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To defend and protect, at any cost.

Sam's self confidence never recovered when he failed to protect his best friend Sugar from an attack months ago. The urge to guard the weak ran strong in his shifter blood. So much his pack gave him the position of Sigma, defender of the innocent and frail. Too bad he sucked at it. On his way home he becomes entangled in a vampire skirmish and is left with an injured female in his arms.

As a vampire accountant for Pal Robi inc., Clementine never imagined her master would ask her to commit corporate espionage. She's discovered and shot but a shifter, made of her fantasies, comes to her rescue. In the few hours spent with him she's lived more than the decades spent among her clan.

Hiding on the streets of Chicago, together they fight to stay alive but can a petite vampire female break through her hero's jaded heart?

## Sigma Details

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## From Reader Review Sigma for online ebook

### Teri Jackson says

<3 loved Sigma  
but now i have so many unanswered question >.< hope there is another one.

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### ms bookjunkie says

I read the book in short bits in between doing chores. Though it's book 5 in a series, I had no trouble following along. In fact, the author managed to write a plot so interesting and unmuddled that I didn't have to check back once to remind myself what was going on. Win!

Me likey.

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### Shaly says

I know this book is about Sam and Clementine but I need to ask.. why the fuck is Sugar so stubborn? She's refusing to convert to a vampire after chasing after Daedalus when they first met, she knew what he was and what he would eventually want from her, so what's the fucking problem? She would rather die of old age or something worse or live her life half paralyzed while slowly dying inside, than to convert...and she has the audacity to call Daedalus selfish! He's such a patient man because I would have left her stupid ass a long time ago..her and her stupid convictions! (Rolling my eyes and shaking my head at her..)

With that being said I can't help but feel that we've been misled all this time by Sam and Clementine's characters! Sam wasn't the selfish manwhore the series made him out to be, he was very sweet and loyal. All he wanted was to find someone to love and who could love him back. Clementine wasn't the naive, shy vampire neither! She was a go-getter! She knew what she wanted and went after it with everything she had...meek my ass!!!

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### Carrie Vaughn says

I didn't realize when I picked this book up to read that it was a book in a series. Even though I hadn't read the rest of the series, I could pick up the story and follow along without feeling completely lost and confused. I will be picking up the rest of this series so I can find out how things got to where they are and then continue with where they're going.

Sigma grabbed me from the first page and I couldn't stop reading. Shifting wolf Sam is assigned to protect Sugar, the human twin of the pack's Alpha female Spice. As he's bringing her home from the hospital, a high speed chase ensues and Sugar demands Sam help the driver. The resulting battle gets Sam in hot water with Sugar's boyfriend, a rather powerful vampire named Daedalus and Sam ends up assigned to protect the vampire victim, Clementine, who is a servant of Daedalus.

(view spoiler)

I am looking forward to seeing what happens with Sugar after her injuries and what happens with Daedalus and Pal Robi. This is definitely a series to follow.

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### **Crystal's Quirky Reviews says**

Finally Sam the Sigma and feisty vampire Clementine's, Daedalus's accountants story. All these stories have a broad spectrum of emotions from sad to happy, danger and romance. I really do love this series!

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### **KK says**

3.5\*

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### **Sarah says**

this book is fast moving. Sam meets Clementine after saving her from Pal Robi inc. this book feels more like a in between book Sam and Clementine get together Sugar released from rehabilitation. I've got to say Sugar really annoyed me in this book. she's suffered a stroke and doesn't have any movement in her left side, she's now required to take blood thinners and blood pressure meds. Daedalus finds out she been missing tablets, that's when she confesses she trying to die quicker. Daedalus offers to turn her which is turns down again. Daedalus is slowing dying while watching the love of his life giving up.

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### **Jeannie Zelos says**

Sigma (the Vanguard's book 5) Annie Nicholas

I was given this copy free for review, but as always on the basis that my opinion is honestly held, and whether paid for or free my views are not influenced by that. Integrity is important to me and gushing false reviews do neither author or reader any favours. As always my views are what I honestly feel about this book.

Sigma is fifth book in the Vanguard's series. I haven't read any of the series previously but found it easy to read and understand story and characters although I think I would have felt more empathy with the characters if I'd read the previous series. Its a paranormal romance book, with some quite erotic content so if you don't like sex scenes you may be offended. Personally I think they fit well within many of this genre – in most fantasy novels both werewolves and vampires are very sexual creatures and this book has them both.

