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The world has fallen in love with Nick Gautier and the Dark-Hunters.

Now Nick's saga continues in the next eagerly anticipated volume...

Go to school. Get good grades. Stay out of trouble. That's the mandate for most kids. But Nick Gautier isn't the average teenager. He's a boy with a destiny not even he fully understands. And his first mandate is to stay alive while everyone, even his own father, tries to kill him.

He's learned to annihilate zombies and raise the dead, divination and clairvoyance, so why is learning to drive and keep a girlfriend so dang hard? But that isn't the primary skill he has to master. Survival is.

And in order to survive, his next lesson makes all the others pale in comparison. He is on the brink of becoming either the greatest hero mankind has ever known.

Or he'll be the one who ends the world. With enemies new and old gathering forces, he will have to call on every part of himself to fight or he'll lose everyone he cares about.

Even himself.

Infamous Details

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From Reader Review Infamous for online ebook

Amanda says

If I could I would give this book 4.5 since I am a hardcore Kenyon fan and I did love this book. However, while there were many pros, there were some cons as well.

Pros:

- The story was wonderfully fast-paced and action packed. It was also as intricate and mysterious as all her books. I don't know how that woman stores so much in her brain, but she is a spectacular story teller.
- The dialogue was hilarious, relatable and full of depth and meaning all at once. Kenyon truly understands emotions and how people think and function. It's impressive how she well she knows pain, loss, fear... etc. as well as love and friendship.
- The book was packed full of good lessons and touched on issues with teens today. Cyber bullying was covered, teen suicide was covered, as was inner strength and taking the moral high ground. Infamous is filled with real life lessons, but it is done in a way that isn't preachy or annoying. It was thought-provoking and both teens and adults can relate to what is said in this book.
- Seeing more of the older character's from Kenyon's adult series, like Thorn! Yay Thorn!

Cons:

- While the story did move forward, I would have liked it if it had moved just a bit more. I felt slightly unfulfilled, like I needed a couple more chapters. I wanted more revealed and less mystery in certain areas.

Overall I loved Infamous. This is the type of book that can touch a lot of readers with its depth and understanding.

I can't wait for more. I am so unbelievably obsessed with the complex world Kenyon has created.

Maggie says

Nick Gautier's life becomes more complicated and unbelievable as he realizes he has the potential to become the most evil and destructive creature in the universe. And a few months ago, all he thought he had to worry about was disappointing his mom, wearing tacky shirts and getting beat up at school. Will he be able to keep hold of his humanity or will he lose it all?

I am a huge Kenyon fan. I'll be upfront about that. I've read her Dark Hunter series for years and became hooked on The League when it was republished. Even with all that I was worried when the first of her young adult series, the Chronicles of Nick: Infinity, came out a 3 years ago. I wasn't sure she would be able to incorporate everything I love about her work into a young adult format, but I was so wrong. All the humor, sarcasm, and style remain; all that is missing is the sex (and hey, he's a teen so it's not there yet).

From what I've read she intends to have a book in this series for every year of Nick's life up until he became a Dark Hunter, so 10 books to cover ages 14 to 24. I'm not sure she's only going to have 10 books to make

that goal. The first 3 seem to cover from 14 to 15.

While I liked Nick in the Dark Hunter series, he was never my favorite. Now with his own series, you get to know him better and see the background and thoughts behind all the snark. I think he may end up becoming my favorite of all her characters. He is smart, has a great if self deprecating humor, and a good heart. That does seem to be her template for heroes though. They are all smart, good looking, snarky, and must overcome a horrible past to be able to accept love. Even with that template, the books never feel formulaic or repetitive. She brings a fresh feel each and every time.

She also generally has a lesson or moral to her tales. For parents, the underlying themes are great ones for kids to learn.

"Life was so strange. Seldom did it make sense. As her brother would say, 'life isn't a puzzle to be solved. It's an adventure to be savored. Let every challenge be a new mountain to climb, not an obstacle to get in your way and stop you. Yeah, it'll be hard, but once you reach the summit of it, you'll be able to see the world for what it really is. And at the top, it never seems to have been as difficult a feat to climb there as you first made it out to be. Most of all, you'll know that you beat that mountain, and that you rule it. It does not rule you.'"

And, this one, which is in all of her writings. I wish more people thought of life like this.

