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Incarcerated on Earth as punishment for breeding with humans, the Watchers found a way to escape. Zach is living proof of that...even though someone has cut out his heart.

When Zach turns eighteen he develops an insatiable thirst for blood, but he tries to bury his fears and go on enjoying his birthday. His best friend Kim has scored them tickets to the hottest gig in town. But a charged encounter with his idol, the enigmatic rock star known as Grigory, leads to a revelation that shatters everything Zach thinks he knows about himself and the world, and places everyone dear to him in grave danger.

Zach is a Naphil, the forbidden offspring of a mortal woman and a Watcher. When those who seek to destroy him snatch Kim, Zach is forced to embark on a journey of discovery spanning continents and ages. With the help of a mysterious stranger named Sam, Zach must unearth the truth about his parentage, find Kim, and discover who has stolen his heart...before he triggers the apocalypse.

The Other Lamb Details

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Katrina Southern says

I received a copy of this book from Netgalley in exchange for a honest review.

I am actually completely taken aback by how much this book impressed me: though the synopsis intrigued me, I somehow didn't expect to enjoy it quite as much as I did! I'll start with the best part of all, and that is Katie Young's writing! It was just totally breathtaking! I was completely taken aback by how lyrical and gorgeous it was, and it flowed in such a way that I was hooked on it while reading. There is some really beautiful and meaningful imagery in this novel, paired alongside some morbidly brutal scenes. Yet I was entranced by both! It was a distinctly odd feeling, but one that I found I liked whilst feeling I was being naughty. I will warn faint-hearted readers or those that are a bit sensitive/squeamish: that very detailed heart illustration on the front cover is not the most gruesome thing about this book. There is violence and a lot of explicitly detailed sex scenes. Despite getting a YA vibe from the book, I still feel like there was a fair amount of adult content in this one. Young's world-building was exquisitely intricate also and it made me whoop for joy! This lady has clearly done her homework! There were a lot of references to The Book Of Enoch & Jewish Mythology (fans of Supernatural will certainly recognise a lot of names in this one). There were instances in which this book disappointed me however. The characterisation didn't feel entirely right at times: Zachariah's personality was a little lacklustre, and his decision making felt very off. The plot itself too began to unravel for me about two thirds in. By the end, I had so many unanswered questions, and things just seemed resolve a little too easily and in a slightly confusing manner. I'm not sure if Young plans to expand this into a series, but I would be interested to read more and see if my continued curiosity would be satisfied that way.

For the full review, see here: <http://chasedbymyimagination.blogspot...>

Maria Beltrami says

I admit I started reading this book with some suspicion: having done some indigestion of Anne Rice books, I finally stopped reading stories about vampires. Except that this is not a book about vampires, but on creatures much more interesting, namely the fallen angels and their offspring, half-human. Starting from the legend that angels exiled from Paradise still drag their immortal lives, waiting in despair the day of judgment, when their souls end up in hell, the fine book by Katie Young tells a story of love and betrayal, passion and hate, but mostly envy of the angels against us mortals, that envy is the original sin that caused the fall. And that envy is apparently unquenchable, as this sentiment undermines the moral firmness of the Archangel Uriel, who to destroy humanity give rise to a series of terrible events that can trigger the Last Judgement.

Beautiful book that once started is very difficult to put aside. A heartfelt thank you to Curiosity Quills that granted me a free copy in exchange for an honest review.

Ammetto di aver iniziato a leggere questo libro con un certo sospetto: avendo fatto a suo tempo una certa indigestione di Anne Rice, ho definitivamente smesso di leggere libri sui vampiri. Se non che questo non è un libro sui vampiri, ma su creature molto più interessanti, vale a dire gli angeli caduti e la loro progenie semiumana. Partendo dalla leggenda che gli angeli esiliati dal Paradiso ancora oggi trascinino le loro vite immortali, attendendo con disperazione il giorno del giudizio, quando le loro anime finiranno all'inferno, il

bel libro di Katie Young narra una storia di amore e tradimento, di passione e odio, ma soprattutto dell'invidia degli angeli nei confronti di noi mortali, invidia che è il peccato originale che ne ha causato la caduta. E questa invidia a quanto pare è inestinguibile, dato che questo sentimento a minare la saldezza morale dell'Arcangelo Uriel, che per distruggere l'umanità darà vita a una serie di terribili eventi capaci di scatenare il Giudizio Universale.

