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Bound by blood, addicted to danger, they'll enter the darkest—and most erotic—place of all.

A warrior trained in bullets and blades, Renata cannot be bested by any man—vampire or mortal. But her most powerful weapon is her extraordinary psychic ability—a gift both rare and deadly. Now a stranger threatens her hard-won independence—a golden-haired vampire who lures her into a realm of darkness...and pleasure beyond imagining.

A combat-loving adrenaline junkie, Nikolai dispenses his own justice to enemies of the Breed—and his latest quarry is a ruthless assassin. One woman stands in his way: the seductive, cool-as-ice bodyguard, Renata. But Renata's powers are put to the test when a loved one, a child, is threatened and she's forced to turn to Niko for help. As the two join forces, as desire fans the flames of a deeper hunger, Renata's life is under siege by a man who offers the exquisite pleasure of a blood bond—and a passion that could save or doom them both forever....

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From Reader Review Veil of Midnight for online ebook

AJ says

Woohoo!! The 'Midnight Breed' Train continues!

This time it's Nikolai's turn to be the hero. Niko is a fierce warrior, driven and determined, he loves his weapons and he loves to fight. The story starts with him in Montreal where Niko is searching for the reclusive Gen One, Sergei Yakut. When he finds him, however, he also finds his badass bodyguard, Renata. Renata is different from the other heroines in the series who have no idea of the Breed world. Renata is aware of the world and her place in it as a breedmate with a special psychic gift. And she hates it!

When Niko is invited back to Sergei's compound, he also meets a mysterious young girl, Mira, who is a young breedmate and has the special gift of being an Oracle, and Niko's first meeting with her shows him that he is fated to be with Renata – even though she has already tried to kill him, and seems keen to try again.

“Mira's never wrong. Whatever she showed you tonight, it's fated to be.”

“Fated”, he said, sounding amused by that. “Well, shit. Then I guess we're doomed.”

It doesn't take long the action to start and all hell breaks loose with betrayal, murder, corruption and treachery, and when Mira is taken, Renata will stop at nothing to get her back, and thankfully, she knows just the big, hunky warrior to help her on her quest ;) But there are many obstacles to overcome on their road to their HEA, and Renata shines here as a hero in her own right - courageous, brave and honourable, she is not afraid to get involved in the fights with the boys, but also has some very epic scenes of her own (although she does have a pretty huge moment of stupid at the end of the book that made me want to smack her... hard!). But she and Niko make a great team as they work together to get the bad guy and bring Mira home.

Tying into this story, Gen Ones are still being killed, and tyrannical bad guy Drago's plans continue to unfold, with a mysterious '8' put together to bring about his 'revolution'. We are also introduced to the newly-bred Gen One assassin, Hunter, and another couple of new bad guys Edgar Fabien and Wilhelm Roth.

With most of the action taking place away from Boston, there's not a lot of time spent with the rest of the boys in the Order, but they do all make an appearance, and a minor storyline checks in with Andreas in Berlin, and events there build to an absolutely heart breaking climax – I need to read his book! I need him to get his HEA!

But it's very much Niko and Renata's story, and I loved the dynamic in this one where Niko had had the vision of him and Renata together, but she had no idea, but still she is drawn to him. Their love story is well paced and swoonily beautiful, as Renata opens up to Niko about her tragic past and it brings out the tender side in both of these badass characters. (view spoiler)

Nikolai stroked her cheek, then wrapped her in his embrace. “You're safe,” he said tenderly beside her ear. “I've got you, and I'm going to keep you safe.”

The romance is steamy as always, with some sensational swoon.

“I'm in love with you Renata. I know I'm not a poet – shit, not even close. I don't have all the fancy words I wish I could say to you ... but I want you to know that what I'm feeling for you is real. I love you.”

I freaking love this series! The individual stories are fantastic, and the overarching storyline is intriguing and intense. I cannot get enough of these characters, and can't wait for more!

Jessica's Totally Over The Top Book Obsession says

5 Nikko Stars

Spoilers

Veil of Midnight was so good. Nikolai and Renata were one sexy ass warrior couple. I loved that Renata was a bad ass fighter able to put a male on his ass with her breedmate power. Nikolai was sexy and had honor. A total adrenaline junkie Nikolai loved his weapons and getting in the middle of the action. Renata had a hard life. Caught by Sergie Yakut to be bated in his human hunts, she was only saved when Sergie seen her breedmate power and made her one of his bodyguards. She may have been stuck with an evil vampire, but she had a dignity. She did everything she could to protect the other breedmate that Sergie was holding prisoner. A child name Mira who, Renata loved like her own.

