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Her Big Bad Wolves - MARGO BOND COLLINS

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A Nightmarish Mystery - N.M. HOWELL writing with L.C. HIBBETT

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# From Reader Review Realms and Rebels: A Paranormal and Fantasy Reverse Harem Collection for online ebook

## C.J. says

See No Devils - This was a furiously fast paced novella with a hell of a lot going on. It was not an easy read but very interesting. Think I'd have to read it again to make sure I had a grasp on everything. 3.5 stars.

Light The Fire - I really enjoyed this read and especially the concept. It was a shame it was a novella and not a novel in itself. Definitely makes me want to read the Her Elemental Dragons series. 4 stars.

Her Big Bad Wolves - A good start to a shifter series. Don't feel like I know much about the characters at all but what I do know, I like. No heat in this story. 3 stars.

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## Catherine says

### Overall

It took me a while reading this to figure out what was frustrating about it, primarily the stories are first stories or prequels. I would have preferred more stand-alone stories. It is not impossible to create a world in this shorter space but it seems that authors have used it to provide fanservice and some background they wanted but had not written previously. I really hope most of these get published as individually, especially the 1st stories.

This is a reasonable collection if you like reverse harem and want something to break up your other reading, none of the stories are taxing. And there is something for all tastes.

### See No Devils by C.M. Stunich

Disclosure: See No Devils is why I bought *Realms and Rebels*. I have written a full review which I will post when and if C.M Stunich publishes the story individually. I'm glad I bought it See No Devils is a fast-paced fun ride with brilliant characters that engaged me and made me theorise the significance of characters, of situations. Any story that can do that in 10 chapters is impressive. I loved the characters and the writing, both are amusing and intelligent. This is definitely a series I will be keeping an eye out for. 4.5 stars.

### Light the Fire by Elizabeth Briggs

Light the Fire is a prequel in the Her Elemental Dragons series (1st book Stroke the Flame). It's not a series I have read but this does make me want to read it, as any entry in an anthology should. The lore is brilliant, there are reverse harems woven into the world, the mythology and I like the fate angle that was used. What really struck me reading Light the Fire is the feeling of fan service, Calla and her men appear in Her Elemental Dragons as supporting characters this feels like something that fans wanted, had asked Ms Briggs for. (Full review is available [here](#).) 4 stars.

### Her Big Bad Wolves by Margo Bond Collins

Another story with editing issues. Days and names were wrong sometimes. Liam was originally Seth I think and there is one instance where that wasn't changed. And there are continuity issues in the timeline. It is a helluva into a world with decent lore. I would love to spend some time getting to know, James, the pack historian. He is the brains trust and after the alpha the best person to introduce a reader to the world. Has the

feel of a prequel if or when the series continues I don't think this will be a necessary read just a pleasant addition. But it did it the nail on the head to a degree S's options are a complete, balanced man. This is common in reverse harem. (Full review is available [here](#).) 3 stars (.5 loss due to bad editing)

### **Fifth Soul by Laura Greenwood & Arizona Tape**

Fifth Soul feels like a lost opportunity. The harem is 3 men and 1 woman centring on a bisexual protagonist. It is a situation I had thought of but never seen in a stand alone. Given the authors have a series for this universe (Dragon Soul, Torn Soul protagonist Holly makes an appearance) it could have been published left on its own and done very well because that is a situation that is a fantasy for some. It is lost in here this anthology. It's also odd, the lore isn't explained well, the writing isn't consistent and there is too much focus on a single relationship. It's rushed and disappointing because of that. I can't even make this 2 stars. 1.75 stars

### **A Nightmarish Mystery by L.C. Hibbett and N.M. Howell**

I have never read any of the Cats, Ghosts and Avocado Toast series, that put me at a distinct disadvantage reading A Nightmarish Mystery. This story fits between A Vet Vanishes (book #2) and A Devilish Disappearance (book #3) and is admitted fan service, though not the kind of fluff one expects from fan service, this is heavy and dark. It can be read as a stand alone thought that is not its intention. I give props to the authors for creating a situation that allowed for fans to get what they wanted but didn't mess with the continuity of the series. I know from the authors note that A Nightmarish Mystery is different to the series but reading this first does not endear me to the series, does not make me curious to read it. Might that defeat at least part of the purpose of the story? 2 stars.

### **Twisted: A Fairy Tale Mash-up by Lena Mae Hill**

Another 1st book in a new series unlike the others though this one is explicitly aimed at the YA market. From the time I read it's intended audience I questioned its place in this anthology, Realms and Rebels seems to be aiming at a more mature audience. But Twisted had more sexual intimacy than a few of the others and some seriously dicey consent. Twisted has a well executed set up Little Red Riding Hood meets Three Little Pigs. Having the leading man be not particularly likeable was a good thing in the scheme of things but Cayenne frustrated me a combination of her Red Riding Hood nature and her attempted modernity, it rubbed me the wrong way. My biggest issue was the questionable consent she sort of assented to their actions but not strongly enough for my conscience. (My full review of Twisted) 3 stars.

### **Raven's Fall by Eva Chase**

Raven's Fall plays with Odin's raven Muninn, the raven of memory and the idea of shapeshifting. When Muninn transforms she appears as standard with a gorgeous black dress. What I really like is the use of the phrase "what in Hel's name" this is possibly the origins of the curse used now, Hel guardian of Helheim the Norse equivalent of the underworld. The language in Raven's Fall is fantastic, it is beautifully descriptive. The raven, the rogue, the healer and the charmer. They are an intoxicating combination. Muninn's innocence/naivety is endearing because it is understood, she isn't human she is an immortal who has never experienced humanity's joys. Her men share easily, but their stories broke my heart. Mythology is always a whole lot of fun, make it Norse and it becomes even more bloody and vindictive. Reading Raven's Fall certainly made me interested in reading more of the Their Dark Valkyrie series.

### **Charms of Attraction by Julia Clarke**

Fantastic characters. Charms of Attraction focuses on the relationships the protagonist has with not only the men in her life but her sister. The portrayal of the sibling relationship between protagonist Katerina and sister Ana is particularly good. I really liked one date in particular. There is potential in the series, as with so many in the anthology though polyandry in the norm in the society.