"People aren't just ants rushing around over a crust of bread. Every life, no matter how isolated, touches hundreds of others. It's up to us to decide if those micro connections are positive or negative. But whichever we decide, it does impact the ones we deal with. One word can give someone the strength they needed at that moment or it can shred them down to nothing. A single smile can turn a bad moment good. And one wrong outburst or word could be the tiny push that causes someone to slip over the edge into destruction."

Words matter as do even the smallest actions. Even when you're tired, smile, and share a few friendly words. Say please and thank you. Be kind. Everyone has bad days and your actions may be the only pleasant thing in that person's day. This is something that hits me whenever I read one of her books.

Every time I start thinking life might be looking up it knocks me down and kicks me. When I read one of Kenyon's books, it gives me hope because her characters face so many horrible things, but they keep moving forward through the pain and fear trying to be better people. They remind me that what doesn't kill you may hurt a lot, but it still makes you stronger.

Willah Pure says

Again this book never fails to make me laugh , cry , get excited or scared i cant wait to read the next book :)

Sharon ∞👉 is an emotional book junkie 👈∞ says

3.5 stars

Infamous is the third installment in the Chronicles of Nick series and finally we are getting to some good stuff. That's not to say that I didn't have problems with this book, because I did but I'll get to that later.

Someone is causing problems at the school spreading horrible rumors and photo shopping things to make

them look real and kids are going nuts. The complaint I had with this is I felt it went a bit far as almost everyone was believing them and some of the victims were contemplating horrible ends. That led to one of my problems with the book and that was the long, drawn out, life lesson narratives! And there were way too many of them.

The other problem I had was all the comeback lines. I know this is a YA book but it was just overkill and some of them were really cheesy!

So let's get to the good parts:

Nick is starting to think...and starting to use his powers ~ his way and it's so great. I also love him and Kody. They are really sweet together and it was interesting how Kody affects Nick but I was surprised at the intensity.

Ash...need I say more? Obviously I'm a big Ash fan and I just loved that he had a bigger role in this book. So many little interesting facts in this book, most we already knew but it was great hearing them again.

Caleb and Grim are two characters that I'm still on the fence about and it's hard liking them and not liking them!

So, overall a decent addition to the series...wish there was a bit more action but hopefully there will be in the next book ~ especially with that last line!

Favorite quotes:

♥ "In the land of Bad Ass, Acheron reigned supreme."

♥ "Never underestimate a backwoods Cajun in a fight, old man."

Lillian Hong says

Wantwantwantwantwantwantwantwaaaannnnnttttt!!!! D:

EDIT: So. I finished it. And I have nothing to say except that was a pretty good book. Not bad. Yea, that's it.

Ray ? Ray says

OH MY GOSH!!!!!! I can't wait!!! Lol

Bryanna says

International bestselling author, Sherrilyn Kenyon, returns again to bring forward another spectacular novel

that will captivate readers from beginning to end. Her audience of “Menyons” range from 2 week old infants to 102 years-olds. Ms. Kenyon has inspired thousands to pursue their dreams and follow their hearts. Her stupendous writing has brought fantasy to life where there is no limit to the world of imagination.

Infamous is the third young-adult paranormal fantasy book in Kenyon’s Chronicles of Nick series. Infinity, the first book in the series debuted on May 25th, 2010. The sharp witty humour was undeniably funny and caught the attention of many young readers along with her supporters of her adult romance series, Dark-Hunters.

Nicholas Gautier (pronounced Go-shay, not Gaut-tee-aa) is a proud 15 year old Cajun with a sharp attitude and a fierce loyalty to his mother, Cherise Gautier, an intimidating 29 year old woman who can make any grown man “wet himself”. Readers follow their favourite characters, Nick, Nekoda, Bubba, Duck Urine Mark, Caleb, Kyrian, and Acheron through fast-paced, breathtaking adventures from one world to another where danger never seems to be too far behind.

In her previous books, readers have learned and discovered more about the world of Dark-Hunters and other demons and creatures. Infamous breaks down the barriers that surround Nick and spin his world out of control. Time is altered with Ambrose, Nick’s future self being in the Present, and every second of his life is crucial to the survival of man, literally. It is vital that Nick retains his humanity as long as possible as the fate of the world is in his hands. However, Adarian Malachai, Nick’s father, is out for vengeance, and his ultimate prize? Nick himself. The stakes are higher than ever and the bounty that is placed on Nick’s head gets increasingly bigger with every moment he is walking the face of the Earth.

