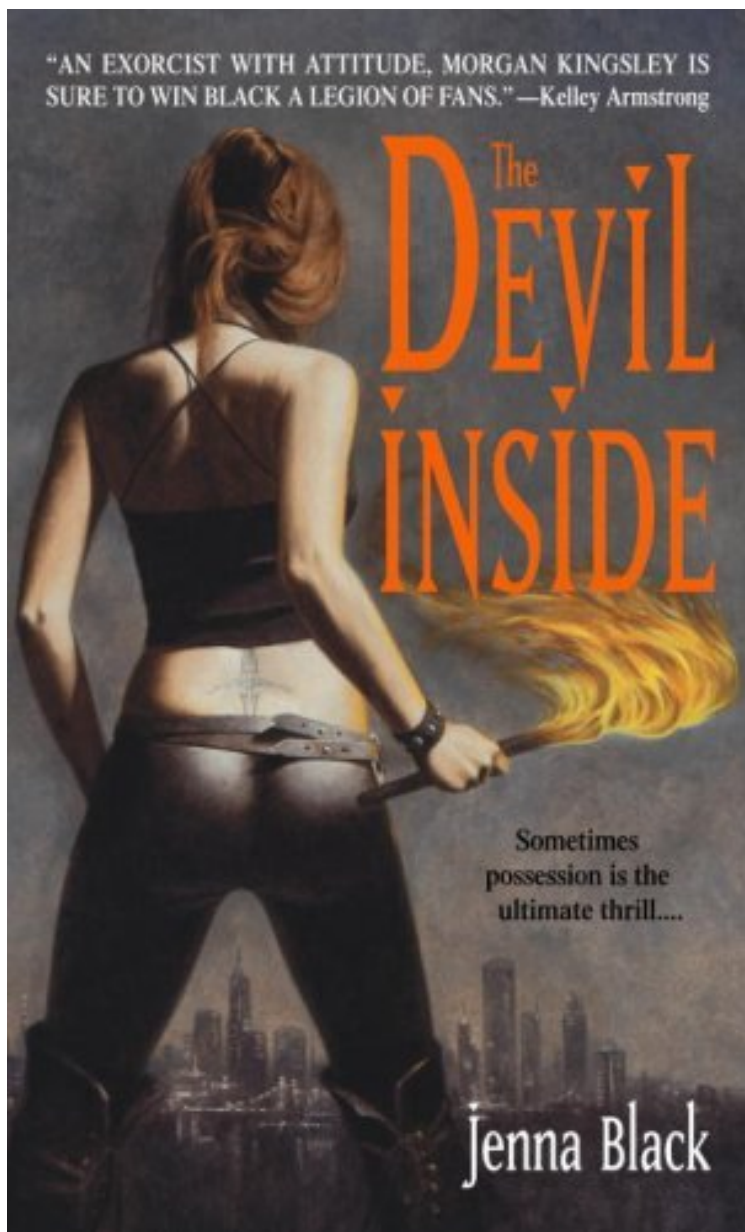


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**Von Jenna Black : The Devil Inside** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Devil Inside:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen8 von 10 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. MittelmigVon mhorrihanJenna Black's Buch "The Devil Inside" reizt den Leser durch eine Storyline, die beim ersten

berfliegen auch durchaus auf Spannung hoffen lässt. Eine Welt wie die unsere, aber mit Dämonen, die von einer Ebene der Existenz, in der sie keine eigenen Körper haben, auf die unsere kommen und hier Freiwillige übernehmen - was gesetzlich legal ist - oder Unfreiwillige, was mit der Todesstrafe belegt ist, ebenso, wie das Verletzen oder Töten von Menschen. Von einer Seite als Helden gefeiert, von der anderen als Teufel und Parasiten verfolgt, versuchen sie in der menschlichen Gesellschaft Fuß zu fassen und gleichzeitig ihre Sucht nach körperlichen Erfahrungen zu stillen. Verstößen sie gegen die Gesetze, werden sie entweder von Exorzisten ausgetrieben oder samt ihren Wirtskörpern verbrannt. Morgan Kingsley ist eine solche Exorzistin und hat, wie auch schon auf dem Cover erwähnt, die zweifelhafte Ehre von einem Dämon illegal besessen zu werden. So weit, so gut. Das Problem am Buch ist die triviale Umsetzung einer guten Grundidee. Morgan erfüllt jedes Klischee einer dahergelaufenen Mary Sue bzw. so ziemlich jeder anderen (unter-)durchschnittlichen Paranormal Romance Heldin der letzten Jahre. Sie ist wahnsinnig sexy und schämt sich nicht das aller Welt zu zeigen, klar, das ist Grundausstattung; willensstark und starrköpfig, kennen wir auch schon; persönlichkeitszeichnende Probleme mit ihrer Familie, damit die Leser auch einen menschlichen Bezug und was zum Identifizieren haben. Toller Job, tolles Haus, tolle Freunde (mehr oder weniger), toller Freund, toller Sex. Schon langsam genervt? Hinzu kommt eine ziemlich tolle Dummheit, zumindest aus meiner Sicht. Morgan macht während des Buches so ziemlich jeden noch so offensichtlichen Fehler, den man machen kann, wenn man den IQ eines Bratens hat und regt sich dann furchtbar über die Konsequenzen ihrer Blödsinnigkeit auf, die selbstverständlich immer die Schuld anderer sind. Aber genug zur Heldin. Der Ablauf der Handlung ist sehr unterschiedlich. Teilweise ist man gelangweilt und berlegt bereits ob man das Buch nicht lieber weglegen und den ungleich spannenderen Spruch der Woche im Kalender studieren sollte. Dann zieht die Handlung kurzzeitig an und macht - leider falsche - Hoffnung, dass das Ganze doch noch was werden könnte. Der lieblos in den Mix geworfene Sex ist leider auch nur so knisternd erotisch wie ein nasses Handtuch. Sollte einer der Leser SM interessiert sein, wird er/sie sich wahrscheinlich bei den entsprechenden Szenen ins Koma lachen. Sollte das Interesse eher bei M als S liegen, könnte es doch ganz erotisch sein, denn die Beschreibungen der offensichtlich unerfahrenen Autorin tun einfach nur weh. Wendungen gibt es hier und da, aber nichts was man nicht hat eh kommen sehen oder den unterwältigten Leser aus den Latschen haut. Traurig ist auch der verzweifelte Versuch am Ende ein Interesse für das Nachfolgebuch zu wecken, indem die Autorin die Handlung einfach abbricht und die ganze Aktion zu einer Serie erklärt. Will man also mehr wissen (die Chancen sind bei mir gleich Null), muss man den nächsten Band kaufen. Das ist schon erschütternd, da es auch bei Serien eigentlich so ist - oder zumindest so sein sollte - das zumindest die angefangene Geschichte aufgelöst wird. Insgesamt betrachtet ist "The Devil Inside" nichts für erfahrene Genreliebhaber, die schon Perlen des Genres gelesen haben (u.a. Briggs, Anderson, Singh, Saintcrow) und ihren Lesestoff an diesen Büchern messen. 