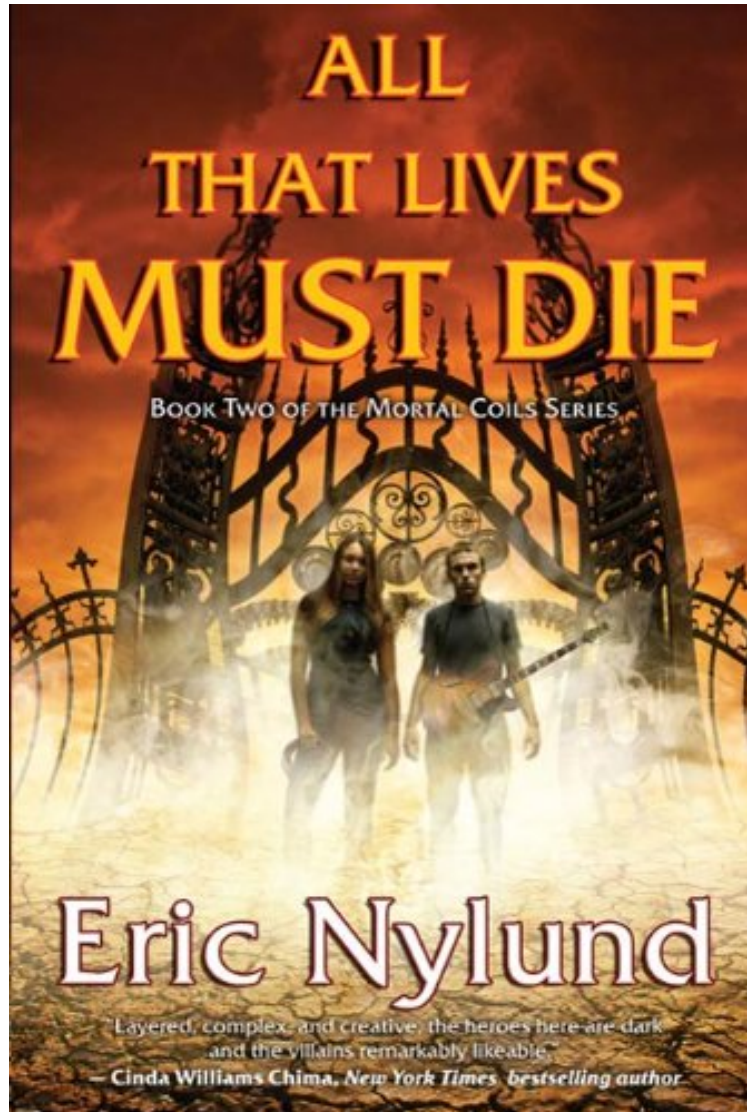


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Solide FortsetzungVon Mathias LangAll That Lives Must Die (ATLMD) ist die solide Fortsetzung von "Mortal Coils". ATLMD spielt im selben "Universum" wie Mortal Coils u. ist ebenfalls ein einfallsreicher Genre-Mix zwischen hchst anspruchsvollem (!) Jugendbuch u. Modern-times-Fantasy. Offenbar als 5-bndige Reihe mit Shakespeare'schem Plot

ausgelegt, treibt dieser Band die Geschichte der Zwillinge weiter. Wenn man eine Idee vermitteln will, um was es ungefähr geht: Man stelle sich Harry Potter vor, aber statt Harry eben Zwillinge, statt Hogwarts das rauhe Leben (in *Mortal Coils*) u. der sofortige Kampf ums Überleben. Die Highschool-Version von Hogwarts, die die Zwillinge im *ATLMD* besuchen, ist Überlebenskampf pur, hart u. führt bald zur Frage, was wichtiger ist: Das Weiterkommen, die eigenen Werte oder die aussichtslos erscheinende Liebe? In *ATLMD*: gibt's wenig Kuschelfaktor, selbst die Guten sind eher Bse u. die Bsen sind die ultimativ Bsen (sorry: ich will nichts verraten, deshalb die Umschreibung). Aber es wird gezaubert, sich verliebt u. Kämpfe mit epischen Dimensionen ausgefochten. Aber während die Harry-Potter-Reihe ja langsam beschleunigt u. von Band zu Band "heftiger" wird, steigt *Mortal Coils* u. *ATLMD* gleich viel heftiger ein. Die Identifikation mit den beiden Protagonisten ist groß, man spürt die Tragik u. kann bei jedem Entscheidungsdilemma mitfühlen. Ich hätte für den 1. Band (*Mortal Coils*) 5 Sterne vergeben (schlicht: Genial), *ATLMD* fällt etwas ab, wohl auch weil der erste Band hohe Erwartungen geweckt hat u. man sich an das Neue, Geniale etwas gewöhnt hat. Fast(!) empfand ich die konsequente u. unglaublich heftige Auseinandersetzung u. dem sich stark zuspitzenden Plot als zu stark u. zu schnell, die noch-jugendlichen Hauptpersonen verlieren ihre Kindheit, Unschuld (im übertragenen Sinne) u. ihre Wurzeln im Schnelldurchgang. Die Ereignisse sind derart heftig, dass man diese eher im grandiosen Finale als im 2. Band erwartet hätte. Ich fragte mich: Was soll da noch kommen? Wie will er das noch steigern? (Aber: Nach dem 1. Band von "Signal to Noise" dachte ich das auch, u. der zweite (u. leider wohl letzte) Band der "Signal-Reihe" war auch eine gute Fortsetzung) Insgesamt würde ich das Buch sehr empfehlen, aber *Mortal Coils* zuerst lesen! Ich behaupte mal, dass selbst Leser, denen Fantasy nicht ihr Lieblingsgenre ist, an dem Buch Spaß haben werden: Es ist gut geschrieben, durchaus sogar literarisch (Aufbau, Referenzen), trotzdem flott u. spannend u. die Zwillinge wachsen einem mit jeder Seite ans Herz. 4 Sterne, da ich 5 nur bei wirklich genialen Werken vergebende (u. auch Eric Nylund schreibt davon nicht 5 hintereinander) Da viele Wortspiele (Das "vocabulary insult"-Spiel der Zwillinge) schwer zu übersetzen sind, ohne das etwas Atmosphäre verloren geht, würde ich empfehlen, die Bücher auf Englisch zu lesen, wenn man das halbwegs kann (es ist nicht sehr schwer zu lesen, auf jeden Fall leichter als Herr der Ringe.)

