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Kiarra Melini overhears the dangerous secrets of her blood and decides that if Feiru elemental magic is to survive, she needs to die. However, before she can finish the deed, a strange yet determined man shows up in her cell, throws her over his shoulder, and carries her right out of the prison for elemental magic users.

Jaxton Ward is ordered by his superiors to train the stubborn elemental fire user he rescued. There's only one problem—she claims her magic is gone and he has no idea how to train a woman who spent the last fifteen years inside a prison cell. He's determined to keep his relationship professional, but as the danger amps up and they're forced to go on the run, he starts to fall for the newly confident woman who ignites his temper like no other.

Kiarra's final secret is the key to them staying alive, but can they outrun the prisoner enforcers long enough for her to embrace her unique magical talents and finally learn to love again?

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Stacy says

I gave it 3.5 stars

Kiarra has spent most of her life locked away in a prison for the Feiru. She has been experimented on, beaten, and now someone is breaking into her cell and she has no clue why someone would want to kidnap her. Jaxton finds the means to rescue his brother from Prison but the condition is that he also needs to rescue a girl that is also in prison there. When he gets her back to his base of operation he is ordered to train her and quickly finds out why she is so important.

I am a big fan of books where the characters have elemental powers. I don't know why but they usually end up being pretty exciting. The fact that Kiarra's powers are a little more special makes her character a bit more exciting. I liked Jaxton right away. He quickly started caring about Kiarra and although he could be a bit brutish at times I understood him.

I enjoyed BLAZE OF SECRETS. It is one of those books that takes you by surprise when it pulls you in but when it's over you don't have a whole lot to say about it. It just is/was. The characters were likable, the world is on the way to being nicely developed and overall the series is off to a good start. Kiarra's sister will be the star of book 2 and I look forward to reading.

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Debbie says

Blaze of Secrets (Asylums for Magical Threats #1) by Jessie Donovan

I received this book from the Author in exchange for an honest review by the "Lovers of Paranormal" Group on Goodreads.com

This is a fast paced Urban Fantasy. It follows the story of Kiarra, who has spent most of her life imprisoned in the AMT. The AMT is a facility that houses first born Feiru children who are born with the ability to manipulate elemental energy and are deemed dangerous by the Government. They are imprisoned before their abilities come in, in order to protect the general public and the Feiru community from discovery by the humans. Jaxon breaks into the AMT to rescue his brother and another prisoner that his organisation wants. And so begins the story. This book has a well thought out plot. The writing is rich and the story is well crafted. I could not put this book down and I am eagerly awaiting the next book in this series. Well done Jessie Donovan for a brilliant book. I will definitely be looking out for more of this talented author's work.

Carrie (Book Fairy) Fort says

Favourite Lines "He wondered if her hair smelled just as good.
Where the hell had that come from?"

“If there’s one thing you need to remember, it’s this: blood doesn’t necessary make a family. Ambition and power change people in unpredictable ways.”

“To make new memories strong enough to overshadow the old.”

“I can’t guarantee that I’ll never slip up, but I’ll try to ask first, act later. Now, will you tell me why you can gather fire all of a sudden?”

“Just be careful not to char off my bollocks.”

I love it when a strong woman character comes back from the pain of being tortured and becomes a kick ass character! Kiarra is a first born elemental in a world where first borns are thrown in a prison so they "don't harm the world and other elementals" when really they are sent there to be experimented on!

Jaxton has to get his brother out from the AMT prison. He feels responsible for him being there. He mad a deal with Neena, if he also rescued another prisoner she would give him his brothers location. Guess who that prisoner is? Yep Kiarra!

When they meet she's trying to kill herself and seeing her like that stirred something deep inside of Jaxton! Once Kiarra gets passed being afraid, she does something she hasn't done in many years she trusts someone and that someone is Jaxton!

It's a great story! I love how the author wrote Jaxton with a Irish accent! He calls her pet and say arse! I was cracking up at them 2 arguing!

I so love reading about magic and reading of Kiarra and her elemental magic was great! This book opens a door into a world I want to know more about!

I must know what happen to Jaxton sister! I'm hoping and praying there will be more of the elemental world to come in the future!

This author is amazing and describes Kiarra using her fire in such a way that you can almost feel the heat from the flames!

I was given this book by author in exchange for an honest review

FIVE FIERY FAIRES

Waverly says

Donovan's paranormal romance series is ambitious but it gets confusing, if you spend time thinking about the underlying premise.