Meanwhile, chaos is breaking out at Nick’s high school. An unidentified creator has designed a website called, theothersideofStRichards.com. The website discriminates the whole student body and releases lies and secrets about one another that start to turn everyone against each other. Even though “violence is never the answer”, fights are quickly breaking out, and Nick is the victim of some of them. Computer geniuses, Mark, Bubba and Madaug can’t seem to infiltrate the user and matters are getting worse. Nick is accused of rape and even though he knows level 40 of “gorilla”, he will need much more to solve this case. Nick and crew start to believe that something “not human” is under all of this. Time is ticking and if someone can’t crack this case, someone or something is going to do something that they will regret.

Alliances between man, demon, and Dark-Hunter are put to the test. Nick starts to harness his true Malachai power and the past will begin to reveal the actions of others. With the help of this fellow friends and Death himself, can Nick survive the day?

When I first saw Infinity on the bookshelves in June 2010, I instantly knew it would be a great read. The exquisite colours on the cover contrasted beautifully with each other and immediately reeled me in. However, what really caught my attention was Ms. Kenyon’s name written elegantly at the bottom. Ms. Kenyon is and will forever be a well renowned author as I had seen her name on posters and frequently in the hands of readers, whether they were walking down the street or either taking the bus to work or school.

Sherrilyn Kenyon is a fabulous author who can only be described as a genius. Her magnificent story lines and intoxicating story plots will always keep you on the edge of your seat, gasping for more. Her riveting novels will appeal to everyone and anyone. If you’re looking for an extraordinary read that will satisfy your craving, definitely look for Sherrilyn Kenyon’s books.

Infamous will be in bookstores everywhere on March 13th, 2012. Be sure to keep your eye open for the fourth book in the Chronicles of Nick series, Inferno in bookstores March 4th, 2013.

BekkAlien says

Už od strany 20 sem se modlila, aby byl konec :(

CekMoNster says

Given by Nouda(Thanks man:))

There are distinct comparison from an emotionally-draining read to emotionally-tugging read. I think Infamous had pulled the latter best. This is a heartfelt read, even when you read crazy things like demons possessing people or crazy rich billionaire heir who worked as busboy. Yes, its in this one book that I claimed to be heartfelt. It is because it caught me at times when I least suspected. The vulnerable part of emotions being portrayed by the casts; Nick, and especially Cherise had left me with more awed with their unbreakable son and mother ties. I love that sneaky part that somehow played a huge role in this book, more prominent that the first two books in the series.

So, the story began with disaster struck the school ground again with darkest secrets being spilled and people started to accuse each other. Seriously, they should have bathed that ground with holy water or something. First cannibal zombies eating jocks, then football coach demon killer and now this? At this rate, I think the school should be close already. But enough about that, its Nick where we concerned here. So the annoying but kind teen boy Nick was, he was accused of doing all sorts of things that he didn't do. It kind of fired him up to unleash his Malachai's powers, but luckily we got Kody to kiss away his grief and dismal. So, yes. He got kissed a lot here, and beaten to death too.. Like 3 times? Thus the worried mother. I swear that Nick's mom got to be the best kickass mom ever written in history of mankind. She absolutely cherished (like her name) her boy. So everytime the kid took a beating, she was all sad like part of her was dead.

I think in this book, Nick had definitely evolved to become a mature mandork and Malachai. Although future still hold uncertainties for him, he was adamant on not repeating what Ambrose did in his past. In this book too, we learned more about the Demons, Gods, Malachai, and little about Kody the mysterious girl that Nick loved. I love the various characters here. Bubba's mother was a good surprise. We got to see more of Acheron, Kyrian, Caleb, Adarian and even glimpse of goddess Artemis. So yeah, the casts were filled in this book. The writing were witty as usual, more than the second book I think, so yeah. Love that. But the ending I hate. Damn cliffhanger. WTH?!? Who was it.. Kody? Jill? I had this feeling that told me Bryanna likes Nick. And Grim... Grotto. Thats a joke for those who've read Lemony Snicket's. Anyway, done for this review..

A good read! Enjoy this one a bunch eventhough the mood was dampened by the realizations that I got tones of assignments to do and school is about to start yet...

