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**A thrilling bind-up of two classics from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Christopher Pike.** Epic love crosses space and time in these two sexy, suspenseful stories from #1 bestselling author Christopher Pike.

In *Spellbound*, weeks ago, a girl's body was found in the mountain stream after a freak animal attack. The only witness to the tragedy was her boyfriend, Jason. Now, Jason has a new girlfriend. Cindy wants to trust Jason...but as secrets start to come out, she doesn't know what to believe. And the truth just may be more horrific than anything she'd imagined.

In *See You Later*, Mark has fallen hard for Becky...even though she already has a boyfriend. He's close to giving up when the mysterious Kara arrives, determined to bring Mark and Becky together. But why does Kara care so much? And just how far will Mark go for the girl he loves?

## **Bound to You Details**

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## From Reader Review Bound to You for online ebook

### Erica Paré says

When I bought this book I didn't realize it contained two completely unrelated stories. Starting with the first, Spellbound. I was really captivated in the writing style and attention to detail given. I really liked how there was an ending to wrap up the loose ends accumulated throughout the climax of the storyline. It was definitely not an ending I could have ever anticipated or thought of on my own! I love how the love between brother and sister was so strong and hope to see that kind of bond in my own family one day.

Second part, See You Later. This is not a genre of story I would have picked up and read on my own before. I am not one to really be intrigued by science-fiction but this story was different. It contained the writing style I am drawn to with the love story of Mark and Becky / Vincent and Kara. I do however have to say some parts where they are describing the 'time travel' and 'aliens' and how it all works with the Illumine can get very confusing. Other than that I wish there was some sort of more definite end for Mark. It kind of leaves you hanging wondering if he lived or died.

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### Camille says

Kevin McFadden is my favorite author. I must admit that this book is not as amazing as the 'Thirst' series and not as exciting. But the ending of the two books inside this volume didn't fail my expectations. Both stories touched my heart at the ending that made my waterworks into action once again. I like the way Christopher Pike/Kevin McFadden ends the story with a love that will never end (a love that will never end in an ending lol). Just like Thirst did, these two stories touched my heart.

Okay, after my sweet talks, let's face it:

Do I have any violent reactions? OF COURSE I DO.

First of all, why in the name of the good must death occur in both endings?! I mean, sure, the ending is breathtaking and amazing but, let's face it, it is better if the character that died is alive.

But I think I am against my own opinion. Yeah yeah, I want the character to be alive, however, if one of the protagonists didn't die, will the ending and the story itself be as touching as the original ending?

I guess not. So all in all, I loved the book. I have my own opinions and such but if someone asks me if I will rewrite the book, will I change the ending? My answer is no.

Besides, I have no right to do such thing. I love Christopher.

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### Chantel says

Bound to You by New York Times Bestselling Author, Christopher Pike takes us on two spellbound journeys through the strange happenings of a boy and a girl. The first short story Spellbound is about a girl named Cindy who has Jason as a boyfriend who is blamed for killing his last girlfriend by the falls. Events become even stranger as animal attacks continue to appear exactly where the last girl was killed. Will she find out the real truth about what exactly happened that night between Jason and his ex, and will she be able to handle the truth?

See you later is about a typical 19yr old boy named Mark who has a heart deficiency. One day he happens to stop by the video store and meets Becky, who soon captures his heart. All in the same day he meets Vincent

and Kara. Immediately he realizes these will be his lifetime friends. The only thing he can't understand is why Kara wants to set him up with Becky even though she already has a boyfriend. Will he find out more than his heart can handle and will he be able to defeat the game?

Christopher Pike's suspenseful short stories take a dip into the past and future while lingering in the mix epic love and thick hatred that paints into the pages. Both stories revolved around teenagers trying to find themselves and figure out the mysterious that are hidden within others. His use of rapid events, one event happening after another, allows the reader to stay engaged through both of the stories.

