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## **Blood Laws Details**

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## From Reader Review Blood Laws for online ebook

### Dawn Higgins says

The first book in this Exciting new series, 5 huge stars.

I do love a good dark PNR book as it is my favourite genre so when i was told about this book it ticked all the boxes for me, and as some of my friends put me onto this new Author Lexi C Foss i was intrigued, so i got comfy and started to devour this book.

Wow to say i loved this book is a understatement as the book flowed along at a fabulous pace where it kept me glued from page one till the very end about Stas and Issac's story.

Stas has lost a very good friend in Owen unbeknowing to her he was a Hydrian, which is the start of how this leads her into the world of Ichorian's and Hydrian's. Stas is a Hydrian and Issac is a Ichorian which are mortal enemies, but the attraction between these two they can't deny, even though it is destined not to last.

I loved Stas and Issac characters and the chemistry that they shared, there was plenty of hot steamy sex throughout this book which i liked, plus Stas has lots of secrets from her past that she has yet to reveal, which i can't wait to find out what it all means.

This was a different paranormal book from the ones i usually read but Lexi is very clever as she got me hooked plus got me sucked into this world of different species, where there are hot immortals that i will want to read about in her future books in this series. There are quite a few hot paranormal males throughout this story which i now can't wait for their story's to unfold.

This storyline had me totally hooked as i know there is a lot more that we need to find out and what an ending this was, i never saw that coming which leads to the next book and it left me wanting more from this fabulous Author and what she has in store for us readers, she is a very clever lady. I am so glad i don't have to long to wait for the next installment.

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### Demeiko says

It's so hard to find a great paranormal series to get caught up in but when I picked up this book I couldn't stop reading! What a wonderful world Foss has created! Isaac and Stas has become one of my favorite characters. This series so far has satisfied my thirst for action, romance and a creative story line. I can't wait to read the next book in the series! I'm totally impressed with Foss. Look out Cole, Ward, and Feehan because Lexi C Foss is on her way up!

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### Debbie says

Now this...this is PNR done right!!!! Smart, Suspenseful and Entertaining as hell!!!

It's been a bit since I've read PNR and even longer since I've read one as well written as Blood Laws. It ticked every one of my picky reader boxes and sent me straight into reader nirvana. Everything, from the world building, pace, plot, characters, to the romance was on point. Add in some humor, non-stop suspense

and a twist I didn't see coming, and this author earned herself a class A stalker. I had no clue who Lexi C. Foss was until a few days ago and she damn sure didn't know who I was. Well.....that situation has since been rectified. ;)

I loved that this plot and this world weren't spoon fed to the reader. It required some brain power and active reading to piece it all together that only served to make me even more invested in the story and heighten the suspense. But best of all, the romance was on point. This couple is mature, straight forward and snarky as hell. No stupid miscommunication leading to pointless drama. Stas and Issac were a breath of fresh air and the obstacles in their relationship came from real world issues. Well, as real as you're gonna get in a paranormal world but you get what I'm saying. The story and the characters stood on their own, without needing trumped up BS to add drama.

It is obvious that this author took her time to develop a story, characters and a world that are worthy of her readers! Kudos! And thank you my friend who pointed me in this author's direction. Muwah!

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### **Tracie Payne says**

It's a little confusing...keeping everyone and their lineage straight. But I'm totally interested in where it's all going.

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### **Julia Stevens says**

What a fantastic start to a pnr series. Blood Laws grabbed me from the start, I loved it and I highly recommend it!!

Anastasiya (Stas) knows she's different but is trying to fit in whilst keeping her secrets following a traumatic childhood.

Isaac is an Ichorian - immortal, sexy, mysterious and dangerous, intent on revenge for the death of his sister. Stas is warned to stay away as all is not what it appears, but she wants answers and the more she gets sucked into his world the more she finds she has to learn to trust him. The lines between friends and enemies start to blur.