Her preface introduces an alternate version of our reality where humans coexist with a human-like race of "Feiru." The name calls to mind the Fae, and the premise recalls their penchant for bargaining for first-born children in exchange for magic. Donovan's riff on the fae turns this around and makes the first born of Feiru women the sacrifice paid by their people to fend off human persecution.

Kierra, the heroine, was handed over when she reached puberty to the custody of an Asylum for Magical Threats (AMT), just like all first born of Feiru. Agents of a rebel faction called DEFEND help her escape a hellish prison / classified research facility where scientists subject them to unconscionable experiments. Their DNA tests have broken Kierra's ability to do magic, and the scientists are excited about using her blood to neuter all other first borns without regard to the high kill rate so far in their testing.

The plot suspense comes from the risk of Kierra being retaken by the AMT, her training to become a DEFEND agent, and the attraction between Kierra and Jaxton, her trainer, as the central romance.

The world building underneath this solid formula became difficult to follow, mostly because it isn't a case of evil humans keeping the Feiru down. The Feiru Five Laws are a lot murkier than Us versus Them.

(view spoiler)

Editor, my editor, please swoop down with a judicious cursor and show that freelance writing can really work if a good freelance editor gets involved.

CS Stewart says

4 stars out of 5

Oh. My. God.

I have read many books in my lifetime, but very few have had me hooked from page one. This one most certainly did.

And when I say 'hooked', I mean I was about to do a 2 minute warm up run on the treadmill at the gym and thought "hmm, whilst I do this I will have a quick look at this book", and then I reached chapter 5 and realised I had been RUNNING on the treadmill for 2kms. WITHOUT NOTICING!! Oops.

I was so freaking hooked by *Blaze of Secrets*. Like you would not even believe it.

I absolutely love a well introduced world. World building is so important, and it is definitely something I look for in a book. And I was so not disappointed with it. Jessie Donovan has definitely aced that criteria!

Adding to the impressive manner in which Jessie has hooked the reader was the easy with which the writing flowed. It was so easy to reach the end of the chapter and wonder if you had actually been reading words or if the story was just happening in front of you. It was brilliant. The technicality of Jessie's writing made me actually envious. And this definitely made me want to continue reading beyond the initial hook.

All too often I find that stories fall flat once that initial hook is used. But I did not find that with *Blaze of Secrets*.

This could also be attributed to the amazing character set up Jessie had with **Kiarra**. But I will get to her in a little bit.

The actual **story**:

I can NEVER resist a paranormal story. Espeically anything with mind powers or elemental powers. I blame my delusion as a 5 year old that *I* had mind powers. Which, unfortunately, it turns out I do not possess.

But I have found that often I am really let down by the story. THANK GOODNESS that is not the case with *Blaze of Secrets*. Maybe part of what really sucked me into the book was the actual story.

Here it is briefly: There are some absolute bastards that are responsible for this hugely against-human-rights thing where first-borns of this once species are locked up in prison (as the oldest in my family I was quite excited that I would be the one with the kick ass powers but also kind of pissed that I would be locked up). At this prison, where it is presumed they are kept safe, they are actually treated awfully. Enter our hero who saves Kiarra, then they find themselves tangled in this web of conspiracy and espionage.

Now this is where *Blaze of Secrets* loses one star from me: I felt that the story resolved WAYYYYYY too quickly. Like there was BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! ACTION!! Then the end. It was all in such a small time period and whilst I get that some story lines will be tackled in later books, I would have preferred certain ones (view spoiler) to be resolved in this book.

I was left still riding the high of the action, with very little resolve it all. (view spoiler)

Now for the characters:

Kiarra:

Aww I loved her!! She was such a remarkable character. I love characters that can be strong at the same time as they are broken inside. It is so inspirational. I loved how Jessie has managed to portray that with Kiarra. She would go from having a moment of pure panic to having so much back bone I wanted to give her a hi-five.

I love a character who isn't necessarily physically strong or super awesome at combat but instead is wonderfully observant and cunning. She is great. And how she handled the situations she was in was great! The way she demonstrated selflessness was wonderfully inline with her self-sacrificing persona.

I also really liked how Jessie didn't TELL us Kiarra's plan, but rather we discovered it as she was doing it. Show not tell, the magical rule in story telling.

Jaxton

Be still my aching heart!!!

Jax is definitely the type of masculine hero I go weak at the knees for. He is a hard ass alpha male who doesn't shove his alpha-ness in other people's faces. I was really keen to see where his character development was going to, which once again was hampered by the sudden end of the book.