I will say though this story does really need a warning for those sensitive to domestic or psychological

violence situations, violence plays a major role in Katerina's past and is discussed in some detail. 3.5 stars

### **Hell's Calling by Bea Paige & Skye MacKinnon**

The first book in the Infernal Descent series re-imagining Dante's Inferno. I enjoyed the characters and the plot definitely looking forward to reading more. This story establishes the world, the characters, some of the internal relationships but stops short of anything drastic physically. Hell's Calling does for me what an entry in an anthology needs to do. It makes me want to read more in the series. I want to know what happens to Ciera, Maro, (Cer)Beres, Plutus & Tris. 4.5 stars

### **Twisted by Amy Sumida**

What a brilliant take on the Wizard of Oz. It just works for me, nothing feels out of place. The origins are obvious and the twists are so clean and logical. My full review of twisted

### **Inconceivable Origin by Chloe Adler**

I read two chapters and stopped. I found the protagonist insufferable, she rubbed me completely the wrong way. Also, I have major issues with rape, I'm sure that there the author finds a way to write her way out of it (we are talking about magic here) but I can't do it.

### **On The Edge Of Forever by AJ Anders & Amanda Perry**

WTH just happened? So much promise, so much build. It was so rushed at the end I got head spin. Actually, the story felt incomplete, there is nothing confirming the status of the story as a first or a prequel, it just ends. I was so happy reading the start of this. It has an interesting lore that the authors did their best to explain as briefly as possible. The men having a pre-existing relationship helped for succinct writing as they could talk among themselves rather than just to her. The protagonist is badass and her familial relationships are brilliant. but there end is disconcerting. It's still a 3.5/4 star story.

### **Eclipse by Angelique Armae**

Bastet is a fave deity. I had to attempt to put aside some of my own issues to read this, I try to stay away from titles with any BDSM elements, even light ones. Spanking is part of the makeup of Eclipse. So this is an alright read if you don't mind your mythology being butchered. I liked the characters, to a degree I liked the lore but I cringed at the use of Egyptian mythology it just wasn't working for me. The truly appealing aspect of this story was the relationships, the reader meets the immortal daughter of Egyptian Goddess Bastet, Marcus the Lion, Lucius the Tiger and Horatio the Panther in present-day Manhattan but their relationship has existed since 30 B.C. It is an established, happy relationship. There are intimate moments with two of the three men but not the 3rd that was disappointing. 2.5

### **Queen Takes Jaguars by Joely Sue Burkhart**

Absolutely gorgeous. So much sex positivity. I really loved the confidence and the owning of womanhood. I definitely made want to read more of the series (despite it having a different perspective). There is a whole scene in a hotel which is both hot as hell and emotionally devastating. I really liked the characters and the lore. (Full review is available [here](#).) 4 stars.

### **Sovereign of Soul by Caia Daniels**

3 chapters in I gave up. it didn't grab me and had done an awful job of explaining the lore and wtf was going on. Essentially it felt like a combination prequel and fanservice piece, despite only being a prequel. The series does have an interesting basis for the harem creation though.

### **Ugly Magic by May Dawson**

This is one of the stories I skipped for no real valid reason. I stopped 4 chapters in one day and didn't pick it up for about 5 weeks. By which point I was completely lost and it just made more sense to skip it.

### **At Water's Edge by LA Kirk & Lyn Forester**

To me At Water's Edge is more a journey of self-discovery than a typical reverse harem, it feels like it's more about her than her relationship with them. The ending is just gorgeous. The story is quite self-contained. There is a lack of explanation that didn't detract from the enjoyability, I get the feeling there is some serious lore in play. I really like the portrayal of the nerads is perfect, they are quite bratty, teenage girl. 4 stars

### **My Soul To Keep by Jackie May**

A nicely written, pleasant story with lovable characters in an interesting setting. The protagonist is windowable, she is quite easy for you to see yourself in. Fairy-tale but in the best possible way. A shared trait to Her Big Bad Wolves by Margo Bond Collins with day by day dating to try and choose a man. 4 stars

### **Blinded Beauty by Cecilia Randell**

Odd, not bad just odd, it wasn't gripping for me. Blinded Beauty makes decent use of fantasy themes. it doesn't get bogged down in the in the lore it just gives you tid bits. Polyandry relationship is a non-issue is just happens, which works well. I quite like the characters though. 3 stars

### **Indebted to the Vampires by Erin Bedford**

I skipped this one. I just couldn't. it's short the synopsis just didn't appeal. I can see a way to make it not dangerous but it would be difficult.

### **Moon Academy by Catherine Banks**

Again the skipped because the premise really didn't appeal. It is possible it might have worked but by the time I got to Moon Academy I was done. I might come back to the 4 (?) I missed but I don't know.

### **Demon In Distress by A. E Kirk**

Demon in Distress is a definite book one, or possibly the working base for a book one. It just comes to a dead stop. After reading it I felt like it shouldn't be in here, I really hope they publish it stand alone. It is a dissatisfying end to the collection. It isn't awful but it does just stop with a clear indication of the future direction. I didn't enjoy it, I did enjoy See No Evil which faces the same issues. 2 stars.

### **My reading experience in a gif:**

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### **Miss Lisa Williams says**

#### **Review part 1**

Realms and rebels as a whole.

I don't normally buy books anymore ,now I have kindle unlimited, but as a few of the authors I follow had stories in this and it was a great deal I thought I would get it.

My first thought after reading the first 2 stories was I thought the stories would be stand alone novellas. I didn't realise they would be basically prequels to either new series or established series. I guess it makes sense since it's a way for the authors to promote their other work.

See No Devils - C.M Stunich

4\*

One of my favourite authors so I was excited to see something new from her.

See No Devils felt like a teaser first 10 chapters rather than a novella but maybe that's me not understanding what a novella was.

A few spelling and grammar mistakes. The wrong title/name used for one of the MCs but over all a good start to what I hope will be a new series.

Light The Fire - Elizabeth Briggs

4\*

Not an author I have read before but as this as a prequel I will be checking out the series and any other work.

