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Ononokin Comedic Fantasy Bundle #1: 4 Hilarious Adventures (Tales From The Land Of Ononokin)



Synopsis

Welcome to the strange land of Ononokin! Our wizards don't rely on power lines or special alignments of planets and stars to do magic. In fact, each of them has a different power source. Take for example, Master Whizzfiddle. His power comes from drinking alcohol. This is swell on the face of it, except that when he needs a lot of power, he must drink a bunch of booze... meaning he'll be too drunk to cast any spells anyway! Vampires are not of the tall, dark, and handsome sort as one would imagine, though there are a few. They're just everyday people who went through the ritual of biting that happens once every 100 years. There is a convoy that travels the land, and it costs a tidy investment to get bitten, but you get a nice long life if you do it. (It should be noted that vampires do not turn into bats, as their public relations firms have stated; in fact, they turn into mosquitos.) Zombies are naught more than people who had an adverse reaction to the vampire bite. There is small print in the contract you sign with the vampires that details this possibility. Note, too, that you won't end up craving human flesh or anything. In fact, you'll be relatively normal, except for the rotting flesh, of course. There are two types of ogres in Ononokin: The mean, and the dumb. If you have a choice, befriend the dumb type; if you don't... run. Orcs are as war-driven as ever, sort of. Instead of conquering lands with blades and violence, they're ruthless business moguls who use contracts and attorneys. Werewolves can come from all sorts of races, not just human, and they turn into werewolves every night. The only time they don't turn into their furry counterpart is when it's a full moon. There are many different races in the land of Ononokin, and they live in one of three realities: The first is the Upperworld. This is the medieval kind of world that rings true in standard fantasy... mostly. It's full of kings and queens and taverns and magic and all those nifty things we love as fantasy readers. This is the land of humans, dwarves, halflings, elves, dragons, giants, and so on. The second is the Underworld. This is where technology rules and where magic is a dirty word. They have computers, tablets, cell phones, televisions, etc. Here you'll find humans (they get into everything, don't they?), orcs, ogres, vampires, werewolves, dark elves, dark halflings, dark... Well, you get the idea. These are not bad people, in general. They're not nefarious, mostly. They're just regular folks who live in a different brand of reality than those in the Upperworld. There is also rumored to be a Middleworld that is full of things like sprites, pixies, fae, and gargoyles, among others. We hope you'll join us in the land of Ononokin, and we hope you'll find laughter and mayhem along the way. We do strive to make the tales full of fun and adventure, with a hint of naughty thrown in.

An interview with the author
Q: Why did you create Ononokin?
A: I had just finished watching the Lord of the Rings trilogy and was thinking how much fun it would be to create a fantasy world that brought together a strange mix of our present-day cultures and those of the

Middle Ages. I also wanted to alter the myths regarding standard fantasy races around a bit. Q: Was Ononokin based on Discworld?A: No. In fact, I'd never purchased a Discworld novel until I was halfway through writing the 2nd Ononokin book. Since then, though, I've read all of the Discworld novels (multiple times) because they're fantastic!Q: Is there a particular order to read the Ononokin books?A: It's becoming increasingly more linear, so I'd suggest checking the number on the book covers, or go to johnplogsdon.com, where you can get free stories too!

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Customer Reviews

... wrote anything like John Logsdon's books! And thank God for that because we read all that boring pretentious crap in high school and college and who in the world wants to read it again -other than elves perhaps... No, these books are fun and designed for an audience that doesn't get too wrapped up in political correctness and doesn't mind a laugh!I took advantage of a Facebook offer to receive three short stories from Mr. Logsdon free of charge. I decided to take advantage of the offer because the author's ad said his work was similar to Terry Pratchett's. The short story dealing with a 650 year old wizard from a place called Ononokin was by far my favorite (the other two were

good though!) so upon finishing I immediately came to and purchased this four book bundle. As you can tell from the 5 stars, the enjoyment I received in the short story has been matched, and gone beyond, in this series! Mr. Logsdon crafts books that take place in a multi-tiered world filled with characters from traditional fantasy worlds (wizards, werewolves, vampires, dwarves, elves, giants, dragons, and others) as well as humans all of which act in very nontraditional ways. The settings are varied, as are the apparent times in which these characters live. Some live in mock Medieval times, others in more "modern" eras (the internet, talkie things, and super stores). One tier is a dark place (where towns can be filled with any "dark" characters you can imagine (dark elves, dark orcs, werewolves,, and more) and some you can't (imagine a city where everyone is a salesman and simply meeting the eyes of a resident or smiling obligates you to sitting through the pitch -possibly under penalty of death should you try to escape your obligation!. The stuff of nightmares!) And other creative and irreverent places! There are witty one liners from cover to cover, no political correctness (we learn interesting things about elves!), overt stereotypes (did I mention elves?), innuendos aplenty (those damn elves!), enough bad ale to fill a World of Beer, a not-so Hug(e)h Hefner wannabe lizard, and a bucketful of more hilarious situations (I guarantee you'll never wash your dog again without thinking of one of the first scenes in The Full Moon Event (book 2 of this series))! If you are a Terry Pratchett fan, if you loved Terry Gilliam's The Adventures of Baron Munchausen or Time Bandits, if your Saturday nights were empty if you didn't get a dose of Monty Python, or if anyone ever told you that you have "a British Sense of Humor"... You will love these books! If none of those things apply to you but you like books with a great sense of humor and fun plotlines, these books are for you as well! Besides, at these prices (to coin a phrase) "What the Hell do You Have To Lose?!?"

Loads of fun. Sort of like a mix of Tolkien and Discworld. I couldn't put it down, & I plan to reread it soon.

Highly recommend the books and author. Nice jabs at life and fantasy books. Good characters. Hope more books to follow

Funny, light-hearted and loved every minute of it. Looking forward to reading the next book.

What can I say? These books are different than any other I have read in the fantasy/humor style. Saying they are funny doesn't do it justice! Do yourself a favor and give it a read, you won't be

disappointed!

Hilarious funny and easy reading

Zombies and wizards and werewolves, oh my! These are all books, imaginative and loveable characters. Meet Gappy the tinkering goblin, Whizzfiddle the wizard whose super powers are fueled by beer (not that uncommon in our world, a lot of my friends feel more magical after a few brews), and watch a home improvement show in the making, run by rather inept demi gods. You're gonna love these books.

Love these books!

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