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I thought I had nothing left to give.

I thought wrong.

They started the war.

Now I will end it.

Alice "Ali" Bell thinks the worst is behind her. She's ready to take the next step with boyfriend Cole Holland, the leader of the zombie slayers...until Anima Industries, the agency controlling the zombies, launches a sneak attack, killing four of her friends. It's then she realizes that humans can be more dangerous than monsters...and the worst has only begun.

As secrets that may tear Ali and Cole apart come to light, and more slayers are taken or killed, Ali will fight harder than ever to bring down Anima—even sacrificing her own life for those she loves.

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Kalla [A Bookish Nerd] says

1.5 stars.

FYI, I think I'm being very generous with the added .5 of a star. I feel like I'm stretching it quite a bit here, but I don't think it's necessarily deserving of just 1 star. More like a 1.2, but still, I'm being nice here.

While I genuinely liked books 1 & 2 of this series, I **did not like this book**. I really liked the 1st book, and then when I read the 2nd one, I felt a little dismayed. It wasn't as good as the 1st. Now, however, I can see the trend of this series. From book-to-book it just gets worse. The overall likeness is shot to hell. This book was more than a letdown, to be honest. And although I was weary about this book before reading it, I was not thinking that it would be terrible. However, *The Queen of Zombie Hearts* changed my mind. Quickly.

I must have known that I wasn't going to like this book in the early stages. While I liked Cole and Ali as a couple before (well, somewhat), I hated them this time. Whatever chemistry and importance they had as a couple in the previous books vanished in this one. This is really sad because **95% of the book was spent on Cole and Ali's relationship**. Where did the zombie slaying go? Where did the intriguing mystery go? Anima Industries? Relationships with Ali and the other slayers? What happened to all of that? It's like Showalter forgot about all of that and kept her sole focus on Cole and Ali. **I wanted more out of this book, but it didn't happen.**

I feel like I should start with Ali, the protagonist of this series, because her characters is a lot of the reason why I despised this book. While I liked Ali in the second book, I hated her this time around. She came off whiny, immature, and air-headed. The way she talked in the book sounded like a character off of Mean Girls. Ali was shallow, jealous, rude, and not at all as important as Showalter made her out to be. **Ali is a weak protagonist.** *All she seemed to care about was Cole.* No one else mattered, really. Sure, she gave the occasional thought about her other friends and family, but most of her thoughts were Cole, Cole Cole. As if he's even that attractive! (view spoiler)

And don't even get me started on Cole and Ali's relationship. Most of it was spent with **Ali whining like a little bitch because Cole wouldn't has sex with her**. The rest of her world is going to hell and all she cares about is getting some from good ole pretty-boy Cole. *Because he's sooooo hot and Ali just needs to get her hands on him!* Screw all of her friends and the job she's supposed to be doing. Screw Anima Industries, who are bent on destroying everyone. When it comes to screwing, her mind is made up. Cole. Cole. Cole. I can't even deal with it. A few random scenes wouldn't have bothered me with this if it hadn't had made up 90% of the book. And the other 5% involving their relationship? Why, it was about Cole being the crazy and controlling a-hole that he's always been! I don't even know why I liked him in the first book and thought he was okay in the second. Now I see the truth for what he really is. And Ali's relationship with him.

This should have had a lot more of action, zombie-slaying, Anima-fighting, awesomeness. But **this book consisted of Ali and Cole wanting to hump like rabbits**. I had really hoped that there would have been more of a plot to this book. Really, I do. I'm sad that that didn't happen.

I will say that the ending was good. That's the only positive remark that I have for this book. To be honest, I think it's the reason that I gave this another .5 star. Still, I didn't feel anything even when a major character died. I wasn't emotionally involved in this book. Everyone was stupid. The guys were controlling jerks. The girls acted like they couldn't spend two seconds without the "love of their life" around them.

UGH.

This is a let-down. I don't recommend to anyone unless you enjoy rolling your eyes at the idiocy of this book.

merina rey says

Gena Showalter is pure genius.
I love Cole.
That is all.

It doesn't get any more perfect than this ??