A few spelling and grammar mistakes but no one is perfect although it would be nice if at least the MC name was right. Is she Calla or Kira?

Her Big Bad Wolves - Margo Bond Collins

4\*

Another new author to me. Wolf shifter stories are my favourite shifter stories so I was looking forward to this one.

It's original in the type of werewolf; Generic, born and turned. Some generic need to be bitten so they can shift such as the MC.

Also wondering what happened to Seth, the bar manager... since Owen was the one to meet her and open the bar after the impromptu pack meeting.

Fairy or elf? Her kidnapper is referred to as both... I don't mind the odd spelling or grammar mistake but not names or species.

Looking forward to the continuation of this.

Fifth Soul- Laura Greenwood and Arizona Tape

5\*

I haven't come across these authors before. I really liked this it was sweet without being ott. The MC wasn't too wet and it wasn't all love at first sight with overbearing mates.

Will definitely check out their other books.

A Nightmarish Mystery - L.C. Hibbett and N.M. Howell

5\*

Love the Cats, Ghosts and Avocado Toast series!

This bonus story doesn't disappoint! So it's a little different from the first 2 books in that we are stuck in a dream however it loosely covers a few parts from the books. I really hope this is showing what we'll be coming in book 3! About time we got some sexy scenes

Twisted: A Fairy Tale Mash-Up - Lena Mae Hill

5\*

I loved Emerge so knew this would be good but damn I did not see that coming! What a fab story, hooked from the first page and what a twist in the middle. I can't wait for the next book.

Raven's Fall- Eva Chase

5\*

Huge fan of the Their Dark Valkyrie series.

So this is why Muninn went rogue. Do I blame her? Not in the slightest. Without giving away too much of the Their Dark Valkyrie series Odin is an arse but is there more too it? Probably but I'm sure there was a better way to go about things.

I wonder which of the 3 was the male Aria saw in Muninn's memory?

Charms Of Attraction - Julia Clarke

4\*

I've not read any books by this author yet.

Humans with superpowers aren't really my kind of thing but this story has opened my eyes.

I like how Ana proved if the mind believes something then it can happen (placebo effect).

Looking forward to Ana's story.

Hell's Calling - Bea Paige and Skye Mackinnon

4\*

Bea Paige is a new author to me but I've read some of Skye Mackinnon's books.

Anyone else wondering which deadly sin they are and what level of hell they will end up?

Got to love a sassy MC that can put an angel, Cerberus himself and the Greek god of wealth (in the form of a wolf shifter) in their place.

Twisted - Amy Sumida

3\*

I've not read the godhunter series yet but it has been recommended to me.

I prefer originals rather than retells but I gave this a go.

Dorothy otherwise known as Dareaux (translate tells me it's pronounced Da-re-ous/Darius?) gets pulled in to Oz to fight her aunts and the wizard but she needs an army to do that...

Not really my thing. Dareaux was very quick to forget everything from earth. Maybe if it had more action? The army was rather redundant in the end.

Inconceivable Origin - Chloe Adler

5\*

I've not read any of Chloe Adler's books but this!

OMG! There needs to be more books written about happy prositutes.

Fab story, added Chloe to my list of authors to read.

On The Edge Of Forever - AJ Anders and Amanda perry

5\*

Two new authors for me.

Absolutely loved this!

Every book should have a tough, no nonsense MC. I can't wait for the next book

Eclipse - Angelique Armae

I've not read any books by this author before but this story is not for me. I used to plough on even if a book didn't captivate me but I've learned if they don't grab me after 3 chapters that I'm just wasting my time.

Nothing wrong with the storyline I'm just too old to learn new names, places

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### **? BookAddict ✎ La Crimson Femme says**

ne vampire queen. Four jaguar Blood sworn to protect her.

Delicious little spin off from Their Vampire Queen Series, the reader learns about how Mayte came to exist and how she finds her own mate. This is a story which can be read as a standalone. It will most likely intrigue the reader and hook them into the main series.

For those who enjoy darker vampires who are unapologetic about their desires and nature, this series is for you. Mayte is surround by loved ones and yet they are not enough to protect her from the dangers from her own kind. This is hard on Mayte because as a queen, she should be the one to protect her people. One of the ways to keep her people safe yet place them in more danger is to produce an heir. Unfortunately, female vampires have not been reproducing and no one knows why... except her mother. Her mother who killed herself trying to get to her lover.

Ms. Burkhart weaves her magic with words in this condensed and fast paces erotica. The characters add to the overall picture in the main series and enhances this vampire world. The erotic tension between Mayte and the jaded Aztec god is on fire. Their chemistry starts in an adversarial manner and morphs into sexy heat. This erotic is recommended for paranormal readers who enjoy their vampires with a bite.

*\* Received an arc from the author*

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### **Namera [The Literary Invertebrate] says**

#### **ONE LINE SUMMARY**

*Applicable to 99% of the stories in the anthology*

Okay writing, some wittiness, way too short, way too little happening in them, way too little sex.

[Blog]

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### **Claudia C. Echevarría says**

I'm reading it from the back to the front. Demon in Distress was funny and full of suspense. Those cliffhangers A&E gives only compares to Once Upon a Time's. There is no way you can read only one chapter. I finished this story in a couple hours, breathless till the end. Once again, A&E showed me they really know how to make the reader feel thousand of emotions, ALL AT THE SAME TIME. I've read other books of this author and I thought I might find some similar personalities as they have multiple male characters, but I was pleasantly surprised. Every guy has a different personality, no clichés and a main character interesting to read.

Totally recommended.

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### **Veronica LaRoche says**

Here's my review for  
See No Devils by CM Stunich

Absolutely a phenomenal read that had me glued to my kindle. Rayne has always been different especially seeing demons. Everyone told her she was crazy. Now meeting Trick and him telling her who she is and her destiny is, she still thinks she's crazy. With demons after them Rayne must reunite with her knights to take the devil down. Finding Trick & Crew was easy but Jenson might be a challenge. I can't wait to read more. CM also comes up with amazing stories that always captivated me and has me wanting more. Another 5 Star read that everyone must read.