Bel libro che una volta iniziato è molto difficile mettere da parte. Un sentito grazie a Curiosity Quills per avermene concesso una copia gratuita in cambio di una recensione onesta.

Aimee says

I just could not get into this book. The writing was meh and the reaction of the teenager eating raw meat was so unrealistic.

Kisa Whipkey says

When I first read the blurb for this, two things instantly caught my eye — the fact the MC, Zach, has had his heart cut out, and the obvious allusions to vampires. But the premise is actually quite a bit more fascinating, combining the mythology behind angels and vampires into something altogether new. I will admit that I find the cover design a bit repulsive, but since the story does contain graphic violence and sex, it's a good representation of what readers should expect. This is most definitely not a story about angels in the traditional sense, but it is intriguingly refreshing.

None of the characters are clearly good or evil, and the four arch-angels (the Watchers) are far from the pristine creatures you'd normally see. Instead, they're much more reminiscent of The Authority in True Blood, or The Volturi in Stephenie Meyers's Twilight Saga. The history of their fall from grace was one of the better aspects of the story for me, and it was clear the author had done a lot of research into angel mythology. But I did feel that the fast pace of the story sort of prevented me from ever really connecting to any of the characters. It's told from a distanced, third person omniscient point-of-view, and I found the shifts between the characters to be jarring. Many of them are short, barely a full page, which created a sort of whip-lash effect as I was thrown from one person's head to another. The graphics used to separate the scene breaks often overpowered the text itself, and only further emphasized that disconnect.

I would have liked to see the story expanded a bit more, delving deeper into the characters, rather than sitting on the surface. That said, the fast pace will send you through a whirlwind of action, with plenty of twists and turns to keep you guessing. So while I was perhaps a little disappointed that it wasn't a more immersive experience, I do recommend this series and will most definitely be checking out more books by Ms. Young in the future.

**Disclosure Statement: I received a copy from the publisher in exchange for an honest review. **

Diane says

Received a complimentary copy to read and review. Great book. I couldn't put it down. The characters that

Katie has created are great. I love the twists and turns in the book. The new twist on angels she uses is awesome. This is one book readers who love to read about angels will love. It's action packed and a page turner. Want to find out how it ends add it to your TBR list. You won't be disappointed. I look forward to reading more of Katie's books.

Jola says

Review also on www.jolasbookshelf.wordpress.com

This novel is an interesting take on angels - and I love a good story about them. Fortunately, 'The Other Lamb' is one of them. I found the story interesting, the plot kept me hooked and I enjoyed every revelation that we learn as the story continues. I'll be on the look out for the other books written by Katie Young!

I received a free copy of this book, from Curiosity Quills Press, in exchange for a review

kim says

Supernatural creatures and mythology put together? Totally a win. A fast read.

Natasha says

Wow! I was not expecting this book! You know how sometimes you're just chugging along like any other day and then BAM! you get smacked in the face by the unexpected and you just can't look away? Yep, that was this book! The very first page has you scratching your head and wondering what on earth is going on... You get the answers...oh do you get the answers – but the way it plays out is amazing! This book is about Zach finding out that he isn't exactly human and that his existence threatens the entire planet and everyone on it. Zach meets Sam and Grigory who begin to unravel the crazy history leading up to Zach's existence and all the while Zach's best friend Kim is undergoing an extreme transformation and no one knows what's going on or what's going to happen! Whew, it was so intense! I'll admit, I cried more than once. I really felt connected to these characters, I was learning right along with Zach. This book is not for the light of heart, it's a dark story that definitely can highlight the very bad things in our universe; but it's still a very good read and I'm very happy I had the opportunity to find this author.

Home Is Where the Wine Is Book Blog says

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Zach is your normal awkward teenager until his 18th birthday where he wakes up to strange cravings and a huge scar across his chest. He has two normal parents and a friend, Kim who goes with him to watch their favorite band play.

