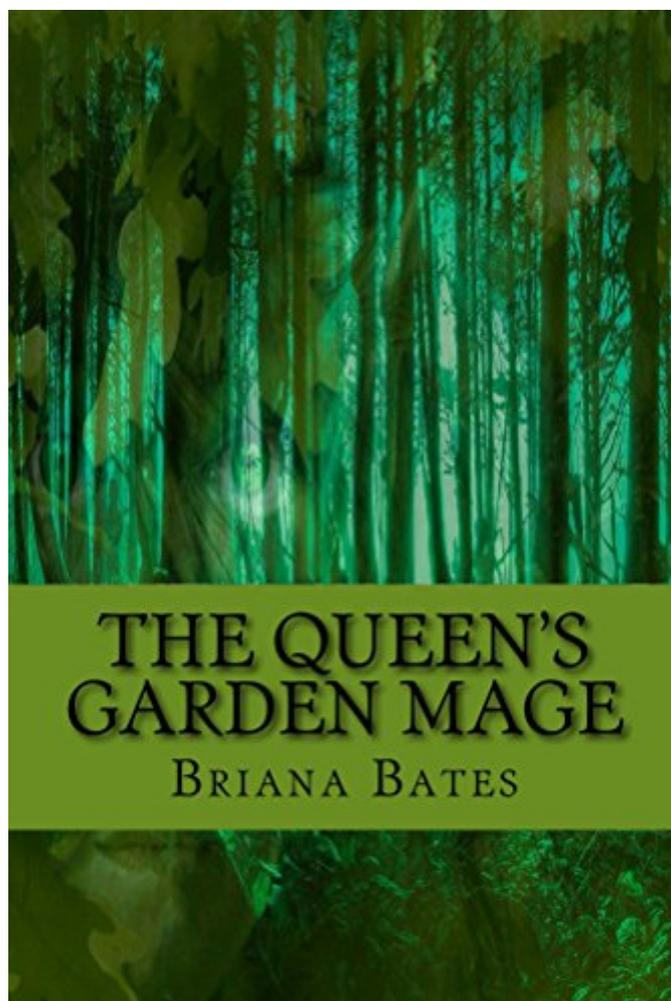


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The Queen's Garden Mage



Synopsis

When Princess Adri passes her Trials. She stirs the land as she suddenly becomes first in the line of succession. Nearly every member of the Council is against her, the people do not favor her and the only people she has in her corner are her mother, her sister and a group of Garden Mages who would do anything the Queen asks. Except Rhyme that is. She'll doesn't want what the Queen has to offer...Rhyme has worked as one of the Queen's Gardeners for much of her life. She has more power than most people could ever dream of, and knows more than she lets on. Despite her dislike of the Heir's mother, the current Queen of Angileri she knows what's best for the people...But she'll do anything for the princess...Rhyme knows Adri will make a great ruler...that is if she gets the chance. Rhyme and her fellow Gardeners will have to use every skill they possess to ensure that this unlikely monarch gets the chance to sit the throne.

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Customer Reviews

Steady Paced and enjoyable story for the first half about growth and learning from each other and

family. Many different things going on in the story, some bit parts we really good like rescue others from slavery. However about 75% through the book to about 95% is very messy and an unbelievable villain was thrown in. Some spoilers: The villain somehow gains unimaginable power where before he had none. He ends up mind controlling the entire kingdom, killing people for fun and destroying everything then the good guys start running around in circles. This continues for about 50 pages of the book until towards the ending when things get back on track. I enjoyed the epilogue, but the main battle fell short because the villain while he was evil, was not believable.

I think this book could be a bestseller if properly edited. I really liked the concept behind this book. The plot and pacing was well laid out, and there were some interesting twists at the end. The author really should use an editor. It would make a great story even better. I kept getting pulled out of the immersive nature of the writing by grammatical errors.

This is a great story. Innovative world and magic, nice romance and several surprises. Unfortunately, the editing is very poor. Sentences run without punctuation and words are misspelled the way they become with an auto-correct in use. Please ensure better editing as I would love to read more books from this author.

I know this read has some issues in its editing and flow of words but the story is sound and well thought out., what an imagination let alone write it and publish it. I am halfway through and just checked to see what else is available by this talented young author. I lose myself in the pages and am so happy to feel the characters, engage with the plant life, follow the unfolding love and power struggles, imagine the world portrayed and the colour therein. Fabulous yarn thank you so much Briana hope to see more from you.

This is a beautifully imagined story. It's creative and different and unlike any fantasy that I've come across before. That's the good. The bad is that this book is held back by the fact that it desperately needs to be picked over by a good editor. There are a lot of errors with homonyms, and the author's style is confusing in that Character A will speak to Character B, and rather than having it followed up by "said Character A" there's some sort of physical response from Character B - for example, "How nice (says A)." B raises an eyebrow. The attributions need a lot of work in spots. The story also flags a bit towards the end, but again, a good editor would fix that, I think. I'm being more forgiving here than I might normally be since I'm a Kindle Unlimited subscriber, so for all intents and purposes it

feels like I got the book for free. As such, I'm not banging the writing skills drum as much as I might have had I actually bought the book for the list price. If you're the sort of reader who can overlook grammatical errors, or just don't care, dive in. I'd happily give "The Queen's Garden Mage" five stars if I was grading on the story itself. Since the technical issues are too much for me to ignore, I'm giving four stars because I can't give three and a half. As such, if you're the sort of reader who wants to grind your teeth or pull out your hair because of writing that's not up to professional standards, you may want to skip this one.

The only reason the book isn't getting 5 stars is because of some minor editing stuff. The story is amazing and drew me in from the first page. I actually stayed up until 3am just so I could finish it. While there are minor editing issues, they usually don't detract from the story. There were a couple places where I had to read a sentence out loud for clarity, but over all it was excellent. I hope that this author has more books coming.

The characters and world were great. I had a hard time not trying to finish it in one sitting. The book could have been copy-edited, but flowed well enough to not be a distraction. I will read other works from this author.

Non stop action, very human twists and turns. I highly recommend this book, story, adventure, wonderful read. I lost myself in the action, humor and adventure. A sequel is very possible and I hope the writer will consider continuing this unique family line.

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