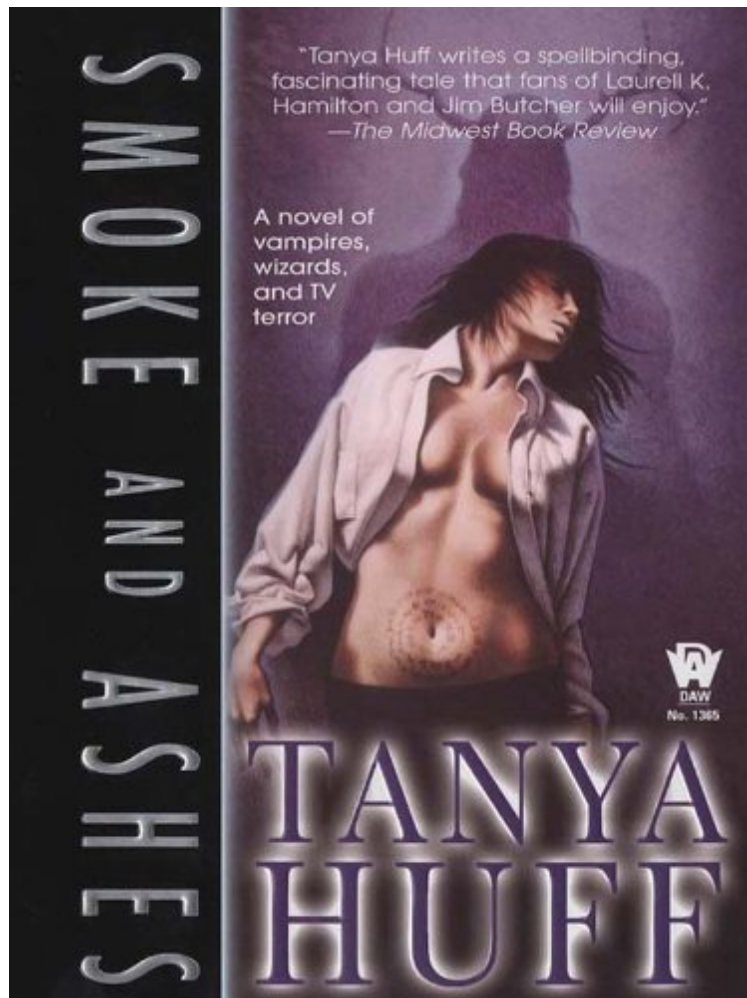


## Smoke and Ashes

Von Tanya Huff

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**Von Tanya Huff : Smoke and Ashes** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Smoke and Ashes:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen7 von 7 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Tony der DritteVon V. WannerAuch im dritten Teil der Smoke-Reihe ist die Welt mal wieder bereit gerettet zu werden, und praktischerweise ist das Zentrum der Bedrohung wieder direkt in Vancouver, Canada. Alles beim Alten also.Und wie so oft bei Tanya Huffs Bchern, muss ich mal weider betonen, dass der Plot vllig zweitrangig (keineswegs zu verwechseln mit zweitKLASSIG) ist.Tony und Co. schlagen sich mal wieder durch in aberwitzigem Tempo abgefeuerte Salven von absurdester Situationskomik und Wortwitz.Anstatt bei den etwas blutigeren Szenen bedrckend zu werden bleibt Smoke and Ashes durchngngig leicht und locker, ohne dabei die Dramaturgie zu zerstreuen.Im gegenteil - Tony Foster ist durch seine relative Normalitt als Mensch einfach berlgen gegenüber den fast schon

