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On the day her father is buried, Cinderella's stepmother forces her to wait upon her ugly stepsisters as they prepare for a frivolous ball. Poor Cinderella is literally worked to death by her in-laws, and left to die alone in the cinders. But thanks to an infection from a mysterious old woman, Cinderella is granted a chance for revenge. Soon, it will be midnight, and everyone will be washing floors – with blood.

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THE REVIEW

Why this book?

A *Zombie Cinderella* retelling of course i'm gonna read it

What I thought

I love fairytale retellings and *Cinderella* is my least favorite fairytale, but I admit I've read many *Cinderella* retellings. Anyway this has got to be my least favorite retelling. Even though I love zombies this just fell flat. Maybe if it was longer it would've been alot better but it wasn't so it was just bad. With that said I won't be reading any more of the zombie retellings from this author.

Flora Smith says

I received a free copy of this book for review.

This is certainly a new twist on the *Cinderella* fairytale. *Cinderella* is scratched by an old woman with the plague after her fathers funeral. When she returns home she is ill and is mistreated by her wicked step mother and step sisters but instead of happily ever after zombie *Cinderella* takes over. This short story is well written and an original thought on an old tale. Its full of ick and gore (and altho not my genra of choice) will definitely appeal to those that like horror. Its not for everyone and I would put it in the over 18 category just because of the violence and the ick factor.

Steven says

I thought this *Zombie Fairy Tales* story was fantastic and was very well written and thought out. I would definitely read more of these stories.

Elisa says

So far, pretty silly but fun!

These fairy tales are being released as short stories throughout 2012 on the 13th of each month. I got this story for my kindle free from Amazon.com. I think they are trying to addict us to them so we pay for the next installment, which may just work. Besides being pretty nasty with blood and juices, this storyline step-mother and her daughters are so much worse than I remember. I wonder if my mind only remembers the Disney versions. Hmmm, I need to check out some Grimm again.

This story was so gross, yet full of warped funny parts. Well, I suppose it is kind of like the juxtaposition of

turning well-loved childhood fairy tales into zombie fests! You can taste test the humor here when our zombified Cinderella tastes brains for the first time, “And she thought cheerfully to herself how much it was similar to scooping out the innards of a pumpkin, and that lent the occasion a festive feeling.”

These tales seem to be quite irreverent and will enjoy being disgusting and shocking. However, they are really well-written and I believe the stories will be connected somehow. There has been a plague in Cinderella’s village and it will most likely be the cause of many fairy tale zombies. If you liked the idea of all those books like *Pride & Prejudice* and *Zombies* you will probably like these. Though they are light-hearted (as light-hearted as vengeance seeking zombies can be) and so far don’t really have a moral or lesson to the story, they are simply twisted and fun. I give the first one 3 stars.

The February release was *Hansel and Gretel are Dead* and I guess they give that cannibal witch quite a surprise.

Donna says

This first half of the Cinderella story is very similar to the original, albeit with Cinderella being unwell after encountering a zombie! I found the extent of the evilness of the stepmother and stepsisters quite shocking and sad, and loved the revenge of Cinderella on the stepmother for this reason. I'm looking forward to part two to see what she does to the sisters!

As someone who's not really into zombies, I wasn't sure I would enjoy these stories, but as a free boxset (it was on offer when I bought it), I thought it was worth a look as I do love fairytales, and I wasn't disappointed. They are both very different from, and yet contain very clear nods to the originals. All have zombie plague themes running through them, and you need to read through them in the boxset order as there are references to the earlier stories in the later ones. These are definitely not for children, as they are very violent and often disturbing stories, but if you like fairytale retellings and/or zombies, this is definitely a set of short stories for you!

Crystal Withem says

I love this book and cannot wait to read the next one. Cinderella is a badass Zombie and she is taking names and kicking butt. This book is not for the faint at heart. Kevin holds nothing back and how Zombie Cinderella takes control of her evil step mother. I cannot wait to read how she takes down her step sisters.

Lasaki Redbird says

As a child, I was fascinated by fairytales, just like any girl would be. I loved Cinderella, sleeping beauty, snow white, and bell and well a lot many other names. I longed for when the prince would arrive and end the princesses’ sufferings by taking them away from all evil. To be honest like every girl, I was waiting for my very prince charming, and was dying to be a princess too and have my own fairy tale, where I would be the fairest maiden in the entire country. However, growing up I learned it was all a lie. There was no magic, no unicorns, no kingdom and for all, no prince charming. When I was older enough to look at the reality, my sister was still a kid, fascinated by all the stuff I had out grown by then. The same violence on the princesses,

then at last the prince comes and ended it all. I felt why can't the girls do something. Why is it that only their Prince comes and saves them? Why can't the girls themselves stand and up against the torture, the mistreatment and say its enough? Are we girls not strong enough to face people? Cant we take our own revenge, without being dependent on a man to come along, taking an oath to save us? I wanted to see the girls being wild and take their own revenge, that wish of mine was fulfilled by the author.

