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They say demons and angels don't mix. I say people should mind their own damn business.

My brother, Damian, has been my rock ever since mom left. Didn't matter that I'm demon-blooded. I was his and he was mine.

But nothing lasts forever.

He wants me to go to college. I'd rather fight a hundred sentinels than lead a boring, safe life hiding who I am. So when a nephilim goes missing, I go behind Damian's back to find the teen. Maybe if I can solve the case, he will upgrade me to his partner in crime solving.

As bodies begin dropping, I realize I'm in way over my head. But there's no way I'm going to admit that, not when my future hangs in the balance. It's do or die time, and I'm not going down without a fight.

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Cherry Bob*omb says

I will start by saying I received a free copy of this novel in exchange for an honest review. Usually this is really hard for me because it makes me want to be super complimentary, but I'm not naturally a positive person and I am no good at faking it- but yay, there's no need to do that here! Blarhh this book was so good. It made me feel things. I hadn't read something that kept me up all night for awhile and it got me loving books again. The first chapter had me hooked, so I recommend downloading a sample because if you like that you will like the rest.

The heroine is not only tough but resilient. When things don't go her way she dusts herself off and keeps trying. Despite her young age, she doesn't feel young as the book progresses. She's gutsy, independent, she fights, she's interested in sex and she tries very hard to be a loyal friend. Though she sometimes stupidly puts herself in dangerous situations, you can understand why and are rooting for her to basically just get older and more experienced. I like adult stories. I like profanity and violence. I usually find myself really annoyed with books set in high school, but the story quickly develops so that it doesn't feel like it's set in high school at all.

The romance was confusing to my emotions- yes, in a way that I liked. Because I wanted her to be with two different characters and I kept changing my mind. Their intentions are both unclear, even to themselves.

It somewhat baffles me that this book is a prequel. How is it not just the first book in the series? How could the series actually be better? What is going to happen next- you mean I don't get to find out what happens immediately after the end of this?! I want to know all the answers now and after reading I immediately went to buy the next book and was mega bummed to find it's not out yet.

Jemimah Zafoune says

Nephilim Falling is the prequel to the Trenton Investigations series. I read this book first, as I always prefer to start from the very beginning.

It was a good read, I was a little unsure at the beginning of the book whether I would like it, but I soon got into it and the end left me wanting to pick up the next book straight away. The characters were interesting, some likeable and some that I was unsure of. There's a good mystery to the story which quickly draws you in and that's what keeps you reading. I'm looking forward to seeing what happens in the next book, hopefully Lex will still kick ass and I'm also hoping that we'll learn a bit more about Wes.

Anna says

This is a fast-paced, YA urban fantasy that I suspect is perfect for fans of Buffy the Vampire Slayer and similar TV shows (which I've never watched but have heard a lot about). I enjoyed the simplicity of the world-building --- half-angels and half-demons interacting in some ways you'd suspect and some ways you wouldn't. A fast, fun read.

Julia Handley says

Holy half breeds this was good. This is the first of Felicias books and I am hooked. It has everything you need, mystery, comedy, over protective brother, sassy little sister, love, betrayal and heartbreak.

Lex a half demon who wants to work for her Nephilim brother, helping others. He doesn't want her following in his footsteps, he wants her off and living life away from danger. Well that is not what she wants and helping gets her into all sorts of trouble. Looking for missing Nephilim and juggling a human BFF, an over protective brother and adoptive brother, oh and a new hot guy who isn't quite human.

Such a good laugh and felt a little bad for Lex. I get why Damien kept pushing Lex away, BUT he should've figured out sooner it wasn't the way to keep her safe. The book has left me more questions and I can't wait to read more .

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Kreela says

Surprisingly deep action-packed paranormal romance. Other reviewers can give a better synopsis of the plot...however, in no way did I take this as a young-adult novel.

Since I am well past that time in life, I had no trouble with the gore, violence, first sexual intercourse, and story arc. What makes this young-adult is Lexi's age, which is about 18, when she has to make a decision on whether to attend college or pursue her goal in life: become a P.I. just like her brother. Further, she feels invulnerable (and why wouldn't she when she has two protectors she is living with?) and makes hasty decisions to pursue the criminal leads without backup.

