

Spell Games (Marla Mason, #4) By T.A. Pratt English Spell Games es la cuarta novela de Marla Mason y la última que pudo publicar en la editorial Spectra.

En marzo de este 2015 se llevó a cabo con éxito el proyecto de crowdfunding del noveno libro de esta saga. La historia es relativamente sencilla ocupando Marla sólo parte del protagonismo (compartido por los habituales y un par de personajes nuevos de este volumen [como viene siendo normal en esta saga]). Lo mejor.

Brain-eating fungi wannabe sorcerers long-lost relations—does even a hard-core witch stand a chance? Mad sorcerers psychic vampires an army of vengeful demons Marla Mason would rather face them all than a flesh-and-blood ghost from her dysfunctional family past: her con artist brother Jason. Now as Marla attempts to train an apprentice oracle whose magical wires have gotten crossed Jason is setting up an elaborate sting and drawing her ever-so-corruptible partner Rondeau into the ruse. But now word's gotten out that the Borrichius spores do exist and instead of a sucker Jason and Rondeau have a much bigger—and much deadlier—fish on their line: a reclusive sorcerer whose devotion to the mushroom god and command of vegetal magic could bring a fungal apocalypse to Felport. Its always possible there will be bumps and delays on the production process or an unforeseen illness or other disaster but if so Ill keep everyone posted and well get there in the end. It's always possible there will be bumps and delays on the production process or an unforeseen illness or other disaster but if so I'll keep everyone posted and we'll get there in the end. I found it anticlimatic all the rising tension just sort of resolved with a Whoops my bad by the big bad scary monster and the true villain was quickly dealt with once his true intentions were known . This pushed my squee buttons for confidence games (I dig a good long con like in The Sting or Ocean's 11 or the BBC show Hustle) and the back and forth of this story kept me going all the way to the end. Marla also feels much more rounded in this story; not that she was in any way two-dimensional before but Spell Games is a more personal story not least of all because of the involvement of her brother Jason. The book ends on a life-changing cliffhanger and it honestly made me feel the same as the first time I watched The Empire Strikes Back namely that I \*really\* wanted to find out what happens next. El resultado final fue fantástico las novelas se siguieron publicando y de hecho como siempre los diálogos que en este Spell Games son elevados hasta un estado de gracia casi divina. Reí y lloré con Marla y los suyos iy tan sólo en 323 páginas de una edición de bolsillo particularmente pequeña!El motor fundamental de la saga siempre ha sido Marla Mason. En este volumen se llevan las cosas incluso más allá y me he visto sorprendido ante la humanidad de Marla y lo fiel que consigue Pratt que el personaje sea a sí mismo. He asks to use her name to help him fool an annoying wealthy would-be-sorcerer and Marla is confident in her own abilities happy enough to see him and annoyed enough with the rich guy that she agrees. So much of this book is threats building on each other where Marla and Rondeau can't or won't see them but we the reader see how the situation is compounding from bad to lethal. A su favor pues que su estilo narrativo está encaminado a facilitar la lectura algunas situaciones interesantes durante la trama que supongo darán pie a las siguientes entregas y como no tanto Rondeau como Marla siguen en buena forma. But dang Pratt is mean to these characters! I need to get my hands on the next book to find out what happens! English Fourth book in the series Marla Mason and I have come to an understanding: she is badass. B's visits to the different sorcerers was far more entertaining than Jason's lessons in the grift-life to Rondeau (especially the meet with the Bay Witch who manages to confound me as much as she does the characters in the book). Pratt didn't take the easy way out in the ending and I applaud her for that even if I was left going NO! Marla's reaction to B's death at Rondeau's unwilling hands played out true to character and her grief felt real: English This book was kind of meh to me until the end, B's training sessions were great for explaining the various kinds of magic but also for bringing in the wizards of Felport. The end was where it really got good but for very bad reasons, Marla's reaction to it was both wrenching and completely in character for her. Claramente cuando Spectra decidió no renovar el contrato aún le quedaban a Pratt historias por contar. En esta cuarta novela el pasado de

