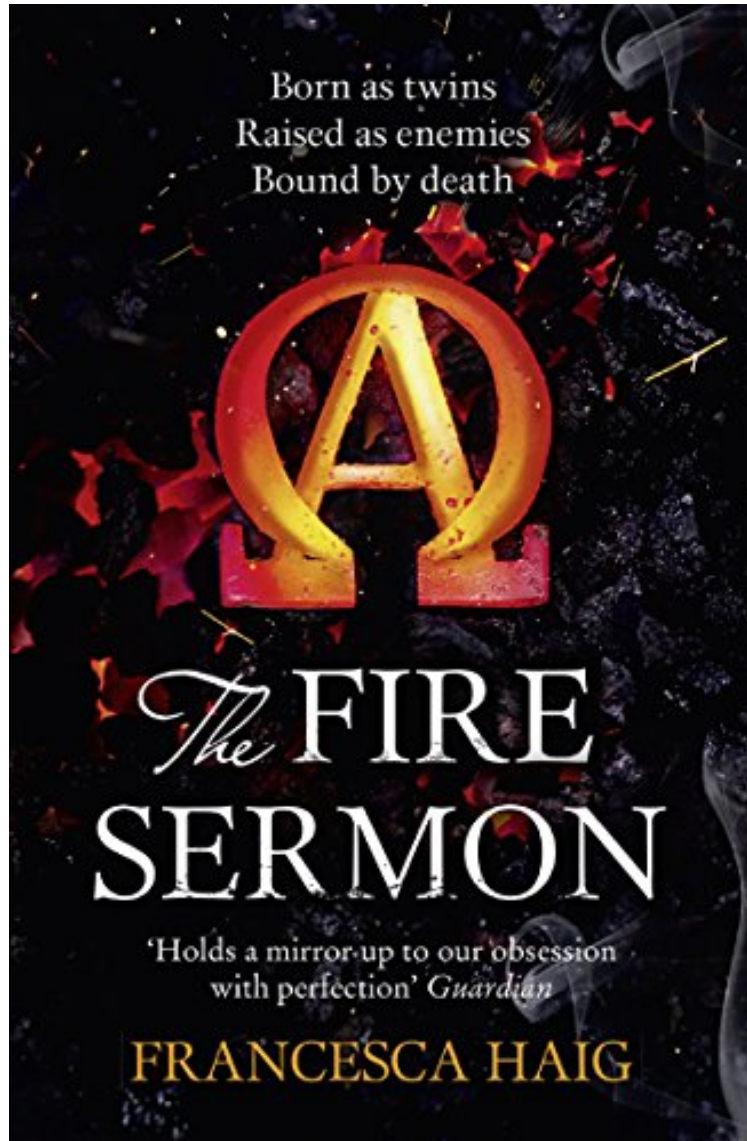


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Von Francesca Haig : The Fire Sermon (Fire Sermon, Book 1) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Fire Sermon (Fire Sermon, Book 1):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great world-building and interesting plot, but a somewhat annoying main characterVon GeertjeAfter an atomic war that left the human race decimated and the world on the brink of destruction, women only give birth to twins. One of them is perfectly healthy (the Alpha), the other handicapped (the Omega), yet the twins always share one life and one death: if

one of them dies, the other dies, too. The Omega's are branded and sent away to live with other Omega's, because people think they are poison. This novel follows Cassandra, a special Omega. She's a seer: she can see in the past and in the future (she isn't the only seer, though those are rare). When her Alpha brother Zach rises to power, he kidnaps her and locks her up to keep them both safe. However, Cass has an iron will and a firm belief that she should be allowed to live in freedom. She will therefore stop at nothing to escape. This is the first book in a trilogy. The premise is interesting and the language almost poetic (which isn't that strange considering that the author has already published a collection of poetry). I felt that there was enough suspension to keep me going and interest me in the coming book, even though I have some issues with this book. My main issue is the viewpoint that Cass has: she believes that Alpha's and Omega's should live together, that they aren't opposing forces. This is quite a radical stance and goes against the propaganda and indoctrination of her world. Having such a different point of view isn't what bugs me; it is that Cass doesn't really have a reason to think so differently (apart from gaining the audience's sympathy). Other than that, this novel was just fine.

Kurzbeschreibung BORN AS TWINS RAISED AS ENEMIES BOUND BY DEATH Cass is born a few minutes after her brother, Zach. Both infants are perfect, but only one is a blessing; only one is an Alpha. The other child must be cast out. But with no discernible difference, other than their genders, their parents cannot tell which baby is tainted. Perfect twins. So rare, they are almost a myth. But sooner or later the Omega will slip up. It will eventually show its true self. The polluted cannot help themselves. Then its face can be branded. Then it can be sent away. *Pressestimmen* 'Set in a vividly realised world of elite Alphas and their 'weaker' Omega twins, it holds a mirror up to our obsession with perfection' *Guardian* 'Words like 'masterpiece' and 'instant classic' are cliché, but in the case of Francesca Haig's astounding *The Fire Sermon*, they're the only words to use' *Starburst Magazine* 'This terrific set-up spools out into a high tension tale of mistrust and dependency, injustice and optimism, told with poetic intensity' *Daily Mail* 'This book is a thought-provoking whirlwind of a story, with a fab lead character, grisly politics and brave adventure. I loved it!' *Jessie Burton* 'A hell of a ride. I would recommend it to anyone I can, regardless of age' *James Oswald* 'Haig's post-apocalyptic world is colorfully fleshed out, and the conclusion asks us to consider who, really, is the Other' *Washington Post* 'With its well-built world, vivid characters and suspenseful plot, this book... is poised to become the next must-read hit.' *Kirkus* **Kurzbeschreibung BORN AS TWINS RAISED AS ENEMIES BOUND BY DEATH** Cass is born a few minutes after her brother, Zach. Both infants are perfect, but only one is a blessing; only one is an Alpha. The other child must be cast out. But with no discernible difference, other than their genders, their parents cannot tell which baby is tainted. Perfect twins. So rare, they are almost a myth. But sooner or later the Omega will slip up. It will eventually show its true self. The polluted cannot help themselves. Then its face can be branded. Then it can be sent away.