Tanvira says

November 26

I nearly threw up when I saw the release date. SEPTEMBER 30th 2014???

I haven't even started Through the Zombie Glass and I'm already dying! Damn these far-away books. I *really* need to start working on a time machine :/

EDIT: February 14

IT HAS A COVER!! OHMYGOSH OHMYGOSH OHMYGOSH!!!!!! AND A BLURRRRBBBBB!!!!!!

okay, T, calming breaths.

**breathes*

Okay, I'm good. What's wrong with all the new covers? The last one looked like a man, this one just looks creepy. Officially, the first one was best. But what the hell the the blurb mean by to an epic conclusion? WHAT CONCLUSION???

WE'RE NOT ENDING THE WHITE RABBIT CHRONICLES SO SOON!!!

I need more :(

**sniffs*

EDIT: October 27

A book worth the wait. Gena Showalter is truly an author who does a remarkable job in each of her stories, but I will forever have a single complaint against each of her books. The number of people she kills. It's like Veronica Roth and J. K. Rowling whisper in her ear the next person that should be eliminated. Like, "Oh look, Gena, all your fans seem rather fond of this character, yeah? Let's kill 'em!! Go on, it's just a few words, they'll learn to deal soon enough. That's how you become famous, we would know." *winks evilly*

Oh darn you evil wenches >~< Why bring 'em back to life if you wanted them dead from the start??

Forgiving you because I love you, but, I must commend you for one thing:

Making Ali and Cole do the deed in Ali's innocent speech >//< Gosh, you truly are one heck of a woman <3

Natalie (Never trust a duck) says

B E A U T I F U L

Just kick back and watch the action unfold

I have to start out with the three things I love most about this series: the insane amount of action, Alice Bell herself. and Cole Holland.

Let us begin with the action. (I'm saving the best for last guys, calm yourselves)

As you know, because you've read the previous books as no one would read this review if they don't want to run into spoilers (hint hint wink wink), Ali and her gang are zombie slayers. Boy, did they slay the fricken daylights out of the zombies in this book, or what? Rhetorical question, but the answer is yes, yes they most certainly did. Mostly ever chapter there was action that kept me on the edge of my seat, staying up till the wee hours of the morning, absorbing every gory detail of the falling zombies, and in this books case, some of the falling *sniffles* slayers. I won't say anything beyond that.

Ali is definitely one of my favorite main characters that I've had the pleasure of reading. She's hilarious, kick-ass, and honest to a fault. She's just a great person, I want to be her. Score one for fictional idols.

Cole. Cole Holland my beautiful, *beautiful* boy. I've got news for you that I'm sure will be no shocker.

As is most everyone else in their right mind. You are strong, loyal, steel on the outside and SO mushy on the inside, and you're smart. Kudos to your parents for making you, they did some solid work.

So yes, read this book. And if you for some reason read this review without having read the first book, GO DO THAT NOW! I'm holding you to it *points at you with a pencil* Read that book by the end of next week. I'll be watching like an Edward Cullen on his Bella Swan.

Happy Reading!!!

Shelley says

Genre Young Adult, Zombies, Horror

Rating 3.5-4

My Thoughts

Roses are Red. Violets are Blue. Be Very Afraid, We're Coming For You.

16-year old Alice "Ali" Bell has had a trying year. She's lost her entire family in a car crash. She's come face to face with zombies that were once humans, and defeated them with abilities no one else seems to have.

She's joined with a group of slayers who she now calls friends. They are led by Ali's current heart throb, the dark and broody Cole Holland. Ali has really stepped up as one of the leaders of the Slayers with her unique abilities. She's angry, protective, and wants to put an end to Anima once and for-all.

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<http://gizmosreviews.blogspot.com/201...>

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Mimi Valentine says

OH MY GOODNESS! Is it just me or do the covers for this series just keep getting creepier and creepier??
And yet... **I WANT COLE ♥**

Leahxx says

This was so one of those stop reading, scream into a pillow, take a break, and then continue reading like nothing happened kind of books.

I loved every minute.

I love Cole Holland.

I love Ali.

Gavin is just wow.