1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great start to a new series Von Helen Hancox Morgan Kingsley is an exorcist in a world where demons inhabit people's bodies. Of course most demons only inhabit the bodies of those who are willing, and there are many who are willing to have the extra strength and the healing abilities that demons confer, but there are also those who take unwilling hosts and it's Morgan's job to exorcise them; the only alternative is to burn the host person to death. Morgan's antipathy towards all demons has been partly caused by her brother being a willing host. When the story begins Morgan is exorcising a demon from a young girl. However there are a few strange aspects to the exorcism and Morgan soon begins to suspect that she herself may be playing host to a demon, against her wishes and without knowing when it happened. The demon isn't able to take over her body, he can only communicate with her when she is asleep by entering her dreams or making her sleepwalk and write messages to herself. When Morgan tries to get herself exorcised by her friend Val she stumbles into a shocking plot where those she loves may be against her and those she despises may be her only help. Morgan's demon is rather a VIP and there are many other demons and humans who want him dead; Morgan has to team up with another demon to help herself, and her unwilling passenger, and that means that those around her that she loves might just get hurt. This book was excellently written with an exciting story, some great characters and an interesting angle on the demon/host idea. Morgan wasn't always easy to empathise with but she was always an interesting person to watch bumbling along, trying to look out for her boyfriend Brian, not thinking very highly of herself and being alternately repelled and comforted by demon Adam and his partner Dominic. My only reservations about this book were the two SM scenes which felt like they were included rather more for reader titillation than plot necessity; however the rest of the book was a great read and definitely deserves its five star rating and I look forward to the continuation of Morgan's story in the next book. Originally published for Curled Up With A Good Book Helen Hancox 2007 0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An outstanding beginning to a new series. Von Detra Fitch Many people volunteer to be human hosts for demons. With a demon in control of their bodies, they are able to do heroic things. Morgan Kingsley believes the very idea of someone else controlling her every action to be SICK! She would never agree to host a demon! Her parents are part of the Spirit Society "SS" and actually help convince humans to host. Her parents were never more proud than when their son, Andrew, became host to the demon named Raphael. Morgan, who loved Andrew more than life, now avoids him. To Morgan, Andrew is dead. He is now a back seat driver, unable to do anything for the rest of his life except watch and listen as Raphael uses his body. Hating demons so much, Morgan grew up to become an exorcist. An exorcist is called in whenever a demonic crime is committed to remove the demon from its host. Problem is that some