Renata and Nikolai not only had a ton of passion, they had a sweet partnership. They let each other in and their relationship felt deeper than some of the others in this series. I loved all the action in this book and I loved the plot. Sergie was a pos and I was so glad he got killed. Sorry not sorry I'm bloodthirsty. Mira was so cute, my heart hurt for the fact that sergie was using her up and it was costing her, her sight. OMG Hunter melted my heart. That part where he said that Mira saved his life. The bond him and Mira had was so cute. Totally swoon worthy. Of course as I have already read this whole series and this is a reread. I already know that Hunter is my favorite hero of the series with Tegan a close second! Dragos was in this book and he was crazy ass evil. He made my skin crawl. The fact that he planned to kill off Lucan and Tegan has me wanting him to die painfully and slow. And the fact that there were a ton of evil Darkhaven leaders secretly working with Dragos makes it hard to know who can be trusted. I can't wait for the next book!

On a side note I listened to the audible version this time round and Hillary Huber the narrator did an amazing job bring the characters to life and with the accents!

Mak says

Yes!!!

So far, this is the best in the series. It had everything: romance, action, good plot, twists, awesome characters.

Nikolai is perhaps the most ideal out of all males in the series. All the rest were brooding, trying to escape their fate or not being able to see it and accept it, wanting and doing and the next second regretting it, or acting all macho and ancient and special. Nikolai was nothing like that.

Even though I really like Tegan, **Niko is magnificently simple and simply magnificent!**

He knows exactly who he is and what he wants and who he wants. He is not afraid to admit what he thinks. He knows right from wrong and can use both his head and heart. He is strong and fierce without being brutal and primitive. He is gentle without being soft. He is kind and genuine.

Renata is a very strong character as well who is very similar to Niko in so many ways. They have both lost a lot in life and each has found a way and meaning to survive; one through the order and the adrenaline of war; and the other through plain survival and the protection of Mira.

I was glad about the fate of both the Yakut males. They had it coming and they deserved even more. It was absolutely horrendous and appalling what they were doing up in the lodge.

So many things happened in this book and I am so curious to see what is going to happen, especially with the addition of Hunter, as well as the shocking twist with Reichen which is the only thing I never saw coming. I bet we have a lot to expect after this and Reichen is most likely going to turn out the most coldhearted of them all.

? Sh3lly - Grumpy Name-Changing Wanderer ? says

2.5 stars - There was a decent plot here, but in the end, it just felt unsatisfying. While both of the leads were written to be pretty kick-ass, neither of them stood out as exceptional to me, nor did I feel much chemistry between them. In fact, they had little interaction until about the half way point. Then, the romance felt rushed and there were several crammed sex scenes in a row.

The romance almost felt like filler to build up the continuing arc between the Order and the Big Bad (Dragos and Fabien). There were almost *too many* bad guys in this. I thought the book would revolve around two baddies and then it went a whole different way. It felt like a little too much to shove into a paranormal romance.

The Gen One vamp, Hunter, intrigues me.

I like Andreas Reichen. His story is set up here. But I disliked how Helene was gotten rid of. (view spoiler) I'll probably still try it, but am not really in any hurry at the moment.

Original post:

Marking this one as currently reading for vampire month. This is one of the better vampire PNR series out there, in my view. It's been awhile since I've read one, so I think it's time for a Midnight Breed fix.

Buggy says

~GOOD BUT HAS IT'S FAULTS~

VEIL OF MIDNIGHT is an intricate, action packed and well written story. Containing several ongoing sub-plots and many different POV's. Although not as romance filled as the past 4 books in the Midnight Breed

series. I feel that this instalment could easily be read as a stand alone as it steps away from the previous story arc and main 'breed' characters. Lara Adrian has however filled in any relative back story and given the rules to her Vampire world, so you won't be lost.

Nikolai, a member of the military faction 'The Order' has been sent to Montreal to find a Generation One Vampire targeted for assassination. Sergei Yakut at first proves difficult to locate, however once Nicolai identifies the beautiful but deadly Renata as his personal bodyguard, the game changes. She turns the tables, tricking and immobilizing the blonde warrior with her physic powers then delivering him personally to her boss's lodge. Initially Yakut plays the gracious host but after Nicolai snoops around the grounds and discovers the atrocities that have been taking place within, all bets are off. In a rage he confronts the Vampire and is expelled from his property.

