


Poison  
By: Chris Wooding

Rating:  4.5 out of 5 Eagles

Poison, the name of a deadly toxin, is also the name of the novel's heroine. A willful, stubborn girl, Poison's life is turned upside down when her baby sister is kidnapped by the Phaeries, and replaced with a changeling. Determined to get her sister back, Poison leaves her home in the Black Marshes and faces untold terrors both physical and mental. But the path to rescuing her sister isn't as simple as finding the Phaeries and the Phaerie Lord; because the Lords of all the realms (Phaerie included) are focused now on overthrowing the Hierophant, the Lord with the power to change all of their lives. Filled with both horrors that will make your skin crawl, and comedy that will make you laugh uncontrollably, Poison leaves its readers questioning reality and their location in time and space.

Poison by Chris Wooding is a treasure. Not quite a fairy (or phaerie) tale, the novel has its share of magic and mayhem, plot twists and turns, and ideas that will leave you wondering. The writing style is unique, and intriguing, and will keep you enthralled from page one. Poison is a story that can turn even the most hesitant readers into avid readers, and will leave avid readers begging for more. Being one of the best fantasy novels I have read in a long time, I would recommend Poison for anybody. It's intriguing, horrifying, and humorous all at once, and anyone can (and will) enjoy it.