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Kill It With Magic: An Urban Fantasy Novel (The Lillim Callina Chronicles Book 1)



Synopsis

For a limited time, get Kill it with Magic for only \$0.99! Lillim Callina used to hunt monsters. Key word, used to. So when an ancient, unstoppable dragon kicks in her door and demands she help him or else? Well, he probably didn't know she had a shotgun under my desk. Still, that's not enough to put a guy like him down, no, for that, she'll have to use something a little more potent. When it comes to dragons, it's best to kill it with magic. Kill it with Magic is the first book in The Lillim Callina Chronicles, an urban fantasy series by New York Times Bestselling Author, J.A. Cipriano. Readers who enjoyed Jim Butcher's The Dresden Files, Patricia Briggs's Mercy Thompson series, or Kevin Hearne's The Iron Druid Chronicles will likely enjoy this paranormal adventure. *Prequel 1: Wardbreaker (ASIN: B015XBES6M) is on sale for only \$0.99! **Book 2: The Hatter is Mad (ASIN: B00S6LHI46) is on sale for only \$3.99! **Book 3: A Fairy Tale (ASIN: B00S6W8F0G) is on sale for only \$3.99! Q - Do I have to read these books in order? A - Not necessarily. While I recommend readers start with Alone in the Dark, Wardbreaker, or Kill it with Magic, the series is designed in such a way that a reader could start with Hardboiled if they so choose. I have also been told that some readers actually prefer to start with The Hatter is Mad, although I'm not quite sure if that works. The sequence of novels is: - Alone in the Dark (short prequel) - Wardbreaker - Kill it with Magic - The Hatter is Mad - Fairy Tale - Pursuit - Hardboiled - Mind Games Thanks for reading!

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Customer Reviews

The story starts with a 'chosen one' who is the reincarnation of the most powerful mage ever, personally selected by an anthropomorphic immortal shapeshifting dragon, who uses katanaz. That's the first 20 pages. It reads like bad fan fiction, and is a paint by number of the stupid and inane poor choices an author could make.

Kill It With Magic is a paranormal urban fantasy story and book 1 in the Lillim Callina Chronicles written by J.A. Cipriano. Lillim is a 16-year-old reincarnated girl who draws on magic to fight demons, vampires, werewolves, dragons etc etc. First person narration coupled with Lillim's sarcasm and sense of humor made it quite easy to like her and root for her. It became tricky for me with the huge number of characters the author was introducing. While I can see that this may have been necessary with regard to the next books in the series, it made for difficult reading. What made it even more problematic was the sheer quantity of what was going on. I find this quite difficult to explain. Lillim is initially sent on one quest, but then gets sidetracked on another mission and no sooner do you think you are following what is happening, something else happens. Now, I am all for action-packed fast paced adventures, but this was just a wee bit too much for me. It felt cramped. It was non-stop turmoil but sadly lacking the details to help you understand the world Lillim was living in. I am not criticizing the author's style of writing. That was actually very good. And I enjoyed various aspects of the story. The ghost was a nice little touch. The romance side of the story was quite cute. And there's definitely potential for this to develop into an interesting series with unique characters. But less would have been more here. A slower, more detailed build-up of the action and the entire setting would have left me more satisfied. I was given a complimentary copy of the book in exchange for an honest, unbiased review.

Kill it With Magic stars the no-nonsense, wise-cracking Lillim "a teenage girl who was made to fight monsters. But werewolves and vampires are just the beginning for this sword-fighting, magic-wielding death machine. When a dragon threatens the human race, it's up to Lillim to stop it, and she won't let anything get in her way" not even boys. Feel the force of her magic and the sting

of her blade with action so vivid, it reads like a graphic novel.

I downloaded Kill it with Magic as a free book from . Based on a sampling of two books by Cipriano, I've come to the conclusion this author enjoys a fast pace, and creating great characters. I'm probably in the minority of those readers who don't care for all the obstacles thrown in the hero/heroine's path to draw out the action and storyline. This is a book with too much going on for me- too many subplots and not enough satisfaction as the heroine goes through her learning curve. I also have no idea why the author decided to make the protagonist sixteen years old. This made no sense to me as she is a reincarnation and her memories and love interests are older. Not to mention, the story starts out talking about her ex, Joshua. The age didn't sync with the character. A 3.5 read for me, but rounded up as I'm probably in the minority for the non-stop action (in the form of side-trips taking the protagonist away from the original objective).

I enjoyed the story! Yes, there was a lot going on. That is what made it interesting to me. I look forward to reading more. I am not a critic so I am not going to point out a lot of little faults to make myself feel important. It was a good story. It is entertaining and why else do you read, if not to entertain yourself. I like the characters. They are developing as all characters in stories do. As long as it captures your imagination and entertains you, then sit back and enjoy the story. This story is one that I enjoyed because it did capture my imagination. I think you will enjoy it too.

I really enjoyed this book. I am a huge fan of paranormal books. Female heroine's kicking butt and taking names. The main Character is Lillim Callina. She's a been there and done that kind of girl. When she gets knocked down she jumps up and keeps on fighting. With all she's got. She is trying to be a protector of our world from the things we can't protect ourselves from. The author was great for the explanation of details he walks us through in Lillim life to start this book series. If he wouldn't have. I know I the listener who have been lost of who lillim was and where she has come from. The story line was very enjoyable but Rebecca Roberts put a prefect voice to our heroine Lillim. I have not had a chance to listen to book from Rebecca before. But she is well worth listening to. She gave Lillim that right kind of sassy. Which really helped with the tone of the book. Thank you for truly getting what the author needed for this aubile book to be great! It was more than enjoyable to listen too.

Confusing and full of urban fantasy stereotypes. The writer seems to assume readers know all of

the back story and details while throwing many characters at them, with mysterious motivations and unexplained actions. The hero is pretty much emo, one second portrayed as a fragile and self doubting girl and the next angry and capable of killing everyone in the room. This is one of the few books I have actually stopped halfway through and put away. No real interest in the rest of the series.

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