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For generations, the Ryhans, ruling family of the Province of Greenwald have been keepers of a sword rumored to possess enough magic to defeat kings. Lord Varthan, a former archduke and betrayer of the king, covets the sword and invades Greenwald. Lady Ceralda Ryhan, daughter of the murdered duke, gains the sword and flees, trusting only her white wolf, Trikser-magically bonded to her. Cera needs nothing more to aid in her fight. Jorrin Aldern, half elfin and half human, left his home in the mountains of Aramour to find his human father who disappeared twenty turns before, but finds Cera with Varthan and his shades on her tail instead. His dual heritage and empathic magic will tempt Cera in ways she never thought she'd desire. But can he convince her trust and love can pave the path to redemption or will the epic battle end in tragedy and evil conquer them all?

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## From Reader Review Sword's Call for online ebook

### Sheila says

The sword's magical, the wolf is delightful, and the woman bravely pursues her valiant quest. When she meets a quiet half-elf her generous nature compels her to offer him help, but perhaps he'll end up helping her instead, in more ways than she expects. C. A. Szarek's *Sword's Call* is the first in a series of romantic fantasy novels, set in a pleasingly consistent fantasy world where elves and humans keep themselves to themselves and mixed marriages are frowned on. Social customs of rich and poor, master and servant, ally and foe are all nicely drawn. Backstory is given quickly and smoothly in just the right places, leaving just the right number of questions waiting to be resolved. Why did Jorrin's father disappear? Who is the mysterious shade? Why didn't the bad guy win? The author wisely doesn't answer everything, leaving the reader to ponder and wait for more. But the answers she gives create nicely consistent characters and a believable romance, backed by the traumas of battle and war.

For myself, I wish heroines weren't always so quick to jump to conclusions, and heroes so bad at trying to express themselves. But that's just me. The romance is fun, built on great dialog, frequent missteps, and occasionally detailed sensual scenes. The swordplay and magic are well-drawn. And different points of view are used to good effect to enhance the action and excitement. The story ends with a nice sense of completion and just enough mystery to make the reader want more, so I hope book two will arrive soon.

Disclosure: I won a free copy of this novel.

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### Jo-Anna Walker says

First off, congratulations to C.A. Szarek for the release of her first book, *Sword's Call* in the *King's Riders* series!!

I got asked to do an honest review of this book so here it goes. I absolutely loved it!! I don't usually read fantasy romance books but I'm glad I read this one. This story has elves, magic, wolves, and a whole bunch of other fabulous things that makes this a world to get lost in.

I just love Cera and Jorrin! Cera is a strong female character and she's someone you could look up to for advice or have fighting by your side. She's definitely one that could take care of her own. With Trik by her, no one can get in the way.

Being half human and half elfin, doesn't make life easy for Jorrin. But he meets Cera and together, a new love grows. He fights for Cera and earns her trust by not giving up on her. Jorrin is the perfect guy to bring home to mom and dad. By the end of the book, you'll be falling head over heels for him.

Varthan is an awesome bad guy that you love to hate. He does unspeakable and horrible things that makes you cringe or cry out in disgust but makes a fantastic villain.

There is a lot of action and edge of your seat moments during the last part of the book that definitely keeps you on your toes.

If you love the fantasy genre or just love reading in general, read this book!! You won't regret it.

Sword's Call is a MUST READ!!

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### **Jeannie Guzman says**

I've read the unedited copy and it was awesome, can't wait for the edited version.

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### **Barbara says**

Sword's Call, the first book of The King's Riders Series, tells the story of Lady Ceralda Ryhan, heir of the Duke of Greenwald and possessor of a magic sword. She is in danger, being sought by Lord Varthan after he murdered her family, seeking to possess the sword and become king of the kingdom of Terraquist. In hiding, and running to her only remaining family, an aunt and uncle, Cera saves the life of a half-elf named Jorin who joins her on her trek along with her bond mate, a white wolf named Trikser.

Set in the time of Kings and Queens, Knights and Ladies, Cera encounters elves, mages, wizards, and healers along her path to save not only her sword, but the King and kingdom of Terraquist. But, will she find the help she needs, or will Lord Varthan and his evil Shades win? Will Cera find more than she bargains for at the end of her quest? Can she open her heart and learn to trust and maybe even love again?