Nuff said~

Allison says

WOW, WOW, WOW!!! Another awesome book by Sherrilyn Kenyon. I have been waiting for this one since *Invincible* and it was so worth it. Nick continues to grow but never losing his hilarious cajun roots. I was literally laughing out loud on several occasions, which was not good because I was at work listening to the audiobook. Are you trying to get me fired Ms. Kenyon? And the cliffhanger at the end. OMG! I won't spoil it for those who haven't finished it, but it is going to be a shocker. I didn't see that one coming out for a long time. Poor Nick.

The book was none stop action and discovery, with well developed characters and great writing style. It kept me guessing from beginning to end with one twist after another. I loved loved loved it. The only problem I have with the series is that I have to wait a whole year for the next one to come out. Hurry Ms. Kenyon!

Andreina says

This is Kenyon's third installment of the series *Chronicles of Nick* and just like her latest book, I did not enjoy this one at all. It lacked good action and her characters are not interesting anymore.

Nick: Nick (older, DH version) is more interesting than this kid who keeps on getting grounded by his mom. This Nick is just a high-school kid going through puberty and learning about the DH world. Some people may like this Nick series, but I don't because I just don't find the kid version of him interesting. Caleb, Kody, etc.. they're just not interesting. Besides, we all know Nick is going to die at some point and become a DH. If anything, Kenyon should have made a 1000-page on Nick like she did with *Acheron* and what she's going to do with Styxx (I'm pretty sure he's going to get a big book). Nick's series just adds more confusion to everything that's going on right now.

Acheron: because this is a young-adult book, I don't find this guy interesting either. We all know who he is and I just can't find him interesting anymore. To me, Acheron will always be that little bitch because he rarely stands up for himself. Yes, he may have defeated some people, but it's always the "if I touch him, this this and that will happen". It's as if anybody he kills will have an awful consequence. Nick can't die, Jared can't die, Acheron can't die, Artemis can't die, Noir can't die, etc.... Can I please Acheron kill one of the major douche characters please? Other than that, he'll always be a little bitch.

Kyrian: He's annoying.

Amiee, Dev, Remi, Wren, etc.... their books came and went, they're just there now. I don't really care what happens.

I am a fan of the DH series because it's very complex. You have Gods, Demons, Daimos, Malachai, etc... but I feel as if Kenyon is just dragging on to the series (earning more money) to a point where people aren't going to give a shit. The only interesting characters left so far are Jared, Jaden, Thorn, and Savitor. Once these four have their books written, the DH series is going to have to end UNLESS she continues with completely different with the children of these characters and everything's switched like the children of the bad guys are good instead of evil; but in that case she would have to give it another name. I wonder if that's why EVERY SINGLE FEMALE IN EVERY BOOK ALWAYS GETS PREGNANT?! That's another annoying thing too. Kenyon's characters don't know what a condom is.

But anyway...

Final thoughts on this book:

Diane ? [Lestrangle] says

holy green lantern glowing Nick,

the cover is glowing and blinding me! lol love it!

The world of the Dark-Hunters is unlike anything you've ever seen before. It's dark. It's gritty. It's dangerous...

And it's a whole lot of fun and a lot of laughs.

My name is **Nick Gautier** and this is the story of my life.

First off, get the name right. It's pronounced **Go-shay** not Go-tee-ay or Goat-chay (that has an extra H in it and as my mom says we're so poor we couldn't afford the extra letter). I'm not some fancy French fashion designer. I'm just a regular kid... well as regular as someone with a stripper for a mother and a career felon for a father can be.

Review:

And now I'm seriously hooked to this series!

First off, I'd like to let you know this is the first series from Sherrilyn Kenyon I ever read and **LOVED**. I read the first book of Dark Hunter, the Night Pleasure (*last month*) and as much as I like the characters I didn't enjoy it as much as the Infinity. I'm still scaling if I'll continue reading the DH series, "chronologically". Or Ill just skip and read the books with Acheron and Nick story. (*Two of most character I seriously want to know more about*)

Infamous like the previous books in the series is a rollercoaster action with sharp witty humors that absolutely hooked me to this series. Unlike in the Infinity, with zombie attack and Invincible, with the killer coach, this time Nick Gautier is walking the fine line between good and evil. He has to deal with demons that are trying to enslave him and his father trying to kill him. With lots of sidetrack like school bullying chaos and his mom drama thing. It wasn't as exciting to me as the past installments, but that was mainly because the author spent a lot of time laying the ground work for the series. The series is starting to take shape, but the main story plot seemed loosely threaded throughout the book to string together the bullying aspect. It was so strongly intertwined with the other story lines I felt it got lost at times, which I found made the plot hard to follow in the middle of the book, before things came together in the end. Not only that, I have to say there were so many characters introduced in chapters that it became difficult to follow who was who. It's kind of hard specially if readers didn't read the DH series just like me. However those characters that did stand out enough to be easily remembered provoked interest and empathy and certainly kept me reading on.