Will review more as I read

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### **Rubi says**

I actually liked it and I would have given it 4 stars if it wasn't so short. 10 chapters just isn't enough.. but i'll probably keep reading this series unless every book is so short

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### **Catherine Banks says**

This book is unique, interesting, and I cannot wait for book two!

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### **Jennifer G says**

Rayne has always seen monsters. She's lived a life of abuse, believing that she was crazy and being medicated. Now it seems that the world(s) is what's crazy and Rayne is fighting to survive. She's supposedly the next Ten-Tei, the Heavenly God and she's literally running from the devil and his demons. But she's no longer alone. She has her knights, her eyes her ears, and her voice, Trick, Crew, and Jensen. She also has her

Sanshi, her three Corpses, the spirits born inside her once they are all found and bound to her. Life has suddenly gotten very complicated and very deadly.

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Merged review:

Dragons. Shifters. Vampires. Fae. This is a collection of paranormal and fantasy RH romances. It contains some complete novellas and beginning chapters of longer books to entice you into wanting the entire book. I have not read all of the collection yet but I will since this contains many of my favorite authors. I will be editing and adding to my review as I read.

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Light The Fire - ELIZABETH BRIGGS

Her Big Bad Wolves - MARGO BOND COLLINS

Fifth Soul - LAURA GREENOne to three and three to one. How it's always been, how it's always done. Every Fire Dragon knows this rhyme. Every female knows that they have three fated mates, however, Lola is not going to go along with it! Her best friend has been labeled an outcast because she has an unusual look. She doesn't have a chance at three mates and Lola refuses to allow her to be alone so she plans to give up her own mates. The best-laid plans... While attending a gaming competition Lola discovers her own mates and quickly realizes how strong the bond is. But her bond is a surprise. Three is the magic number but in this case, four seems to be!

Fifth Soul is a fire dragon RH set in the Twin Souls Universe. Lola is intelligent, loyal, and feisty. I loved her gaming skills, her obsession with red drinks, and her love for her bestie. But I have to admit, drunk Lola is my favorite. She was hysterical and adorable. Loved, loved, loved drunk Lola! I really liked the other characters as well. Her bestie, sweet (sometimes scary) Rachel, gentle Martin, grumpy Todd, and passionate Hector. All together they make a good family and a good story. WOOD writing with ARIZONA TAPE

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Charms of Attraction - JULIA CLARKE

Hell's Calling - SKYE MACKINNON writing with BEA PAIGE

Ciera made a deal with the Devil. Lucifer/Luke owns her soul in exchange for the means to keep her sister safe. She does some minor work for him in return for enough money to keep her three-year-old sister Tris housed, fed, and clothed. She's not a good person but she will do whatever it takes to keep Tris safe. But it went wrong and Luke has Tris. He sent someone for Ciera and when she fought back, they took her baby sister instead. Now she will do whatever it takes to get Tris back. A trip to hell is on order. With a tip, Ciera locates someone who can help her get to Hell, a semi-fallen Angel Maro. Once in the 9 circles of hell, they pick up two of his 'friends', a hellhound/man Cerebus and a wolf-man Plutus. Although her brain tells her that she can trust no one, Ciera feels safe with these three. She also feels an undeniable attraction. Even in the depths of hell.

Hell's Calling is outstanding. What an original spin on Dante's Inferno. Certainly more interesting than the one I read in high school. Fantastic, vivid world-building. Strong imagery. Ciera is the strong lead this story needs as its anchor. She's not all good, certainly not all bad but she is determined. She loves fiercely and protects the one she loves. I don't feel that Luke stands a chance. She has a spark, a light that attracts those in desperate need of something to believe in. She is their Hope. Maro is the conflicted Angel, mostly light with a touch of darkness; Ceb is dangerously playful like an overgrown puppy but with more than a little bite, and Plutus is openly naughty. We don't know much about him yet except for his sorted past with Maro. They all have a palpable connection to Ciera. They all make a girl lose her sense.

I was drawn in from the first scene of this book and could not put it down. I love the story, the characters and I can't wait to see what happens next. I want into the inner circles. I want to meet Luke and a certain family member. I want Tris back with Ciera. I want Ciera to hold on to what makes her special. I want more of the guys. I want MORE!

Twisted - AMY SUMIDA

Inconceivable Origin - CHLOE ADLER

At The Edge Of Forever - AJ ANDERS writing with AMANDA PERRY

Paranormals 'came out' and war began. After years of fighting a truce was called and now the world is segregated; human, shifters, vampires, and fae. There's fear and hatred among the species and no interaction, no crossing of borders, until now. The heads of the Shifters, Vampires, Fae have become bonded brothers. They seek to unite the world once again. They have hired a human to act as the human representative on the new council. The human Clive Stevens has brought his two children with him. Remy, his daughter is a little fireball the paranormal princes never saw coming.

I loved this book! I love everything about Remy. I love how she torments her younger brother, I love how she torments the top shifter security, I love how she never backs down from a challenge or a wrong, and I love how she seems to create chaos at every turn. She also seems to have an inherent kindness and acceptance of all. Reid, the Alpha and his bond mates Elijah, the fae and Noah the vampire all seem like worthy leaders and maybe, just maybe together the three will eventually be able to handle Remy. Until then,

the little "imp, she-devil, brat" will continue inadvertently causing mayhem. I personally find it all hysterical, so I hope they are slow to get control! Her handling of Goldie and the other two triplets, Barbie, and her brother made me giggle through the entire book. The end ruckus between the bonded was also very entertaining. I am very eager to continue on with this story!

Eclipse - ANGELIQUE ARMAE

Queen Takes Jaguar - JOELY SUE BURKHART

Sovereign of Souls - CAIA DANIELS

Ugly Magic - MAY DAWSON

At Water's Edge - LYN FORESTER writing with LA KIRK

Thousands of years after the gods returned to the heavens only a few magical creatures still exist on earth. The nereid, water nymphs remained behind and still live in their underwater palace. While they once rescued sailors on the seas, now most sing and play in the waters to gain gifts from tourists. But not Thesla. She doesn't join in with her sisters' games but instead finds herself drawn to three villagers, the watchman who protect the town from fire and other dangers. They remind her of the demigods of old. Kavith with his amazing mind, Neo with his speed of foot, and Harun with his strength draw her to the shore day after day. The men are equally entranced by Thesla and find reasons to visit her daily bringing gifts. As kind and handsome as they are, Thesla is still fearful that they are like the men of old tales who will try to lure her from the ocean and steal her immortality. It takes a dangerous event before Thesla realizes her fears. She's willing to give up everything for them but it may be too late.

