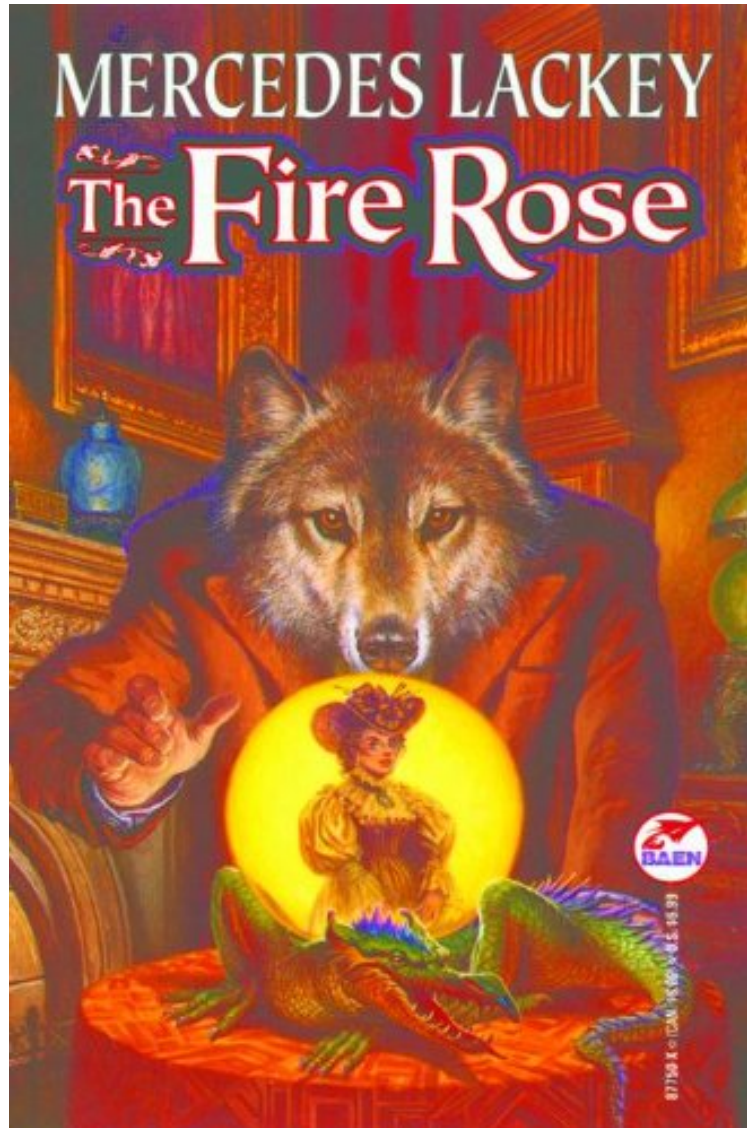


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Von Mercedes Lackey : The Fire Rose (Elemental Masters Book 1) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Fire Rose (Elemental Masters Book 1) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Immensely ReadableVon Ein KundeFire Rose is a wonderful read. The characters are well-defined, and the plot is smooth and logical. Lackey is a fine storyteller, and she continues with this delightful story. The heroine is smart and

spunky, the hero is brave and flawed, and the bad guy is wonderfully evil. It is a tale filled with magicks and desire. All these elements make it a book that you will read into the early morning hours and not regret a single moment of lost sleep.3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. extremely readable, though predictableVon Ein KundeMisty's descriptions and details of life in the 1900s, as well as her vivid portrayal of the protagonists, are extremely detailed and makes this book an enjoyable read. This is a typical "beauty and the beast" type of book, mixed with Gothic romance and a touch of fantasy. Rosalind Hawkins charms us with her incredible strength of character and spunk - a stereotypical Misty female protagonist. However, the villains, Du Mond and Beltaire, are a bit too blatantly portrayed. I would prefer a bit more subtlety, and maybe endow them with a few redeeming qualities so they would not be just some other "cardboard" villains. The ideas of magicks, the salamanders and the elements were rather innovative and original. This book, despite its smooth plot and well-defined characters, does not make you think, and thus is rather shallow. It's readability, the moving tribute it is to the qualities of love, and the characters whom you can sympathize with, though, make it well worth your read.3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Breezy and Light...a little too BreezyVon LeanneWhile I enjoy Lackey's work, I found this one to be quite a disappointment. The characters seemed undeveloped and inane. It fit more into a gothic romance genre than fantasy even though it had its fair share of sorcery.The book was overall entertaining though. My biggest complaint is the climax. It just seemed to rush by too fast...almost as if Lackey was being timed by the clock to wrap it up quickly. As a result, the end leaves you with an unsatisfied feeling at the pit of your stomach and a whirlwind of thoughts which make you wonder, "What the heck just happened?"Oh well...although this book didn't live up to my expectations for Lackey, I will still continue to read her works.