Did I mention that I totally love the **audio** of this book?

Except to Jim Dale, the voice of 'all' the characters in the Harry Potter audio book series, I'm officially in love with Holter Graham's narration of the three books of Chronicles of Nick. He did an amazing job with creating wonderful voices for each distinct character. Matching the voice with the character's personality and their accents is truly admirable. It adds another dimension to the very character that I trying to visualize in

my mind. I recommend if you want to read this *go for the audio book* !

As you can see from the number of books in the DH series, it has a massive range of Greek mythology, demons and other creatures. I probably try to read that series because I have a feeling that this 3rd installment is the start of whack up intertwined between Dark-Hunter and Chronicles of Nick.

All in all, Infamous have interesting plot with interesting characters. It is action packed with a lot of emotion and great quality writing. And the well-sarcasm and witty humor of 'my' Nick? - *priceless* .

Some of my favorite Nick moments:

“That’s right. Uh-huh. Uh-huh,” Nick said arrogantly. “You might know karate, boy, but I know gorilla, and I’m a lelevelforty champion in it. Let’s hear it for Diddy Kong! Ew! Ew! Ew! Ew! Ew!” He mimicked the sound of a gorilla as he held on for dear life.

...

Thorn: You've no real powers, do you?

Nick: Oh contraire, mon frère. I'm able to annoy all adults in ten syllables or less. Sometimes, I don't even have to speak at all. I just walk into the room and it rankles them.

Thorn: I can see that.

REVIEWS of *Chronicles of Nick*

BOOK 1 - Infinity

BOOK 2 - Invincible

BOOK 3 - Infamous

Karolina says

Long before reading : Must...resist..urge...to go on...rampage...over...publication...date...GAAAAAAAAAH!!!
throws self-control out the window and goes on rampage with an ax screaming hysterically

After reading: on a scale of 1 to 10, this book was epic! I loved it! It certainly did not disappoint! X-D

Tangled N Books says

Book 3: Gossip & Interloper

Nick discovers Ambrose's true identity and reveals to Nick the different possible paths his future could lead, each one worse than the other.

New development: Nekoda is now his gf; his dad makes an appearance and learns Cherise was the one who threw him in prison, he may love her. The possibility that Adarian loves Cherise means Nick was conceived by love and natured by love. First for a Malachai.

Nick and his mom's relationship is ever so irritating and glad they finally had a yell-fest and got all the hurt and anger out.

A hurtful website depicting lies shown at school causes him to end up in the hospital when a student overreacted. Nick learns when he's under medical-induced coma, his spirit drifts into the Nether Realm. Meets Thorn and Bane who protects him and brings him back. Meets grandparents, they're horrible people. He realizes all those he cares about surrounds and grounds him; he is loved by many.

Yet clouds of doubt, self hate, and pain consumes him when the next lies throw him into jail. He feels the power of malice, understanding his dad for the first time; he could feed on the rage or let it fill him with suicidal thoughts.

He ends up in the hospital again after a student's father attacks him. Nick falls into the Fringe with Kody when the hospital gives him a sedative and he battles his dad (who followed him) who severely injures Kody; impaling together by a spear, Malachai blood is poisonous to her. Nick bargains with an unknown enemy to save her life.

For the first time, Nick has a new future. He knows he will eventually become a Dark-Hunter, that part will not change, but the catalyst has changed. He sees a future where the difference this time, either his girlfriend dies or his mom dies, either one will wreck him.

Read by Tina

Shauni says

Infamous, by Sherrilyn Kenyon pretty much says it all.. who needs to actually write a review? But I will try. When JK Rowling wrote Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince, I hated it. It wasn't because it was dark, I got that, it wasn't poorly written, it wasn't about the fact that the world was out to get Harry, No. It was about the fact that 15 year old Harry had a huge attitude. It took me forever to realize that it was the only realistic thing in the book. I had a 15 year old male child at the time and it was like reading a mirror description of what I had at home. Why speak of Harry Potter in a review about Nick Gautier? Well because he too is 15 and Sherry got it oh so right. Yes, his trademark, Nick Gautier attitude is there but so is this dark, seething, brooding male of the human species.