It took me a little bit to get into this story but once I did I was enraptured. The world-building is exceptional, the history complete, and the characters interesting. The clash of worlds, the meaning of life all resonated with me. This was a story that had many layers. The cruelty, the carelessness of the nereid's seemed symbolic of so much of the world today. Only Thesla remembered. She offered so much hope and the love between her and the watchman was the true treasure.

My Soul To Keep - JACKIE MAY

Blinded Beauty - CECILIA RANDELL

Indebted To The Vampires - ERIN BEDFORD

Moon Academy - CATHERINE BANKS

Demon in Distress - A & E KIRK

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## Hannah says

See No Devils by C.M. Stunich:

This is book 1 in an ongoing series. This book was pretty choppy and disorganized. There wasn't any romance in this book not even a kiss. And, I thought the heroine was a little slow. And, many people in this book are animal demons. Here is a quote that sums up the whole book, "You're the goddess; we are you're ... knights. It takes two pairs of eyes to see evil, two voices to speak curses, two sets of ears to hear the whispers of devils." Trick smokes his cigarette for a long, quiet moment as the bitchy bat thing watches on from a nearby tree. Her stare is intense enough that I have to look away. There's a level of devotion there that I just can't possibly understand, not with the life I've lived. "When you were born, you were gifted my eyes, Crew's voice, and Jensen's hearing." Overall, I didn't like it and it just wasn't my taste. 1.5-star rating.

Light The Fire – Elizabeth Briggs

This is a prequel to an ongoing series. But the story is complete and the ongoing series is with different characters. I loved the plot and the characters in this one. Overall, I really liked the whole high priestess with 4 mates idea. I also liked that this had a romance with all of the guys. And, I would definitely continue this series. 4 stars rating.

#### Her Big Bad Wolves – Margo Bond Collins

A heroine that doesn't know she is a werewolf (recessive genes) and gets to be the alpha of a pack by inheritance. And, honestly, the whole plot is pretty unbelievable for an urban fantasy. I kinda felt the heroine was a little slow. There wasn't really any romance in this beyond dates. 2.75 stars rating.

#### Fifth Soul – Laura Greenwood & Arizona Tape

This book contains some LGBT themes. When I read the first chapter of this book I thought the heroine was a fool. And, I continued thinking the heroine was a fool throughout the entire book. This is the book that the title of this compilation is named after. The whole plot revolves around a gaming tournament. This book really just centered around the heroine's best friend. I'm not sure what this was honestly. The heroine had 3 male mates but was making out with her best friend. Overall, I really disliked this. 1.5 stars.

#### A Nightmarish Mystery – L.C. Hibbett and N.M. Howell

This a bonus story to a series. The first chapter of this book was a nightmare. I was so confused while reading this there was no background information at all. The only romance was in the last chapter of this book. 1-star rating.

#### Twisted: A Fairy Tale Mash-up – Lena Mae Hill

This is book 1 in an ongoing series. It's a twist on little red riding hood and the three little pigs. The heroine is a witch and the plot revolves around Granny Golden. This book was okay I just wasn't that into it. 2.75 stars.

#### Raven's Fall – Eva Chase

This was a companion novel to an ongoing series that I really like and have already read before. In this story, the villain from the second book was the heroine. This story felt incomplete a little especially if you read the series. But it did include an HFN. 3 stars.

#### Charms of Attraction – Julia Clarke

The heroine can control minds and she's terrified of her powers. The heroine is kind of commitment-shy. I didn't really feel the reverse harem world was developed enough. The plot was about a psychotic ex who steals priceless art. 3-star rating. The book was okay.

#### Hell's Calling – Bea Paige & Skye MacKinnon

This is book 1 in an ongoing series. The plot revolves around lucifer kidnapping the heroines baby sister. And, the heroine and her harem travel through hell to get her sister back. This book contained a mixture of Christian and Greek mythology along with Dantes inferno aspects. One thing I really liked about this book was the characters. They were well developed and interesting. This book ended with a cliffhanger. 3.75 stars.

#### Twisted – Amy Sumida

This was a wizard of Oz retelling. Dareaux/Dorothy is a storm witch. I really enjoyed this book and the plot. I liked all the characters and this book did an amazing job of taking me to another world. And, this was a complete finished book. 4.25 stars.

#### Inconceivable Origin – Chloe Adler

The heroine works at a blood bank brothel (She's a prostitute but I liked her). Some of the characters could have been a little more developed but I liked them. I really enjoyed and liked this book. This book was stand alone but it could have used an epilogue. 3.75 stars.

#### On The Edge Of Forever – AJ Anders & Amanda Perry

This is a prequel to Fangers, Furries, and Fruit Flies. This book was humorous and I really enjoyed it. I liked the setting, plot, and characters. I would definitely continue this series. If anyone has any details about the next book in the series let me know. 4.5 stars. This was my favorite.

#### Eclipse – Angelique Armae

This is book 1 in an ongoing series about the daughter of Bastet, an ancient Egyptian god. This book lacked background information and the glossary helped a little but not much. I think the issue was with me in this one. I just wasn't interested and I didn't enjoy it. 2.75 stars.

#### Queen Takes Jaguars – Joely Sue Burkhart

This was about a vampire queen who already had guys and needs a god to give her a baby. I was a little confused while reading this. This book lacked a lot of information. And, I didn't like the MC/heroine. This wasn't a normal reverse harem romance because the guys were already in her life and really the reader doesn't know anything about them. Really this book was about a woman who already had a harem who wants a baby from a god. And, it was centered around finding this god. 2 stars.

#### Sovereign of Souls – Caia Daniels

This is a prequel in an ongoing series. The heroine a goddess? I wasn't really into this one. I didn't really like the plot or the characters. Overall, it was okay, 3-star rating.

