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**Von Sharon Green : The Blending, book 2: competitions (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Blending, book 2: competitions (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This isn't Convergence but its worth a readVon Ein KundeDon't believe that this book is bad! It happens to be really entertaining

and light hearted.-At first. Pace is kept really good and steady. As well as introducing you to new characters. While new characters are slightly too typical Delin and Kambil are gifts to character development. The repetition of mastery tests are annoying, but better than the repetitions in Convergence. So read this book, but don't expect things to heat up yet. That only really happens in Challenges and the beginning of Betrayals.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Solid craftsmanship, no real sparkVon frumiousbThis is the second Sharon Green book that I've read, the first being the first book in this same series, and I have to say that I find her work rather puzzling. She \*definitely\* knows how to write a hook. Despite all the flaws in this book, I'm still curious (actually against my own will) about what happens in the next book. However, her writing is curiously flat and the plot is relentlessly repetitive. It was as though she sat down and set herself an exercise titled 'writing a series about magic competitions.'As the title suggests, this book is about competitions. There are multiple and repeated competitions throughout the book. They do not vary (except in character and magical power) and the fact that they do not vary kind of neatly removes anything like dramatic tension.The characters are simple and more or less one dimensional. They've all got some pretty clearly defined emotional handicaps that they're also pretty clearly going to have to get over before they can go on to succeed in the later books. Oh, and the bad guys are (you guessed it) really really bad and spoiled and cruel and awful and stupid.So, the question is, why did I finish it? Why am I probably going to read the next one? The answer is in the plot itself, I think. She neatly incorporates some nice mystery about the set-up and never really gives you the sense of a complete book so you really are left with this annoying sense of wanting to know how the darned thing ends. Like I said, it's a puzzling book.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The 2nd book in an excellent fantasy seriesVon Ein KundeThe excellence continues in this second book of the Blending. We are introduced to the main Blending opposing our five members of the prophesied Blending. The contrast between the two is clearly seen. The members of the enemy Blending are all members of the nobility of the empire, and are generally cruel, self-centered and ambitious, each looking on the others with envy and hate, and only helping and cooperating with each other to the extent that it furthers their own self-interest. Most if not all of the rest of the nobles who run the testing authority have similar characteristics, and none of them can recognize let alone appreciate the good characteristics of genuine friendship, generosity, caring, and morality possessed by the members of the prophesied Blending and the power it gives them to overcome obstacles. There is much afoot that is yet unexplained. It seems that someone or something connected with the prophecy is helping our Blending in very subtle ways that neither they nor anyone else recognizes. There may also be a different power interacting with the enemy Blending, but this is only a guess on my part to explain the strange events that their leader has gone through. It seems the third book of the Blending is to open with a corrupt faction in the testing authority attempting to take control of the five members of the prophesied Blending by means of a drug that was unknowingly given them. It will be quite interesting to see what happens next.ron.ebert@ucr.edu (Ron Ebert)

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