I would recommend this book to anyone and everyone. Mysteries, suspense, and magic are Christopher Pike's strong suits. His books are hypnotizing and make you want to keep reading till the very end. I would give Bound to You five stars for Spellbound and three stars for See you later. Thanks for reading! ?

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### **Lizzy says**

I liked both stories, the writing is good. And the stories took a turn I didn't expected. I loved the characters and the creativity of this book. I read it in a day, so it is an easy read. It kept me on the edge of my seat, wondering What would happen next. This is first time I read a book from Christopher Pike and I think I will read his other books, I like his writing style.

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### **Meg says**

I think the book was well thought out and the authors way of sharing the story is unique. At times you will think you who is the killer and just like that a twist is thrown in.  
spoiler alert.....

I was honestly thinking someone was a vampire, and i found it surprising that Joni is a vulture. Unlike many books Joni has a life worth telling. I think it would be interesting to read more about her life prior to Balas villiage and how she got up to this point. I understand Bala explained in detail,, but you know there is much more to tie into that story alone. I highly recommend the book

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### **Linda M says**

I enjoyed both stories in this book, but *See you Later* was by far my favourite. I was surprised at how immensely profound it turned out to be. It's the kind of story that really makes you think about our mysterious universe and how little we understand it. I love pondering about this and this is the the main reason I gave it 5 stars. It was also a page turner. I read it in one sitting!

*Spellbound* was also very intense and I enjoyed it. It was a little strange, but I still enjoyed it.

Both the stories in this book were so different and I'm not entirely certain how they relate to each other.

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### **Shaylee says**

I liked the first story 'Spellbound' but not the second 'See You Later'. Spellbound was unexpected (I guessed

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only a part of the mystery before it was revealed) but See You Later was a bit drab to be honest. Pike has done this theme before, much more successfully in my opinion. I also did not feel the two stories merged well together and think they should have been packaged separately. Either way, the Kara/Mark storyline did not captivate me and did not feel well explained (I suppose if it had captivated me I would not mind so much the lack of explanation).

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### **Madi Taylor says**

Becky and Mark are destined to be together in Kara's eyes, but why? Mark soon discovers that Kara is from the future and is there to bring Mark and Becky together, and that Becky and Kara are the same person. Kara needs to get Mark and Becky together so that Becky does not end up with Ray who is really Frederick. As time passes Mark and Becky grow more and more apart with the lies and Becky's love for Ray. Will Kara succeed in getting Mark and Becky together? Or will they all die in the end? "I quit going to Becky's store, after all it was just too painful." Mark says this saying that seeing Becky and knowing that he can't have her is too painful for him. I liked this book because it was suspenseful and unique but it was also so unrealistic that it was hard to read. In conclusion, I liked and disliked this book. (Science Fiction. 15 & up)

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### **Mari Johnson says**

Nothing to say here except 'read this book'. Both stories blew me away way beyond expectation and believe me, I had HIGH expectations.

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### **Jolice says**

Seriously? This book is so damn weird. But I really like it! Maybe I am a weirdo, haha, but I had never read story plots like these before! The two stories in this book are so enchanting and exciting, and things just happen the way you will never expect them to happen. Although there are some parts which are quite confusing, I really like how things turn out in the end. Sometimes when I read I just feel that the story is just a tragedy, but there are times when it really made me very delighted. I can't help thinking how does the author come up with all these extraordinary story plots. They are just all so cool.:

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### **Senja Nasi says**

This book includes two short stories. Spell bound and see you later. Spell bound was amazing and very intense. See you later however, left me very confused. Wasn't a huge fan of that one. It has to do with the future and I feel he didn't explain it well enough. It left me with a question mark. But still, Pike is by far my favorite author. He knows how to include romance into a book without going overboard. He knows how to include suspense without making it sound really fake and made up. Well done!

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## Soobie can't sleep at night says

Giving an average mark to the two novels appearing in this anthology, *Bound to You* gets 2,5 stars. And let's make three because he's Christopher Pike.