#### Ugly Magic – May Dawson

This is kind of like a second chance romance only the heroine is wearing a different face via enchantment. But the guys do know who she is the entire time. Honestly, I didn't know how to feel about this one. And, I wasn't satisfied with the ending. 2.75 stars.

#### At Water's Edge – LA Kirk & Lyn Forester

This book is standalone and it felt very complete unlike some of the other books in this compilation. It is about a water nymph finding love among humans. But the water nymph was more like a mermaid with permanent legs. 3.25 stars.

#### My Soul To Keep by Jackie May

This book is standalone. This quote sums up the whole plot, "Kinsey accidentally sells her soul for a forever relationship and ends up in the Netherworld with the three lords of the afterlife." I liked this and overall it was enjoyable and drama free. 4 stars.

#### Blinded Beauty – Cecilia Randell

This book is standalone and it is about a blind girl discovering her destiny. This book kinda had a post-apocalyptic future feel to it even though it was none of those things. There wasn't much romance in this but it captured my interest. 3.5 stars.

#### Indebted to the Vampires – Erin Bedford

I think this book is standalone but it could be in a series. Nothing was really specified and the story is incomplete. Basically, this story revolves around the relationship of a maid (she's a temp) and her vampires. But there's not much romance at all and this isn't really a reverse harem. The characters were a little cliche

but the book was enjoyable. 3.5 stars.

#### Moon Academy – Catherine Banks

This is about a high school girl who was adopted into a werewolf pack. I think this is a book in a series but I'm not sure. There wasn't much background information and the characters were teenagers. Honestly, this book didn't fit with the other books in this compilation and I wasn't into it (it felt a juvenile). Overall it was okay and not the book for me personally. 3 stars.

#### Demon In Distress – A and E Kirk

So, this is a book in the Divinicus Nex Chronicles. I was confused throughout reading this. I haven't read this series recently or the book before this. And, I was lost. 3 stars.

#### Overall Thoughts:

Overall rating is 3 stars. Honestly, the majority of books in this collection were duds. But there was a few gems. So the major questions is, Is it worth it? There are literally 22 books in this compilation (The largest and longest compilation I've ever read). I would only recommend this for the shear amount of reads you can get out of this and as a good time passer. But Quantity does not equally Quality. Each of the books are around 80-200 pages. I will say though some of the prequels in this collection, I can't even find any mentions of their series. But, honestly, I would rather read several full length novels that are more my taste than this compilation. And, after reading this compilation I was drained. I did enjoy those few gems though.

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### **Lenore Kosinski says**

#### OVERALL: ?

**SEE NO DEVILS** by C.M. STUNICH: 2 stars -- To be fair, I should have DNF'd this one... It didn't capture me at all, and I was honestly just extremely confused about the plot and the world. To top it off I didn't connect with any of our characters. It just didn't work for me.

**LIGHT THE FIRE** by ELIZABETH BRIGGS: 3 stars -- This read fairly easily, but I wasn't really that drawn to any of the characters. I felt like I didn't really understand the world that well, and I only partially got to know any of the characters. Basically it was a good story, but didn't stand out. And I also have a pet peeve of reading books where the characters names change, or the spelling changes.

**HER BIG BAD WOLVES** by MARGO BOND COLLINS: DNF'd @ chapter 5 -- I learned my lesson from See No Devils, and when I wasn't really intrigued by the characters or plot, and I was more forcing myself to continue reading, I figured I should cut my losses b/c this wasn't a match for me.

**FIFTH SOUL** by LAURA GREENWOOD & ARIZONA TAPE: 3.5 stars -- Yay! This one pulled me in more! I will admit that I was super confused about Rachel in the beginning, and while I should have understood what was happening, I didn't. Occasionally the attitudes of Lola and Todd didn't work for me, but all in all I enjoyed the world and the romance!

**A NIGHTMARISH MYSTERY** by L.C. HIBBETT & N.M. HOWELL: 2 stars -- Steamier??? Uhhh... So I've never read any of the stories that this novella is connected to, but the introduction said that this could be read as a standalone and that it was written to give fans more steam for the characters from the series. The novella was 9 chapters, and for the first 7-8, the men barely made an appearance. So for me there was NO

chemistry, and it makes me wonder what kind of romance is in the normal novels, b/c this was super quick at the end. Also, the plot was super confusing and I really didn't understand the elements at ALL, so I would say this does not read as a standalone. Probably better if you're a fan of the series.

TWISTED: A FAIRY TALE MASH-UP by LENA MAE HILL:

RAVEN'S FALL by EVA CHASE:

CHARMS OF ATTRACTION by JULIA CLARKE:

HELL'S CALLING by BEA PAIGE & SKYE MACKINNON:

TWISTED by AMY SUMIDA:

INCONCEIVABLE ORIGIN by CHLOE ADLER:

ON THE EDGE OF FOREVER by A.J. ANDERS & AMANDA PERRY:

ECLIPSE by ANGELIQUE ARMAE:

QUEEN TAKES JAGUARS by JOELY SUE BURKHART:

SOVEREIGN OF SOULS by CAIA DANIELS:

UGLY MAGIC by MAY DAWSON:

AT WATER'S EDGE by L.A. KIRK & LYN FORESTER:

MY SOUL TO KEEP by JACKIE MAY: 3.5 stars -- This was the novella that brought this anthology to my attention, as I've read books by this author's other pen name and I love her. This was also my first read of the anthology, and as such my first official reverse harem story. I enjoyed it, for sure, but I had a hard time suspending my disbelief with how quickly Kinsey accepts her new situation. However, the world of purgatory was seriously intriguing, and I enjoyed all of the characters. All 3 men brought something different to the table, and to the relationship. I was less entranced with Pierce...I just didn't feel the attraction there beyond physical. But Gabriel was fun, flirty and sweet, and Cyrus was the surprise favourite for me: sweet, kind, gentle and caring.