Ms. Szarek has woven a tale of danger, intrigue, power and love in this medieval tale. A bit slow in the beginning, but soon the story began to be filled with drama and was hard to put down. It was truly enjoyable to read. I can't wait to read more of these characters, and see not only them, but the author continue to grow and develop!

4 stars.

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### **Kerry says**

A must read in 2013!

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### **Miriam says**

Fantasy world,elves,knights,magic,kings and Queens. It has it all,a complete new world and a fab love story . I really wish the next one would be out now.

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## Shanny says

This is an entertaining story, and normally I don't enjoy the medieval type setting, but I liked it here. I listened to the audiobook of Sword's Call, and I enjoyed the narrator. She has an accent that works with this type of story. I'd recommend listening! Ceralda is in hiding because there's an enemy that has killed her family and is in search of her and a magical sword she has. She helps out a half elf, half human, Jorin, and the two join forces to help each other. There's also an attraction between the two, but they have trouble getting past some things. The romance is sweet, and definitely gets sexy! The scenes aren't super detailed, but they do have some spice. There is some adventure that I loved, but I would've loved more of it. There are a lot of POV's and I think it would've been nice to have less. That time could've been spent on the journey that Ceralda is on, and that would've added more adventure. I liked Ceralda, but man oh man! she makes horrible decisions. She says she has a "plan" during one of her more stupid decisions, but really she didn't have a plan. She also jumps to conclusion too quickly, so that shows her immaturity and naivety during those times. I still loved the connection between Jorin and her though. Jorin has his moments too, but they are young, so they are bound to make some mistakes. The story is interesting and there's a lot going on, but the author did a great job of pulling it all together. I look forward to the next book! This one is a complete story, and it looks like the next one features new main characters, but still has characters from this book, so I'm excited to see where the characters go!

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## Amanda says

This book introduces Ceralda Ryhan who is on the road fleeing from the man who murdered her family named Varthan. By her side, is her bond mate, a wolf named Trikser. They are magically bonded to protect one another. She carries a magic sword that her family needs to protect. While in a tavern she comes across Jorin Aldern, who is a half elf and half human. He is using his empathetic magic to find his father who disappeared twenty years before. However, Cera can't stay in one place too long with Varthan hunting her down. Jorin and Cera decide to stick together to journey to a castle to keep the sword safe and hopefully defeat Varthan once and for all.

This story is a great introduction to a magical world filled with elves, wolves, mages, and wizards. I must say that I really love the world building! The description of the layout of the kingdom is fantastic and I love how the story revolves around a quest and not just a love story. The characters are strong but also had their faults. Yes, sometimes there are a few pointless fights but overall, I love how they grow together. Trust is an issue for Cera. Jorin doesn't seem to communicate very well, but in the end, they work.

My favorite aspect of this story is the magic. Everything scene is just filled with it. I love the concept of Cera being magically bonded to her wolf. The concept is that neither can live if the other dies. They act as one. Now, there are a couple of technical issues. For instance, the flow of the story and wrapping up the conclusion. However, as the first book in a series, it does a great job of introducing the world and memorable characters!

Overall, I rate this book 4 out of 5 stars. I really can't wait to start book 2! If you love fantasy, magic, and romance, you will love this book!

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## **Cayla says**

One of the best books I have read so far this year and it will always be one of my favorites in my collection of books. From page one to the last I was traveling with Cera and Jorrin never once did it not have me engrossed in to what was going on and feeling every emotion that the characters did.

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## **Robin says**

I really liked this story this is my introduction to this author. I will tell you what I liked and then what I didn't.

First I liked the world building, the strong characters, the action, drama. the angst, the emotions and the slow build up to the romance. What I wasn't too happy about is the missing details like the family before the disaster and quest if you will that Cera needs to fulfill before she gives her heart fully to Jorrin. That being said I liked the journey to the ending. I hope to be able to read more of these King's Riders and their bondmates if they are so lucky as to find one.

I voluntarily read an advance copy and have not been compensated in any way for this honest opinion.

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## **Cecilia Robert says**

I reaaaaaally need this book!!!!

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## **Alanna says**

Before I start my review I would like to take a moment say my congratulations to C.A. Szarek for the release of her first book! Great job!