Infamous is much darker than the previous two books and we see Nick's battle really gearing up. His relationship with Ambrose starts to make sense and we begin to get a peak at how Sherry is going to combine this Nick with the Nicky we have already met and fell in love with the early days of the Dark Hunter Series. We get a lot of information in this book and it leaves the rollicking good time concept of the first two books. But that makes sense, Nick is growing both as an adolescent human and as the Malachai.. The good news, even though it is most indeed darker than the previous books it in no way compares to Sherrie's offering to suffering and despair, Archeron, although it has it's moments. I suppose to really understand a character of such depth that Nick is turning out to be we must first understand how they came to where they are. Fortunately for us, we get Nick in pieces instead of all rolled up in one book. This way we still get to see the charming, snarky, pain in the derriere that we call Nick.

Infamous in many ways is about relationships.. Nick's relationship with Kody, Caleb and most importantly his mother. We also find out about Bubba and his family and get to meet his mother, the dynamics of this relationship come as quite the surprise. It also embraces the concept of creating a family, knowing who your friends are and in learning to trust them. We also learn that sometimes those that you think are on your side,

aren't.

This story begins, the real story not the prologue, as Nick, Kody and Caleb walk into home room and discover that something nasty is happening at the school. First off there are horrid pictures of Brynna Adams (yes one of those Adams) manufactured and posted on computer.. then students are posting rumors and innuendo on another person's locker.. Then all heck breaks loose as Nick and crew try to get to the bottom of things. Nick has to battle Demons both inner and outer, in this realm and other ones.. He has to fight his mother to be heard, truly heard and worst of all, he is in constant battle with true evil, humans.

Along the way he is beaten, betrayed and not believed. Every time he does what is right, what we know is right someone takes him down for it. He has to battle his way through demons, makes his first sneak appearance into Azmodea and enjoys a rather strange first meeting between Nick and Asmodeus. Ok, could a meeting between those two be anything but strange? But I giggled my way through it, I couldn't help myself. Adarian Malachai makes his presence felt and in doing so we learn a few interesting facts about why Nick can be saved.. Nicky also makes a deal with someone that infuriates an unbelieving Ambrose.

As I previously stated Infamous is a dark, brooding, cacophony of the demons that control us but it has it's fun moments and it is endearing in the way Nick continues to really want to be normal, human and good. Yes, Nick has way more battles ahead but he shows such promise. Maybe Ambrose will finally be happy. Do I recommend this book, heck yeah.. it is a must read for those who are following Nick's chronicles but more than that it stands as a wonderful example as why Sherrilyn Kenyon is one of the leading PNR writers today.

Shauni

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Justin Hazan says

Warning May Contain Course language and many spoilers.

Oh and sometimes i may be just yelling at a invisible Sherrilyn Kenyon. so dont freak out :D
Now dont get me wrong i absolutly love this series, so my bashing coming out next means no disrespect to those die hard fans out there, and i know you're there.

this is very long. so if you have already read this book i encourage you to read this, but if u havent read the book yet, most of what im saying will seem like gibberish to you so, either read the book and come back, or just dont read the book. its either ignorance or arrogance, you choose.

Okay so so much to say about this book. First, this entire book was just an excuse for character developement. the conflict was never really relevant.
we spend so much time watching nick learn and grow, and no time at all finding out who or what is the problem here. near the end im not ever sure how they figured out it was the person who did it.

Which brings me to my next point. sherrilyn created a character all in the last ten pages to take the fall for the plots conflict. and you could tell the ending was rushed, like "i need to finish this book by tommorrow, so lets

make someone to be the bad guy, even though were so far already into the story." that was very slopy writing there. she created this characted that was NEVER relevant to the plot, or even existed for that matter till the end, just because a scape goat was needed for the ending. at this point it would have been better if it was Stone or someone like the jock assholes was the "bad guy" so we can still identify where we have our good and bad in this story. also with the new character being possessed by some evil demon set out to stir shit? where the hell did that come into this, and nick can just talk to it to in a language he never learned at the end? this brings me to my next point.

