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Morgan Rowlands holds profound magickal power. . . a power that some will stop at nothing to obtain. Though she knows she has much still to learn, magick has brought her more than she could ever have imagined: the love of her soul mate. Yet her dreams uncover something else - a dark force threatening her entire world. As the darkness closes in, Morgan realizes that she must make a choice - light or dark; hatred or love. Is she strong enough to make the sacrifice and discover her true nature, or will the darkness consume all she holds dear?

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Pam Brokenshire says

Still love this one. The thing with Ciaran was pretty obvious but cool none the less. I don't like Alisa at all and I have a feeling tht she's bad news even if she doesn't know it. Morgan's parents are annoying the crap out of me. After hiding something from her all her life how do they have the right to try and force their beliefs on her and stop her from practicing Wicca? It's stupid. Anyway, I think they might be trying to be more understanding, at least I hope they are. I adore Hunter and the end of Strife has me feeling sad and yet I understand why he has to do what he has to do even though I don't like it. Now I just need to get my hands on Volume 4. I have a hold on it so hopefully the library will get it to me soon so I can find out what happens.

Debbie Roberts says

I was so excited about the release of Sweep: Volume 3 on Feb. 3 and I wasn't disappointed. I truly enjoy Cate Tiernan's writing style. She makes it easy to get into the players (in this case, Morgan, Hunter, Robbie, Bree, Sky and others, along with the introduction of Erin Murphy) and weaves many strong visuals into the story.

Tiernan also has a knack for writing Young Adult stories that are easily appealing to older readers, such as myself.

I look forward to reading the rest of this series, starting with Seeker, Origins and Eclipse. Volume 4 won't be released until July 7 and I can't wait that long to find out what happens next. So, I'll buy the single books instead.

Note: My daughter and I went to Barnes & Noble the day Sweep: Volume 3 was released and I was amazed that they didn't have it. I was deeply disappointed since I had planned ahead to get the book the day it became available. However, on the way home we decided to stop at Wal-Mart to see if I could find it there -- and I did!

Merged review:

Expected publication for Vol. 3 is Feb. 3, 2011.

Worth the wait!

And now for the next nail-biting wait.

Sweep Volume 4 will be released Jul 7, 2011.

Alyssa says

I hope you all know that these books already exist the author just put them into volumes to make them more

modern and popular so no need to be waiting! All 15 books so far are out.

Cynthia Park says

My all time favorite book series.

Amalie Steinmeier says

3.5

Even though it took me so long to finish it wasn't the book's fault. I've been prioritizing other books bc I know I usually fly through these kinds of books. Tbh I'm so trash for this series. It's not the worlds best book by any means but I wouldn't put it down either. I just really enjoy my time reading this series ?

Dana Al-Basha ???? ?????? says

SWEEP III: Darkness. Passion. Revenge.

Book 7: The Calling

OH MY GOD! The ending of the sixth book was so intense and shocking!! Morgan and Alyce perform a tath meanma brach, because Morgan has so much to catch up with and her enemies are circling on the head of the list is Selen of course! Cal returns to hunt Morgan and tells her he still loves her but she discovers she loves Hunter and tells him so, at the end Selen kidnaps Morgan's sister Mary K. to trap Morgan into meeting her, when they start fighting and Selen sends a vapor to Morgan Cal jumps between them and... DIES!! No, that's not all!! Selen DIES after him!!! I mean, oh my God!

Book 8: Changeling

Book 9: Strife

Rachel (The Rest Is Still Unwritten) says

Read in September 2011

This series has been a secret fave of mine for a long time. I tend to read the series sporadically, and every now and then when I can bother to get a new book, I seem to enjoy it so much that I can't put it down until

I'm finished. There's nothing exceptional about the writing; in fact it's very simple, but I love the story and the characters every time I pick one of the books up. Cate Terian writes in a way that allows you to get into the characters heads and I really feel what they're feeling when I read one of these books.

