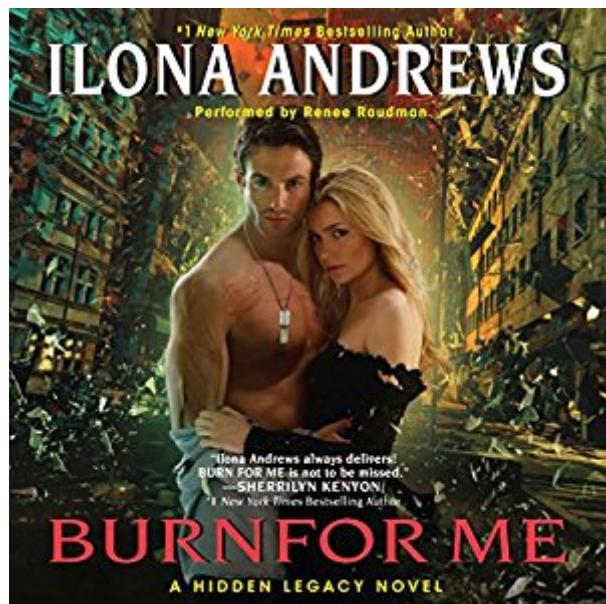


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# Burn For Me: A Hidden Legacy, Book 1



## **Synopsis**

Number-one New York Times best-selling author Ilona Andrews launches a brand-new Hidden Legacy series, in which one woman must place her trust in a seductive, dangerous man who sets off an even more dangerous desire. Nevada Baylor is faced with the most challenging case of her detective career - a suicide mission to bring in a suspect in a volatile situation. Nevada isn't sure she has the chops. Her quarry is a Prime, the highest rank of magic user, who can set anyone and anything on fire. Then she's kidnapped by Connor "Mad" Rogan - a darkly tempting billionaire with equally devastating powers. Torn between wanting to run and wanting to surrender to their overwhelming attraction, Nevada must join forces with Rogan to stay alive. Rogan's after the same target, so he needs Nevada. But she's getting under his skin, making him care about someone other than himself for a change. And, as Rogan has learned, love can be as perilous as death, especially in the magic world.

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## **Customer Reviews**

"Burn for Me" by Ilona Andrews begins a new series in a world of magic and mayhem. Nevada Baylor, the protagonist, lives in a world where humans figured out how to unlock magical abilities about 100 years ago using the Osiris Serum, spread the serum around, then locked it away because ordinary people with extraordinary powers is not necessarily a good thing. Nevada runs a small private investigator agency with her family, and is merrily plugging away when she gets a nasty assignment that she cannot turn down. The characters in the novel are refreshingly real, dynamic, and believable. I understand the anxiety of Nevada's mom, the elation that Bern (Nevada's

cousin) feels when he gets the latest and greatest computer, and the frustration that Nevada feels when she is trying to talk her assignment into coming in. Andrews nails the characters well enough that you almost expect to run into one of them on the street. As for plot, I love the story line. There is an overarching story that continues in book 2, but the plot here is complete, funny, and engaging all by itself. Overall, this is a 5 out of 5 star book.

This is the first book of what is now a three book series. After reading this one, it was so hard to wait for book two, and even harder to wait for book three. Set in a world where science has created magic abilities -- and sometimes monsters -- Nevada Baylor seems to be an ordinary young woman who is struggling to keep the family business afloat. Things get complicated when the firm that holds the mortgage on the business decides that she is expendable and sends her to capture an exceptionally dangerous criminal. Along the way, she meets an equally dangerous ex-military hero, and discovers that she might not be quite so ordinary as she had believed. Nevada is a strong female character who shows love for her family, struggles with her attraction to Mad Rogan -- the dangerous war hero, and has a snarky sense of humor. She is a heroine as likely to rescue the hero as to be rescued by him. This first book lays an excellent foundation for the series. Oh -- and that title? It doesn't mean what you think it means -- but you have to read the book to find out the real implication.

When I started reading the prologue, the characters, the setting, and the dialogue did nothing for me and I wasn't sure if I wanted to continue reading the rest of the book. This was the sample I was reading, though, and I figured I could tough it out until the sample ended. Reading another few pages wouldn't be that much of a hardship. It's a good thing I did decide to continue because the pace, the dialogue, and the entire tone of the story changed from there and became so much better that I wanted to know what would happen next. It was no longer just 'meh'. It became freaking awesome! Following Nevada Baylor, the heroine of the book, was a wonderful experience that made me enjoy everything that followed the prologue and now I'm hooked. I want to see who had been behind Adam Pierce's diabolical scheme of trying to burn Houston to the ground. I want to see each step of the chase and how Connor 'Mad' Rogan will finally get Nevada into his bed. Will it be through fair means or foul? I'm about to find out!

Hell yeah, this was a great read! I adored the characters, I related to them, I understand them. I can easily relate to Nevada's point of view, and there is a nice subtle objective observation in the story

despite being told from the first person perspective. The magic has laws, limits, history, familiar corruption and both natural and deliberate elitism with those that have magic and those that have not. Again, very understandable to the average reader. The romance is incredible, I look forward with extreme anticipation to the two of them figuring out how to resolve the inevitable. I was ready for a hero who is more than just attractive, muscular, and irritatingly possessive of the girl right from the intro... Ready for a heroine who was more than just pretty and hot for the hero, but otherwise a bimbo too stupid to live. I would say this book, this series, fits that bill nicely. Purchase the book right now if any of this makes you laugh and nod your head in agreement with me. You won't regret it.

Another great read in a series created by Ilona Andrews...except the last paragraph where the hero states his goal to get the girl seemed like it should've belonged somewhere towards the end of the middle of the book vs being the final paragraph. Sigh. Loved the love-hate sizzling chemistry and dialogue between Nevada and Rogan and other characters! I love that in the Ilona Andrews books (like many others, I'm also invested in the Kate Daniels series) the females are as strong and competent as their male counterparts, their skills, reasoning, and passions complementary vs the same. I look forward to seeing how Connor deals with his nut job cousin who plays the "damsel in distress", starting this growing snowball of action, suspense, intrigue, and romance in a different kind of world. This new world plays on an old concept: the "haves" vs "the have nots". And now on to book 2 of this trilogy!

This is a brilliant work of art by the husband and wife duo Ilona Andrews. 'Mad' Connor Rogan is a piece of work and a different kind of hero. Nevada, atta girl. Lots of love. So, this is a novel in a new world filled with people of different magical powers. The spark started to really fly from the minute these two met. Actually to be realistic there was no real romance in this story, but you never notice because the plot is so fast paced. There is longing and lust, but that's it. Mad Rogan and Nevada were racing against time to stop a mad man, or men from burning Houston down. Of course, they did in the nick of time. So, I can't wait for the second book to see what will happen between these two. Like I said, brilliant.

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