This is one of those rare books where there are so many amazing characters and they all have amazing relationships. I can't even describe how much I love The White Rabbit Chronicles. I am really upset that it's over.

I have nothing bad to say about this book at all. I adored every moment. Cole and Ali are forever one of my many otps. I am speechless right now.

I honestly thought these books were going to be mediocre after reading the first one, but then Through the Zombie Glass blew my mind and Queen of Zombie Hearts took my brain bits and basically lit them on fire. I am so happy with this conclusion.

IT IS A MUST READ.

Kelsey Marie says

*****My full review can be read at Darling & Co.*****

Ugh, I don't know how much longer I can stand the emotional turmoil! I think this one is the worst! But of course, the book is still magnificent, even though Gena Showalter had my heart in a vice grip until the last page. From the beginning, there is nothing but action, which was a nice change of pace from the last one; way less couple drama. Seriously, y'all need to read this series. You'll thank me later.

An alternative title for this book could have also been "Ali, Everyone Has Lied to You Your Entire Life but You'll Just Have to Deal with It," but that is a little long. Lots of lying, few good reason to.

Cole and Ali finally have sex! The sexual tension has literally been there since they first laid eyes on each other. It was decent. Ali seemed pleased.

A lot happens in the book and at points, it felt like there were too many things going on, but overall, I really enjoyed the book; not as much as the first, but more than the second. I'm still really glad I discovered this series and I'm mentally scolding myself for the millions of times I picked it up at a store and decided against it.

Donna {Book Passion for Life} says

I'm a sobbing mess. A. COMPLETE. MESS. But what a way to end the series!

Alice and Cole have been through thick and thin and just when they're starting to slip back into the routines of their hectic lives, destruction comes crashing down on them and it's all because of Anima Industries – the company who try to control the Zombie's – because they want Ali. When four of her friends are killed by Anima's hands, Ali is more determined than ever to put an end to their company, but no matter how many times her and the slayers get a head, Anima are always there to bring them back down. But when Ali starts being able to control the Zombie's and having more gifts than the other slayers, she realizes there are secrets hidden deep within her past. Can Ali save everyone she loves before Anima destroys everything?

I've been eagerly awaiting the release of *The Queen of Zombie Hearts* and as soon as it landed on my door step, I knew it was the perfect time to re-read the first two books so I could refresh on what I knew I'd properly forgotten over the last two years. And what a great decision that was because it made me enjoy this book even more.

I honestly didn't know what to expect when I headed into this instalment. I was nervous, scared, excited, hopeful, every emotion that I could possibly feel, I was feeling because I just didn't know how this series would end. It's a riveting and engaging story. There isn't a dull moment. There's more than enough twists to the story that keep you on your toes. It's funny and has a ton of laugh-out-loud moments but it also break your heart – yep, emotional! Get the tissues ready!

Ali and Cole are phenomenal characters. I love the relationship they have. It's intense and full of sparks. It's beautiful and dangerous and sweet, it's everything. They're one feisty couple, never willing to give up on not just their relationship, but in everything in their life. They love fiercely with everything they have.

I felt as though Ali never really caught a break during this instalment. One thing after another was thrown at her and each time a new situation arrived, it seemed to be worse than the next. But no matter what, she pushes try and deals with what she has. She finds out some shocking things about herself too, but again, she pushes through. I've really enjoyed Ali's journey, no matter the hardships and she's definitely not an unforgettable character.

The secondary characters are second to none. They made this series so enjoyable to read. I loved all the slayers and non-slayers in the end. Some took time to warm up to but still, so worth it in the end. And it really broke my heart to see some of them leave this story so early. I wasn't prepared for it – especially for one character. I won't say who. But it's the reason I cried so much! It broke my heart to see but more so for the other person involved and how it would affect them too. Even though I'm devastated, I'm glad it didn't feel forced into the story line - it felt very real.

In all, *The Queen of Zombie Hearts* is a heart-pounding and exciting finale to this series. It's a sad feeling

letting these character go, but I'm glad it went out with such a bang and I believe Gena Showalter did an awesome job with it. I highly recommend you read this series!