This is a gripping read, the type of story that sucks you in, then makes you beg for more at the end. Lexi C Foss is a talent to be sure, her world building, character development and story telling are addictive and oh the sexy scenes are hot hot hot! Although it ended in a satisfying way for one part, there is a cliffhanger that I'm sure will lead straight in to book two. I can't wait to get my hands on it. Five gripping, sexy stars!!

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### **Wopsywoobookblog says**

Date Published: ARC

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My Rating: 5 stars

**\*\*Blurb\*\***

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**\*\*My Review\*\***

Anyone that knows me, knows that PNR is one of my favourite genres. I get really excited when I find a new paranormal romance. Now some are absolutely awful, but then there are these, hidden gems just waiting to be discovered.

Blood Laws is one such book. It's a continuing series with an overarching plot and is the debut novel for this author.

Stas is an immortal - only she isn't aware of it - until that is, she meets Issac, another immortal. Only Stas and Issac are meant to be enemies.

Issac, being a Ichorian isn't supposed to fall for a Hydrian - he's supposed to kill them - but in the beginning he finds that Stas may prove useful and sets out to use her to get revenge on the man responsible for the death of his sister. However as time goes on he can't and doesn't want to deny the attraction.

As a PNR, there's lots of drama, tension and a little bloodshed. There's the mystery and the otherworldly-ness. To me, a good book, whether it be PNR, contemporary, sci-fi, horror or any genre, it has to all flow and have a consistency and this book had it in spades.

I didn't want to put it down, like at all. But real life got in the way, however, as soon as I picked that kindle right back up, I was there, smack dab in the story. It pulled me in and I love it when a book does that, it takes you away.

There's also plenty of hot immortals along the way. The way the author has described them gets me all hot and bothered and there are a fair few to choose from. It's not just the characters you can easily depict either, the way the scenarios are described are to the point and not overly detailed and I prefer that.

I loved Issac's and Stas' chemistry, I mean what a couple! Their chemistry was played just right, there was the banter and the flirting, there was the tension and the seduction, there was most definitely the sexy element. Altogether though the thing that drew me to them as a couple was just this freshness. I enjoyed reading about them and it felt like I was reading PNR with fresh eyes. If a book can do that then it has to be made of good stuff right?

Look don't just take my word for it, read it, I promise you won't regret it.

My only criticism? I'm left wanting more and I cannot wait for book 2.

Happy Reading :-)

My thanks to to the author for the ARC e-copy of this book.

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### **D.M. says**

Stas has a secret. It's deadly and she doesn't fully understand what it means. She lost her parents when she was younger and she doesn't know the extent of her heritage. The mundane world is about to crash into the supernatural one. Sta's is going to meet her best friend but when she gets there something is wrong. A mysterious man pulls her out of danger, but trouble is brewing. Her best friend has been murdered and everything she knows is about to change. The mystery guy is more than one can see. In fact, he has the ability to mask himself from our world, but he can't hide from Stas. She has the ability to manipulate things. She sees the man that's not supposed to be their and lucky for her it just bought her some more time.

This book is full of twists and the story flows nicely. It's the first part in a supernatural series. She's the key to everything she just doesn't know it yet.

The mystery guy is devilishly handsome and influential in both worlds. He's also just found a new weakness. Women normally fall at his feet and he gets bored, but he sees something special in Stas. What starts are a business arrangement turn into much more.

This is a romance novel and for mature audiences. This book has a little of everything. The billionaire playboy, supernatural hidden world and the evil force have come out to play. This is a continuous story and book one is just the beginning.

4 stars out of 5.

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### **bookish\_affair says**

°°°°° Arc Provided For An Honest Review°°°°°  
>>>>>>>>> 5 delirious Immortal Stars <<<<<<<<<<

OMG!! Eeeekk.....

This story was A Mind blowing lovable Story.

Ughh.... I WANT MORE!!!!  
I want to just get lost in this Immortal world.