I loved how Jax was given the opportunity to discover things about himself in the book, but I do feel that it could have been explored a bit more. He had so much potential, especially (view spoiler) It was too much of a mention and not enough of a story line in and of itself.

A little more time spent on Jax would have been perfect, but I really LOVED his character. His quite patience with Kiarra was so well tempered with his short and incredible temper. He was so well balanced :-)

Now since the book is pretty much about those two, I won't go into detail about any other characters other than to say I LOVE CAMILLA'S NAME BECAUSE MY NAME IS CAMILLE!!! Also a little odd there is that my ex's name is Marko... You know how weird it will be reading a romance between characters that could be named after myself and my ex boyfriend!? Oh well... talk about coincidences you never thought would occur.

I can't tell if I am more upset about the book being over, the fact that I have to wait for 2014 for the next one, or the fact that I do not have my own magical powers.

I also want to mention the amazing attention to detail Jessie has when it comes to the little things in her book. From the name of the pub to the international aspect of it all... AMAZING. Specially brownie points for mentioning Eastern Australia, which is where I live.

And also props for the use of Holst's Jupiter, which is my favourite piece of music. I got really excited over this so I put it on as background music whilst I read. And now it is gloriously stuck in my head.

To sum up, I definitely recommend this book to other people to read. It was wonderful and I can't wait for the next one!!

Copy of book sent to me by author in exchange for my honest review.

Tracy says

~* 3.5 Stars *~

The AMT is Terrifying

She is the first-born child of a Feiru mother in a world that hides her kind away in asylums out of a sick paranoia, fear, and prejudice. They call her elemental magic a threat to the unsuspecting human public. They keep her kind secret.

In those asylums they are stripped of their humanity and their dignity, used as lab rats, abused, and suffer torturous "medical" testing that often drives them insane, all for that nebulous Greater Good.

Now Kiarra Melini is left with a horrific choice: sacrifice herself to save her first-born brethren or sit idly by while the researchers at the asylum use her blood to strip the elemental magic from every other first-born they have interred in asylums around the world.

A tragic choice. A heartbreaking choice. But an easy one for the young woman who has been a prisoner of the Asylums for Magical Threats for fifteen years of her life.

She hadn't counted on Jaxton Ward swooping into her cell as she was attempting to end her life. She'd long since given up hope of ever being free from the AMT. Being kidnapped doesn't exactly instill in Kiarra a sense of peace and well being, though, even though Jaxton claims he's rescued her. After all, the AMT is the devil she knows. Jaxton and his anti-AMT group may prove themselves to be just a different sort of devil entirely.

Jaxton knew breaking into the AMT to get his brother and Kiarra out wasn't going to be easy, but he never figured Kiarra would rather suicide than be free. Now he's got to convince the woman he means her no harm and the rebel group he works with needs her elemental magic to fight against the very people who held her captive for most of her life. Training her is going to be a study in frustration, though, given the powerful attraction he has for the brave woman willing to die for her race.

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Unique and original, this series debut by Donovan has a lot going for it, especially in the first half of the book. Kiarra was fiery, cagey, and keenly intelligent, and Jaxton was intense and sexy...and I'm a total sucker for heroes with a British accent. I enjoyed both of their characters very much, and the story was rich with solid world-building, action, and suspense.

I loved Kiarra's whole attitude and personality from the moment she's introduced as an AMT inmate through her dubious rescue and subsequent struggle to adapt to her new freedom. I think she was maybe a bit more balanced and sane than a person would be given what she's been through in her life, but I can't say I minded that for the purposes of the story. I liked her, and I was very pleased with the direction her character took following her rescue. That all worked for me nicely.

And full credit to Donovan for the creep factor and utter horror that was the AMT. I couldn't help but make comparisons to concentration camps in Nazi Germany and it was truly chilling. I find the sort of subversive, subjugating mentality that went into the creation and use of AMTs to be far more effective as a source of external conflict than an individual Big Bad because it's so damn easy to imagine something exactly like that happening, as it's happened before in humanity's darkest times.

I wish I could say I found the second half of the book as entertaining as the first. While the first half provided a solid foundation for the book, was well-conceived and written with a solid focus on fleshing out the world, defining the various factions and introducing the characters, the story took a turn for me at the halfway mark. As soon as Jaxton and Kiarra made it to Scotland and the external conflict became more significant in the plot, I felt like the book started to lose a lot of the cohesion it had established early.