When I first saw the book, I thought what alteration would be possible, I mean what would Cinderella do being a zombie. The job I took for discovery, turned out to be one of the best things I have read this year. The book was AWESOME. From the very beginning to the end, the book just grabbed me, making me sit on my chair till the book was over. I just couldn't stop myself from reading, even if my body starved for water. In the beginning, looking at the scenes, the emotion that was started, I wasn't sure if I would be satisfied by the ending, as I have seen books with a great beginning, but a not very satisfying ending. And to be honest, I was more than satisfied! The book is different, great, awesome, and a must read.

However, irrespective of being such a fan of this book, I would suggest only those people who are okay with violence, as the contents of the book may be TOO violent for some people.

GUESS I FOUND OUT WHAT I AM GONNA BE THIS HALLOWEEN!

Badseedgirl says

I really enjoyed this bloody little yarn. And I do mean bloody. This short story skirts the line of Splatterpunk. Reader beware, this story is not for the faint of heart!

That said I think I will read the rest of these fairytales.

McKenzie Richardson says

Good short length with a lot of gory descriptions. Overall, an interesting retelling, although the concept of a vengeful zombie (one who can recall past abuse and plot to dish out violent punishment, exerting a lot of energy in the process) was a bit confusing. It was like taking a semi-intellectual zombies from Warm Bodies and turning her lose on the fairy tale world to right the wrongs against her. While not an idea I can personally get behind, it was intriguing nonetheless. Will probably continue the series since the e-books are cheap (and my interest has been piqued by a glimpse at a book later in the series detailing Cinderella at the ball).

Tina Rae says

I think my obsession with zombies is starting to get a little unhealthy... I have literally been snapping up each and every zombie book I find. And this series has seriously been gold. I can't even tell you how glad I am that I discovered it. I literally flew this installment and am already almost done with the next one.

Let me just say I'm a SUCKER for anything that has been zombified. *Pride & Prejudice & Zombies*, *Alice in Zombieland* and the like -- I love it all. So zombie fairy tales is really one of the best things I can ask for.

I absolutely loved this first installment. Cinderella has long been one of my favorite stories and while I actually liked her stepsisters in the Disney version (yes, I'm weird but they were also HILARIOUS) in every other version they have been unbearable as has her stepmother. So to see them "get what they deserve," so to

speak, has been just amazing. I can't wait to reach the second half of Cinderella's story and see how the ball turns out. I know that will be just as amazing as this story.

As for the second installment, well, I've been enjoying it just as much as the first and I can't wait finish it and move on through the series. So, jump on the bandwagon now. If you love zombies as well as dark and awesome fairy tales, this story is so for you!

Shina Chitwood says

I love zombies and I love Fairy Tales, and Kevin Richey, brought them together so well. I loved how the book ended, I always wanted the stepmother to get her "just desserts". I love how Kevin gives such detail to everything, the gore is great! To be the gorier the better. If you love gore and fairy tales and zombies then this is the book for you.

Lynne Bridges says

Seriously awesome book! I will admit, it is a short read but it is SOOO good! I purchased this on Amazon and I believe I paid \$2.99. Wow, was it worth it. Think Cinderella meets Saw II but with zombies. These are no regular zombies but horrid, terrifying zombies that can still think and still feel in their own way. It makes them more horrifying. I hate to say it but I kinda cheer her on through the whole thing! Thank you Kevin Richey for bringing me some of the best fairy tales EVER! I hope you continue this and continue with gore infused fairy tales! Even if you change it up from zombie to something else. You really rock!!!!

Chris says

Zombies aren't my thing. This is an interesting idea but seems to use violence to replace fear.

Travis Simmons says

This was a good, fast read. Some of the points about zombies I had to step back from and look at it fresh. Cinderella seemed to be able to think while she did her zombie thing, which was different from what I have seen so far with zombies, but it was a nice, fresh look at them.

I liked the step sisters most because there was a point you could see how human they were in their evilness. The coldness they showed Cinderella just before the ball was disturbing yet seemed to show the most about their characters.

A particular favorite of mine was the graveyard scene in the beginning with the woman in black. A write up at the end tells us that the woman in black figures into the stories more and we learn more about her as the stories progress. For this reason (and that Mr. Richey is a great writer) I will continue reading the series.

Cassandra Shanahan says

Richey is an amazing young writer. I am loving his short story and i can't wait to read the rest. I was trying to avoid any zombie related reading but i'm glad i finally gave in. I love all the dark humour in this short story! But I do feel a little sick. Maybe i shouldn't eat breakfast at the same time as reading a zombie book!