Grigory is the singer of the band and Zach is mesmerized by his tall, dark and statuesque appearance.

Grigory senses something different with the boy and invites him to join him after the show. Kim gets pissed and leaves Zach to fend for himself. Grigory's suspicions are correct and tells Zach that is he different...half angel half man and has had his heart stolen. Oh and Grigory is a fallen angel, thousands of years old. Zach on the other hand thinks he is crazy and punches him lol. Little did he know the truths that would unfold.

Zach meets Sam and shows him some glimpses of his past and Zach learns about the history of the fallen and the dismiss of the Nepheal. The four archangels will destroy him if they find him. Kim is showing up on television acting all creepy and demonic. Their parents are freaking out and things start to get even stranger. Grigory is the only one with the answers so Sam and Zach seek him out only to find that there is a great history between the two.

Together they must fight the archangels for their life.

OMG love love LOVE this. So much history of the fallen angels and the Book of Enoch that the author has researched. Oh and some sizzling hot and steamy parts Winking smile CAN'T WAIT to read other books by her!

Tee loves Kyle Jacobson says

HOLY HADES is what I have to say first! Man this book was FANTASTIC and anyone who knows me knows I love angel vs demon stories. I mean I love the good vs bad and everything in between. This story had so much going on and so many twists and turns and truths and lies. I started reading it at noon time and did not stop until I finished it 11:00 pm that night. I mean I just could not get enough I could not put it down.

Zach is your ordinary teenager going to school and has a best friend Kim. On his 18th birthday everything changes for him. He and Kim go to a concert and he meets the lead singer Grigory and hangs out back stage with the band. Kim is upset Zach is hanging with the band and leaves. Zach is so excited he does not realize she is gone.

Then Zach turns 18 everything goes hay wire for him and he starts to see things differently. He meets this mysterious guy Sam and Sam shows him what he is and shows him the past. When Zach finds out what he is he can not believe it because he never ever knew. Plus it puts his best friend in danger and he is soon on the run looking to find Kim because she has been taken by the demons who want to destroy Zach.

What exactly is Zach? Can he save his best friend in time? This is a MUST MUST read story!

Verena says

[Curiously, my favorite part of the book is when Sam and Azazel get buried and have to fight their way back to life. (hide spoiler)]

Sarah-Jayne Briggs says

(I received a free copy of this book, from Curiosity Quills Press, in exchange for a review).

(This review may contain spoilers).

When I started reading this book, I wasn't completely sure what to think about it. This was another book that took me a little while to get into... but once my suspension of disbelief was properly activated, I found myself getting properly into the book.

Angels and the themes of vampirism are both plots that, in my opinion, have become quite over-used. And vampires were over-used even before they started sparkling.

That having been said... I did find the storyline to be quite entertaining and the plot to be one that held my attention throughout.

I was a bit surprised at how much graphic sex (and violence) there was in this book. It's not something I actually have a problem with, but I had thought this would be a bit tamer, since it seems to be a young adult book.

I thought that the revelations in this book were shown in quite a good way. It was better than having the long, multi-paragraph exposition that I've seen used so much.

I couldn't say that there was any one character I liked more than the others. None of them really fit in with the regular 'good' or 'evil' affiliations. I was a bit disappointed that the arch angels came across as so disturbingly sadistic... evil... though unfortunately, I've come across that multiple times.

The fallen angels were, I felt, the most interesting characters. The priest one was the most intriguing out of all of them. I couldn't get behind Zach very easily. He didn't really come across as the normal hero (or antihero) of a book and I felt he was a very passive character for a lot of the book.

I'd probably read the next book in this series at some point. It would be good to see what happens to the fallen, especially. Some of those relationships were intriguing ones that I'd like to see further explored.

Hazel says

Okay, I know the blurb sounds super dang interesting which is why I requested it and it started off pretty well but then it got kind of weird. Then it got confusing. Then it got even more confusing and even more weird to the point where I didn't even know what the heck was going on anymore.

I think I would have enjoyed this read if it was a little easier to understand since you weren't really aware of whose point of view you were in and who was who and all of these other angels are caught in the mix too. I don't know, it just got really confusing.

Needless to say I didn't finish this.
