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Former cop Lily Yu has her sister's wedding to attend, a missing magical staff to find, and now must deal with her grandmother's decision to return to the old country. Lily could turn to the man she's involved with for advice, but for all the passion that flares between them, she doesn't really know Rule Turner--she's just bound to him for life. Rule happens to be a werewolf, and Lily wonders just how far she can trust him.

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edge of bubble says

These people are way too sophisticated for me. I see a woman my man diddled in the past coming around for more, I see a woman who is about to lose her face and my man getting the treatment of the highest order of bitchiness.

you are right girl! go get him!

While I would have been foaming at the mouth, Lily is the personification of cool when she meet Cynthia ,diddled one. I like Cynthia, I really do. But it took me going trough this book and the next for the true like part. Lily gets over her dislike quite suddenly. Maybe I am the weird one, eh?

Anyways we have a nice plot going on here. I think whatever I say would be spoilers at this point. It was fast paced and very enjoyable read.

Jess says

Ehh.. this one was a tad confusing. I don't want to go into that much detail because it would kind of ruin part of the plot. But I was definitely re-reading parts because I didn't know what was going on.

I like Rule and Lily but I don't know... there's something about this series that just bothers me. It just doesn't quite draw my attention like other series have and I'm not really sure why.

I'm debating about continuing on... I would like to see what happens with Lily and Rule, but I'm just sort of "eh" about the plotlines.

Haïfa says

DNF @21% (

I kinda lost interest :(
On hold... for now !!

Catherine says

I really like the way the author is slowly unfolding this world. Lily and Rule aren't a perfect couple even though they're mates. They're still trying to figure out their feelings for each other, especially on Lily's end. She didn't grow up believing these things so it's harder for her to just go with it. She finds herself questioning her feelings and especially Rule's feelings.

I really liked how the author had Lily feel insecure about Rule's acceptance of fidelity. Just because fate has *made* you unable to stray doesn't mean that you are happy about that. Especially because she knows it's so different from the usual lupus behavior.

Lily really has endeared herself to me. In the first book, *Tempting Danger*, as well as in this one, Lily has reacted in a wholly believable and intelligent way to her relationship with Rule. Watching her slowly come to accept and treasure her bond with him makes their relationship all the sweeter to me.

I liked seeing Cullen more in this one, especially his bickering interactions with Cynna. He had a moment with Lily toward the end of the book after a certain event has taken place that was both revealing and uncomfortable. I was glad Lily worked it all through in her head and figured out that it wasn't so much about him comforting *her* as it was her comforting *him*. It really helped clarify what was a pretty surprising move on his part and added some intriguing depth to him.

The way this book unfolded was quite surprising. I didn't really picture quite that happening when I started the book--the tone seemed completely different--but I found it to be a very interesting development. I really liked getting to see that new area explored although I do hope for more explanation on that front in the future.

I'm curious to see how things develop with Lily's family in the future. Some definite lines were crossed here even though they weren't concentrated on that much. I'm also curious to see what happens with Cynna and the new role that she was told about.

I can't wait to get my hands on the next book! I glanced at the summary and saw that it focuses on Cynna! No wonder the cover shows a woman with tattoos.

Carol. says

I'm going to shamelessly borrow a technique from my friend and buddy-reader, Mimi, and shorthand this as:

'The one where Lily becomes two people, visits Dis with Rule and an annoying demon, and meets Cynna. Also, dragons.'

First read in somewhere between published date of 2005 and 2010, when I entered a trial break-up with urban fantasy. There was much that I didn't remember, but I did recall the journey to another realm and dragons. Interestingly, the part about dragons that I thought I remembered, however, wasn't here and is probably in the next book. My memory for these things is so non-specific. At any rate, *Mortal Danger* is fast paced, having relied on the initial book, *Tempting Danger*, for most of the political world-building. Never fear, however--there's more to learn for all of us, including the main characters.

It opens with Lily at her sister's infamous wedding, where Lily is discovered unconscious in the bathroom, likely as the result of some kind of demon contact. Rule and Lily meet up with the witch from the FBI Special Ops and are introduced to Cynna, a 'Finder,' who just happens to have had a fling with Rule a few years back. This is also when Lily realizes Rule is much older than her, the lupus having longer lifespans. Relationship drama is a touch-and-go plot device for me, heavy on the 'go,' so it's almost a relief when the team confronts the staff and staff-holder and Rule disappears.

But she wasn't asking questions. Questions were Lily's way of sorting the world into shapes she could

deal with, and she'd been tossed some pretty odd curves in the past few hours.

It gets a little odd at that point, and safe to say that it's definitely not your average paranormal. In fact, this one barely qualifies as 'paranormal' in my book, primarily only because the relationship between Lily and Rule is quite central to the plot(s). I did enjoy the dragons, but I felt Wilks was a bit weak in her plotting of external events happening over in Dis. Specifically (general spoilers),(view spoiler) This book ends up giving a solid and needful push forward in Lily and Rule's relationship that should help minimize some of the basic insecurity and independence issues Lily has. That's what I hope, at least.

"As gracefully as dandelion fluff, that great body drifted to the ground near the cliff 's edge."

I thought the writing quite good, with rarely a phrasing or process that tripped me up mentally. In fact, I'd say there were moments that shone. Verdict? If you still enjoy reading urban fantasy with an 'out' supernatural approach and paranormal elements, you could do far worse than this series. Yes, the next one is on the way from the library.