Listen peeps YOU NEED THIS BOOK!!

It was a pleasure filled with awe for reading this paranormal work that Lexi created for us.

You people need to give this story a chance.

Trust me it's? not your ordinary story but there's something big happening here.

It's the kind of book where as you go by you'll be figuring out the story it's a thrill to go one on one with the character and getting to know about the Immortal world which lies ahead of us...

This is the author's Debut Paranormal book and to say she did an amazing job is the least!! I'm glad to get the Arc of this.

The Immortal paranormal World our dear Lexi Foss created has so much to it..

You know you get an itch or something when you are reading an something's there you can't pin point about but you are curious and you're curiosity is so itchy that you need to scratch it,

Believe me I got the itch while reading this book.

I'm was fascinated with this story.

Issac wooed me with his demonic ways and stas fiery attitude was killer!

Even though she was at lost in this world of Hydraian- Ichroian  
She still stands on her own and was ready to pick the fight.  
Like a lady on a mission to just grab the world by her hands.

To say more this is not only a Love story but a story where cruelty is revealed where innocent are tortured but then there's light..

A bright light which is waiting on the sideline to finish of the darkness to bring peace but there's one thing which always comes in the way and that's Fate.

Fate is one twisted thing.

You don't Know what's going to happen in a minute but you just want to take it as you receive it...

Stas had a rare power and she didn't even know it until she meets the cocky and incorrigible Issac.(enter dreamy sigh here)

Issac had a different power and was a Ichornian as for stas her identity will be revealed when you read the book.

(Trust me I don't want to spoil the books story)

But Issac and Stas had a chemistry, they had the ability to become a power couple but there were things that were against them but what played the biggest part was FATE!! Fate had already planned a sight a vision for them but let's see who wins it?

Also the love scenes was hot !! I kinda liked it it fitted perfectly and their scorching hot romance was mmmmm... Delirious!!

So that's it I just won't say more because this book has mysteries and it's better that you my Lovely Bookworms read side by side.

The actual fun will be when you'll read it and one by one all layers will be peeled .

I hope I did justice and properly reviews this book coz this story needs to be heard!!  
Thanks for sending me the arc Lexi Foss and I hope You booklovers would read this.  
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### **Jenny Prose says**

OMG! If your a fan of Paranormal Romance, and you haven't heard about this first book, Blood Laws in the Immortal Curse Series by Lexi C. Toss you NEED to add it to you TBR List pronto! This first book rips the read away from reality and forces them into this supernatural world the author creates!

Our heroine is Stas, a young women just graduating college (with her Master's) in NYC. One of her best friends is brutally murdered under suspicious circumstances that introduces Stas to Issac, a extremely handsome CEO of a pharmaceutical company that is also a supernatural man. Stas is thrown into a world she never knew about but isn't surprised about it either. These unlikely two form a bond while they are forced into a dangerous situation where their lives could be in jeopardy all while Stas is trying to learn who she really is.

Such a truly amazing story that has you reading all night to find out what happens next.

This story does not end with a pretty little bow wrapped up all nice and complete. The reader is definitely left wanting more with Issac and Stas along with all the other Immortals we meet along the way!

5 Stars

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### **Jessica-👉Chatterbooks Book Blog👈 says**

Lexi C. Foss is a new author to me, so I had no expectations going into this book. I knew it was a paranormal romance, and that was about it. Without giving it anymore thought, I decided to just dive in, and cross my fingers. I am happy to report that turned out to be a good decision.

Anastasiya "Stas" Davenport has always known she wasn't just an average girl. She has certain gifts that other human beings don't that made that obvious to her from an early age. The problem is she has no idea why she has them, or what it all means.

On the day her best friend, Owen, is murdered, Stas runs into a handsome stranger named Issac that has the answers to all of her questions. He doesn't just give them to her right away though. She has to agree to pretend to be his girlfriend first, and he will give her the information she seeks little by little. With no other options for getting what she wants, Stas agrees.

