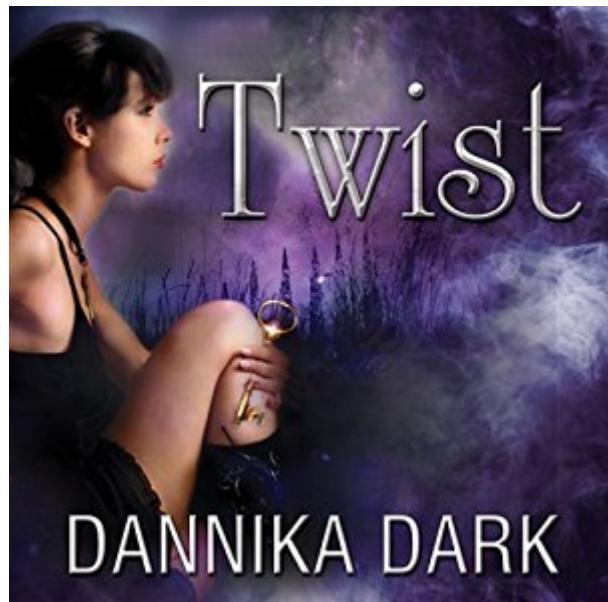


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## Twist: Mageri, Book 2



## **Synopsis**

Months after moving to the mysterious city of Cognito, Silver is developing her gifts as a Mage and learning how to live under new laws. She is forced to give up her old life and live in secret among the humans. There is finally hope of leading an ordinary life...until Logan Cross walks into it. Her chance meeting with Cross leads Silver close to discovering the identity of the nameless Mage who once stole her light and discovered the unique power she possesses. That knowledge poses an unimaginable threat to Silver, fueling the search to find out who he is before he finds her. Lives are at stake. Truths are revealed. And an unexpected passion ignites.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Wow! Book 2 does not disappoint! This was non-stop action and sarcastic dialogue that met or even topped Sterling (Mageri Series: Book 1). All the same great characters behaving badly and searching for answers, disobeying the rules, and some even finding love. Silver and Adam have not talked since he became a Mage, but she is missing Sunny and needs Adam's help to see her. Adam has also revealed himself to his best friend Knox and the four of them meet together to catch up. Sunny is shocked to find "Zoe" alive, but they quickly revive their friendship and Sunny reveals Marcos rejection of her after Silver's disappearance and her belief that he was to blame for it. This revelation starts the action ball rolling as Silver, Simon and Justice try to find out who was responsible for Silver's attack and why. There are new and exciting characters introduced such as a Chitah named Logan Cross (sigh, fan, sigh!), a Shifter named Finn and a Sensor named Eli who

Silver met at a bar called Hell. Now, that was an interesting and well named establishment! In the end, this book had a kidnapping, a lot of fighting, fleeing, falling in love and most importantly the continued strong friendships that makes this story worth reading. Dannika Dark's fantastic writing style shows through again, making this a fantastic second installment and exciting to read. Her one-liners always make me chuckle and inevitably, I have to stop and read them out loud to the family. A lot of this story is dependent on knowing what happened in book one so I would recommend reading Sterling first. But if it has been awhile since you read Sterling, don't worry, Ms. Dark gives a wonderful review of past events as she reintroduces the characters. There is profanity, sex and sensuality in this one with a little darker twist to it (especially in Hell) than in Sterling. To be honest, I don't really understand why I love these books so much as they are really more abrasive than what I normally read, but I love these characters and the storyline is wonderful. I literally cannot wait until the next one comes out! Would I buy it? Yes Would I read it again? Yes Would I recommend it to friends? Yes

Twist is the sequel to Sterling (Mageri Series: Book 1), a book about a woman who is brutally attacked and turned into a mage and finds herself part of a dangerous, magical side of the world she never knew existed. This one starts off with Silver chafing a bit under Justus' tight restrictions. She clearly respects him and understands that's he's trying to protect her, but she has her own ideas of how her life needs to be. Throughout the book, she disobeys him to either do things that she thinks is right or that she has a right to do. This dynamic could have come off like a self-centered teenage rebellion against a father figure/love interest, but I think the author succeeded in crafting an arc for the relationship between Justus and Silver that makes sense for two adult characters. She is a grown woman with very understandable issues about control and independence, and he is a controlling, honorable, very old (very hot) man who is uncomfortable with affection and not really human. They don't see eye-to-eye, but they both want their learner-guardian relationship to work. I don't know if it worked evenly throughout the book, but overall I liked it. I also liked what the author did with Silver's other relationships in general. More on that in a minute. Although Silver's immediate nemesis, Samil, died in the end of the last book, we know that the mysterious Benefactor is still out there, and the action of this plot is driven mostly by Silver's side trying to get the Benefactor and the Benefactor's attempts to recapture Silver. The action is good, and we get to find out a bit more about the Breeds, but those aren't the best parts of the book. The BEST part is the romance. And, OMG, it has it in spades. There is both a really touching romance resolved early on in the book between a couple of secondary characters, and a

great romance for Silver. For a while there in the middle of the book I had my doubts about how it was all going to be resolved. I mean, it seemed like she was surrounded by a bunch of hot guys who all cared for her, and I was worried that she was headed towards a Laurell Hamilton-style series with an ever-expanding male harem. Dark managed to avoid that pit trap though. The relationships in Silver's life are important to her, but Silver doesn't fall in love with the guys around her just because they're good-hearted and good-looking. She understands the difference between attraction and affection and love. So when she does fall for someone, it makes an impact. Anyway, I enjoyed the first book, but I think I ended up liking this one even more. It's a contemporary urban fantasy with a bit of a darker edge than most and a strong paranormal romance leaning. The world-building is creative and cohesive, although we still see fairly small parts of it, so I wouldn't read it just for that. The relationships are gratifying, and I like the protagonist. Overall, I definitely recommend it.

"Twist" did not disappoint me, except when I got to the last page and was left wanting more! I was very sad to see I had finished the book! The last page Dannika threw in was nice...love the picture and caption! As with many sequels, an author will tend to waiver and go off in directions that can frustrate many readers. This was not the case with "Twist" - Dannika stayed true to her original characters, while adding new characters that I instantly took a liking to. Especially Logan - OMG...savored every sentence involving him!! The sequel was shorter than I anticipated. I mean, a lot happened for sure, but I still felt like it was short, and I wanted the story to develop more than it did! That said, I still loved it. I'm going to read it again! I highly recommend this sequel to anyone that has read "Sterling" - and if you haven't read "Sterling", read it - you will not be disappointed. I cannot wait to see how the next sequel plays out, and I really hope that Dannika does not take too long a respite before sharing the next installment with her devoted fans! Job well done, Dannika!

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