BLINDED BEAUTY by CECILIA RANDELL: 4.5 stars -- Wow, this one caught me completely by surprise! I couldn't believe how this novella really ended up feeling like a complete story. Which is not to say I wouldn't love to read more in this world, but I felt satisfied with the plot and the relationship developments. I don't tend to read a lot of fantasy, and this was my first story with Gryphon shifters, but I fell in love. It had me on the edge of my seat, I felt things for the characters and situations, and I loved the world.

INDEBTED TO THE VAMPIRES by ERIN BEDFORD: 2 stars -- Oh...no... OK, first off if you're the kind of person that easily notices little errors, this one had some noticeable ones (like the part where it said melodramatic when I'm pretty sure it meant the opposite). Also, there is no romance. The ending was completely unsatisfying. For a reverse harem, I expect romance or at least a relationship. On the plus side, I liked that the vampires were not good people...that was kind of refreshing and more in line with normal horror. Essentially this one was not for me.

MOON ACADEMY by CATHERINE BANKS:

DEMON IN DISTRESS by A. AND E. KIRK:

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### **Claudia Owens says**

I finally finished this ENORMOUS anthology and have come back to give a full review. Bottom line: this is a huge collection of stories that are mostly worth the read. There are a few lemons in the bunch, but 22 total stories in the collection you're bound to find a few to really love. I've given a brief review of each below, but ultimately there were 14 I'd read again, 6 were perfectly decent, and 2 I wish I hadn't wasted my time on. I'm, giving this one 4 stars because the 14 good stories deserve it.

Solidly recommend, 7: Twisted (both of them - there are two in this collection with the same title), Ravens fall, At Water's Edge, My soul to keep, Moon Academy, Demon in Distress (<- this one does end on a bit of a cliffy, but it was so good I don't care)

Good, 7: Light the fire, Her big bad wolves, Inconceivable origin, On the Edge of Forever, Queen Takes Jaguars, Ugly Magic, Blinded Beauty

Ok, 3: Fifth Soul, A nightmarish mystery, Charms of attraction

Cliffy warning, 3: See no devils, Hell's calling, Eclipse

Skip, 2: Sovereign of Souls, Indebted to the vampires

See no devils - an interesting premise and seemingly well developed world, but it's not a complete story and ends on a cliffy.

Light the fire - was good. While it is a prequel, and as such does leave the story unfinished, it felt more complete than see no devils. There's definitely more to the overarching story with the dragons and the Gods, but we got to see a relatively compete development of the relationship between the MC and her 4 guys.

There was some good heat between the characters and the fact that the characters had history together helped avoid Insta - love. I'll probably be picking up the next one to see what happens.

Her big bad wolves was enjoyable. I like the premise of the world divided and the variety of different road blocks the author devised to prolong everyone figuring out they were mates, but was a bit disappointed that 95% of the story took place with the MCs separated. I would have liked to see them have some degree of interaction and connection.

Fifth Soul - was cute enough. I appreciated the unique spin of a co-ed harem, but it felt a bit more like an outline than a completed story. We got no detail about how the characters knew they were mates; all we saw was one brief physical contact with one of them that caused her mark to burn, but if contact made the mark burn how would the girls not have known sooner? There was also a lot of build up for the big reveal with the families and then that scene wasn't even 'on camera'. Overall it wasn't a chore to read, but I won't be seeking out more.

A nightmarish mystery was rough for me. Maybe it would have been better if I knew the series? I appreciated some of those little details that did make it feel dreamlike; people you actually know taking on a bizarre role, like Bianca and Gerard, or recognizing a face but not knowing the name. The authors claim this is capable of being a standalone, but without a broader story to put it into context the plot of this one is nonsensical at best, if not non-existent.

Twisted: a fairy tale mashup is probably my favorite of the anthology so far. I definitely did not see the main plot twist coming and really enjoyed the story. I think my only complaint would be how easily Caye forgave the brothers. They should have had to grovel at least a little.

Ravens fall was another winner, IMO. I had a little trouble getting into, possibly bc I've never been into Norse mythology and all I really know about Odin I learned from the Godhunter series, but once I got past the Norse references I really enjoyed it. So much so that I've already downloaded the next story to see what happens.

Charms of attraction was a cute little story. I was a little disappointed in the MC for not trusting her guys at the pivotal moment; I didn't think there were enough convincing roadblocks to influence her. Given the short nature of the book I didn't really feel like I got to know the guys very well, and most of the relationship development seems to take place off camera in the multi-week jumps. Nevertheless, it was a sweet story with an HEA.

Hell's calling is an incomplete story (a serial? Except it's unclear how many there will be and I don't think just two counts as a serial). The premise isn't bad, though as someone who's never read Dante's inferno I found the descriptions of the circles to be a little lackluster. I like the characters and am interested to see how it ends, but I'm annoyed to be left on a cliffy with a sequel that doesn't even appear to have an expected publication date.

Twisted was great. A wonderful spin on the wizard of oz story. I really enjoyed the way the author worked in the most iconic lines. My only criticism would be the ending, I don't want to spoil, so I'll just say it all ended a little too easily.

Inconceivable origin - I actually really enjoyed this one until the very end. I liked the characters, the steamy scenes were well done, the plot was interesting. Then the last chapter felt super rushed; like the author either ran out of time or had a word count limit and tried to cram several chapters' worth of resolution into two pages. I also have no idea what the title means.

On the Edge of Forever left me wanting more, but in a good way. I'm very intrigued by the little world that was set up in this story and would totally read a series set in this universe. The MC bordered on unrelated with the hair trigger temper, and I'm not a fan of unprompted and unnecessary physical violence, but I liked the guys and their interactions with the MC and I thought the authors had some clever twists to prolong the discovery/confirmation of the bond/mate situation. I do wish we'd gotten to see more interaction between the main characters, though; I'm guessing maybe only 5% of the story involved actual interaction between the MC and her guys.

I had a harder time getting into Eclipse. Possibly because I know nothing about Egyptian mythology? There were a lot of characters, most of them off-screen, that made it difficult to try and remember who's who in such a short story. The storyline was intriguing, but fair warning that it ends on a cliffy leading into a second story that's not out yet. I probably would have gone ahead and downloaded #2 to see what happens if I could, but I'm not invested enough to go looking for it in several months if/when it comes out.