Three-and-a-half stars, rounding down to create some kind of obvious difference between the four-star book that preceded this (Tempting Danger) and the one that followed (Blood Lines).

Thanks to Mimi for the kick-in-the-pants buddy read. My vague memories might have won out otherwise :)

Jilly says

This world is building,baby! In this book, we get to see a whole lot of hell. And, let me just state for the record - I don't want to go to this version of hell either. So far, I haven't found a version of hell that I want to go to, so I guess I had better clean up my act at some point.

Note to self: don't be like Joe.

Half-Lily and Rule spend a bunch of time trying to get out of hell. And, I don't blame them. Hell is pretty gross. I hate gross things! Plus, the whole damnation thing...

Well, that doesn't seem so bad...

They are also trying to figure out their relationship. Some guys would actually prefer going to hell over having "the relationship talk", but Rule is a pretty awesome guy. The thing I appreciate the most about him is his stance on cats & dogs:

"Dogs make sense. They understand hierarchy and the need to cooperate. They come when you call them. A cat though - a cat will take your number and get back to you. Maybe. If he's in a good mood."

Exactly! Just another entry in my book of "1001 reasons dogs are better than cats." Coming soon to no bookstore ever.

So, to wrap up this extremely "on point" review: Hell sucks. Cats suck. Dogs rule.

None of this has anything to do with the book, but that's what I felt like writing about.

The book is cool. You might want to read this series if you actually want to know what's going on.

See you in hell!
(from Heaven!)
Bwahaha!

Mimi says

Still pretty good. I'm still liking the world, the setting, the magic, and yes even the romance--Lily and Rule are fast becoming my favorite paranormal fantasy couple. Actually I'm a little surprised how much I enjoy the characters and the writing in general. More on these things later.

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Buddy read with Carol.

Katyana says

[When Lily and team go through th

Emily says

[(my favorites were the dragons, and that image of them flying through the gate, and Gan gaining a soul. "I do like you!") (hide spoiler)]

Laura (Kyahgirl) says

[The process of sundering her soul and bringing it back together really made Lily look deeply at the place

Choko says

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A buddy read with the UF fans @ BB&B! Dragons and Demons, what more can you want???

This was fun! I enjoyed the heck out of it and thought it was a very entertaining way to spend a day with a book. A very easy going read, it kind flew by. Not only did we get the expected wolf shapeshifters, wizards and magic sensitive, but we got to meet a funny and cranky undergrown demon and got up close and personal with a DRAGON!!!! Yes, I said it, the best word in the world, a Dragon, people ???! We don't know if he is a good guy or a villain, but just his presence makes the world better!

This is the second book in the series and I thought it was a solid, fast paced entry in this Urban Fantasy police procedural. Lily Yu is a hard ass Fed who is mate-bonded to a Lupi, or a werewolf as most of us know them. They are new to the bond thing and Lily is feeling a bit crowded. Rule, her mate, finds her desire to be more independent disturbing and wonders how to make her more comfortable with all the strings that come with the arrangement. On top of that, there is a crazy vengeful otherworldly goddess who is trying to take over Lily and destroy all she loves. Good times, good times...

So, having enjoyed the first couple of books, I am happy to continue with the series for sure!

I wish you all Happy Reading and many wonderful books to come!

Kathleen says

3.75 stars for book 2 — another strong entry. Dragons! Nice touch, and Sam's thoughts added some humor and gravitas. About halfway through the book, an interesting separation occurs, with some of the characters in another realm. I enjoyed that whole set-up quite a bit. Felt a little teary as the journey unfolded. And worried about the characters. And surprised by some unexpected and welcome plot twists. Very little sex in this book, but something even better -- a closer relationship forms, with deepening trust.

Dis: In Dante's The Divine Comedy, the City of Dis encompasses the sixth through the ninth circles of Hell. In ancient Roman mythology, Dis Pater ("Father Dis") is the ruler of the underworld and is named as such in the sixth book of Virgil's Aeneid.

I look forward to seeing more of the secondary characters, especially Cynna the Finder, Callun the sorcerer werewolf, and little Gan, the adorably obnoxious young demon.

Do men / werewolves really think like this? Does anyone? *"He loved her hair. It was as black as a secret wish, shining in the clear light of the young sun, newly risen from its bed beyond the horizon. . . ."*

Regarding the writing of a series: I wish authors wouldn't feel compelled to restate things we learned in prior books. It breaks the momentum and insults my intelligence. Some restating is necessary and fine, though.

Mei says

The story continues and new dangers, new characters, new worlds even are introduced!

The best is that everything works so well together!!!

Usually the books in a series get weaker in the second book, but that's absolutely not the case here!!!!

Milda Page Runner says

There be dragons, and demons, and hell. Quite literary.

I enjoyed this book even more than the first one. Less romance, more action and character diversity.

"I was ready to leave. Yu here has already heard all my stories, and the strain of trying to look interested is

wearing her out.”

“T.J.” Lily gave him a long, level look. “Thanks.”

He gave her a nod. “Still think you ought to come back, but I’ll admit we can’t offer you all the thrills you’re getting with the feds. Shot, burned... think you could arrange to be stabbed next time, just for a little variety?”

“Dogs make sense. They understand hierarchy and the need to cooperate. They come when you call them. A cat though—a cat will take your number and get back to you. Maybe. If he’s in a good mood.”

Denisa says

[trip to hell and the me-as-two-people (hide spoiler)]