of the hosts are fine after an exorcism and some of the hosts are empty shells that require care for the rest of their lives. No one knows why. After performing a routine exorcism on an unwillingly possessed child, Morgan begins sleep walking. Recently Morgan has been finding notes written to herself while asleep. The notes claim that she is an unwilling host and has one of the most powerful among demons within without her knowledge. Morgan believes it a lie made up from her nightmares. But Morgan soon has cause to wonder and turns to Adam White, head of the Special Forces division dealing with rogue demons. Since Adam is a demon, Morgan is not thrilled having to go to him for help, but Adam owes her a big favor. Morgan learns that the demon within her is named Lugh. Morgan's aura somehow overwhelms the demon's. Lugh is not within Morgan by choice either. Turns out Lugh is not only one of the most powerful demons, but a high ranking one as well. Those who trapped Lugh within Morgan finds out she is aware of her hitchhiker and now it seems that everyone in the world is trying to kill her!\*\*\*\*\* An outstanding beginning to a new super natural series! The book starts out with action and only gets faster. I never noticed the story to slow down at all. The plot slowly unfolds to reveal that more is going on than anyone can possibly guess. I sincerely believe the author to have a major winner on her hands with Morgan Kingsley. \*\*\*\*\*Reviewed by Detra Fitch of Huntress Reviews.

Kurzbeschreibung Possession. Murder. Mayhem. Let the games begin... Exorcism isn't a job, it's a calling and a curse. Just ask Morgan Kingsley, a woman who has a stronger aura than any Demon. Or so she thought. Now, in a pair of black leather pants and a kick-ass tattoo, Morgan is heading back to Philadelphia after a nasty little exorcism and her life is about to be turned upside down by the Demon that's gotten inside her. Not just any Demon. Six foot five inches of dark, delicious temptation, this one is to die for that is, if he doesn't get Morgan killed first. Because while some humans vilify Demons and others idolize them, Morgan's Demon is leading a war of succession no human has ever imagined. For a woman trying to live a life, and hold on to the almost-perfect man, being possessed by a gorgeous rebel Demon will mean a wild ride of uninhibited thrills, shocking surprises, and pure, unadulterated terror. . . . From the Paperback edition. From Publishers Weekly Though demon possession is bad enough for the average Joe, Black's new heroine, native Philadelphian Morgan Kingsley, is a professional exorcist making her possession by a powerful demon all the more infuriating (and embarrassing). Worse, the demon inside her, Lugh, is next in line to become king of the demon realm, and factions are hard at work to off him before he takes the throne. As neither of the standard options for demon killing appeal to Morgan (exorcism, which usually leaves the human host a mindless wreck, or burning at the stake, with predictable results), Morgan and Lugh (who communicate in dreams) must race against time to discover how he was implanted into her and, while keeping the rival demons at bay, how to get him out without killing her in the process. Although Black doesn't break any new ground, she's got a winning heroine, a well-crafted contemporary world where demonic possession is just a part of life and a nice balance of mystery, action and sex, making this light but engaging novel an urban fantasy series kickoff full of promise. (Dec.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. Pressestimmen "An exorcist with an attitude, Morgan Kingsley is sure to win Black a legion of fans." - Kelley Armstrong 'A sassy heroine who's not afraid to do what it takes to get the job done or to save a loved one's life. Add to that a sexy hero, great secondary characters and a storyline that keeps you reading, and this one is definitely a keeper' - Keri Arthur"