There's a lot going on and it's happening to and with several different characters and their individual points of view. Between the evolution of the main characters, their relationship and all that entailed, their struggles to evade the AMT, the sinister- and almost ridiculously obscure - machinations of Bad Guy Sinclair, and the addition of Kiarra's brother Gio, who was a pretty big question mark to me and seemed an unnecessary source of ancillary conflict, there was too much to focus on. Too much was attempted and not enough of it had payoff. The plot's pacing bogged down and the story got a bit unwieldy and cumbersome.

At times I found myself getting bored - with Kiarra and Jaxton's relationship, with Sinclair's super secret and oh-so-nefarious plans, and with...whatever it was that Gio was trying to do. There were just too many sources of conflict, big reveals, and murky motivations, so many it all became white noise after awhile. It's a shame, because really, there didn't need to be anything beyond the AMT. The reality of those places and the driving force behind their existence is completely horrifying enough on its own to support an entire series of external conflict without needing all the other story detritus that cluttered the back half of this book.

I do think the series has a ton of potential, though, and there are more than enough interesting characters introduced here to provide fodder for many juicy stories to come. This one just didn't quite keep me consistently engaged beyond the story setup and the world-building, and a general sort of appreciation for the romance between Kiarra and Jaxton. Still, I can't say enough about how nice it is to read something that felt truly fresh and original. That alone is worth a lot in a genre glutted on same old same old.

Disclosure: A copy of this book was provided to me by the author for review. This rating, review, and all included thoughts and comments are my own.

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Reviewed for One Good Book Deserves Another.

Angie ~aka Reading Machine~ says

The Feiru are people with magical abilities that have been basically taken in prison camps known as AMT. The Feiru first-born are then studied, tortured, abused, and otherwise treated badly by their captors. Kiarra Melini has lost her ability to control elemental fire from the south. She doesn't want to be used for any more experiments especially nullifying one which drives many Feiru insane. Jaxton (Jax) Ward is told by Neena that he must rescue one other prisoner a female along with his brother Garret. Jaxton's team is a well-oiled machine that move this rescue off like clockwork. Jax can't seem to control his thoughts and emotions around Kiarra while trying to be her trainer in DEFEND, an organization dedicated to freeing Feiru, by Neena. Neena gives subtle clues to Kiarra that start the process of healing and trust. The unexpected arrival of Cam Kiarra's younger sister sets off a chain of events nobody in DEFEND safehouse could ever predict or see coming. Cam informs them that a team is being sent to retrieve Kiarra no matter what and that they must leave as soon as possible. Kiarra finds that Jax inspires a kind of trust she thought lost all of these years being imprisoned. James Sinclair is Kiarra's uncle and ruthless leader determined to eradicate The Feiru's abilities from existence. Giovanni is also Kiarra's, Cam's, and James' family wants to help his adopted father with whatever he can. Kiarra is kidnapped again and it's up to Jax to rescue her. Will James' plan work? Will Jax admit his feelings for Kiarra? Will Kiarra escape again? What are Neena's motives? Your answers await you in *Blaze of Secrets*.

An interesting new world involving magic and it's people. I loved the upheaval in this book because it kept you on the edge of your seat making this book a real page turner. I personally loved Kiarra's name, spirit, and ability to adapt to her surroundings with little effort. Jax is a dreamy tough as nails man that let's nothing stand in his way of what he wants. I also loved that they both would risk much in the name of family consequences be damned. I'm definitely looking forward to next installment in this series.

Sabrina says

My third series by Jessie Donovan and I was pleasantly surprised how quickly I loved the story and the characters. *Blaze of Secrets* is just the beginning of what I believe will be a great series. I love Kiarra's fire (and yes that was a bit of a pun) and how despite the horrors of her past she learns with the help of Jaxton to push past it and become strong and who she is meant to be. Jaxton sees the fire in Kiarra and drawn to her in a way he never has been with anyone else. Kiarra finds herself rescued from the AMT, what is basically a prison for those with abilities where they are treated as experiments, by DEFEND, those who are trying to put an end to the AMT. Work that was done on Kiarra has made the researchers believe that they have finally found a way to null those with abilities. Jaxton becomes Kiarra's trainer, to help her heal from her imprisonment and help her learn to defend herself. After being attacked at their base, Kiarra and Jaxton are sent to find answers. On their journey to become closer to one another and more secrets are revealed. Action packed with a promise of a story that is just starting, I'm super excited to read the rest of the series!

Lana ❄️Dirty Girl Romance❄️ says

3.5 stars

What did I think? I'm still not quite sure...

