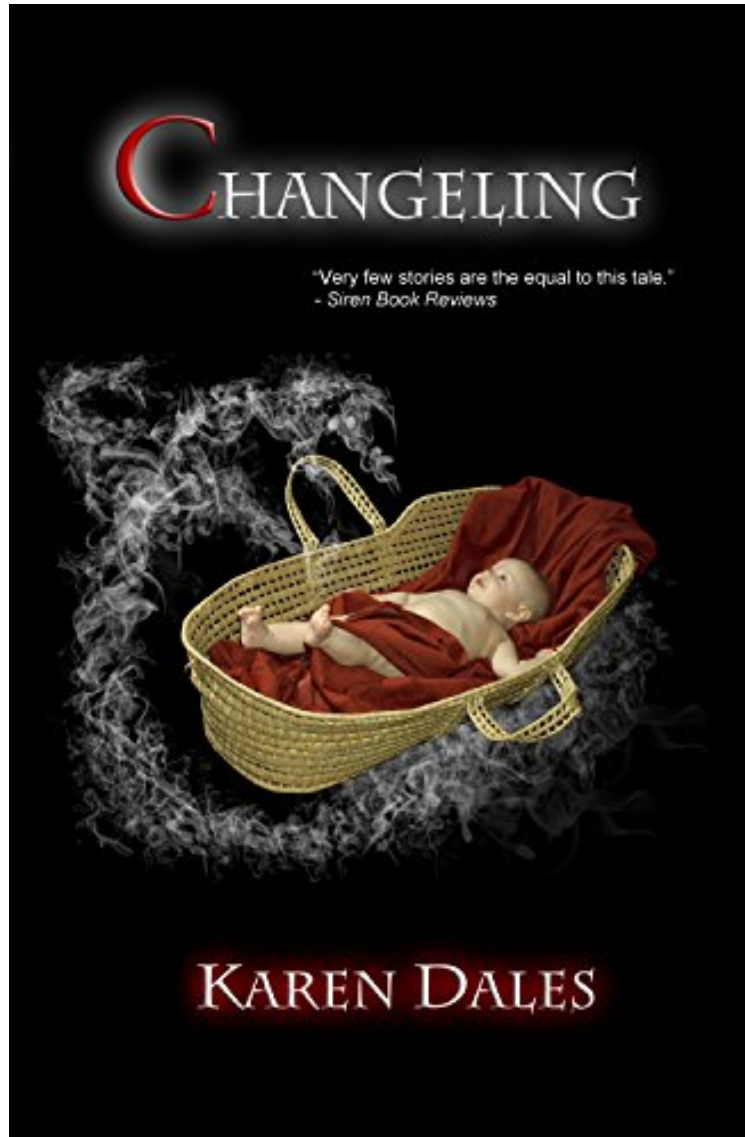


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"Vampir-Reihe" empfohlen. Leider entspricht das nicht annhernd der Welt, die Karen Dales geschaffen hat und ihr Protagonist ist alles andere als ein Vampir. Die Novella spielt ca. im 4./5. Jahrhundert, in einem walisischen Dorf. Die Frau des Stammesfürsten eines kleinen Dorfes bringt ihr drittes Kind zur Welt - einen heißersehten Sohn, doch dieser unterscheidet sich so gravierend von "normalen" Kindern, dass die Mutter ihn verstößt. Der Junge, der von seinen Eltern keinen Namen erhält, hat weißes Haar und blutrote Augen. Der Vater versucht alles Mögliche, seine Frau zum Aufzug des Jungen zu überzeugen, muss aber widerstrebend ihrem Willen nachgeben und setzt das Neugeborene in dem verschneiten Wald aus. In der Zeit, in der der Junge geboren wurde, glaubten die Menschen an die Feevölker und das Baby entspricht mit seinem Ueren den Mythen der Feen. Eine alte Heilerin findet das Baby und zieht es liebevoll abgeschieden vom Dorf auf. Sie ermahnt den Jungen, sich niemals den Menschen des Dorfes zu nähern. Die Furcht der Dorfbewohner vor den Feen würde arge Konsequenzen für den Jungen haben. Eines Nachmittags kommt es zu einem tragischen Aufeinandertreffen des Jungen mit Gleichaltrigen und die brutalen Folgen werden den Jungen für immer verändern. Jahre später als junger Mann trifft er auf den Mönch Paul Notus, der die Rolle eines Ersatzvaters einnimmt, ihn aber auch in einen Chosen verwandelt. Karen Dales hat hier die Vorgeschichte zum erwachsenen Protagonisten ihrer Reihe geschrieben, welche mich stark berührt hat. Der Junge - der zum Ende auch einen Namen bekommt - lernt schnell, dass seine ungewöhnliches Aussehen ihn in die Abgeschiedenheit zwingt. Karen Dales erklärt, wie er zum Chosen wird. Anfangs mag man glauben, dass die Bezeichnung "Chosen" einem Vampir entspricht - mit dem 1. Buch der Reihe wird aber schnell klar, dass dem nicht ganz so ist. Die Frage, was genau er ist, menschlich, Engel, Dämon oder gar etwas ganz anderes werde ich hier nicht beantworten aber Dales tragischer Held ist liebenswert, gutherzig und seine Reise fesselnd. Die Reihe umfasst bisher mit dieser Novella drei Teile, der vierte erscheint wohl noch in diesem Jahr: Changeling: Prelude to the Chosen Chronicles Angel of Death: Book One of the Chosen Chronicles Shadow of Death: Book Two of the Chosen Chronicles

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after she was inspired to create the character of The Angel for an on-line role playing game she was part of. It was from that experience the birth of The Angel was formed and through years of research Karen fleshed out The Angel and other characters that came to her. Having completed York University's Creative Writing courses years previously, Karen began to write "Changeling" and "Angel of Death" as one novel. It was on their completions that it was clear they were two distinct novels of an evolving series that has come to include "Shadow of Death: Book Two of the Chosen Chronicles." Karen is currently writing the next installment - "Thanatos: Book Three of the Chosen Chosen Chronicles." Since the publication of both "Changeling" and "Angel of Death" in a limited edition single volume, Karen has been an Author Guest at, Polaris, AdAstra, FanExpo, and has appeared at Word On The Street. You can find out her future appearances by clicking <http://karendales.com/appearances.html> In January 2011 Karen's book "Angel of Death" which included "Changeling" won the Siren Books Awards for Best Horror 2010 and Best Overall 2010. Karen loves hearing from you. If you have a question or comment please feel free to email it to her at karendales@karendales.com You can also follow her on: Twitter - <https://twitter.com/karendales> Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Karen-Dales#!/> and join her Facebook Fan Group - <http://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=58223589311v=info> Print this