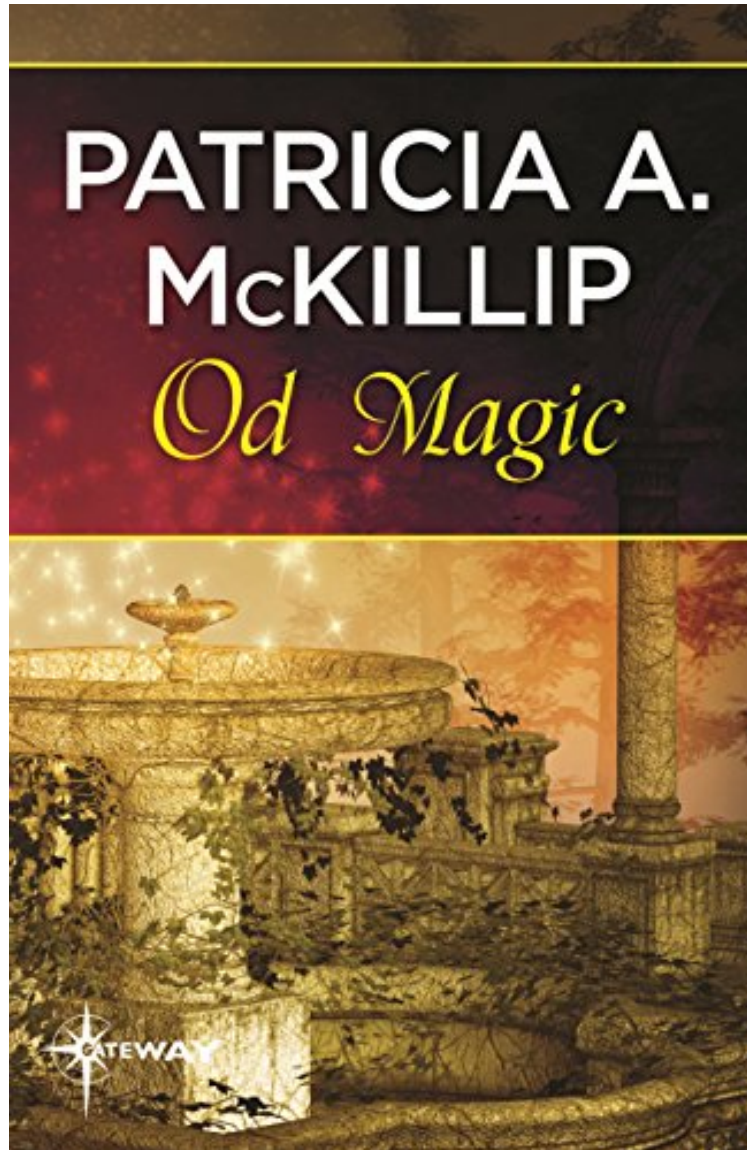


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Weitab vom Mainstream Von Ninchenlady In einer Zeit, wo Fantasy nicht selten "Tolkien-Klon" bedeutet und es von coolen Helden, sprhender Magie und Schlachten nur so wimmelt, ist ein Buch wie "Od Magic" eine nette Erholung. Magie gibt es reichlich - still in Fden auf rmel gestickt, beim Beobachten einer Pflanze ersprt, intuitiv erahnt, unbewusst

eingesetzt. Ein Buch der leisen Töne, in dem die Charaktere genau beleuchtet werden mit ihren Beziehungen untereinander und ihrem Verständnis von Magie. Es geht zwar auch um Liebe, Macht, sogar um Frauenrechte - aber eigentlich geht es vor allem um Angst vor dem unberechenbaren, was Magie nun einmal trotz aller Regeln der Magieschule ist. Ein Buch zum Mehrmalslesen. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. patricia mckillip at her finest - as always Von Elster Mondschattpatricia mckillip has a way of telling stories that just sucks you in. and her plots are always surprising. any book of her is an absolute delight./patricia mckillip erzählt geschichten, die dich hineinziehen. ihre erzählungen sind in einer wunderbaren sprache gehalten, sie überraschen an jeder ecke und entzücken den leser/die leserin.

Kurzbeschreibung Brenden Vetch has a gift. With an innate sense he cannot explain to himself or describe to others, he connects to the agricultural world, nurturing gardens to flourish and instinctively knowing the healing properties each plant and herb has to offer. But Brenden's gift isolates him from people, and from becoming part of a community - until the day he receives a personal invitation from the wizard Od, to serve as a gardener in her great school of wizards. But even Brenden isn't fully aware of the full extent of his power - and the true reason Od has recruited him ...From Publishers Weekly Delicately skirting the edge of preachiness, World Fantasy Awardwinner McKillip (Alphabet of Thorn) demonstrates once again her exquisite grasp of the fantasist's craft in this slender stand-alone novel. Generations ago, the seemingly immortal wizard Od saved the city of Numis from destruction, not out of altruism but because it seemed like a nice place to found a school of magic. Over the years, the practice of magic has come more and more under the king's control. Deciding to stir things up, Od recruits Brenden Vetch, a gardener from the northlands with tremendous raw power and no taste for politics. As Brenden arrives in Numis, so does a fabulous street magician, Tyramin, whose sleight-of-hand looks suspiciously like unauthorized wizardry. King Galin's attempts to control Brendan and arrest Tyramin only scare them away and earn him the scorn of his daughter, Sulys. As with the Narnia books and other fantasy classics with religious or political agendas, if you can shut off your awareness of worldly context, you'll find this an otherworldly delight. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From Booklist Some 400 years earlier, Od, a formidable magician, broke the siege of Kelior and saved the land of Numis. She was allowed to found a school of magic in that city, and then she left to wander, surfacing only occasionally. Later the school became part of the king's palace and was controlled over the years by the rulers, who deemed wild magic dangerous. Along comes Brenden Vetch, invited by Od herself to become the school's gardener because of his intimate knowledge of the ways of plants. His talent, which he isn't aware of, is old magic, and his arrival triggers a rebellion at the school. There are no evil villains here, just misguided leaders who circumscribe magic. With lyrical prose, well-limned characterizations, vibrant action, a sense of the wonder of magic, and a generous dollop of romance, this is a story that will bind readers in its spell. Sally Estes Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved