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## Guardians of the Gateways Details

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## **From Reader Review Guardians of the Gateways for online ebook**

### **Tracey Mcanalen says**

This book was a fantastic read, and I would highly recommend it to people out there who like fantasy fiction, it had a fantastic twist to separate it from all the others. I cant wait for the second book.

Loved It

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### **The Enthusiastic Book Fanatic says**

This book was absolutely amazing! While reading this book I felt like I was literally in the book, standing right next to the characters. The plot is well developed, as well as the characters! Not once did I feel bored while reading or felt confused! If you love fantasy books, then I definitely recommend this book. It's an fantastic read!

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### **Christine Connolly says**

#### **Exciting ride!**

At first I admit I was a little overwhelmed and thought I'd end up confused but I'm so glad I stuck with it! There were so many turns that I never saw coming. This is a serious rollercoaster ride full of adventure, twist, and turns. While it seemed to have some familiarity to it, it was also a story unlike any other I've ever read. Looking forward to reading the next.

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### **Nikolas Papanikolas says**

Loved the book , really nice and catchy story , really looking forward to the second one! Nice fiction vampire story that unfolds throughout the book!

all the characters are described really good and the story is easy and nice to follow !!

I like the special abilities each of the Characters have, it makes each one of them unique and special.

I love the turnovers of the story, and the fact that there where things happening you didn't see coming.

Finally i loved the story flow all the events spread nicely in the book with a logical sense.

The end leaves you with your mouth wide open and with lots of questions to be answered in the next books which i cannot wait to get to my hands!

SERAPHYMPIRE - KEEPER OF THE KEY here we come!!!

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### **Skyla Murphy says**

A great supernatural read! I want to start this review off by saying I'm not a big fan of vampire books. With that being said, this story takes a whole new spin on the usual vamp plot. Even if you aren't big into fantasy

themes, don't brush this book aside. There is more going on than just vampires prancing around and drinking each other's blood.

To dumb the storyline down, Makayla Uriel and her vamp group must save the world from a drug called V5 (a drug that can turn individuals into vampires without being bitten). There is a whack load of other side-plots going on too, but that's the key issue in the book.

Be sure not to read any of this novel after sipping on too much wine. I tried one night and had to reread it all over the next day. Some books can be read half-drunk. This is not one of them. The plot wasn't carved lazily. It's very intricate and each scene has a purpose that needs to be understood. There is a lot going on and a large cast, but it's all relative. I believe the character plots will extend into the second book as well, hence why they all get such deep page time. The author does a great job of detailing her characters and really giving them a sense of structure/personality. The same goes for her descriptions of settings and places.

I've never read a vampire book like this before. If you're trying to decide whether or not to read it, maybe because the genre isn't your favorite, just do it. I'm excited to read the next one, so the author obviously knows how to create suspense. I'm a critical ass when it comes to the genre, but this writer passed my judgement.

It's a dark book, which is what it should be. It's VAMPIRES – not ponies! (A+). Love is streamed throughout it, but it isn't sappy/overpowering, which I liked. (I didn't envision Edward Cullen while reading it – a big win!). The main character, Makayla, is kind of a snarky bitch. (Another A+. I hate cute/sweet protagonists, and Makayla has reasons for being hard, so I liked her right from the very beginning). There are plenty of twists that make you want to keep reading, and the ending makes you want to pick up the second book right away (even though I need to go the f\*\*k to sleep!!)... I'll be sure to blame Renee Spyrou for the dark bags under my eyes tomorrow (haha!).

Overall, I would definitely recommend it! :)

Skyla

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### **G Byrne says**

Very interesting reading. Never guessed what was coming next.

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### **Renee says**

I Hope you enjoy my NEW novel, this edition is with the New cover; Happy reading.

The blurb..

SERAPHYMPIRE  
GUARDIANS of the GATEWAYS

KILLING IS HER SPECIALTY  
LEGEND HER REALITY  
BLOOD HER DRUG OF CHOICE

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**SERAPHYMPIRE.**

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### **Stephen Carter says**

I enjoyed 'SERAPHYMPIRE: Guardians of the Gateways' for its large cast of diverse and richly-textured characters, their shifting loyalties, and the epic-level of violent emotions at play. It definitely works as Paranormal Fantasy Romance, a vampire tale with a difference. Kayla/Makayla makes a complex, sympathetic, and visceral double heroine. Alexander, Zack, Reece, and the tangibly evil Zobiana all combine to create an above average vampire tale. Overall the characters are both believable and larger-than-life, a nice balance. The plot would benefit from a tighter focus, perhaps set within a 3-Act frame. Even so, it was always clear what each character wanted, why, and the decisions and actions they each take in trying to reach their goals. So the characters' roles within the plot works fine. The climax in Act 3 is especially good, and succeeds in bringing Makayla's story to a satisfying, provisional, and resounding close. Her struggle will continue in Book 2 of Guardians of the Gateways.

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### **Angela Vasilatou says**

Nice vampire story different and unique!!! Fast plot many characters to like or dislike! The main character is really amazing combining two minds in one body!! The events flow nicely! Loved the love story plot as well! Just imagining how awsome the second book will be!!

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### **Sara Knight says**

Seraphympire (Guardians of the Gateways) by author Renee Spyrou is a wonderful supernatural fantasy tale

about "Makayla" a Seraphympire, who must find the Trinian Globe and stop a deadly virus wiping out humanity. I have been a fan of vampires since my teens so I may be a bit bias :) The reader quickly becoming engulfed in the world the author seamlessly creates for her readers. Quite frankly, Renee simply amazes me with the amount of effort she puts into this book. Seraphympire is a story combining many incredible elements, including horror, desire, suspense, fantasy and a deep dark intensity that will leave the reader engrossed and reading long into the night. The moment I finished the story and read the final word, I went on-line to get info on the next instalment in the Guardians of the Gateways series. So I'm looking forward to "The Keeper of the Key" :D

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### **Melinda says**

Enjoyed this overall. There was lots going on with this book - lots of subplots and characters and world building - but since it's a series I hope that these will get resolved in the next couple of books.

This was an interesting take on the vampire/ angel genre. Lots of action violence and horror.

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### **Debbie Rose says**

This book was a fantastic read, and I would highly recommend it to people out there who like fantasy fiction, it had a fantastic twist to separate it from all the others. I cant wait for the second book.

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### **Rachel Curley says**

An awesome read! I love the characters and couldn't stop thinking about them! I can't wait for the next book! This story will make an awesome movie! Very unique and not your typical vampire tale.

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### **Chris Youd says**

I was recommended this book by the owner of the hotel i was on holidays in Kalymnos Greece earlier this month, the guy said that the author was a relative of his and that the book was good and it was worth reading. And so I started reading it. At the beginning I thought it was a bit girly for me, but as the book was progressing I understood I have made a mistake, I couldn't put it down, I have finished it within 2 days. I really don't want to post any spoilers from the book because fiction readers should really read it! I am going to buy the second book very soon because I really want to see how the story continues! I hope the second book is as good as the first one

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### **Amber Hill-Warner says**

Such an intriguing read. I love the descriptive and captivating way Renee writes. For those who crave the

need to feel like they are there, experiencing everything and imaging exactly whats happening, this is the book for you. Fascinating and gripping, this book will leave you wanting more. Luckily, book number two is out. Well done Renee

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