Lexi's boyfriend is hot, in an instant-attraction way. Thank goodness it is not fated. I won't give it away, but I see how she is misinterpreting the signals. The kisses and sex left me needing a small fan on my face, and I had to angle my iPad away from my husband lest he notice...ha ha.

The surprise for me, as I lay awake last night, was in realizing that the book has a strong theme about racism. As a half-demon following her brother, who is actually a nephilim, Lexi is an atypical teen who naturally does not have the racist learning that her bestie does. But everyone's ideas of what a demon, a nephilim, an angel, or other paranormal are allows us to examine our own preconceived notions and tribalistic tendencies without the trappings of modern society's notions. This is the best that sci-fi and fantasy can offer, allowing us a new dimension to examine why and how we teach bigotry and extremism to our young. You don't need to realize this to enjoy the story, and really, when I was younger I was terrible at recognizing the themes in english class.

The novel is *****. Just enjoy it.

Lexie says

Precursor to a new urban fantasy (I think?) series this was quite engaging. I do think it was much more exposition happy than I tend to enjoy however.

Also Team Wes. If that's a thing. Mostly because dude Lucas rubbed me the wrong way.

Lex is the kind of UF heroine, whether its YA, NA or other, that we're all super familiar with now. She's tough, ballsy, wants to prove herself and is reckless as she tries to. She has natural skills, but lacks the finesse of experience and constantly seems to worry about the wrong thing at the wrong time.

Oh and she's got special powers, tragic (and somewhat vague) family history, one guy who is Gaga over her and another who seems to want to ignore he is (for his own reasons) and a best friend who is the bubbliest creature ever.

Actually one of the few missteps here was the ending when Elena and Lex have a reckoning. It was very rushed feeling, and it didn't gel with the Elena we had met throughout the book. It was rather contrived feeling in order to set up the plot for the first book, which is set 7 years later. (view spoiler).

Lastly gods damn it, Damian almost ranks next to Tadashi as best big bro (view spoiler). Overall I enjoyed this enough that I want to continue the series.

Julie says

Alexis is a high school student who is secretly half-demon. Her older brother is a private investigator for the supernatural and is half-angel. Mom left years ago. Brother Damien has an employee who is a demon but he's pretty nice and very pretty to look at. Lex wants to help Damien in the business but he wants her out of danger and going off to college. So conflict there. Lex's BFF in school has a new beau who is secretly half-angel and he has the hots for Lex so more conflict. This is much more than a teenage angst story and I thought it was pretty good. I already bought book 2 to continue the story.

Miki says

This was first published on my blog "Lecture toute une Aventure"

I received an arc and i voluntary reviewed this story

A great investigation in a universe where nephilim, angel, demon, etc are among us and not everyone is happy about that. Sentinels area group of supposed humans who hunt the paranormal being , despising them when they are "kind" they put them in ghetto, prison most often they simply kill without asking question. Because of that reality, Nephilim (descendant from angel) or damion (descendant from demon) are hiding... not really accepted by their parent side they are left to fend for themselves and don't mix together.

However Damian is different he is a nephilim working as a PI for both groups and he protect his sister who is a half demon... he is courageous, super protective and has a lot of responsibilities but Lexi isn't that little anymore and she wants to be his partner not just the little sister...when case of missing nephilim appears she goes behind his back to find and punish the culprit. She is determined, intelligent and loyal i loved that about her.

To have a little chance and because of the circumstances, she end up with the new boy at school as her partner: Lucas who is also a nephilim and one so , so sexy. He is hiding part of his part but he is really attracted to Lexi, showing some interesting powers when needed.

The investigation is really well done, some part of the story end on cliffhanger but this is a prequel so i hope we will learn more later.I guess the only thing i regretted a little was how quickly Lexi and Lucas became intimate... yes she is 18 not 15 (even if she sure acts like it) and with the story it make sense but somehow i would have wanted her to think more.

I liked Damian....perhaps it's why i'm not that happy with what happen....Wes his partner is definitively funny and despite his looks he sure care for Lexi. i hope to see more of him definitively a series i would be happy to follow as there are still a lot to discover.