Kurzbeschreibung Eliot and Fiona Post are twins caught up in an epic custody battle between their mother's and father's families. Their mother is the immortal goddess Atropos, the eldest Fate, and their father is Lucifer, Lord of the infernals, a diabolical fallen angel. The families have put them through rigorous, life-threatening challenges, and together they've risen to combat them in amazing ways. But now they are facing the greatest trial of all high school. Paxington University is no normal high school it's a place where gods and goddesses, warriors and so-called sorcerers learn to harness their power, where a debate in class can end in a duel, and your classmates aren't simply friends or enemies, but allies in battle or threats to your life. To flunk is to die--only the toughest graduate. As Fiona and Eliot struggle to keep up their grades by surviving the rigorous training, both families are watching. High school is bad enough, but imagine being caught in the midst of an immortal/infernal war... At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. Pressestimmen "Nylund has hit his stride, piling on the plot developments, but never losing sight of the standout characterizations that made the first book memorable."--"Publishers Weekly" (starred review) "All That Lives Must Die is a tour de force that's guaranteed to solidify Eric Nylund's standing as one of today's top authors of Urban Fantasy. I can't wait to read the next novel in the series."--"BSC Kids" "...a masterful work detailing dozens of stories and myths into one seamlessly well written novel."--"Whatchamacallit's" "Praise for *Mortal Coils*" "*Mortal Coils*" is a young adult urban fantasy ... a wonderful entry into this genre... A truly fast-paced thrill ride that is both rich in story-telling and intellectually fun to play with."--"Fantasy Literature.net" "A brilliant blend of urban fantasy, fantastic atmosphere, and ancient mythology."--"BSC" "A hair-raising tale... finely crafted characterizations."--"Booklist" "A genuinely engaging series opener that should appeal to a wide variety of readers, from urban fantasy lovers to fans of myth-based fiction."--"Library Journal" "A sparkling and complicated story filled with dangerous, intriguing events and characters."--"Publishers Weekly" "Nylund has hit his stride, piling on the plot developments, but never losing sight of the standout characterizations that made the first book memorable." "Publishers Weekly (starred review)" "All That Lives Must Die is a tour de force that's guaranteed to solidify Eric Nylund's standing as one of today's top authors of Urban Fantasy. I can't wait to read the next novel in the series." "BSC Kids" "...a masterful work detailing dozens of stories and myths into one seamlessly well written novel." "Whatchamacallit's" "*Mortal Coils*" is a young adult urban fantasy a wonderful entry into this genre A truly fast-paced thrill ride that is both rich in story-telling and intellectually fun to play with. "Fantasy Literature.net" "A brilliant blend of urban fantasy, fantastic atmosphere, and ancient mythology." "BSC on *Mortal Coils*" "A hair-raising tale finely crafted characterizations." "Booklist on *Mortal Coils*" "A genuinely engaging series opener that should appeal to a wide variety of readers, from urban fantasy lovers to fans of myth-based fiction." "Library Journal on *Mortal Coils*" "A sparkling and complicated story filled with dangerous, intriguing events and characters." "Publishers Weekly" "Nylund has hit his stride, piling on the plot developments, but never losing sight of the standout characterizations that made the first book memorable." "Publishers Weekly (starred review)" "All That Lives Must Die is a tour de force that's guaranteed to solidify

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