Naruto4Hokage(Jessica) says

There's no way it just me thinking this

I can't wait! Literally!!

It's too far away....

Just when someone comes up with the whole Alice AND Zombies concept too!

EDIT:

A NAME?!!

A NAME?!!!

A NAME?!!!!

Did anyone else not get the memo, cuz there is A NAME!!!!!!!!!!

faints

EDIT X2:

OK, SO THIS IS GETTING A LIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIITTTLE TOO MUCH FOR ME!

NOW THERE'S A COVER!!! I KID YOU NOT, A COVER!

...

DONT LOOK AT ME WEIRDLY! ITS A COVER, OKAY! DEFINITELY SOMETHING TO BE WORKED UP OVER!!

...

YOU DONT THINK SO?

...

Jess is sad....

Ahana .M. Rao says

Beautiful. Amazing ending to the series. Worth the wait. The series left me with a bitter sweet feeling becaused not everybody gets a happy ending. I would love to hear more about a character who lost something that.. broke my soul.

And Cole. #swoon

Teaser!

Cole's window was in back, the first on the left. It was unlocked, just as he'd promised. I scrambled inside as quietly as possible and closed the glass behind me.

Before I could turn around or adjust to the deeper darkness of the room, a hard hand clamped over my mouth, silencing my gasp. Another hand wrapped around me, pinning my arms to my sides to prevent my elbows from doing any damage.

"I said five minutes, Miss Bell." Cole's low, husky voice caressed me, draining the fight right out of me. "You took eight. Do you know what that means?"

I swallowed a chuckle. “I need to buy a watch?”

“You’re finally getting that spanking I’ve been promising you.”

A letter to Cole from Gena.

Dear Cole,

Ever since you walked onto the pages of *Alice in Zombieland*, I’ve been in love with you. In *Through the Zombie Glass*, I fell even deeper. (Naughty, naughty boy!) But as I finished writing the third book in the *White Rabbit Chronicles* series, *The Queen of Zombie Hearts*, I decided to marry you and have a million of your babies. I know, I know. I’m old enough to be your—well, I’m older. We’ll just leave it at that. But everything about you fascinates me. Your black hair and violet eyes. Your strength and courage in the midst of the world’s most violet zombie war. Your unwavering commitment to protect your friends, even though you have to put your own life at risk. Your tattoos and nipple ring. Your secrecy. Your bossiness and occasional bad attitude—yep, even those. You are as tough as steel, and yet you melt for one girl. In the books you call her Ali. In my heart you call her Gena.

I know I put you through hell in *The Queen of Zombie Hearts*. You lose friends, face new enemies and the worst sort of betrayal. But I’m asking you to forgive me. Because it is our happily ever after that counts...right?

Yours,

Gena

It has a bloody blurb! Cover to release in February on the thirteenth.

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I have a plan.

We'll either destroy them for good, or they'll destroy us.

Either way, only one of us is walking away.

In the stunning conclusion to the wildly popular *White Rabbit Chronicles*, Alice 'Ali' Bell thinks the worst is behind her. She's ready to take the next step with boyfriend Cole Holland, the leader of the zombie slayers; until Anima Industries, the agency controlling the zombies, launches a sneak attack, killing four of her friends. It's then she realizes that humans can be more dangerous than monsters; and the worst has only begun.

As the surviving slayers prepare for war, Ali discovers she, too, can control the zombies and she isn't the girl she thought she was. She's connected to the woman responsible for killing and turning Cole's mother. How can their relationship endure? As secrets come to light, and more slayers are taken or killed, Ali will fight harder than ever to bring down Anima even sacrificing her own life for those she loves.

Kike says

My hands are shaking and I feel like throwing up. SEPTEMBER!?! WHAT DO I LOOK LIKE TO YOU?? All these books keep getting my hopes up and the second I go on the hunt for the third I'm smacked in the face with a 9 month wait. I can't even.

Amelia says

BEFORE THE READ :
FOUR OF HER FRIENDS ARE KILLED WHAT YOU'RE JUST GONNA RIP MY HEART OUT
BEFORE IT'S EVEN BEGUN HUH GENA ????