Renata has been a prisoner of Yakut's for 2 years now, unable to escape because of the blood bond between the two; she is living a life of fear and random beatings if she refuses to follow his orders. While enslaved Reneta has taken into her charge a young girl named Mira. The also imprisoned child is an oracle, able to show the future in her mirrored eyes. Nicolai, having gazed into them saw a very sexual future between himself and the mysterious Renata. He's doubtful but just the same won't be leaving the lodge without learning more about Renata.

Events soon unfold which see Nicolai trying to stop another attempt on Yakut's life and being wrongly accused of murder. He is then taken into custody by the Enforcement Agency who plan to torture him for information then kill him. Mira is in turn sold into slavery. Although Renata now finds herself free from her years of servitude she is determined to rescue the young prophet. She won't be able to find Mira alone however. First she's going to have to free Nikolai and convince him to help her. Renata can only hope she's not too late and that the future foreseen between them can somehow be changed.

As I said this is a good read but not without its flaws. My main gripe (and I just couldn't get past this) is that this book takes place exclusively in Montreal yet not one character main, sub or otherwise speaks French or has any kind of accent. Ever. One of the secondary characters actually had a Texan accent and the heroine herself, although born and raised on the streets of Montreal never once speaks French. This could really have taken place anywhere and I'm wondering why you would base your book in Montreal and not have any French characters? It was almost as if the author wrote the story then pulled out a map and pointed a finger. There are also a couple of really silly scenes involving Nikolai's ability to grow vines, some of which could shoot guns. This had me saying to myself, Oh come on, that's ridiculous. (Then I reminded myself, you're reading Vampire romance)

I have enjoyed this series as a whole and most of this book was excellent. The ending chapters in particular are quite awesome; romantic, erotic and suspenseful. The next in the series, ASHES OF MIDNIGHT takes place in Berlin, I wonder if anyone will speak German?

Joanaf says

Gostei bastante de voltar a esta série e li o livro muito rápido! Já estava com saudades de ler livros de vampiros! :) Contudo, desta vez fiquei com a sensação de que lhe faltava mais desenvolvimento! Tudo se desenrola em cerca de 5 dias e desta vez ainda achei que o romance conseguiu ser ainda mais "instantâneo" que o costume e gostava de ter ficado a conhecer melhor estas duas personagens.

Este é o tipo de livros que eu pego quando preciso mesmo de ler algo que já sei que à partida vou gostar e nesse aspecto, apesar dos problemas que eu levantei, resultou muito bem!

Se alguém tiver alguma sugestão de livros de vampiros para ler fiquem à vontade para me dizer :)

Shawna says

5 stars - Vampire Romance

The fifth installment in Lara Adrian's marvelous Midnight Breed series did not disappoint, and in fact; she seems to get even better with each book. Veil of Midnight focuses on Breed warrior Nikolai and psychic, kick-butt heroine Renata. Niko is a battle loving adrenaline junkie, yet tender, romantic, and loving (albeit somewhat reluctant to admit it) and Renata is his perfect match/mate. There's lots of action and Niko and Renata have dangerously hot chemistry. They might even be my favorite Breed couple so far in the series. There's also a gifted Breedmate child, Mira, who's central to the story and adds to Renata's richness as a character. I would have liked a bit more involvement from the other Breed warriors and their Breedmates, but it's clear that Adrian is building things up for future installments and a grand showdown with the Order against Dragos and his captive Ancient. I can't wait for the next book in this awesome series!

Rhonda says

Our "go out in a blaze of glory", live in the moment, thrives on danger, Warrior Niko finds love, in Renata who is a fearless Warrior herself. This is PNR as it should be in my opinion. It had action, romance, a dark story, and great characters! Each book seems to get better.

I loved this book! Actually one of my favorites so far. I like the addition of Hunter, and I really liked Niko and Renata. Wow, there's a couple of new threads added in now, and I'm looking forward to the next book!

The TBR Pile *Book review site* says

Renata is a bad ass survivor that knows her limits but tries to overcome them. She's keeps herself cold and hard as stone to stay alive. The fact that the kid manages to wedge her way under that steel wall of Renata's is sweet. Then she tricks Nikolai and knocks him down a peg or two. I love how she is the one to save him! I'm all for powerful women.

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Danielle The Book Huntress (Back to the Books) says

I really liked this storyline. Although Tegan is still my favorite Breed warrior, I liked Niko. Renata was a powerful, admirable heroine. I liked that that she was a true survivor. I thought it was awesome that she rescued Niko from the interment facility. Mira, the young girl with the power of showing people who look into her eyes the future, was an interesting story idea.

The Midnight Breed series is pretty dark and violent. The concept of the alien Otherworlders coming to earth a millenium ago, going on a rampage of bloodletting and killing, and raping and impregnating specific Earth women who are compatible with them, to form the breed--alien/human hybrids who live off of blood--is pretty sinister. Although generations of breeding have tamed most of the savage instincts of the original Otherworlders, there is still a dark, violent nature to the Breeds, more obvious in some than others. Although the body count can be somewhat high in these books, this concept has grown on me. I do think that Ms. Adrian has distinguished herself with the storyline of the Breed warriors amongst the vampire romance entries. I find that I am invested now, as I yearn to see what will happen as the new nemesis of the Order unleashes his army on the Breed and on humans, desiring to take over and bring things back to the way they were before, where the Breed ruled, and humans were merely their chattel and food source.

As this book ends, things have come to a very sad turn for the sophisticated Berlin Darkhaven leader, Andreas Richen. I expect that he will be very changed in the next book. I'm looking forward to reading his book, Ashes of Midnight. And I am dying to see more of Hunter, the Gen One warrior who turns out to be an unlikely ally to the Order. I hope he gets his own book. I quite liked him. I think this is one of my favorites in the series, so far.

Sophia Triad says

Breed warrior Nikolai (Niko)

Special ability: Controlling and growing plant life

Age: 170 years old

Breed mate Renata

Special ability: Incapacitating breeds with psychic blasts, creating mental pain

Occupation: Bodyguard

Mark place: Inside right wrist

Settings: Montreal (Canada), Boston, Berlin

Another great story. A full force action packed book.

Niko is a fun to be around adrenaline junkie warrior who goes to Canada to warn Gen One Yakut for the possibility of his assassination. There, he meets Renata and he immediately recognise her as a fellow warrior. Renata is a bodyguard and she loves her weapons (she owns 4 blades with the words courage,honour,faith and sacrifice written on them). Since Niko also loves his weapons, this is a starting point for both of them. Renata is held against her will by evil Yakut. She is the adopted mother of little Mira. We will see more of Mira later on.

We also meet Hunter an unlikely ally to the order who feels instant love for Mira.

My favourite scene is when Niko creates a vine canopy between two pine trees for Renata to rest.

Jilly says

He was sitting there staring at her hair, for crissake. Not just staring, but staring with total rapt fascination. To Niko, that seemed to indicate one of two equally disturbing facts: Either he should seriously consider looking into night courses with Vidal Sassoon, or he was a complete goner when it came to this female.

Yeah, I think I love Niko. He is gorgeous, smart, and deadly. Also, obsessed with guns, so I guess he would fit in well with my Texan lifestyle. Texans love their guns almost as much as they love Texas, and that's saying a lot.

These vending machines are on every corner, just in case you left your house without your gun on accident.

I was really looking forward to this book because I liked Niko from the last one, but it was slightly disappointing how small the love story between him and his chick was. And, I liked his chick a lot too! She's a total badass girl who can take down vampires with her cool super-powers. But, since the other storylines are growing, we didn't get as much time with these two.

Still, it was a fun book and I do like the side stories happening. There is some major alien-vampire shit going down and I can't wait to keep reading.

hmmm, Google "alien vampires" and this is what you get.

MelissaB says

The romance was pretty rushed at the end of the book, it was another case of "insta-love". The action was good and I am excited to see what happens with the original Breed and how Dragos gets brought down.

Mojca says

Someone is slowly offing Gen One Breeds and Nikolai is dispatched to Montreal to warn Sergei Yakut, one of those Gen Ones. Pity, he meets his bodyguard first. Renata, a woman of incredible psychic power fells him with one thought, catching his eye. Unfortunately, the girl appears blood-bonded to Yakut. Which wouldn't be that bad, if the bastard wouldn't be a real bastard with a sadistic streak a mile wide and a huge superiority complex...Then all goes to hell in a hand basket and...You'll just have to read it to know what happens next.

Well, it seems this series is (finally) picking up pace, because this is the second book in a row I actually liked...And (coincidence?), it was also very character-centered, compared to the first three in the series that

were more about the action – and world-building – than anything else.

I enjoyed Niko's story, it was light and entertaining, but still retained that small amount of gravity so as not to fall off the PNR grid. I loved both Niko and Renata (though she irked me more than Dylan did in the previous book), I can't wait to read more about little Mira, the first baddie (Sergei Yakut) was chillingly thrilling to read, the second one not so much and I didn't care much about the main series arc and its bizarre breeding Nazi-like program. The action scenes were good, never taking over the story (hence it staying character-centered and me liking it), the one-on-one scenes were hot enough to keep me entertained, and the cliffy with which Ms. Adrian left us regarding Andreas was nail-biting and intriguing (which is always a nice bonus where cliffys are concerned).

Also, I'm (impatiently, I might add) looking forward to *Deeper Than Midnight* (yep, something to look forward to in regard to this series), because Hunter just... Well, he touched me, and I want to know more about him (despite him being the creation of the above-mentioned bizarre breeding Nazi-like program).

Stephanie* says

3.5 stars!

Annie (Under the Covers Book Blog) says

Dear Tegan,

I'm sorry to say this but I think I've moved on. He's younger and he loves action and really, can a girl say no to that?

Please don't kill me.

Love,

Me

It's true. *Veil of Midnight* has become my new favourite book out of the *Midnight Breed* series. The adrenaline junkie we all know as Niko sets out for Montreal to track down a Gen One named Sergei Yakut. When he locates Sergei, Niko discovers far more secrets than he ever thought possible.

There he meets Renata, a Breedmate who is capable of handling herself well. She's a warrior at heart and even with a dark past that haunts her, she's able to remain strong-willed. I loved Renata from the moment she is introduced. She is cold as ice in the beginning but that's because she's been burned numerous times in the past. And the way she is living with Sergei doesn't bode well for her future either.

Speaking of that monster of a man, I cannot express how happy I am to see Sergei dead. He deserves it. I figured he had something to hide but I never believed it would be like what it turned out to be. He disgusts me.

Another person whom I just despise is Lex. The entire time I just wished Niko or Renata would just end him already. The fact that she sold Mira off to Fabien completely enrages me. What an ass.

On a more romantic note, I thought the romance between Renata and Niko was paced perfectly. Sometimes

authors can get a little carried away and just jump into things too quickly, making the romance just not believable to readers. This is not the case with *Veil of Midnight*. There are sparks from the very beginning, but it progresses smoothly. I think this is due largely because they are equal partners in crime. Niko sees Renata as a fellow warrior throughout their journey and it's beautiful to see how they both come to trusting each other completely.

And that first feeding? Wow, way to make a girl blush.

Also, can I mention how awesome it is to have this book be set in Montreal? Canada is getting some rep!

I loved every single page of this book. I'm so sad to have it end. I think I could have read about Niko and Renata forever, but of course all good things come to an end.

Now on to Andreas whom I just adore! The things he endures in this book is so heartbreaking. To lose everything in one night is a hard pill to swallow. I can't wait to see how things work out for him.

And, I have to mention Hunter. That moment when he's walking away clutching Mira's tiny hand? That got an "Aww" from me. I'm really looking forward to both their stories!

Lover of Romance says

This review was originally posted on Addicted To Romance

Summary

Nikolai is searching for a certain assassin, a vampire that is a "gen one". On his hunt he comes across a woman of mystery but one that draws him into a trap, a trap where he finds himself a prisoner because of her unique power. But Nikolai is drawn into a different world that is Renata's reality. He learns that Sergei is not what he appears to be. What he learns he decides that its time to return back to his brethren of warriors and find a way to get the bigger enemy of theirs. But Renata is put in a bad place. Renata has a unique gift and she was taken off the streets and kept prisoner and only keeps her loyalty due to her love for a young girl Mira, who is innocent and has special gifts and considers her like family. But when Mira is sold, and she learns that Niko has been taken to a vampire facility. Renata must rescue Niko and in the process Niko and Renata will undergo a journey where they will discover the truth behind the bigger picture and discover a passionate love.

Plot and Story Line

Veil of Midnight is such a truly wonderful addition to the midnight breed series. This story was a bit different than the previous books. What was fun was the heroine...she is totally kick ass. She is not afraid of using her gift of causing intense pain in the head to her advantage. She is sassy and spirited and a fighter. She is strong and has to learn to fight on her own and not depend on anyone. She grew up on the streets, but we see what she is willing to do to protect those that she loves.

There are many misunderstandings that happen between Niko and Renata and they have a difficult time learning to trust in each other. But they have a spark, and there are passion and a certain resilience these two to keep fighting for what they have no matter what difficulties they come across. We see secrets happen, but we also find a love that is tough and full of spine.

When I look into your eyes, one word leaps to my mind every time: Forever.

I really grew to admire these two. Even though they both make mistakes with each other, and in certain decisions that they choose to make. But they also have something so real in ways that any reader could easily relate with. What is most fun about Lara Adrian is how she can make each story come alive and I was flipping through this book as fast as I could. I just couldn't get enough of this couple or the Midnight Breeds. What a thrilling addition that had me hooked!!

The Cover

This cover is very interesting, quite different from the others, but one aspect I really like is how much it relates with the story.

Overall View

Veil of Midnight is an exhilarating ride of desire, adventure, dangerous scenarios and characters that will spell bind you. A STIMULATING ADVENTURE!!

Stacie says

Solid 5 "And the plot thickens!" Stars!!

That was so freaking GOOD! Two really smart, powerful and loyal main characters. A lovely slow burn romance. And action, action, and more action!! A heartbreaking set up for the next book. And oh! I can't say anything else. Can't give it away! As you can tell, I loved it and can't wait for more! Happy reading!!

DarienMoya says

^^ YOU DON'T NEED A VEIL FOR THIS ONE^^

By far this book is the best when it comes to action and the introduction of new and twisted characters. Though this book doesn't offer up the sensuality and sexiness of the previous books, it delivers with heart pounding menace and destructive action. Adrian brings terror knocking at the Breed's door and shit just got personal.

Nikolai aka Niko lives for a fight. He is an adrenaline junkie who lives for the next kill, his weapons are his friends. He is the type to do things his way but he's about to get a lesson in discipline and an education in love. Niko is on a mission to warn a certain vampire of an upcoming assassination and that job is proving difficult, some questions in a bar leads him to his answer and to the sexiest female he has ever seen. What Niko finds is worst than he expected, and he realizes the vampire he was trying to save is better off dead.

Renata is a bodyguard to the most evil Gen One(old as hell vampire) out there. She longs for the day she can leave but she knows that future is very bleak, until Niko walks into her life. With one kiss he changes her

outlook on life and she starts thinking that he might be able to save her. Renata is a tough as nails chick but what vampires fear is her extraordinary psychic abilities, in just a blink of an eye she can bring the most trained and deadly vampire to their knees. All her life Ren has known only darkness but one golden hair vamp is about to bring the light.

What happens next is a series of twist and turns and some of the worst betrayals yet. It was one shocking twist after the next, and the new characters that get introduced will have your head spinning in hopes of a book of their own. It was refreshing to see the world of this deadly breed of warriors get shaken, and death came a knocking, plus to see Niko struggle with bloodlust just proved how imperfect they are and also how very human.

I just loved this one, the love story was blah at best but I think Miss Adrian wanted to introduce a more intricate and plot induced story line because this one makes you wanna dive right into the next book. Renata as a female is kick butt she can take down vamps just like the breed warriors and I loved it. Niko was just Niko, what can I say he's a bit of a smartass and he is cocky what's not to love. Veil of Midnight was a smash, pow and boom. It rocked. The Midnight Breed warriors is pure action movie to the face.

Julie (jjmachshev) says

OMG! If you haven't been reading Lara Adrian's 'Midnight Breed' series, then you really don't know what you're missing! I was lucky enough to pick up the first book, "Kiss of Midnight", and I was hooked. Adrian's breeds are vampires, but their origins, history, and powers are a bit different from the rest of the vamp stories floating around the market today. These guys are hot, hot, hot; and they're fighting to save their kind as well as humans. "Veil of Midnight" is Adrian's latest and it may just be her best yet.

Renata is trapped in a nightmare. She's bound by blood to a creature of legend and by love to a little girl whose safety is dependent on Renata's obedience. Renata has honed herself into a skillful fighter to survive life in the vampire compound ruled by a merciless and cruel leader. When she meets Niko, it's as bait to trap him. When her world explodes, she only hopes he can help her rescue the little girl who's become a daughter to her.

Niko is the fun-loving, footloose breed. When he finally gains an audience with the First Gen Sergei, he's shocked to find a breedmate and little girl in residence. Then he realizes that Sergei is more animal than human, but his mission for the Order is accomplished and killing the First Gen isn't part of that mission. Things quickly head south and Niko becomes entangled in a territory war and imprisoned by enemies of the Order. When Renata rescues him and asks for his help, he quickly realizes that NOTHING is more important...than Renata...HIS breedmate.

It's hard to describe this intricately woven tale without giving away too much. This series is one of the best in this genre that's available today. If sexy vampires, intrigue, action, and hot loving get your blood moving, then pick up one of Adrian's books and be prepared to get hooked.