Queen Takes Jaguars was short but good. There's no real time to get to know any of the characters, but we come into an already established RH so that's not the end of the world. Another story playing off ancient religions I don't know, this one did a decent job telling you what you need to know to not be totally lost (though there are plenty of proper nouns tossed in there that could be a geographic location or a name for a group of people or something else and I had no idea. But I didn't really need to know to keep the story

moving.) I'm all for an MC embracing her sexuality and asking for what she wants, but making it such a central point of the plot seems a bit silly.

Sovereign of Souls I thoroughly did NOT enjoy. It took me two weeks to get through this one because I found myself easily distracted and reluctant to return to it. I even seriously considered not finishing it, but by that point I was on chapter 8 of 10 and decided to try to power through. It's hard to pinpoint exactly why. The writing felt forced, like the author had a thesaurus out while writing. The dialogue almost never had dialogue tags so the conversations were very difficult to follow. None of the characters seemed to have any real personality. Many scenes, even within just 10 chapters, got repetitive - the same phrases were used over and over again, especially regarding the sex/ bonding/ meditating thing they do and also about the telepathy. If I could do it again I'd have given up in this one in the first chapter.

Ugly Magic - was very enjoyable. Its heavy on the smut, but there is a legitimate storyline underneath. Despite its short length I felt like I could distinguish between the three guys and the backstory allows the space to avoid insta-love. My only complaint on this one was that there seemed to be a few continuity errors (Case took his shirt off 3 times in the course of one encounter) and a possibly significant detail may have unintentionally been edited out (during the Case sex scene there are hints of a disability - being one handed or only having use of one hand - but there is no other mention elsewhere in the book). Despite those editing issues I will gladly pick up a sequel if there is one (which is a real possibility given the open, but not at all cliff-hanger, ending).

At Water's Edge was an interesting spin on a reverse harem in that the story actually had very little to do with the RH itself and was more about the MC deciding what to do with her life and dealing with sibling drama. It was a short and sweet story and despite the RH not really being a focus I thought the affection between the characters was well written. The setting of the story is a bit abstract/undefined, but it works for the story.

My soul to keep - was actually really cute. I lost my first review of this one, so I'm re - writing it a few weeks after reading and have probably forgotten some of the finer details, but it was a new premise I've not come across before. A fun supernatural setting with 3 lords of the netherworld that are loosely based on mythology, but not closely tied to any particular version, as far as I'm aware, allowing their personalities to be truly what the author wants them to be, an MC who's relatable without being self deprecating, a relatively drama free segue into RH, and some decent steamy scenes along the way. Worth the read.

Blinded Beauty - was cute. An interesting premise, a depressingly believable cultural set up, a relatable and endearing MC. After reading I feel a general sense of affection for many of the characters, including the main guys - not the strongest endorsement, I suppose, as far as book boyfriends go, but certainly enjoyable.

Indebted to the vampires - I would honestly skip if I could go back and do it over again. In the early chapters it was all I could do not to roll my eyes at the entitlement of the MC. She complains that she'll barely have time to pee after seeing her first chore list, but the list only has three things on it: laundry, Windows for one floor of one wing, and vacuuming one room. Laundry is time consuming, but doesn't require much engagement, so while it would take around 8 hours (assuming 6 loads), she would only be actively working about half that. And omg the audacity that they'd give their full time, live in maid 8 hours worth of things to do. Then the "it was barely eight and already they had me on my toes" - people everywhere start work at or before 8am, and it's not like she has a commute. Beginning to see why she was unemployed. Then came the editing inconsistencies. She'd only finished 3 brothers' laundry, but then is delivering all of it. She's "surprised they hadn't asked [her] to fold", but they absolutely did, it was on the completely unnecessarily detailed list (it what world do you need to list: start laundry, switch loads, fold laundry, return to owners? It's

just "do laundry"). Then, after 9 chapters of constant complaining, when she discovers their secret she actually says "man, I really had loved this job". Wtf? Last but not least it ends with no story resolution at all and her sticking around because...? no actual reason was given. Not clear if the author is setting up for a future mind control element? Overall not impressed and felt like a waste of my time.

Moon academy - was cute and overall I really enjoyed it. I found the ending to be a little lackluster, and feel like maybe the author decided at the last minute to give the MC an extra trait? Bc there's no foreshadowing earlier in the story, and in fact she directly contradicts the reveal just a few pages earlier (view spoiler). I would read more from this series.

Demon in Distress - was great, but be forewarned it is not a complete story and ends on a bit of a cliffy. Unfortunately I see nothing on their website about this series so no idea when there may be a resolution. I would absolutely read more if there was more to read.

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### **Rebecca says**

This was a really interesting read. It was seriously out of this world (\*snort\* you'll get that later), and I'm still not sure what to make of it. It was good, but it was really different.

The FMC was uber snarky and maybe a little bit crazy. The MMCs were fun, a little exasperating (who am I kidding so was Rayne), and had plenty of their own snark.

The sarcasm was for real in this book, especially between Rayne and Trick but also between Rayne and Kumo. In fact, Kumo's apparent indignation with Rayne was seriously amusing.

After all the action, meeting some of the other MCs, and Rayne just being in fear of her life, learning about Jensen was a bit of a surprise. A good surprise though. I think I am definitely going to be sitting in anticipation of how he interacts with Rayne.

All in all, a fun read. It's really different from other stories. Original. I like that.

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### **C. Erani Kole says**

So far, I'm digging this a lot. I just finished Hell's Calling by Bea Paige and Skye MacKinnon, and I thought it was fun. Fast paced and engaging, and it has a nice twist on Hell that made me excited with some parts. A little too fast for me but the ending seriously made me want the second book.

Right now I'm reading Demon In Distress by A&E Kirk and it's pretty funny. Fast, consistent, and it's part of the DNC world I absolutely love so as a fan, it's great seeing a different part of the Mandatum and their teams who have, so far, been seen as bad, considering they're after a certain main character.

I don't always buy anthologies but there were a lot of authors in this that I liked or intended to read, and now I can. It's a definite recommend because I've already found an author I'm interested to explore more. Check it out.