AFTER:
I CRIED ON THE TRAIN AND THERE WAS SNOT EVERYWHERE AND AND OH MY GOD THIS BOOK IS HEARTBREAKING THE SERIES ENDED WELL AND YOU SHOULD READ THEM ALSO
THOUGH I'm not in the right mindset for this

?Stephanie? says

I love this series. But I had to put this book down because I had just been dumped, and reading this was just too painful.
Now that time has passed, and my heart doesn't feel like it's being ripped out of my chest every second, I was able to finish the book. I love Gena Showalter. She writes like a conversation, like a real person. She gets you to care for the characters. You empathize on another level.
I cried at the end of this book. Not that this book inspires tears. I'm just super emotional right now. So when you read it, you probably won't cry at the end. And you'll probably right wonder what the hell happened that made me cry....nothing. Nothing reasonable to cry at. Just was happy with the ending. I was worried I wouldn't be.
I do want to read the next book, *A Mad Zombie Party*, but I'm disappointed that Ali and Cole aren't the main characters. I could read about Ali and Cole all day. Man, if I met and dated a man like Cole Holland, I think I could die a very happy woman. But it's not in the cards for me. (And that's why I read books, lol)
Anyway, I'm glad I finished it. Just kinda sad it is over. I do that with books too: if I really like a book, I hesitate to finish it because then it is done. And there's no more. It's sad. But I guess I still have the next one...Kat and Frosty's story...I'll have to read it.

Jessica says

It has been a while since I have been so obsessed over a book. It is PURE TORTURE that I have to wait until September for the next book in the series to come out. This series has turned into an incredible thing! Now what do I do, find other books that are not as good as this series to read? Great....

nat. says

you know what, I didn't hate Ali, I think when she was fighting and making decisions and whatnot, she owned it, and was fearless but sometimes ... man, I just wanted the Anima people to take her and be done with her.

I liked that we got to learn about her past, her family and the reasons why she's being hunted. BUT hated her relationship with Cole, I HATED them together, he was so possessive (sometimes for no reason) and super controlling and always thinking he was right (AS IF!!) and I hated that Ali just kept enabling that attitude, because he was "so hot, and so mine" ... girl, puh-lease!

also poor Frosty, really sucks for him.

Aimee says

Amazing! An epic conclusion to one of the best YA series I've ever read. I don't even know where to begin. I laughed, I swooned, I got goose bumps . . . I fought the tears as I gripped the edge of the pages in my fists. There's so much emotion, twists, turns, and loops that I was on a white-knuckled roller coaster ride the entire time! I found myself second guessing things I thought I knew and blindsided by those I should have seen coming! It felt like I'd been punched in the gut and crumbled over. Secretly, I wanted to throttle a few characters as I thought, 'Oh no, you did not just do that!' (Yeah, Veronica, I still have your number.)

And then of course, there's Cole--powerful, strong, dangerous, and super hot to boot. A man brought to his knees by one female. Ugh. The chemistry. So. Intense.

However, nothing is ever as it seems. I don't want to post too much without giving away any spoilers, but if you haven't read this series, start now. If you are waiting for this third installment to The White Rabbit Chronicles, you are in for a real treat because Ali-gator is wickedly awesome and totally puts Zombie Alice to shame. As if she hadn't already! ;)

Showalter has thrown off the gloves and truly delivered a fantastic and compelling story. Mix in her amazing writing skills and fabulous imagination . . . well, let's just say . . . I loved it!

Wendy Higgins says

I just adore Ali's voice and all the funny banter between these characters. They've been a joy to get to know for three books! A very satisfying ending to a must-read trilogy for lovers of YA paranormal romances.

Cole... <3

samantha (books-are-my-life20) says

Caking Book!!!!

Even on the 3rd book it kept my interest. This book truly melted my heart and I'm at odds on how to feel. I'm so happy with the final elements and how everything came together but I'm also very emotional. It really was a great take on love and zombies. Takes you on a nice journey.

Sarena Gunter says

Oh my Bajeezuz!!!!!!!!!! I CAN NOT wait! this is going to be so awesome!! I'm going to get it the minute it comes out!!!
