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Carita Gray—daughter of a warlock who killed her mortal mother with the strength of his passion—has been lonely most of her life. The powers inherited from her father are a curse, for how can she risk love when she may be the death of any man who touches her?

Renfrey approaches Carita in a New Orleans cemetery on All Hallows' Eve. Sent by her father with matrimony as the object, he recognizes her passionate yearning. Yet he requires something more than to be the answer to her need.

Carita dares not succumb to Renfrey's allure—until she realizes he is a warlock. But Renfrey, now caring too much, fears his fierce desire may destroy this half-breed warlock's daughter. So begins a battle of wills fought with power and magic, tumult and splendor. But who will be left alive when it ends?

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Elise says

Umm no

What the dice did I just read???

This book made no sense to me. One moment he's trying to coax to sleep with him and then he's trying not to & she's trying to coax him. O was so lost. This is suppose to be a 90min book it took me 3 days to finish. Never again with this author

Mara says

A short PNR novella set sometime in (late?) XIX (probably :) Quite a different take on the usual genre.

Anna says

3.5 stars. I remember reading this a long time ago in a paperback anthology and being sad when I realized that it was the only paranormal story the author wrote. Of course, not that many PR books were being published back then.

Rea says

I got this one as an Amazon freebie. It was a very short novella set in New Orleans in I would say probably the mid-to-late 19th century.

This one didn't work for me for a couple of reasons:

1. An overabundance of adjectives and adverbs. Not very many of the nouns didn't include a modifier of some sort! This meant the sentences were very heavy, often convoluted, and went around in circles.
2. The whole story took place in the span of an evening. One evening and they go from not knowing each other to being head over heels for each other.
3. The interactions between the characters weren't always believable - especially for that time period - and their reasons for their actions weren't always well developed.
4. Her father revealing himself just after they consummated their relationship? Not romantic. And not a little on the disconcerting side.

Though it didn't work for me, I have no doubts that the story will appeal to fans of the romance genre.

Kathy says

Mesmerizing historical whirlwind paranormal romance! I loved Carita and Renfrey's story! You'll be transported to a time of chivalry and etiquette where passions are controlled and temperament is restrained.

What happens when passion and restraint are unleashed between our hero and heroine will astonish and take your breath away in the imagery Jennifer Blake creates! I loved it!!

Julie says

The Warlock's Daughter by Jennifer Blake is a Steel Magnolia Press publication. This short story/novella was originally published in 2011. This book is also a part of the "Forbidden Lovers" bundle/box set available in the kindle store.

Carita is half human and half witch. Her mother died in childbirth and her father, the warlock has left her in the care of an aunt in New Orleans.

While on a stroll on Halloween night, Carita meets a man that strikes up a conversation with her. Renfrey is like an old fashioned gentleman, but he asked Carita some rather probing questions. It was almost as if he knew her or of her and was not out on this night by accident.

Carita is stunned to learn of Renfrey's identity and the connections he has to her life. But, the attraction they have for one another could be dangerous, even fatal.

The underlying message here is that life is a risk. You must decide if the risk is worth taking.

While, very short, the story was still interesting. There wasn't enough time to really develop the characters and some thing left me wondering. But, it wasn't too hard to pick up on the theme of the book and Carita learns to step out of her shell and live life. This promises to be a great choice for her and for Renfrey. I don't think those two his have a boring moment between them.

Overall this a C+

Misfit says

More book cover dejavu going on here.

Melindeeloo says

This was okay.

crashqueen73 says

A fantastical and kooky read. Very descriptive! Lots and lots and lots of descriptions especially about landscapes and external features. I found this a little bit tricky to get into!

SandraE says

A so-so paranormal romance from an author I enjoy.

Sophia says

A historical paranormal romance seemed just the thing, but this one blew (and I use that term literally since the pair of them threw an elemental temper tantrum) hot and cold with too little development to justify the 'deep' emotions that drove them.

She can't have a man because she's half-witch and it will kill him. Then, he can't have a half-witch woman because he's full warlock and it will kill her. So hey, why don't they just fling some weather around, make their clothes disappear and have a wizard's duel to settle it?

Yeah, no. It was okay and I only finished it because it was short.

Poonam says

Hmmm quite different from the others I have read. It is a good short romance story.

Cheryl M-M says

A novella length romantic story with elements of witchcraft, which will probably appeal to the readers of romance.

Some of the sentences in the opening chapter could do with a quick edit. One or two of those sentences seem longer than the Chinese Wall.

It takes a while for the story to start flowing comfortably. When it does it has the usual inner turmoil of two people attracted to each with the force of a small hurricane.

Just on a personal note, I am not sure I would want any parent turning up and watching me like a cheerleader, after I have done the fandango. Sorry not endearing, just a bit creepy. I do understand that it is part of the plot.

A.M. says

A young woman walking in a cemetery on all Hallows Eve meets a handsome, well dressed man. He greets her like a courtier and her reaction to him is immediate and unusual.

The sensation was like nothing she had ever known, a consuming flame of purest concupiscence. Startled, unbelieving, she was defenseless against it. (Kindle Locations 23-24).

Oooh new word... 'a desire for sexual intimacy'. Oh my.

She warns him off as she isn't entirely human. She's the warlock's daughter of the title and humans cannot mate with her kind without risking death.

He's waiting by her mother's grave. He's waiting for *her*.

That is, indeed, why he wants her. He is a warlock.

Another quick read. I was waiting to pick up one of my kids and this was on my phone. I was thinking he might be a vampire, but dateless warlock works I guess.

Unlike a lot of her earlier work (I think this is an early 90s publication) there's sex. All the sex. Sex at a first meeting. *gasp*

And if anything the language is even more florid than she usually writes. I give you the word used in the quote. There's magic, mind reading, instant storms, people turn into animals, animals turn into people... it's all happening.

3 stars

Pamela D says

This was a free book on Amazon. This book was not very good. The plot is unbelievable, because everything happens within the confines on an hour or so. Please do not read.