### Spellbound ★★★★★

Even if this novel is almost as old as I am, I guess it still is a good one. I've read an Italian translation around 1994 and it just confirmed that Christopher Pike was my favorite writer. Now I've decided to slowly read all his books in English because most of the Italian edition were somehow fitted in order to focus on a younger readership than the one intended by the author.

I'm still amazed at how much sex innuendo is there. Not in bad way, of course. Somehow it makes the characters a little more alive. And nothing of it was present in the book I've read as a kid.

Still, I really like the novel. I had very vague memories of the plot and I didn't remember who was the perp. Maybe the story was predictable but enjoyable nonetheless. The characters were a bit plain and their personality was not well defined but lovable, but I guess that it wasn't a big flaw in the context.

Cindy is a strong female lead and she can shoot, which was a bit weird from an European point of view. She has a wonderful dog named Wolf and a lovely brother, who has a huge crush on a new student from England, Joni. She's not the only new student in Timber, since we also meet Bala, from Kenya.

The ending is quite intriguing, though. Both Bala and Cindy try to kill the villain in this novel and they both fail. But Cindy sort of finds a way out of the situation.

### See you later ★

You know, in reading *Spellbound* you can actually see that the novel is quite old. Especially when you read about the characters having to fish in their pockets to come up with some coins in order to be able to call from a pay phone. But in *See you later* Mark has an MP3-player and Becky has to sort out DVDs and BluRays. And the book was written in 1990. There were no such things as Blu Rays back then.

Apart from that. It took me three days to read this one. I really found it difficult to read.

First I didn't like Mark as the main character. He seems to be a little spineless, not being able to make any decisions and just accepting what other people do. And Kara... she just barged in the plot deciding that Becky would have been the perfect girl for Mark. And she started meddling in this poor girl's life. OK, some may object that she has all the rights to do that but for me she just seemed bossy.

The story about the future, with China attacking the US, feels a bit old and over the top. Especially because of the general and his ambitions. The truth is that the part about the future was the most interesting for me. But my interest was later put to bed by what happened later. I do like Pike's books but I don't like his spiritualism and his philosophy.

I'm planning on reading all Pike's book but now I need a break from him.

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## Suzanne Scheid says

I feel as if I should review this two separate times. The first book, Bound to You, SUCKED!! It was terrible. All the kids are super hot, drive amazing cars, and their parents let them do what ever they want... all that crap really took away from the story and I had to force myself to finish it.

Now See You Later, was a great book! At first you don't think it's a super natural story but at the end you find out it is. It really is a great story and I don't want to go to into it, because it will ruin things.

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### **Jessica Brown says**

I thought the book was good. I'm a fan of Christopher Pike's books because they always have me on the edge of my seat, thinking, "What's going to happen next? What's going to happen next?" But then there are times in the book when I'm thinking, "What the heck is going on here?" And no matter how many times I re-read the part I'm confused on, I can't make any sense of it, so I shrug and continue reading. There are two stories in this book: the first one is about some mysterious murders going on that are dubbed as "animal attacks", but the main character is not so sure.... The second story has present people meeting their future selves, and their future selves are trying to alter the past thinking that in doing so, the future will change for the better. If anyone is interested in the sort of messed up, twisted, dark stuff like that, then I'd suggest that they read it. But if you read this book...have a dictionary handy.

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### **Michelle Michaels says**

They were alright...neither stories were great and I didn't really like either if them. I'm actually really surprised on all the great reviews...I mean the writing was pretty good. Though I prefer in the first person writing but the stories I thought were kind of mediocre.

I liked spellbound more so far I think...I'm only half way through the second one and it's hard to get through it so far. It just have lost my interest. Maybe it's the video games and computer stuff. Or the fact that the main character male is around 5'2 and I like books where I can picture the male character and love him but so far I can't connect with him. Ill probably finish it but so far not so good....

It was bargain sale so thought I would give it a try.

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