Ashley Martinez (ilovebooksandstuffblog) says

I really enjoyed this story full of half-breeds, angels and demons and whoa I'm definitely itching to get my hands on the next book.

The characters were definitely real and raw and I felt like I was right there with them feeling what they felt. I enjoyed this interesting fantasy world and would love to learn more about it. There's so many questions that I have especially with the crazy ending!

I recommend this book to UF lovers.

Julianne says

It starts with huge fight scene with a 300lb frog then morphs into a murder mystery with attitude. From the opening sequence I was expecting a very different book. I was expecting the usual demon hunting gig. I was wrong. I loved the mystery and whodunnit aspect of this book as that is so unusual in this genre but don't think it's a stereotypical mystery. It certainly isn't. There's so much to this story that you really can't define it. The goodies and baddies aren't who you expect either.

If there's one thing about this that I don't like it's Lexi, she's a whiny, selfish brat. Too big for her boots and doesn't think before heading into danger despite the dire consequences she gets into. Most of the time I just want to smack some sense into her. Thankfully she does have some redeeming qualities. She has a streak of

what is right and wrong a mile wide and will head into danger for all the right reasons. She wants to protect people and right wrongs and get rid of any evil dangers.

The other characters are great pity Lexi doesn't respect them more at times. I know it's a big thing to dislike the main character but I can still highly recommend this book. Despite her character flaws she's still an interesting character.

Other than that I can find no fault with this book. The story is interesting and definitely a page turner. It keeps you on your toes with unexpected twists and turns (especially the cliff hanger). Can't wait for the next one! If you like multi-dimensional books that can't be defined, keep you guessing, then you'll love it. It has great characters (despite Lexi's idiocy), compelling plot and story arc. Great book!

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Angels and demons are always a combination promising tension and drama. Even more so if the usual insight is twisted.

Alexis is a half-demon living with her brother Damian, a nephilim, and Wes, another of her own kind. Those two guys are working together as PIs in the case any of the half-breeds has gone missing and someone asks them to investigate. Now, there is a bigger case in the city - someone is hunting and slaughtering the nephilim, leaving a trail of bodies. Lexi, eager to help and live a life of warrior and hunter, sets up her own investigation behind her brother's back, together with her boyfriend Lucas, also a nephilim. But the more they dig into the case, the more unpleasant discoveries pile up on the table, and the consequences of determination to solve this case and bring justice are fatal.

I love the world setup. Half-breeds living among humans are nothing new, but considering that a half-demon has one of the kindest souls and angels are hateful murderers is quite the interesting twist. The idea of using runes to enhance magic is also nothing new, but I liked the way it was used in the story.

The story itself was fast, full of twists, drama, suspense, adventure and lots of emotions. The characters were also interesting, starting with the overprotective Damian who kept more secrets to himself than one would expect, sulky and suspicious Wes providing only hints of his true feelings, the prince charming in shining armor Lucas, who paid for his love the greatest price, and reckless, stubborn Alexis who always followed her

heart in doing what she considered right, but without thinking about the safest approach, putting everyone around her in danger. All the characters and their intertwined relationships were realistic and believable. The only thing that bothered me occasionally was the language used. Maybe it's the way Lexi thinks and acts, but I just couldn't get used to it.

Otherwise, a very enjoyable book. I received an ARC from the author and decided to provide my honest feedback.

L Liddell says

I think each book is its own beast. Not all are created equally, and not every book of a similar genre is going to be enjoyable for everyone that likes that genre in general. I've given this book 5 stars for what it is. It is not an epic, sprawling fantasy that takes you through different countries while saving the world....but it doesn't try to be. I find Lex Trenton to be extremely enjoyable to read about and I think this book is a really good look at what makes her tick (the first Trenton story I got was further along the timeline) and lets you get to know her brother which I really appreciated.

Phyllis Moore says

Great story, great author. Keeps the reader enthralled. Has a great, "I didn't see that coming" towards the end. Love it when an author can surprise you like that. Love the change of pace where her heroine knows what she is and is learning to live with it. Have to read the next in line to see where now the author is taking me. I invite you to come along for the ride. It is exciting.