I didn't love this one, nor did I hate it either. It had all the makings to a great book for me, the writing was good, the characters intriguing, steamy, with fantastic world building. Yet somewhere along the way, it just fell flat. Not enough for me to put it down, but enough that it did take me longer than usual to finish it. I tend to rate books based on how unputdownable it is for me. While I was curious enough to finish it, I had no problems putting it down for a while to go back to it later.

My first love is PNR, considering the series that first sucked me into the wonderful world of books was Black Dagger Brotherhood. So I have a bit of a soft spot when it comes to PNR and discovering new authors.

Jessie Donovan is off to a good start with Blaze of Secrets. The unique take on elemental magic and the intricate world building is what initially drew me to this book.

Considering that most of the PNR books I've read lately have been about vampires, demons, or shifters, this was a very refreshing chance of scenery.

The Feiru are struggling to keep their elemental magic a secret from the humans. In order to achieve this, they go to great lengths; locking up their first-born children in compounds known as Asylums for Magical Threats (AMT) when they reach magical maturity.

Unbeknownst to the general public, these Asylums are nothing short of prisons where many Feiru are experimented on, punished, and dying. This is also the place that Keirra has been in for the past 15 years.

Jaxton is ordered by the higher ups to also rescue Keirra for reasons unknown to him, during his rescue mission of his older brother. This is where the story begins.

So why only 3.5 stars?

Well, to be honest, I had a hard time getting into the book. There was a lot of world building that takes place in the first half, and a part of me had a tough time following it at parts. I found myself going back and re-reading certain paragraphs to better understand things. This is at times an issue with the first books in the series, so I overlooked this.

Around the 60% mark the book really took off, and I found myself enjoying it a whole lot more.

Overall, for a debut novel in a series, this was quite good. I feel like as the author grows into her craft the books will just keep getting better and better. The book, although not being a favorite of mine, definitely intrigued me enough to pick up the second book in the series once it comes out.

Keirra's brother, Gio, was the most intriguing part of this book for me. I love characters like him, conflicted, on the wrong side of the war but yet ignorant of it. I really hope that he gets a book soon because I would definitely want to read that.

If you enjoy PNR reminiscent of Nalini Singh's Psy/changeling series but with elemental magic, you'd definitely want to give this one a try. I think what I enjoyed the most about this book was the unique new take on PNR. I see great things coming from this author in the future.

ARC courtesy of author in exchange for an honest review

Melanie says

5*s

Loved it!

Review posted here...

<http://bookpassionforlife.blogspot.co...>

Blaze of Secrets was a brilliant start to the Asylums for Magical Threats series and I thoroughly enjoyed it! The series premise is that there are magical people born into the world who control the elements and because it affects the first born children, they are taken away from their parents at maturity and placed in a prison like system, never to see the outside world again. The parents think that they are protecting their first borns from persecution from the outside world and their burgeoning powers so have no qualms about handing them over to people with their best interest at heart.... Little do they know but they are handing over their children to torture, abuse & experimentation. Jaxton Ward's brother is one of the first borns taken and he has spent the last decade trying to find him and when he eventually obtains the information about his whereabouts, it comes with a condition..... rescue Kiarra Melini, the woman in the cell next door too... and when he does... sparks will fly as the synopsis explains perfectly. I really liked the characters, it was so easy to gel with both of them and I connected with Kiarra in the first chapter because as the synopsis tells us, she is trying to commit suicide. Her life in the prison for the last 15 years has been horrid and she sees no light at the end of the tunnel, it's amazing she has made it that far so we meet her in the worst possible place in time and it's impossible not to empathise with her situation. I loved when Jaxton arrived, he had a Knight in black camo thing going on and is totally unprepared for what he finds in Kiarra, he is drawn to her straight away and that's just the beginning. I loved how their relationship developed and how they worked through their problems, obviously Kiarra is going to be more damaged but she handled it really great and I liked how she worked through things in her head, I also liked Jaxton's handling of her and their chemistry was sizzling as the trust grew. I actually liked all of the secondary characters as well and a good few of them are stand outs so I'm hoping for more from them too. I loved the idea behind the book, I don't read a lot about elemental powers and with the first born prison system element it brings something new to the table, giving me a unique and interesting story plus the amount of people in those jails gives this series a lot of possibilities. With the seriousness of what is happening to these elementals we are obviously going to get corruption and abuse of power and that is where the enemy threat comes in, politics does have a role in this although it isn't overwhelming and as always with tyrannical leaders comes the opposition, the rebellion and the catalyst for change which introduces us to the legend of four exceptional elementals who are destined for big things... if they survive. It had everything I love in a paranormal romance book, the relationship was a major factor & lovely, I liked that Jaxton thought out of the box when it came to winning her over, I said before that I liked how Kiarra handled herself for all she had been through, it was slightly psychological like coaxing an abuse victim to trust someone but that only made me empathise with both characters all the more. When the action got going it took on a run, chase, hide scenario and I like that because it amps up the danger, the bad guys definitely show that they will stop at nothing which also gave a dangerous edge to it and we get a good few point of views that let us into everyone's head – good and bad- so we know what's coming from all angles which I loved. I have to say that I was drawn into this book and hooked by the beginning, it really made an impact and kept me reading, the pacing was great, I was never bored and read it in one sitting and if I'm getting this from the first book, I can't wait to see what I get from the sequel.

