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**Von Kevin Hearne : Shattered: The Iron Druid Chronicles, Book Seven** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Shattered: The Iron Druid Chronicles, Book Seven:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A new ApproachVon Stefan BogdanskiBefore talking about actual content, I would like to start this review with a discussion

of style, and how the style of the series is further changed through this book. Personally, I like books in first person perspective. Kevin O'Hearne has done this with his Iron Druid Series right from the start, and of course he has hit the inevitable rock bottom that is the biggest problem in every first person novel: how can he give his readers some additional information that the main character is yet unaware of? Kevin O'Hearne has encountered this problem before, and he had a simple, yet effective solution to it: In the former book of the series, he alternated between Atticus and Granuaille by the chapter. That made for an interesting reading, and I liked it immensely, especially since we're learning more about Granuaille. She has stopped being background, and started being a real individual. This latest installment in the series takes this even further; Kevin starts with alternating between Granuaille and Atticus, but soon another narrator is installed, making for a round of 3 (the chapters switch orderly between these narrators) - Readers, please meet and welcome Owen Kennedy, former archdruid - and now kind of student - to Atticus. Owen brings tremendously fun to this series, with his simple wit and cunning grasp of the new situations. And he brings some secrets with him... So, we've ended the discussion of style, and finally entered the discussion of content. I don't want to spoil you, but the heat is getting more and more intense as we learn of Lokis plans and mischievous behaviour. Both Granuaille and Atticus are working on their ends of seemingly totally irrelevant events, but nothing is ever unrelated in this series. While Granuaille tries to free her real father from a malicious ghost, Atticus is trying to find out which one of his own Pantheon is currently working against him behind his back. It's... a shocking revelation, that I won't spoil for you. Oh, and you will finally manage to uncover the mystery behind the yetis... it might be a surprise, too. For fans of this series: A must read. For new readers: Please start with the first title. The series has a subplot that's more and more evolving from book to book, and you couldn't fully enjoy this book without having read the previous books in this series. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. No rest for the druids... Von Mina Note: this is book 7 in an UF series with a strong overall story arc. So this is not a good place to start and the review will contain spoilers for events in prior books. So if you're new to "The Iron Druid Chronicles", I recommend to stop reading here and start at the beginning. Review I'm a huge fan of Atticus, his coolest wolfhound ever and the series as a whole. And I'm happy that a story thread that went on for a long time, is finally solved and questions are answered: Atticus finds out, who of the Tir Na Nog inhabitants is behind the schemes to get him and Granuaille killed. And that revelation is devastating and unexpected and leaves a gap between the people of the fae plane. To be precise, it's not Atticus himself, but Owen, his former Archdruid, whom Atticus saved from the Time Islands, who finds out about the plot. Owen, looking for an occupation and trying to get used to a life in a world totally unknown to him, sets out to visit Tir Na Nog. And while staying there, he endeavors to solve the riddle of the murder machinations. Owen's voice was one of the POVs, besides Atticus and Granuaille's and I didn't really care for him. His getting used to the nowadays world wasn't all that interesting [compared to Atticus' usual adventures]. Another thing I didn't really like was Atticus and Granuaille experiencing two pretty much separate adventures. Therefore, something was missing - even the "hound banter" was less than usual. Atticus didn't come across as cool and wisecracking as he usually does and Granuaille made some immensely stupid decisions, she dearly had to pay for. She normally isn't like that and it felt out of character. The book was cool, but I missed a bit of what distinguishes the series and its characters from other UF. Yet, as I said, it was still a good addition to an overall amazing series: the book reveals the intrigue against Atticus and its orchestrator, is action filled, drives the overall story of Ragnarok threatening forward [Gods, I love Jesus - and I'm not even religious. You'll know what I mean, when you read the book] and is wrapped up just fine for the time being. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Klasse Fantasy Von Marion Tank Wie schon in den Bchern davor hat mich auch diesmal wieder die Fortsetzung der Story begeistert. Hier lernt man den Owen, den alten Lehrmeister von Atticus nher kennen, der mir persnlich als Charakter sympathisch ist. Ausserdem klrt sich in diesem Teil der Serie endlich auf der hinter all den fiesen Attacken auf Atticus in jngster Vergangenheit stand und warum. Natrlich geht rckt der Endkampf wieder ein Stck nher und Loki spielt geschickt seine fiesen Schachzge, was vor allem die Geliebte Druidin an Atticus Seite schmerzlich zu spren bekommt. Rasante Kampfszenen, Intrigen und neue Erkenntnisse haben mich gefesselt und ich bin gespannt wie's weitergeht ! Ich hab ein wenig den Humor und emotionalen Tiefgang der vergangenen Bcher vermisst und fhlte mich irgendwie dem Hauptcharakter Atticus nicht so nah/verbunden wie sonst, was wohl auch daran liegt, dass diesmal das Buch abwechselnd aus der Sicht der drei verschiedenen Druiden geschrieben ist. Daher geben ich diesmal nur 4 Sterne.

