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# Sterling (Mageri Series Book 1)



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## Customer Reviews

Zoe Merrick is an average Jane. She lives with her cat, just got out of a bad relationship, and her best friend is gorgeous, leaving her feeling slightly less than perky. But on her way home from a girls night out, Zoe's average life ends with a brutal attack and she's thrust into a new and confusing existence. It begins when she wakes up in a body bag covered in blood. Then she goes through physical changes: she grows taller, her eyes turn green, and her copper hair turns black and glossy. Luckily her rescuer, Adam, has a protective instinct and a strong stomach as he takes it all in stride and helps her without question...until Justus arrives and reveals the truth: Zoe has been transformed into a Mage, a Breed that can control energy and manipulate it based on individual gifts. Usually, a Mage is made by special selection and it is an honor to be chosen, but Zoe is unique in that she did not choose to be Mage. Her Creator attacked and left her for dead. Without a Creator, Zoe is left vulnerable to other Mage until she has enough power and control to protect herself. Justus takes her under his wing, becoming her Ghaudian until her Creator comes to claim her, a Creator's right by Mage law, and he can do whatever he wants with her. I didn't have high expectations for STERLING based on the original description, but I was pleasantly surprised and enjoyed every minute of it. I can't wait for the sequel! Characters: \*\*\*\* 4 Stars The beginning of the novel was a little rough in the character development arena. After being attacked, Zoe is rescued by Adam, a handsome former soldier who watches over her while she sleeps and her body physically transforms. The problem I had was how quickly Adam takes it all in stride and Zoe feels comfortable around him.

I really tried to read this entire book but I only made it to 33% (on the Kindle). I don't know what page that translates to in real book form. I just couldn't get through the entire book and decided that life is too short and there are too many wonderful books out there to occupy my time. I will tell you that I couldn't read this book for a couple of reasons. First off, the dialog was just so disjointed that I found it very difficult to figure out which character was speaking much of the time. At the beginning of the book I honestly thought that I was double tapping my Kindle and skipping pages because it was so difficult to follow. Second, the poor (weak) character development just wouldn't allow me to like the characters much less care about them and the troubles they were facing. Please know that I don't often review books because I usually like everything I read and while I find that I am good at reading, I am not that good at writing and putting my feelings and opinions into words so I leave book reviewing to people who have a way with words. But with this book there were so many 4 and 5 star ratings that I believe they helped sway me into purchasing this book. I did download the sample and while there was a bit of two character dialog in the sample, it was minimal and the author handled that well. The disjointed, hard to follow dialog didn't come along until after Zoe is rescued by Adam and there was a lot of two person interaction and that didn't happen until after the sample ended and I had already purchased the book. Also, I expected some character development but what little development there was (up to 33% of the download book) lead me to not care for the characters. I just found Zoe kind of rude and bitchy and Adam seemed wishy washy to me.

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