KurzbeschreibungBeauty Meets Beast in San FranciscoAccepting employment as a governess after hard times hit her family, medieval scholar Rosalind Hawkins is surprised when she learns that her mysterious employer has no children, no wife, and she is not to meet with him face to face. Instead, her duties are to read to him, through a speaking tube, from ancient manuscripts in obscure, nearly-forgotten dialects.A requirement for the job was skill in translating medieval French, and she now understands the reason for that requirement, and assumes her unseen employers interest in the descriptions of medieval spells and sorcery is that of an eccentric antiquary. What she does not realize is that his interest is anything but academic. He has a terrible secret and is desperately searching for something that can reverse the effects of the misfired spell which created his predicament.At the publisher's request, this title is sold without DRM (Digital Rights Management).Mercedes Lackey, author of the bestselling Heralds of Valdemar and Bardic Voices series, began life as a child and has been attempting to rectify that error ever since. Named for actress Mercedes McCambridge, she has been trying with no success to get the Benz automobile authorities to recognize the natural link between her name and theirs, and offer her the use of an M100 or some variety of high-end sports car for gratis. This, too, has had a distinct lack of success. Other than writing she can be found at various times prying the talons of the birds of prey she is attempting to nurse back to health out of her hands, endangering her vision by creating various forms of Art Beadwork, and cross-stitching dragons, gryphons, and other semi-mythological fauna. At the moment, her hair is red, her favorite color is green, and she is covered by various members of her flock of pet parrots, cockatoos and macaws, all of which are trying to help her type8shgalal-akejbejks9ife.KurzbeschreibungBeauty Meets Beast in San FranciscoAccepting employment as a governess after hard times hit her family, medieval scholar Rosalind Hawkins is surprised when she learns that her mysterious employer has no children, no wife, and she is not to meet with him face to face. Instead, her duties are to read to him, through a speaking tube, from ancient manuscripts in obscure, nearly-forgotten dialects.A requirement for the job was skill in translating medieval French, and she now understands the reason for that requirement, and assumes her unseen employers interest in the descriptions of medieval spells and sorcery is that of an eccentric antiquary. What she does not realize is that his interest is anything but academic. He has a terrible secret and is desperately searching for something that can reverse the effects of the misfired spell which created his predicament.At the publisher's request, this title is sold without DRM (Digital Rights Management).Mercedes Lackey, author of the bestselling Heralds of Valdemar and Bardic Voices series, began life as a child and has been attempting to rectify that error ever since. Named for actress Mercedes McCambridge, she has been trying with no success to get the Benz automobile authorities to recognize the natural link between her name and theirs, and offer her the use of an M100 or some variety of high-end sports car for gratis. This, too, has had a distinct lack of success. Other than writing she can be found at various times prying the talons of the birds of prey she is attempting to nurse back to health out of her hands, endangering her vision by creating various forms of Art Beadwork, and cross-stitching dragons, gryphons, and other semi-mythological fauna. At the moment, her hair is red, her favorite color is green, and she is covered by various members of her flock of pet parrots, cockatoos and macaws, all of which are trying to help her type8shgalal-akejbejks9ife.Synopsis Accepting a governess position in San Francisco after her father's death, Rosalind Hawkins is disturbed when her only contact with her new employer is

through a speaking tube, but finds joy in her assignment--to read wonderful literature to him.