Kurzbeschreibung NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER For nearly two thousand years, only one Druid has walked the Earth Atticus OSullivan, the Iron Druid, whose sharp wit and sharp sword have kept him alive as he's been pursued by a pantheon of hostile deities. Now he's got company. This ebook edition includes a special preview of Kevin Hearne's upcoming novel A Plague of Giants. Atticus's apprentice Granuaille is at last a full Druid herself. What's more, Atticus has defrosted an archdruid long ago frozen in time, a father figure (of sorts) who now goes by the modern equivalent of his old Irish name: Owen Kennedy. And Owen has some catching up to do. Atticus takes pleasure in the role reversal, as the student is now the teacher. Between busting Atticus's chops and trying to fathom a cell phone, Owen

must also learn English. For Atticus, the jury's still out on whether the wily old coot will be an asset in the epic battle with Norse god Loki or merely a pain in the arse. But Atticus isn't the only one with daddy issues. Granuaile faces a great challenge: to exorcise a sorcerer's spirit that is possessing her father in India. Even with the help of the witch Laksha, Granuaile may be facing a crushing defeat. As the trio of Druids deals with pestilence-spreading demons, bacon-loving yeti, fierce flying foxes, and frenzied Fae, they're hoping that this time, three's a charm. Don't miss any of Kevin Hearne's phenomenal Iron Druid Chronicles novels: **HOUNDED | HEXED | HAMMERED | TRICKED | TRAPPED | HUNTED | SHATTERED | STAKED** Praise for Shattered Funny, razor-sharp . . . Plenty of action, humor, and mythology keep this book fun and interesting. Booklist (starred review) Uproariously entertaining in a way that Hearne is uniquely able to achieve . . . [Shattered] has the feeling of a new beginning for its hero and for the series. RT Book s This series just gets bigger and better, and Shattered shows no signs of it slowing down. Vampire Book Club Well and truly awesome. Fangs for the Fantasy So much fun to read! Hidden in Pages [With] clever writing and engrossing story-telling, it's impossible not to get completely absorbed into the world Kevin [Hearne] has created. Yummy Men and Kick Ass Chicks Praise for Kevin Hearne and The Iron Druid Chronicles Clever, fast paced and a good escape. Jason Weisberger, Boing Boing [Kevin] Hearne is a terrific storyteller with a great snarky wit. . . . Neil Gaiman's American Gods meets Jim Butcher's Harry Dresden. SFF World Celtic mythology and an ancient Druid with modern attitude mix it up in the Arizona desert in this witty new fantasy series. Kelly Meding, author of Tempest [Atticus is] a strong modern hero with a long history and the wit to survive in the twenty-first century. . . . A snappy narrative voice. Library Journal, on Hounded Outrageously fun. The Plain Dealer, on Hounded Superb . . . plenty of quips and zap-pow-bang fighting. Publishers Weekly (starred review), on Hounded Praise for Shattered Funny, razor-sharp . . . Plenty of action, humor, and mythology keep this book fun and interesting. Booklist (starred review) Uproariously entertaining in a way that [Kevin] Hearne is uniquely able to achieve . . . [Shattered] has the feeling of a new beginning for its hero and for the series. RT Book s This series just gets bigger and better, and Shattered shows no signs of it slowing down. Vampire Book Club Well and truly awesome. Fangs for the Fantasy So much fun to read! Hidden in Pages [With] clever writing and engrossing story-telling, it's impossible not to get completely absorbed into the world Kevin [Hearne] has created. Yummy Men and Kick Ass Chicks Praise for Kevin Hearne and The Iron Druid Chronicles Clever, fast paced and a good escape. Jason Weisberger, Boing Boing [Kevin] Hearne is a terrific storyteller with a great snarky wit. . . . Neil Gaiman's American Gods meets Jim Butcher's Harry Dresden. SFF World Celtic mythology and an ancient Druid with modern attitude mix it up in the Arizona desert in this witty new fantasy series. Kelly Meding, author of Tempest [Atticus is] a strong modern hero with a long history and the wit to survive in the twenty-first century. . . . A snappy narrative voice. Library Journal, on Hounded Outrageously fun. The Plain Dealer, on Hounded Superb . . . plenty of quips and zap-pow-bang fighting. Publishers Weekly (starred review), on Hounded An exciting mix of comedy, action, and mythology . . . [Atticus] is one of the best main characters currently present in the urban fantasy genre. Fantasy Book Critic, on Tricked From the Hardcover edition. Werbetext The seventh book in the Iron Druid Chronicles, described by SFF World as 'Neil Gaiman's American Gods meets Jim Butcher's Harry Dresden'