Fantasy Romance is one of my favorite genres, even though half the time I'm left saying WHAT? So I after hearing about this book about 4 months ago through my book club and reading the book club as well as being teased with snippets on the authors blog (<http://www.caszarekwriter.blogspot.ca/>) I had high hopes for this book to deliver. And boy did it ever!

I keep trying to put into words how I feel about this book. WOW! That was my first thought coherent after finishing Sword's Call, book one in the King's Riders series by C.A. Szarek. I couldn't put the book down, I was left with goosepimples! And after hours of trying to write a review that's all I really have! I LOVED THIS BOOK! Loved it so much I'm speechless! I didn't want the story to end, I want more!

I want to write about the work itself but my words seem inadequate. Everything I come up with pales in comparison to this story. It was perfect the way it is. My words will not aid this story in any way.

If you want to read an amazing story with strong women, magic, evil and love, than this is a series for you! C.A. Szarek blows this genre out of the water. My only regret is I have to WAIT for the next book!

Please pick up your copy of Sword's Call today, you won't be disappointed!

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### **Diana P says**

Sword's Call is the extraordinary journey of two young, a human girl Cera and a halfling elf Jorrin. The magical world C.A. Szarek creates is more than wizards, mages and elves, is about friendship, love, treason, maturing and relationships.

Cera's journey is not only a geographical one, but also a maturing one many levels: personal, love, friendship, family.

For Cera, finding Jorrin is in a way finding the missing piece, and I do think they have a lot of growing to do together. Jorrin, as fabulous as is, is still young and has his own internal struggle to battle with. Although a man that can be counted on, he is letting Cera to take decisions although not always agreeing with her, he is not the overbearing alfa male that conquers all in his way, and that is why he is the perfect match for Cera. Jorrin has his own journey and processes to take on as he discovers that his path is actually entwined with Cera's.

Cannot wait to see what C.A.Szarek has in the future for us and what the couple as an accomplished and fulfilled man and woman have in store for us, as well as their friends....I have my eyes on a couple of them. And of course, very anxious to meet the next Ryhan generation and their adventures.

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### **Amees says**

When I first started to read Swords Call I was a little nervous. I was about to take a walk out of my comfort zone, into a book that is a little different then my "norm". I am REALLY glad I stuck with it though because I have fallen completely in love with this world. Ms. Szarek is AWESOMESAUCE!

Cera and Jorrin meet by chance and immediately you can see that you are going to fall deep into their lives. There is nothing better in my opinion then a strong female character and that is exactly what Cera is! She is on a mission and nothing or no one is going to get in her way!!!! Okay.... so maybe I lied, maybe there is something better then a strong female and that is a strong hot male who allows that female to be who she is, and THAT is Jorrin. As the half elf half human falls for his true love he will remain at her side as she fights for her family and for what is right.

Swords Call is a beautiful love story but it is also much more then that. It brings you into an amazing world that Ms. Szarek has created. A world full of fantasy and magic! There is also a lot of action including some pretty kick a\$\$ fight scenes. The only thing you will be disappointed in if you read Swords Call is that there isn't more to read right away because this is a story and a world you are going to love! So even if you are hesitant, like I was, cause it is out of your "norm" give it a go, you won't regret it!!!!

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### **Monica says**

Might have a spoiler or 2!

I had a really hard time getting through this. Starting off it was very slow. It never really picked up for me. I mean slightly after you get through about 35-40%. I had difficulty liking Cera. I went back and forth about

her. I LOVED Jorin and wanted my own half elf. There's a lot in this book and a little too descriptive which made it drag. Cera is one of those characters who dont really think before jumping into something. She indeed has some skill and does better than most but there is a lot she doesnt. She's really stubborn and doesnt always accept things so quickly especially if someone might have a better plan of action. She's definitely out for revenge which is totally warranted. I do feel sympathy toward her character. So I did like her sometimes. Jorin himself goes through a lot in this book. Being abandoned by a parents isnt easy especially when you see them later when your an adult. There's always a reason for the abandonment but still it really smarted him for a bit when he was reunited with said parent. When Jorin and Cera weren't acting like fools I totally dug them as a couple. I think I am interested in reading the 2nd book at some point.

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