Marla acude a su encuentro continuando con el cliffhanger de la anterior novela. Aunque el argumento sea relativamente sencillo es imposible dejar de maravillarse ante el dominio de personajes y escenario de Pratt: As Felport's chief sorcerer Marla would ordinarily consider it her duty to protect her town from such an unscrupulous ne'er-do-well: Their patsy is a filthy-rich wannabe mage and their bait is something so valuable so dangerous so sought after it probably doesn't exist, It'll be the mother of all bad trips unless Marla can pull off the ultimate magical switcheroo...and somehow live to tell about it: Pratt is the pseudonym of [{site\\_link}](#) Tim Pratt under which he penned the Marla Mason books. I've crowdfunded seven projects (four through Kickstarter) successfully in the past few years and I don't foresee any problems with this one either: I write novels for a living and this is a book I'm excited to do, Pratt is the pseudonym of [{site\\_link}](#) Tim Pratt under which he penned the Marla Mason books. I've crowdfunded seven projects (four through Kickstarter) successfully in the past few years and I don't foresee any problems with this one either: I write novels for a living and this is a book I'm excited to do, Best parts were learning about Marla's past and the training montages with B: (And though I cringed at first at the rhyminess of Jason Mason I was pleased to see such a clever character share my first name. )Apocalypse is threatened in the person of the mycomancer Bulliard but the book doesn't feel quite so end-of-the-world as Pratt's previous books which was a nice change. A smaller scale enables Marla to feel more like a real person and her interactions with her brother are touching and honest and heartbreaking, This seems to be the last Marla Mason book for a while although I greatly hope it's not the end of the series, Each book has gotten progressively better and Pratt's handle on the magical universe he's created has only increasingly solidified, I hope Spectra decides to keep the series going que no estaba interesada en seguir con las aventuras de la hechicera: Sin embargo Pratt no se dio por aludido y continuó escribiendo historias sobre el Marlaverse. Escribió una precuela y varias historias cortas que incluso hoy en día se siguen pudiendo leer gratuitamente en su web, Es más la quinta novela formal de Marla Mason Broken Mirrors fue publicada por capítulos estilo serial, Tiene una personalidad muy fuerte que choca con todo y todos y una serie de reglas que cumple bajo cualquier circunstancia. Aunque en otros volúmenes el final es lo que más le ha flojeado a la novela este no es el caso: Spell Games tiene el final más sólido de la saga aún cuando acabe en otro cliffhanger como la copa de un pino, Sin duda seguiré leyendo las aventuras del Marlaverse posiblemente con la novela precuela Bone Shop y el resto de relatos antes de enfretarme al quinto libro: She's got such a badass reputation that her older brother Jason estranged since something bad went down between them as teenagers hears about her and comes calling: Jason doesn't know that magic is real; he just assumes she's running a successful con herself much like he does, But alas rumors of Jason's con filter into the magical community and a nigh-unstoppable mushroom god storms to Felport looking for the imaginary spores he pretends to be selling. I was relieved when Jason's true nature is finally totally clear to everyone and frankly disappointed after Marla let him get away: I want blood! The mushroom magic was both cool and deeply icky which is probably exactly how it should be. English 675/10Por ahora de los libros de Marla Mason creo que este Spell games es el que menos me ha gustado, Trama muy predecible y falta de chispa y sin un gran villano a la altura secundario a la altura de los personajes que ya conocemos. English This was good it took a while for me to get into it, In Blood Engines the characterization wasn't the greatest but she's since turned into my favorite female urban fantasy heroine. Both B and Marla's no-good brother Jason hit Fellsport at the same time with disastrous results. A great moment though when they take Cam-Cam out to the island and Marla greets them standing sideways on the wall thanks to her new gecko boots: I take comfort in the fact that if there's a way to bring B back (and in this series anything is possible) Marla will find it: English It 's been a while since I read Dead Reign but I remembered all too well how it ended so it took me no time at all to get back in Marla's world: Marla has her hands full with trying to keep her beloved city from danger, A character from a previous book is back to help her and he was just as cool as I remembered: With each book there are new things added to this world but in a way that makes you feel they've always been there. I liked the glimpse into the magic of the other sorcerers in the city and of the mushroom god who sets eyes on Felport. It was also good to see that with all her

power Marla has her flaws and weaknesses: It makes it easy to root for her and her close friends. I need the next book! English Not my favorite Marla Mason story, Maybe it was because the stakes were not as high in stories past. Maybe I just didn't like Marla's brother and held it against the rest of the story. Or perhaps it was the plethora of typos and errors that were contained in the Kindle version that I read while logging miles on the treadmill. If the errors were enough to be distracting while I was running and sweating profusely there is something wrong. It was so um unmagical? It felt like part of Gaiman's American Gods but without the grit and weaker characters: I look forward to reading about how Marla is going to sort everything out and get her two friends back[1]

Because they've got a winner on their hands. The con artist storyline wasn't all that interesting to me. The other plot lines were good. The villain was nothing I'd ever seen before. Very imaginative. What happened to B and Rondeau was a huge gut punch. The ebook version does have several typing errors. As his sister things are a lot...trickier. Spell Games (Marla Mason #4)T.A. T.A. {site\_link} It was good. Not great but good. English By far my favorite of Pratt's Marla Mason novels. English Marla Mason is Chief Sorcerer of Felport. It made for a tense read.Seguiré con las siguientes lecturas. The action wasn't as fast and furious. More of a slow burn. And as her husband Death confirmed he's not actually dead.And this book is yet another roller coaster of action. And there's Rondeau of course Marla's right hand man. They just needed to be encountered.The ending was gut wrenching and heart breaking. Not bad mind you. But certainly one the weaker stories in this series. I didn't particularly enjoy the grift plotline either. I love this silly series though so I will forgive T.A. Pratt for this one.I will say that I enjoyed the ending. I didn't see that coming. English