soziopathischen Anita Blakes und Rachel Morgans dieser (oder vielmehr jener) Welt. Bei weitem witziger als Kim Harrison, spannender als Laurell K. Hamilton und hipper als Anne Rice und Anne McCafferty zusammen. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Fast-paced and Gripping Adventure Von Monika Simon 'Smoke and Ashes' is the third part of the adventures of Tony Foster, trainee assistant director and trainee wizard. As a (nother) catastrophe of apocalyptic dimensions approaches, he finds himself once more in the midst of it. After the evil shadow lord (Smoke and Shadows.) and an evil ghost (Smoke and Mirrors) he now has to stop a full blown demon invasion. Like the two previous volumes of this series, 'Smoke and Ashes' is an absolutely gripping story. Tanya Huff skillfully combines adventure with wry humour and adds a good wiff of eroticism to create this fantastic tale. The plot is enormously fast-paced (or possibly I was just reading it so fast) and while perhaps not the most novel or extraordinary one, Tanya Huff's style and the enormously enjoyable characters she creates ensure that the book is a real page turner. 'Smoke and Mirrors' is absolutely recommended for fans of urban fantasy the genre (I advice to read the books in the correct order) and personally I am looking forward eagerly to read more of Tony's adventures. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. wundervoll leicht! Von Florian Dieser Roman ist sowohl in seiner engl. als auch in seiner deutschen Version genial. Tony ist eine der besten Figuren, die Huff bisher entworfen hat. Seine magischen Tricks sind grandios, auch wenn sie hufiger mal daneben gehen; was wirklich komisch ist! Und mir gefällt besonders, dass es diese hbsche erotische Szenen zwischen ihm und seinem Ex., dem Vampir Henry, gibt. Ich kann alle Romane um die Figuren Tony, Henry und Vicky empfehlen, aber die "Smoke and ..." Reihe ist mir besonders ans Herz gewachsen.

Kurzbeschreibung Tanya Huffs supernatural fantasy Smoke series, with a gothic twist Mix of ghostly mystery, paranormal horror, and dark humor Lambda Award nominated Fans of the X-Files and Twin Peaks will love acclaimed master of contemporary fantasy Tanya Huffs twisted version of vampires, wizards, and TV terror. Tony Foster, fledgling wizard and now trainee assistant director on Darkest Night the syndicated vampire detective show is hoping that they only supernatural events he'll be caught up in are those in the script. But that isn't meant to be, for a demonic convergence is about to begin, creating weak spots through which lesser demons may enter the world. To complicate matters, Leah, the incredibly seductive stuntwoman who freelances for the show, is an immortal Demongate. Should Leah die, the Demongate will open and her sensual demon master will wreak havoc upon the unsuspecting human race. Can Tony with the help of Leah, Henry, a tabloid reporter, a Mountie, and the cast of Darkest Night halt a demonic invasion and stave off the end of the world? From the Hardcover edition. From Publishers Weekly Fans of Buffy and The X-files will cheer the latest exploits of Tony Foster, wizard-in-training, in the third novel of Huff's contemporary fantasy series (after 2005's Smoke and Mirrors). The cult vampire detective TV show for which Tony is now a trainee assistant director is filming in Vancouver which is also the epicenter of an upcoming deadly Demonic Convergence, according to sexy stuntwoman Leah Burnett, who also happens to be the 3,500-year-old handmaiden and personal Demongate of Ryne Cyratane, "He Who Brings Desire and Destruction." Worse yet, Leah is vulnerable to demon attack, and if she dies, Ryne will be able to return and wreak havoc on Earth. Tony, who has a laptop loaded with spells left behind by Arra Pelindrake, his former wizard mentor, needs a crash course in high-power wizardry to save the world. This spinoff from Huff's popular Blood series stands alone as an entertaining supernatural adventure with plenty of sex, violence and sarcastic humor. (June) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. Pressestimmen Praise for the Smoke series: "Fans of Buffy and the X-Files will cheer the latest exploits of Tony Foster, wizard-in-training.... An entertaining supernatural adventure with plenty of sex, violence, and sarcastic humor." Publishers Weekly "It's a wild romp, full of dark humor, a delightfully twisted version of the usual haunted house story." Locus "Huff is one of the best writers we have at contemporary fantasy, particularly with a supernatural twist." Chronicle "[Huff's] delightfully light touch lends a sense of timeliness to this effortlessly told fantasy mystery." Library Journal "This latest offering is just as gothic and horror-filled as its prequel. The conversational writing is a pleasure.... Huff continues to add many details of filming and life on the set of a television show while maintaining suspense." VOYA "Lots of action and amusing show-biz detail keep things moving for a fun dark-fantasy adventure." Locus "[A] talent for creating believable suspense out of the most improbably circumstances. Vibrant characters and tongue-in-cheek portrayal of current TV trends make this a strong addition to most fantasy or horror collections." Library Journal "Huff writes a spellbinding, fascinating tale that fans of Laurell K. Hamilton and Jim Butcher will enjoy." Midwest Book