Nick throughout this book developed the ability to learn to do things when the story calls for it. this isnt Dragon Ball Z. how can he learn to go Super Sayan Malachai in the middle of the book just because hes "Angry". that makes perfect sence. he has all this raw untaped malachi power, and learns to create magic armor that takes "years to master" in seconds because the plot calls for it. cause when i get angry i learn new skills instantly and can preform them without flaw. so when im really upset i can just fly, and do whatever the hell feels right? no this made this book extra shitty. sherrilyn if u want nick to know how to blast demons, teach him to blast demons. dont just write "with his anger, he gained the ability to blast demons". Sloppy sloppy work.

Next the plot changed soo much from where we left off in invincible. nick was supposed to learn how to control his powers and kept safe, on the contrary that didnt happen. nothing close to that really. all that went on was 1. something dangerous/bad happens 2. Nick gets hurt, and goes to hospital. 3. Nick gets better. then repeat these steps until we run out of pages. i swear if this book was a bit longer i could tell you what happen next based on this pattern that formed. it was as if sherrilyn took a basic plot, and just kept repeating it, and repeating it. all this buying time for character developemnt.

This book left too many questions than it answered. especially with some characters. why do we only get little glimpses of character developement from some characters, *cough* Adarian *cough* Grim *cough* Caleb *cough* (the list goes on). why do we never see there motivations for doing anything, just that they did it. like a child we dont get yet understand why something is the way it is, but for now we have to accept it. please explain why adarian loves cherise, just so i can sleep at night. this goes against all his other actions. like beating her around when he used to live with them, but now HE CANNOT HARM HER BECAUSE IT WOULD HURT HIM SO MUCH ON AN EMOTIONAL LEVEL. O_O when did the ruthless killer with no emotions get a heart? cause mere minutes before this he was a cold unfeeling monster who was going to murder his own son for his own selfish gains. AND GRIM!? why is he plotting in the end to hurt nick, this makes abosolutly no sence with what he was in the previous book. Previous book grim- "i must help teach and nurture this child untill he blosoms into a beautiful flower". This book grim- "i must end this childs life in the most painful and horrible was possible". is it just me or do you not see the transition too.

The ending of this book was a sad excuse for a cliffhanger. once again calling kody's loyalty into question. WE HAVE ALREADY BEEN THROUGH THIS! why would she put herself everything shes been through for him, make us fall in love with her, give the two of them a unbreakable bond of love. and now try to turn us against her? fuck off already. (not u sherry im just mad) why are you making this your cliffhanger?! we already know that she has a duty and nothing will change where shes from, or what shes supposed to do. but my gosh u made this story. dont forget the shit u put them through!

Sherrilyn kenyon, please dont make a book like this one again. if the next one is as bad as this one was, im dropping this series. not threatning you just asking you to please. PLEASE! do better next time.

But it has a silver lining, heres the some things and in the character developement i liked.

Archeron- He never changes, he remains constant throughout the entire thing. always remaining badass, and dude props for making Adarian shit himself just by looking at you. u need a trophy. a "i made a extremely dangerous and scary man shit himself in fear, just but looking at my awesomeness" trophy.

Cherise Gautier- you see her change for a mom who only looks at you when you do bad, to someone who genuinely cares, and understands your struggles, from a emotional wreck who could possibly disown you, to a emotional wreck who sort of gets you.

Kody- Kody becomes this amazing dream girl people wait there entire lives for. shes there when you need her, always looking good, and knows what to say and do to cheer you up. as she and nick grow closer you can really see how big of a influence she will be in this series

The message of cyberbullying and suicide was very inspiring. showing how everyone is special and life is a gift to be treasured, and dont let the haters win.

Sarah says

[who is trying to kill Nick now?? (hide spoiler)]

? BookAddict ✍ La Crimson Femme says

Did someone swap out the Ms. Kenyon I've been dutifully following? I did not like this book at all. This book was a hot mess for me. Or perhaps this is how it supposed to be since it's a young adult book. If this is what young adult books are supposed to be like, then it's a damn good thing I never had books like this when I was a young adult.

The characters

In this timeline, Cherise is a cunt. There is no other word for her. She also needs to see a shrink because she's obviously bi-polar and also passive aggressive. The Cherise in the other timeline is a loving mother who does her best for her son. In this one, she's a shrieking harpy. She's the one who stands out most in this book.

This book is a clown car. The cast of characters coming out of this storyline is like the circus clown cars where no one is exactly sure how all those clown fit in it and when another one will pop out. I can't even list everyone who showed up as a minor part.

