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## From Reader Review Hinterkind Vol. 2: Written in Blood for online ebook

### Meran says

LOVE the cover art!

Humans, fairies, trolls, vampires, ogres, goblins, imps, sprites, centaurs,; sidhe running things- but not united. The world is in constant small wars. Lots of death. All the races are food for the vampires, who can see a blood drought coming... too many vampires, to little blood-stock.

There are many groups running around in this book; it was very hard to follow. I found myself picking up the first book again. By the end, a few groups consolidated... but some characters had also gone off on their own. So, still fractured, when they need badly to unite.

The Sidhe Queen is in California, but they control most of the Western North America. Within the Queen's family, her 4 children (2 at home, 2 at large) are scheming their own power struggles.

The Royal Family is internally at conflict; but with fairies, is death ever permanent?

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### Angie says

**Synopsis:** *"The second volume of the hit series begins with Princess Tersia, who has a vision of the future and the shape of things to come. In this vision she's married to Jon Hobb and carrying his baby. Oh, and there's a dragon! Is it a dream or a nightmare? Meanwhile, bounty hunters Starla and Jubal find the tables are turned as they're run to ground by a Centaur posse."*

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**My Review:** This was so much better than volume one in this series. This one followed the same characters (and it did take me a while to remember who was who) in the continued adventure in the newly formatted world. The storyline cleared up a lot of the confusion I had in the previous volume and also gave a little more back story. There are some new characters/species introduced in this one but it wasn't so abrupt that you can't follow the story or figure out the role they play in the Hinterkind world as a whole.

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### Dominique says

i liked it way more than the first book. still have the 3rd book out from the library so i guess ill find out how that one will go

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## **Michael Taylor says**

So good. Regretting that I didn't wait longer to enjoy this series. I'm already caught up after two volumes. Volume 3 out June 30, 2015. Boo that!

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## **Heather Harvey says**

I really liked this volume. It talks about the history and how this world became to be. There are new creatures to discover and the volume adds more the the story of Prosper and her crew (?).

The Art: It is still the same and I still like it. Everything is detailed from the background, background characters, clothing, plants, animals, people, and there is nothing left out. The colors mesh well with the story.

The Story/Setting: It goes and talks about how the world came to be. That is all I am giving you.

The Characters: I haven't found one that I didn't like. I mean some of them are mean but I can understand why. (Tragic backstory/Not liking humans...blah...blah...blah..)

I do like it and it helps add to the story.

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## **Jessica says**

Reading through my first review, most of my complaints that I had in the first volume were addressed in the second volume. We get more plot building in this novel and also follow the different cast journey: Prosper & her adventures, Prosper's grandfather & his adventures, Prosper's friend & his adventures---and the sidhe royalty arc, which I enjoyed reading immensely.

As this cast of characters start out on their different paths, which (of course) will eventually lead them all together. I definitely have my favorite storylines that I'm fiendish for seeing the outcome.

Next, let's talk about the antagonists:

We also are introduced to the villains in this volume. *Voilà! In view, a humble vaudevillian veteran, cast vicariously as both victim and villain by the vicissitudes of Fate. This visage, no mere veneer of vanity, is a vestige of the vox populi, now vacant, vanished. However, this valorous visitation of a by-gone vexation, stands vivified and has vowed to vanquish these venal and virulent vermin vanguarding vice and vouchsafing the violently vicious and voracious violation of volition. ~ V for Vendetta*

I was hoping that it would strictly be a upper/lower sidhe war OR SOME OTHER DEMONIC MYTHOLOGICAL RACE---but nope---THAT WAS TOO MUCH TO HOPE FOR (at least for now). We get vampires. Yet, they're not your average vampires. The fae wiped out the vampires in America---which means these vamps came from the "Old World..." We've never seen this kind of vamp before. What does this mean for our cast of characters?

- #1) How do all the myth races fit into this old time war of fae/vampire?
- #2) What's going to happen to Prosper as she journeys into sidhe royalty?
- #3) Where is the royalty plot line going involving----are sidhe Jon.

Again, there are plenty of predictable plot elements. It doesn't distract from the story. I love how rich this post-apocalyptic world as we get to see our cast meet and interact with a variety of creatures. I'm looking for further adventures in Hinterkind.

**Thanks for the arc NetGalley!**

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### **Nicola Mansfield says**

Not as good as the first book. There are a lot of characters to follow now and the story switches perspective frequently. I found it to be a bit disjointed making it hard to follow. I just couldn't get into any of the characters. That said the story did progress and I got pretty wrapped up in the Sidhe plot of the royal family's antics and the ending was quite the shocker for me. I did not see that coming! For that reason I'll be going forth with the next book.

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### **Darcy (Daydreamingofbookdragons) says**

T'was alright. Not brilliant but not bad enough that I don't want to continue on and read the third volume. Still think a little bit more time could have been spent on the artwork.

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### **Michael says**

Not as good as the first collection. The story has become convoluted without enough focus being given to the main character. Now there are so many unclear connections that I've lost interest. I liked some of it, the vampires in blimps and centaurs and wings being ripped off, but mostly I finished it because I'm a completist.

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### **Misha Husnain Ali says**

After reading volume one, I was unsure about whether to continue this series. After volume two, I'm a little

more convinced as the deceptively simple conflicts revealed in the first volume take some interesting turns. The Sidhe plotline is the most interesting to me in this volume, so I'll keep going with the series.

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### **Jonathan says**

Imagine a world where humanity is on the ropes. All of the creatures we always imagined existed have crawled out of their holes and now want control of the world.

Enter Vampires, Ogres, Centaurs, Changelings and many others we thought were myth or legend. Welcome to Hinterkind.

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### **Chris Lemmerman says**

This second volume of the Vertigo series finally made me realise what this series is trying to be - Supernatural Game of Thrones. The politics and plot twists come thick and fast, and there's a hell of a lot of characters involved now, with camps meeting and breaking apart multiple times in just 6 issues. Some threads are a lot more interesting than others, like the Sidhe Court (which is great) and Prosper's grandad (which is not so great) which is why this only gets 3 stars instead of 4. Oh, the art's pretty to look at too.

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### **Nidah (SleepDreamWrite) says**

Good volume.

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### **Lukas Holmes says**

Wow. What a great series. Such an expansive world.

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### **'kris Pung says**

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3.5 out of 5 stars

I liked this volume a lot better than the first volume, it seemed to have a plot (the nerve) and some forward momentum. I'm still not in love w/ the art it just seems very generic and everyones faces looks very similar so it's hard to tell who is who.

If you liked the first volume well you'll probably love this.

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