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Staci Glass feels cursed - whenever there's a crisis, she's stuck in the middle. Now her best friend, Faith, has a new hobby, and against her better judgment, Staci conjures up the courage to go along. They join a trio of wannabe witches for a magical ceremony in an Incan history exhibit. Their chanting is loud enough to raise the dead, it seems. Why else would a shriveled-up mummy go missing and a mysterious Incan prince suddenly appear?

Prince Pachacutecor - or Chuck - is a man with a past. He died tragically five hundred years ago, but that's all ancient history as far as Staci is concerned. He is everything she could want: kind, charming, and drop-dead gorgeous. But the witches aren't willing to live and let live. Will Staci fight for Chuck? Or do the witches have a point when they say reanimated corpses make bad boyfriends?

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Soobie's scared says

That's the second best in the whole series - but I've read only six so far. So **3,5** stars to it.

OK, at first the female protagonist is way too annoying and whiny but in the second half of the book this aspect of her personality almost disappear and she starts kicking ass.

As usual we're dealing with some sort of insta-love but then the plot kind of makes you forget about it.

The art was nothing special, to be honest. In this series I prefer Janina Görrissen's style. Maybe because she does things in a sort of manga-way.

Two more graphic novels to read.

Meagan says

This is the sixth in a series of cute, small, romantic graphic novels with a supernatural theme. They've done zombies, vampires, ghosts, Frankenstein's monster, etc., and this time it's the mummy's turn. But before you start pondering the absolute un-romanticness of a dried out husk, devoid of internal organs and wrapped in ancient gauze, you should know that the author chose a different route. *This* mummy is of the South American, left-on-a-mountaintop-to-die-then-mummified-naturally variety. So when the hero is magicked back to life, he has all of his organs in his body, instead of in jars. *pew*

The drawings in this edition were nice, and I loved that the artist didn't try to "de-ethnic" our South American prince. There's also a very hate-able clique of evil, magic-wielding girls that get their comeuppance, and also experience a teensy bit of character growth. But given the short nature of the story, the love story felt pretty rushed to me. It was a cute story, and one that a lot of teens will probably enjoy, what with the love and magic and near-death battles and all, but for me, the highlight of this series is still the first volume. But, disappointed or not, this series has impressed me with its jaunts into diversity. We've had Asian heroes, jock heroines, Eastern European heroes, nerd heroines, South American heroes, etc. I love, love, love that the series isn't jam-packed with blue-eyed blondes.

Looking forward to #7, if only to see what monster they'll come up with next...

****A free copy of this book was provided by the publisher via NetGalley**

Heather says

Characters developed too quickly. Some were made to be so much weaker than they were it was silly.

Maureen Shea says

Science Fiction / Graphic Novel

My Boyfriend is a Monster: Wrapped up in you #6 by Dan Jolley

Maureen Judith Shea

(2012). My Boyfriend is a Monster. (p. 128). Minneapolis, MN, Lerner Publishing Group, Inc.

Award listing not available

Format: print

Selection process: Enjoyed checking out the graphic novel section in my local library. My Boyfriend is a Monster was in the Young Adult section.

Review: Staci is an average teenage girl who is dealing with relationship issues. It seems she is having problems with everyone – her best friend Faith, other kids at school, her boss at work and her mom. One night, she and Faith gets mixed up with some girls who are into witchcraft. Staci struggles to work out the best way to keep her friend safe, even though she knows getting mixed with séances and things are wrong and dangerous. When she accidentally leaves her purse behind in the museum they are meeting in, Staci is in for a surprise. The mummy they were charming comes to life, and he turns out to be charming, in more ways than one! Chuck, the revived mummy, is now in trouble, and Staci must find a way to keep him safe! The authorities and the three teenage witches are all after him, and it's up to Staci and Faith to keep him out of trouble. All works out well in the end, and Staci learns a lot about herself and true friendship during this adventure.

Recommend

Reference:

Jolley, D. (2012). My Boyfriend is a Monster: Wrapped Up in You. Minneapolis: Lerner Publishing Group, Inc.

Laura says

This one was cute. It's kinda nice to see people of color in graphic novels. One problem I have with both young adult and graphic novels is that people fall in love entirely too quickly. On the other hand, I should have known it was going to happen. It is a romance, after all.

Sinead says

Three Nerd girls decide to draft main character Staci's best friend into their seance holding cult. They accidentally raise an Incan mummy from his dessicated corpse at the local museum. Staci then has to deal with hiding the hunky no longer dead dude, dealing with her friend who has gone off the deep end, evade the cops who think she's involved in the disappearance of the corpse (how did they decide that?) and the evil three nerd girls who are all going 'The Craft' style evil. So they try to ruin her life by changing her grades, firing her from work, alienating her at school, and making her brother extremely sick. Her best friend Faith comes back into the picture and now can suddenly use magic, so Staci, Faith, and reanimated Incan Chuck go to WAR! War being a big chase scene in a carnival against 'The Craft' style evil nerds.

In terms of the series at large, this one is one of the better ones in terms of the plot. Although it borrows heavily from 'The Craft' for the main plot arc.

Amy "the book-bat" says

This one was very interesting.

Sage Thoughts says

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<http://sagethoughtsonbooks.blogspot.c...>

Mandy says

I really liked this one! I enjoyed the Witchy elements it had, and I really liked the plot as well. Like the others, this one wrapped up nicely, despite being its own story with its own characters.

Jenny (knasentjej) says

Here you can read my review in Swedish: <http://jennyjag.wordpress.com/2015/03...>

Christyn says

[(Morrow and her crew and their "powers" did they always have them? Just get them from the seance? What? The explanation of their "increase in power" was weak. I really don't get how "Chuck" came back. And the ending was admittedly a little corny as I have no idea how they could have

Sylvia says

2.5

Too many inconsistencies to make it a worth-while read.

DJL says

Why do our minds always automatically go to Egypt at the mention of mummies? I suppose it's just so prominent within our history that it makes sense to think of the most shown mummies. However, this segment dealt with an Incan mummy, one from Central America, and I know someone who could talk your ears off about mummies of all kinds. But I digress.

While I did enjoy this one, I felt the witches in this volume were rather annoying. I felt a hint of *The Craft* while reading it, and my fingers were itching to flick away the nuisances. The paramour was fascinating, especially when describing the mummification process as well as WHY he was mummified.

Another good segment of *My Boyfriend is a Monster*.

Dolores says

Very good, tongue-in-cheek fun.

Rachel says

You don't get many Mummy romances, so this is fun. The conflict makes it interesting.