Dianne says

Definitely check this new series starter out! How often do you read about the fey or Feiru as they are called, in a light as protectors of humans? **Blaze of Secrets** by Jessie Donovan is a brilliant new take on the paranormal world! The first-born of the Feiru are deemed protectors of humans and kept safely hidden from harm, or are they? DEFEND, a group who knows the truth about what happens to these special first-borns with Elemental powers are on a crusade to save them from a tortured life as a lab rat at the hands of callous scientists.

Kiarra has known cruelties beyond belief, so it's no wonder that she does not trust Jaxton when he comes blazing in as part of a rescue team. Jaxton is thrown for a loop when Kiarra burrows her way into his heart. She is so damaged; can she ever reach her true potential? Can she ever trust anyone? What are these strange feelings Kiarra has for the tough, yet handsome Jaxton?

Get ready for a great, action-packed tale that is filled with depth, description and pulls you right into the story with great world-building and character development that happens right before your very eyes. Definitely intense, yet not overwhelming, this has the potential for an amazing series with strong characters and plot lines! Ms. Donovan has thrown herself into her writing with vivid scenes, and some historical facts that round out the present story well!

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Kristie says

Jessie Donovan wrote a great book! Blaze of Secrets is a solid 3.5 almost 4 stars from me.

Kiarra is a first born Feiru, otherwise known as Fae, who were discovered by humans in the 1905's. Being a first born Feiru comes with elemental magic that can control either fire, earth, air and water. Humans had developed policies that kept Feiru as second-class citizens and created the Asylums for Magical Threats, otherwise known as AMT to control first borns. The AMT has found a way to block Kiarra from accessing her magic, and through her blood it might do the same to all Feiru. - That is something that she cannot live with. And this is when Jaxton comes in, and in addition to rescuing his brother Garrett he's told he must rescue Kiarra as well.

Right away, it's obvious there is something more besides attraction between the Jaxton and Kiarra! And this book quickly covers the 'more,' but leaves you hanging a bit on the details. But, the book keeps the fast pace it started with – a little too fast at times. I thought Kiarra's 15 year confinement was a lot to get over, and she seemed to adjust to life outside a little too quickly for me. Hence, the 3.5 stars I gave the book. Overall I thought this was a great read, with a lovely romance and plenty of action. It left a lot open and I'd read the next book to find out more!

Disclaimer: I received this book from Lovers of Paranormal (LoP) in exchange for an honest review.

Pam Louis says

Kiara was born a first born Feiru with magic powers and at a young age they are taken from thire family and locked into a compound called Asylums of magical threats "AMT" and never seen again.

Jaxon's brother was a first born and taken. Jaxton gas been looking for him to take him back. But to get the info on his brother he had to save a woman too "kiarra"

Wow what a cool series. So different with tons of everything I love. Mystery, drama, action, and wow it really was fantastic to read and could be a great movie! It's a most read for anyone who is a fan of magic. Book gifted for an honest review and I honestly loved it.

iliana G says

ohhhhh my !!!!!

so new so fresh so happy i got my hands on this book!!!!

so loved the characters and so loved this new idea of world and all the suspense and fighting and loving

an amazing sotry with a strong headed Alhpa male..too many strongheaded alpha women and some evil people!!!!

5 stars and a must must must must must read!!!!

PepperP0t says

This fast paced adult romantic urban fantasy is quite the adventure and was provided to me by the author in exchange for an honest review.

I was quickly invested in the plight of the Fieru and DEFEND, a dedicated self appointed protection group for the

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Rating: 4.25 Stars Actually

This entire review and others can be found at: <http://www.ireadthatbook.com>
