so, since she can solve puzzles and encryptions like no other, but she just can't spot them -- which is both funny and the base line to all her chaos. Seeing how many enemies she has who want a piece of her, you'd guess that Owl has a fowl character, at least concerning greed -- she's a thief, after all. However, while she is far more fond of running than fighting, typical for her trade, she's actually a really, really good person, with her conscience being a very active and demanding thing -- unless it's about money, of course. With her, a deal is a deal, but she draws the line at mass murder. A good girl at heart! Owl is also chaos personified -- she's even worse than me, and that's saying something! Rynn is spot on with his nickname "train wreck". Owl is mouthy in a smart yet rambling way which is both getting her in trouble and saving her hide, impulsive as she is, and her choice of words really had me howling with laughter more than once. She's also a gamer, like myself, and I was totally rolling around my bed laughing my ass off when I came across some of her scenes with Carpe, like when he froze her screen so she couldn't blow her in-game char to bits, or that very last line... Yes, I am so looking forward to get more Carpe, just like I want more Rynn, the smoking hot mercenary boyfriend. You're getting no details on either of them from me -- go read the awesomeness yourself! Last but not least: Nadya and Captain. Nadya was Owl's common sense, being able to spot supernaturals and, if possible, stop her to think before her flight instinct got her into the real serious trouble. And Captain... gosh, that cat was amazing! Having two fur balls full of mischief myself, I could totally see his eyes, and all his moves... thank you so much for putting him in there, and giving him some real spice with being a special breed! While this read totally blew my mind and is, no doubt, a favorite as of the last line, there was still one little thing missing for me: more steam. Rynn being who he is, and Owl too, I would've expected a tad bit more before fading it off into black. But, really, that'd be beyond awesome, because it'd be my perfect book. So, Kristi, get to it! I want that sequel, and I want it asap! And, of course, I'd be honored and somewhere on cloud 7-9 if you would consider me for the tour of the second installment as well.

Area Scan: Idea: 5/5 -- Flow: 5/5 -- Vocab: 5/5 -- Plot: 5/5 -- Heroes: 5/5 -- Sidekicks: 5/5 -- Villains: 5/5 -- Romance: 3.5/5 -- Drama: 5/5 -- Action: 5/5 -- Suspense/Mystery: 5/5 Overall: 5+/52

von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sehr ordentlichen Debt Von Claudia Fr ein Erstlingswerk sehr ordentliches Buch von einer Autorin, deren Hauptpersonen interessant angelegt sind. Eine Ex-Archologiestudentin die u m ihren Abschlus betrogen wurde und ihre Kenntnisse per Fundstttenklau und illegalen Auftragsgrabungen zu Geld macht. Sie rutscht immer wieder in Auftrge mit bernatrlichen Wesen -Supernaturals- hinein, zum einen weil sie spontan ist, zum anderen weil sie zu spt merkt, dass der Auftraggeber dazugehrt. Die Story ist ordentlich recherchiert und Kristi hat sich eine sehr glaubhafte Welt ausgedacht- zB sondern Vampire ein Halluzinogen ab, dass stark schtig macht- erklrt zum einen die "Schnheit" der Vampire und die Abhngigkeit der Gebissenen. Der Plot war gut, actionreichen und spannend mit starken Rtselmomenten, vielschichtigen mystischen Wesen aus der asiatischen Mythologie (Kami, Naga) und gutem Indiana Jones Archologen. Die Nebenfiguren- vampirjagende Katze, beste Freundin ExArcho/ jetzt Barfrau und der mysterise und gutaussehende Freund Rymn, sind alle gut angelegt. Was mir fehlte war der Funke, der berspringt. Da dies aber als Serie angelegt ist- offensichtlich da SPOILER ---der Drache Kurosawa jetzt drei Jahre ihre Dienste ins Anspruch nehmen darf- kann das ja noch kommen. Es wre auch nett, wenn die Autorin sich trauen wrde, eine Liebesszene zu zeigen. Ich brauche nicht 2/3 des Buches den Hauptfiguren im Bett zu folgen. Aber wenn der Boyfriend ein Incubus ist und megahei, dann fnde ich es wichtig, wenn etwas von der Anziehung dem Leser vermittelt wrde. Ablende nach- sie kssten sich- geht in Ordnung, wenn vorher Spannung aufgebaut wurde, Das fehlt ein wenig. Als Fan der Rachel Morgan und Mercy Thompson Reihe bleibe ich bei der Autorin erst mal am Ball und werde mir das zweite holen. Potential hat die Reihe jede Menge.

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She is an archaeologist, renegade, fantasy game lover, and thief who lives in a wacky world populated by dragons, nagas, and vampires. She is Owl, and we meet her for the first time in *Owl the Japanese Circus*, a book that's fast-paced, humorous, action-filled, and completely original. Kristi Charish has created a wonderful, quirky character in Owl, and I predict this adventure is going to be only the first of many. (Ian Hamilton, author of the Ava Lee novels)

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