The plot

Everyone wants something from Nick. That is basically what I see. This book is littered with caricatures of concepts which are beaten over our head over and over again. Never love a woman; she'll betray you. Suicide is the most selfish act in the world. Clockwork Orange syndrome Nick refused to defend himself to please his psychotic mother. These are just to name a few.

I honestly don't know what happened here. I love Ms. Kenyon's books. They are usually books that I enjoy because someone is doing there best at a second chance for redemption. While this book on the surface seems to be this way, with Nick fighting his in born nature, the entire book leaves me feeling dirty with the sheer amount of malice, teen angst, drama and petty violence. I'm a bit disgusted and quite disappointed.

The story jumped around and at one point I was wondering if I was tripping acid. From the nether realm to the hospital confrontation of his maternal grandparents and the Fringe...was I at a play where I left during key parts of certain acts so I missed the transition? At this point, I don't care. This book is the last in the

series I'm going to read. It just doesn't do it for me. I can't fathom who I can recommend this book to read.

Breann says

4.5 stars

I started reading this series when I was in the middle of Kenyon's *Dark Hunter* series. If you've read them, then I'm sure you know about where I was when I just had to know **all the things about Nick**. All the things!

This series just gets better and better. It's funny, fast paced, full of quirky and fun characters, and there's cameos from the Dark Hunter-verse. Once I pick one of these books up, it's hard to put it down.

Nick and his friends find themselves in all sorts of shenanigans, once again. But, more importantly, Nick finds out more about himself and who he is. Oh lawdy, does he find out! Sheesh. Dude has some serious powers, now if he could just figure out how to use them better...

He also needs to figure out what the heck is going on with Kody and Caleb *gives them major side-eye* They're seemingly loyal to Nick, but... I don't know. I have a bad feeling about them.

The side characters are all kinds of awesome, I especially enjoy Kyrian (duh!) and Ambrose (double duh!), but my heart truly belongs to Nick. He's quickly becoming a top favorite character of mine.

Airicka Phoenix says

Reading this book, I found a new side of myself that I honestly never thought existed. Now, before you think I mean that in a good way, stop. I bought this book the day it came out. I was first in line for it. I read it in one day and it took me until today to write the review because I just could not trust myself not to blow up in fury.

Never in my whole existence have I EVER wanted to reach into a book, wrap my hands around the neck of a fictional character and squeeze. I have never felt so furious then I did reading this book. It was only because I spent \$20 on the book that restrained me from pitching it into oncoming traffic, setting it on fire and then pouring acid on the ashes.

I LOATHE Cherise Gautier! I loathe her the way I... no, there is nothing I loathe more than I loathe her. There is no other hate as strong. I have never felt this much hatred for someone made up. She is evil. I don't know where people get off thinking she's so wonderful and amazing. She is the poster child for what a mother should NEVER BE. Forget the vampires, the zombies, the monsters; she is it! I have two boys of my own and I would skin myself alive before ever treating them the way she treated Nick in this book. I never made it any secret that I wish she would just die, but I really, really wish she would already. It would be the best thing to happen to Nick. I SWEAR. In my eyes, she is the antichrist. If it wasn't because I adore Ms. Kenyon's writing, her Dark Hunters and her imaginary world, I would just forget this series and never look back. All because of Cherise Gautier and the bullsh*t she represents.

Deep cleansing breaths

Okay, enough of that.

On a happier note, I did like Cody much more. I didn't mind her in the other books. She was there. She was cool, but I liked her in this book and the more I read, the more I thought maybe, just maybe, Ms. Kenyon was trying to make up for the lack of affection and love shown from his mother by the things Cody said and did, because I felt a lot of love from her in this book. She was awesome. Nick needs all the love he can get and I am so, so, SO happy that Ms. Kenyon surrounded him with people who BELIEVE in him and TRUST him and know he's a GOOD KID! (Unlike certain people who SHOULD know these things, but is too stupid and Mary-sue to do so).

Of course, there is another part to the series coming out next year. I think I read somewhere that there would be one book every year until Nick is eighteen? or twenty-one? Which means we have a long, long, time before this series ends. Normally, I would be ecstatic by the news, but knowing there may be another eighteen more books with Mother Monster... I can only cringe. At the same time, I am praying we see very little of *her* in any other book.

So, in conclusion:

Will I read the next book? We'll see.

Will I tell my friends about this book? Unlikely

Did I enjoy it? After skipping about 70%... yes-ish.
