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Tur: Elsker Saga Book 0.5 - A Novella



Synopsis

An Upper Young Adult Urban Fantasy Novella: Inga Andersson is the envy of every girl in Asgard. On the surface she has it all -- great friends, a job as Odin's personal fight choreographer, and a happy ever after with her realm's hottest assassin. But when evil invades Asgard, her perfect world comes crashing down. Someone is planning to kill off the gods, and Inga's best friend Ull is first on their list. With the Norse apocalypse a nanosecond away, Inga has to decide how she'll spend her final moments of freedom. Because from the moment this battle begins, Inga's happily ever after will be nothing more than a memory. Some things are worth fighting for. TUR is an Elsker Saga novella. It is approximately 10,000 words long, and is a sweet urban fantasy. Sign up for S.T.'s newsletter to stay up to date on the latest news from the Elsker crew!
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Customer Reviews

Tur is a short novella that leads up to the novel Elsker. The story is about Inga, Gunnar and Ull

three very important people living in Asgard. The time has come for them to be assigned their new jobs but instead of getting her chance to be a warrior or Valkyrie Inga is to continue as a trainer instead of fighting. However she does have a chance to prove she can be a fighter when they are attacked by the dark elves handing herself admirably. It's refreshing to read Norse mythology it's one of the few genres I don't get to read very often but the cover of Tur was calling my name. I read Tur in one sitting unable to stop till I hit the last page it's a fast packed action packed novella with a mix of romance and a hint at what the first book will be like. I enjoyed the characters Inga and Gunnar have great chemistry and I really liked getting a chance to see Ull. I can't wait to read the first book because Tur is just a perfect teaser into the novel. I love reading a little back story about the characters. The author has a great writing style it flows smoothly it's easy to get lost in the story. I think it's a perfect first installment. I know I'll be starting Elsker next.

Tur is a point of view novella from Ull god of Winter. Ull centuries ago was an assassin and the most feared in all the 9 realms but he became unhappy. He put in a transfer with Odin because Ull was done killing, he hated it. That is when he became god of Winter. He had his best friends by his side and thought that was enough but one day Odin called Ull in and told him he needed and had to become what he was running from, being a killer again. He refused Odin over and over again but then again nobody refuses Odin. One of Ull's best friends decided it was time to go back to Midgard (Earth) to have a vacation. They decided they needed to go back to school to get another degree. Ull and his best friends Gunnar and Inga knew about a long time prophecy about Ull finding his true mate on Earth and she was to be a mortal. Inga talked Ull into going where she was suppose to end up. He didn't realize how lonely he really was until he found out her name. He stayed there and waited for her to walk right into his life.

It is safe to say I am hooked on the Elsker series! This preview into what you can expect in Elsker is perfect for a new, inquiring reader or one that has already read the first book. For only being 53 pages, S.T. Bende manages to enthrall the reader, and make them want to read (or in my case re-read) Elsker. You instantly fall in love with Inga, Gunnar, and Ull. It was great to see what these characters were like before the events of the first book, and Ms. Bende weaves Norse mythology effortlessly into the story, which makes you only more intrigued. Inga is such a strong, confident goddess that knows what she is capable of, without being over-confident and arrogant. She is sweet and hilarious, and I absolutely love her. The writing is fantastic, and it shows in every way

throughout the novella; from the characters to the setting to the mythology. The one thing I appreciate in Inga's character is that she can hold her own, and she is seen as an equal to her husband, Gunnar. She has a very strong personality, which is something you can tell automatically, and I was happy to see that she didn't become submissive under authority or any male. In fact, she's more inclined to beat them up than give into them ;) What's better than that? I highly recommend checking this novella out, especially if you are interested in reading the Elsker series. You won't be disappointed. Happy reading :)

A short, but vivid outside view into the Elsker saga. Having read all the Elsker saga books, which are narrated from Kristia's point of view, it was interesting to get a distinctly different perspective from Inga. This novella took less than an hour to read, with the help that the characters are already more or less developed in the other books. Nonetheless, in its few pages, S.T. Bende was able to bring Inga's personality--slightly more catty, fierce and lascivious than Kristia's--in the fight scenes with her boys, her stand-offs with Odin and her tangy romance with Gunnar. I enjoyed seeing the appearance of Kristia in Ull's life from the position of one of his best friends. Inga also gives a view into Asgard, showing the exciting daily lives and vicious politics of Ms Bende's Norse gods and goddesses. If you have read/are reading the Elsker saga, I recommend this book; it's quick read, and well worth seeing the Elsker world from another point of view. And if you haven't read the Elsker saga, this short, fun introduction to S.T. Bende's work will suck you in.

I love reading "side stories" from other characters in series, and this one is no different! Inga and Gunnar are oh so lovable! And their chemistry with each other will make anyone envious of their marriage. But on another note, Inga is exactly the kind of heroine that girls need to read about. She's strong, determined, and able to take care of herself. She fights for what she wants, and what she loves. What a woman to aspire to be! I also love the fact that it's a bit of a back story of what happens to Ull, and leading up to the Elsker Saga. I sure hope there are more like these to come! I just cannot get enough of the stories this author has to offer. I'm sure you will agree with me once you've read one of her books

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