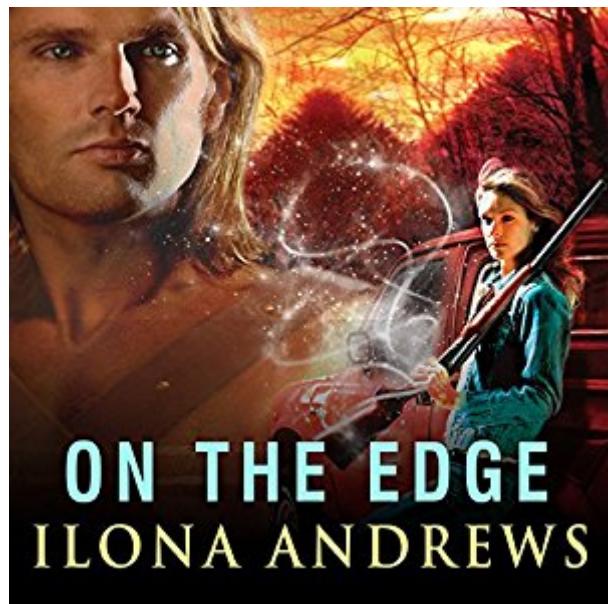


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# On The Edge: The Edge, Book 1



## Synopsis

Rose Drayton lives on the Edge, between the world of the Broken (where people drive cars, shop at Wal-Mart, and magic is a fairy tale) and the Weird (where blueblood aristocrats rule, changelings roam, and the strength of your magic can change your destiny). Only Edgers like Rose can easily travel from one world to the next, but they never truly belong in either. Rose thought if she practiced her magic, she could build a better life for herself. But things didn't turn out how she planned, and now she works a minimum wage, off-the-books job in the Broken just to survive. Then Declan Camarine, a blueblood noble straight out of the deepest part of the Weird, comes into her life, determined to have her (and her power). But when a terrible danger invades the Edge from the Weird, a flood of creatures hungry for magic, Declan and Rose must work together to destroy them— or they'll devour the Edge and everyone in it... --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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## Customer Reviews

Excellent read. I like urban fantasy -- the infusion of swords-and-magic into the modern world, and these authors infuse with finesse. From the second or third page, I care what happens to these characters. I cheer for their victories, and cringe at their set-backs. Even more importantly, having gained my involvement, the authors never let me down. The characters grow and their relationships develop -- realistically. Plausibly. Their struggles escalate logically. After intensifying to the page-flipping-skim-stage, they end in appropriately satisfying resolutions. The authors never stoop

to making their characters do stupidly uncharacteristic things, just to shore up a sagging plot, (which I find irritating and disrespectful). Nor do they leave plot holes you could drive a truck though. (I know this is urban fantasy, and I'm pretty good at disbelief-suspension, but hey, there are limits!) I definitely recommend this book, and am eager to read the whole series.

I love the characters in this book. Yes it takes place in the Edge but it was the characters that made the story. I wanted their future to continue but the series continues with only one of the characters. I didn't really like that character so I didn't continue with the series. It's hard when an author does such a good job of establishing affinity for their characters, then their futures just get dropped. I hope in the future series these two write about that the series stay with the main characters and not tapers off to minor characters.

I am so in love with the Kate Daniels series that I was actually hesitant to read their "Edge" books. I love Kate's world and the characters that populate it, so didn't really think that these books could live up to it. Well, spank my behind and call me Charlie. I couldn't put this book down!!! Now I have a whole new set of characters to love. Cannot wait to see what happens to William in the next book!

Sigh my favourite author (husband and wife team Ilona Andrews) has introduced a new series to their stable, The Edge. Which means that I will have to wait longer to get my Kate Daniels fix. Why oh why would they do that to me, what did I do to deserve this? As a series it actually isn't all bad. I suspect I am suffering from a bout of Bah Humbug and am just predisposed to not like it because it interferes with Kate Daniels books being written. I think I could have handled it if the new series they were focusing on was the interesting Kinsmen universe but it isn't. I just couldn't seem to get myself to be interested in the people who live on the edge of the Broken and the Weird. Maybe I could have invested if the next book had been about the trip into the Weird and getting to meet his family etc but that was all kind of explained away really quickly, although very sweetly.

I'm an E N O R M O U S fan of the magic (Kate Daniels [and Curran-must mention HIM! :) ]) series, so, after reading the latest of that series, I was anxious to try another story. I admit it was a bit of a tough start, which was a surprise, because I've FLOWN through the magic series with elation from cover to cover, but, once over the little hill I enjoyed & flew through this book because it was so great. I do think there were too many worlds to keep up with-two would have been sufficient for this story, but, it worked itself out...maybe there will be reason for so many worlds later in the series.

Great story, as usual. I'm a newcomer to this genre and author...but am in love with both the genre and glorious minds & writing style of Ilona Andrews.

I am a huge Kate Daniels fan, and I really like the first two Innkeeper books. The Edge series seems off to a good start, as well. I agree with some of the less positive reviews that Rose is more of a blank slate or "Mary Jane" than the other heroines...at the end of the book, I don't really have a clear picture of what she looks like. Not that looks are everything, but they do convey some of the spirit of the character. Kate Daniels and her crazy red hair, for instance, sometimes snapping with magic. Rose is a strong character still, and I enjoyed watching her come into her power. Fans of the author won't be disappointed...I am about to go purchase the second book in the series now!

I listened to this book, and honestly the audio book representation of Declan made him sound horrid. Like mustache twirling tie the heroine to the tracks villain. I regret buying the audio book and second in the series. As the audio version really was two stars for me. Now to Andrews world building the edge is a buffer zone between two parallel worlds the mundane and the magic. The edge is where both exist, in equal proportion. The world building is spot on and Andrews' had me immersed in the world from the very first page. The Edge is a very harsh world, cut throat. The romance between Declan and Rose is not all hearts and flowers and Declan is not an easy man to know. As a reader the interaction between Declan and Rose's brothers is what humanizes him. Rose is the type of character that loves with her whole heart and despite her family not having material wealth they are rich in love. If I hadn't already purchased the audio book of book two I would have just read it. But I am going to give the narrator one more try.

I was hesitant reading the description...the edge and all that seems really weird and not up my alley. But because I love the author wanted to give it a try. This book is great. The world building and the different parts of it is solid and believable, the story draws you in. THEN...when you get to the rest of the series, it gets even better.

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