Issac Wakefield has supernatural abilities of his own, and the moment he meets Stas, he knows that she does, too. He is undeniably attracted to her, but that is not his only motive for wanting to keep her around. She might be the key to getting revenge on the man responsible for his sister's death.

Blood Laws is a unique paranormal romance with a few twists and turns, some suspense, a complex world, likable characters, and plenty of steam. It wasn't the fastest read for me, but that is because there is a fair amount of world building going on.

This is Lexi's debut novel, and I think she did a great job of bringing something original to the table. She could have used well known mythological creatures with built-in lore, but instead she chose to create her own new and interesting world, and I applaud her for that. On top of that, she managed to get me invested in what happens to the main characters, so I will be reading the next installment very soon. If you are looking

for something different in the paranormal romance or urban fantasy genre, I recommend this one to you!

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### **Tracie Delaney says**

Now I'm a bit fussy when it comes to paranormal novels - I usually only read Ward (voraciously) or Lindsay J Pryor's Blackthorn series, mainly because they are different. I've found too many other paranormal novels a bit samey.

So it was with trepidation that I picked up Blood Laws by Lexi C Foss, and I only succumbed because a dear friend of mine assured me I'd enjoy it.

Now Blood Laws isn't your average paranormal. The background to the world is complex - this is an intellectual novel - and as such, you need to give yourself time to get your head around it. But once you do...WOW. It's FABULOUS. I mean, I totally surprised myself (although my friend is a little smug).

Stas, the main female lead, was fabulous. She's not your average human, and she's always felt a little different, but when Issac turns up, her world explodes.

The chemistry between Stas and Issac was 'wipe your brow and breathe deep' hot and as Stas is slowly drawn in to his world, both the tension and the heat start to rise.

I cannot wait for the next book, Forbidden Bonds, which is out on August 1st.

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### **Love2ReadRomance says**

WOW! WOW! WOW! This book was so entertaining & kept me on the edge of my seat the whole time! I absolutely love Issac & Stas, and can't wait to read more from Lexi C Foss!!!

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### **Excessive~Reader says**

The world that author Lexi C. Foss has created in her story, Blood Laws, is something that will stick with me forever. In one page she incite enough questions that lasted right up to the end. I love that there's always a pull to flip to the next page. Then back again. Part 2 can't come fast enough!!

At first Blood Laws seemed like the common books you find in a paranormal romance section. A hot powerful guy who make woman stupid In a world of mysterious paranormal powers.

HOWEVER it's not, it's very ORIGINAL with the introduction of Ichorians, Hybraian, Seraphim, Fledgling. There's more but that's not important right now. Plus you need to read it to know what they are :p

Honestly I was sucked in quickly and couldn't put it down. Stas is a woman who held herself together and was easy to like. Hints of the unknown and new made me frustrated right along with Stas just as the urge to keep going and learning was undeniable. I started to make a list of what's what's and who's who. As the story moves along I really liked it even more and the characters, not just the amazing hot guy, and his hot friends. Yes I said hot GUYS.

There's a lot to this story, it's hot, it's shocking, it has a dusting of comedy, and a lot of mystery. Throughout it all there are Easter eggs just waiting to be found and picked up. It explained more and more as the pages are turned. Once pieced together, and the list forgotten I finished the book and couldn't wait a day to start it again.

I'm including a few lines from the book below so stop reading now if you don't want spoilers. These lines I just loved. It shows a few different aspects about the book and 2 parts that I just loved!

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- They should all get together for a photo shoot and do something that required them to be shirtless. A fireman calendar would be entertaining.

“You can't read minds, right?” she asked, realizing that her thoughts were going south fast.

- "He's not a stranger." He brought over a frying pan. "He's an old friend who I occasionally want to punch in the face. Pancake?"

