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Von Colleen Cowley : The Opposite of Magic (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Opposite of Magic (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Who'd have thought the opposite of magic could be so exciting!Von CocktailEmily Daggett had always hoped to find proof that magic actually exists, but when she finds a real life magic user (who REALLY doesn't like to be called wizard),

it's just all wrong - her beloved novels had really promised better! The man is obnoxious, frowns at the idea of a wand and refuses vehemently to teach her anything. At least he agrees to let her watch him doing magic... sometimes. As if her life hadn't been hard enough already - teaching and researching in a small College on a one year contract and with very meager prospects for further employment - Emily is told that she will never be doing any magic. With her childhood dream gone she is just about to call it a day (or half a year) when suddenly she finds herself head over heels in an adventure that could be right out of a fairytale. Except that there is no wise old wizard on her side and the difference between good and bad is far from black and white. At least Emily has got one thing on her side: She's The Opposite of Magic. "Once upon a time..." is usually how tales about magic, evil wizards, obnoxious convincers and far-too-nosy-for-their-own-good researchers start. Not that these characters sound or are in any way usual, and neither is their story - which is why this book doesn't start, but end with those famous words. With an enchanting love story, lots of humor and wonderfully flawed and endearing characters this tale has all the classic ingredients of a good novel, but also that extra twist that makes it absolutely unique. I haven't enjoyed a book this much in some time. The characters and story have depth and seem to be taken just out of real life. The plot is enthralling and funny and takes a few unexpected turns and the love story is authentic in my opinion. I recommend this book to everyone who likes books about magic (so to everyone there is ^^). I received this book in exchange for an honest review by the Lovers of Paranormal group on goodreads.com.

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