Sigma is written in 3rd person point of view and focusses on Sam, the Sigma (defender of weak and innocent) for the pack. Sam's feeling lonely and introspective, blames himself for Human Sugar's injuries as he was looking out for her when they were attacked by a rival pack, and then while collecting Sugar from hospital he encounters and rescues Vampire Clementine from a vampire gang shooting at her There's an instant attraction between them and some very hot sex scenes to follow. We meet and catch up with some of

the other pack members and Sugar's vampire lover Daedalus, who it turns out is Clementine's Master. The book focuses on a plot to steal data and Clementine needs to hide out with Sam, Sugar, and her sister Spice.

Its quite a short read – Novella- at 25,000 words and is well written and edited. Its what I would describe as Paranormal Chick-lit... something not too heavy and taxing to read, just what you want for the beach or a hot summer afternoon in a hammock in the garden – that's where I read it. In general I prefer books that are longer – I'm happy with this writing style but like to get really engrossed into a book and as a quick reader Novellas are over so quickly for me. For slower readers its perfect though – the old one man's meat proverb comes into play here, as it does with those that do/don't like sex in their books. I'm firmly in the Do camp – I love to escape into another world and paranormal books like this allow me that fantasy. I really enjoyed reading this and would like to read the earlier ones in the series at some point to get the full view of who they all are and what's happening. If I do I plan to read them all back to back, it would be like reading one good long novel for me and I'd get the most enjoyment that way. I didn't really get too attached to the characters and I think that's because I hadn't read earlier books and got the full back story of how they all got together and how they integrated with each other. Its not a reflection on the writing but more on the fact I'm coming into a series cold and not knowing about all the little incidents that build into relationships.

As ever we end with stars – I'm giving this book 4 stars – its well written and edited but on a personal level I'd have liked it to be longer. There's enough in the storyline and characters to have expanded it without making it feel “padded” in my view and that would have upped my star rating. Again though that's a personal prejudice and someone wanting a quick read may give it 5 stars.

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### **Amber Mitchuson-english says**

Yeah for Sam!

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### **Debra Johnson says**

Sigma (Vanguards, #5) by Annie Nicholas

An Adult Paranormal Action Romance with Humor!

Originally I like her spin off of this series best. But now I love the characters and world she has created in the Vanguard series.

Each book in this series is better than the one before it. They are well written with great flow. They all start off fast with plenty of action that leads into the romance. You find yourself quickly identifying and engrossed in the characters and the situations they find themselves in.

This one has become my favorite. I think I just really connected with Sam, the Sigma of the pack.

I have already bought the last book in this series, Prima. I am eager to see what happens with Sugar, but I hate to see the end of this series.

Sigma was a great read and I really enjoyed it.

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### **Dolce Amore says**

Written For Confessions From Romaholics

This is the fifth book of The Vanguards paranormal series by Annie Nicholas and for a better

comprehension, I urge you to read all the books of the series in order.

From the moment Sugar got hurt on Sam's watch, nothing was the same for him or his inner shifter beast. He was chosen to be Sugar's Sigma and he blames himself for her injuries. The Sigma protect the innocent or the weak, like orphaned pups or the elderly, who have no children to care for them. He should have protected her better.

When Sugar is discharged from the rehabilitation center, he is the one sent to get her. On their way home, they see an accident and Sugar makes him stop to help the woman from two attackers, and he finally finds the love he was searching for. But he is sure she will leave him just as the rest of the women he has loved.

(full review)

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### **Kanya says**

I'm sorry to say that this was not my favorite book from the Vanguard series. I didn't fell for Sam because he was whining too much (about loosing Sugar, about not protecting her, etc.). And Clementine was pretty ordinary.

Also, I don't understand why Sam chose to follow Clementine when she got that text message from Daedalus. He was supposed to protect both Sugar and Clementine. And still, he left Sugar alone with Spice, who is pregnant and asleep. Worst plan ever.

Finally, I was expecting Sugar to make a decision about becoming a vampire or not. But she didn't. I loved Sugar and Daedalus story in the first book, but now their connection seems kind of weak. She loves him, but she prefers to make him suffer by leting herself slowly die? Okay...

I usually love Annie's books, so it was a surprise for me not to like Sigma. Maybe I wasn't in the right mood? I'll try to read it again later and see if my opinion change.

I would still recommend the Vanguard series to anyone who likes paranormal romance. I thought books #1 to #4 were awesome!

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### **Elaine says**

I didn't like this one as much as the others. I didn't connect with their story, and I'm annoyed with Sugar.

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