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### **Niamh Mc Shane says**

I started this book yesterday afternoon after hearing about it from two good friends who never disappoint when recommending books to me. What can I say about it?

I ABSOLUTELY LOVED IT!!!!!!

I am addicted to pnr. I will read any type but have been in a bit of a book slump the last week or so. Nothing catching my interest more than a few pages. Well Blood Laws did the exact opposite. I finished it in a day. I was hooked from the start. The chemistry and emotion from the two main characters had me drawn to them and the storyline is brilliant. Plenty of twist and turns and what the hell moments which I couldn't get enough of, also dark in places which I also loved. I don't do spoilers so I won't say any more only if you love pnr you need this book.

Honestly August 1st can't come quick enough when Forbidden Bonds book 2 is released. This is one series I will definitely be hooked on.

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### **melissafandomworld says**

I am so happy that I finally got around to finish my review copy of Blood Laws and I'm really excited to share my review with you guys! Blood Laws is the first book in a paranormal romance series you need to add to your wishlist ASAP!

#### **World building**

I love the concept of it all; The world-building is really interesting and can't wait to read more about it in next books. There was enough explanation present of how the world was build without it being overwhelming. The paranormal elements are interesting and fit perfectly within this story. I think the author did a great job on making this unique and original. The Ichorians, Hybraian, Seraphim and Fledglings are awesome to read about and their way of living in between the humans.

#### **Characters**

We get to read the story from two pov's; Stas and Issac. Stas is our female lead character. She always knew she had powers and that the paranormal world was a real thing, but she didn't know where her powers came from and what it all means so she tried to stat clear of it all after seeing her parents being brutally murdered when she was young. She's about to being thrown right into the middle of this paranormal world, that's balancing on the edge of an impending war. She starts out being used as a 'pawn' by Issac but soon she finds herself falling for this man whom she technically shouldn't be with. Stas is head strong, witty and I she's a character I could bond easily with.

And Issac is such an intriguing character and I loved reading from his POV a lot, since he's already familiar with the paranormal world and such, reading his view on things simultaneously provides you with more information on the workings of this world which was really well written I think. He's the perfect balance of alpha-male but not too dominant you know? He respects Stas and gives her the freedom to make her own decisions, so that made me love him even more.

I also loved meeting other characters aside from Stas and Issac. Quite some minor characters present got my attention and I always love it when an author not only focuses on the main characters but on the minor characters as well, especially if they'll be getting books of their own later on in the series. So overall, there's a really really great character set present in this book!!

This read was fast-paced, not with lots of action in it btw - if you count out the sex hahaa. HOT SEX at that though, DAMN ;) - but I think it was perfect the way it was; in balance with the rest of the elements like the romance and character development and such. It doesn't end on a cliffhanger persé, but it definitely left me aching to get the second book right away when I finished it. I'm so excited to see how everything is going to continue in the second book because it feels like book 1 is only the beginning of so many more awesome things to come our way. It's like we've only scratched the surface so far and I'm excited to see what's hidden underneath it as well.

### **Conclusion**

It was exciting, it was sexy and it was definitely addictive. I loved the writing and I can't wait to continue with this series by reading Forbidden Bonds. There are already 9 books planned for this series so that's really awesome since there are a lot of minor characters present in this first book whom I like to read more of and preferably their own books so YAY! Back on track: A really interesting and awesome read that I'd definitely recommend to each and every one of you! The characters are interesting, loveable and exciting to read about. The romance is well developed and sexy AF. The story-line progresses in a nice pace and towards the end it has a great build-up that leaves you craving more. So I think it's a really great first book in a series. I think this series may already be on its way to make it to my favorite paranormal romance series list if the author continues by writing books this awesome. It's definitely one of my favorite first book in a paranormal romance series, that's for sure!!

*Thank you so much Lexi for sending me an e-arc back in the day. This earc was received in exchange for me leaving an honest review.*

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