I really enjoy reading about Morgan. She's so flawed as a character and always seems to face massive hardships and things that no one her age should really have to. And yet she manages to hang in there each and every time and manage to come out on top. Morgan often makes mistakes, but she learns from them each time. She's brave and yet vulnerable at the same time. She's a powerful witch but inexperienced and is often in situations that are out of her hands and difficult for her to deal with. She continues to grow so much and learn both who she is as a person and who she is as a witch. It's nice seeing a character slowly come into their own as they find their feet, however things are never simple for Morgan as so many things happen that constantly threaten to tear her world apart.

Alrightie, so I love Hunter---but that really shouldn't come as a surprise. Hunter's one of those male leads that simply make you swoon and you can't help but love. I really feel the connection between him and Morgan and the moments when they're together and interact are so sweet and deep. The relationship between the two of them is so intense and passionate and I love it. It's so enjoyable to read about and it doesn't ever seem like their relationship has fizzled out now that they're a couple and we're not just seeing the tension we saw before they got together. They truly are soul mates and it comes across with each moment they're with the other.

One of the things I love about reading the bind ups is that each book seems to end with a cliff-hanger of some sorts and with the bind up I can go straight into the next book without having to be distraught that a certain character has broken up with Hunter---ahhh, I mean another character.

I'm looking forward to reading the rest of the series and recommend this series for anyone who loves witches or an intense, action packed, romantic tale.....

Rena says

The pace has quickened a little, and it took me a while to get a grasp on the book again. Definately still reading, just a little down that Hunter.... *looks up at sky* I can't say, you would have to read it yourself (and no he doesn't die if that's what you're thinking)

Chani says

I can see where this is going and I'm not impressed. I also am just annoyed at the lack of creativity character wise. The whole best friends split up by a guy and then become enemies? I don't want to read stories about characters like that. Where are the positive messages? Who thought it would be a good idea to write about girls stabbing each other in the back, parents being unsupportive, and a man being the center of a woman's life? I dislike authors who do not give young adults honest, valuable lessons. Obviously, there is evil in the world, but young girls need to be reading literature that gives them self-esteem.

Carkusa Rose says

This book left me not wanting to read the next and final portions of this series. The series starts off good and then becomes a murky cloud of confusing plot twists that may have been better off without it. You can tell that the author started off with some ideas of what happens in her head, but out of maybe hasty writing and maybe even a little boredom, she doesn't execute the plot well and leaves the reader--at least me- a little bored as well. I had to force myself to finish this book, and I was still very disappointed at the development of relations with the character and pretty much everyone around her. Have not read the last 5 books. I'm kind of not even interested.

Kat says

[Spoilers] if you have not read the series

Book 7

I am half way through the series already and its amazing.. So much has happened through this series so far and i can't wait to read more about the world and the awesome characters.. This series is amazing and the characters get better by every book you read..

It was kool to see morgan going to new york with hunter, sky, raven, bree and robbie and they stayed at bree's dads place.. Its kool to see Sky and raven are getting on well but raven flirts a lot which makes me feel sorry for sky because she really likes raven. and also its cute to see Morgan and hunter romance pick up a lot in this book..

There was a creepy bit in the book with something or someone hit bree's dads window but morgan thought it was just a bird until hunter asked her to tell him what happened and then he told her it was not a bird.. I felt sorry for morgan because she was going to find out more about her real family after the weird bird..

I feel sorry for morgan through this book because now that she is in new york and happy she is starting to learn more and more about her real family and then Morgan found out who her dad is and that she has a brother and i feel sorry for her even more because she thinks now that she might turn into him and that she can't be happy which makes her pull away for hunter a wee bit..

I have started to like bree a bit more now because she is back to being friends with morgan but they are not fully back as best friends just yet but its nice to see them hang out again but i don't like the way she is treating robbie when she knows how he feels about her.. I do feel sorry for robbie because he really loves bree so much and i can see how much she is hurting robbie..

I feel sorry for morgan because bad magic starts happening around her in her home town and she starts pulling away from her friends and hunter because she thinks she will be like her dad and I hate when robbie and morgan had a fight because of magic.. Robbie cares about morgan because she is his best friend and he does not want to see anything about happen to her but i am glad that they worked things out after a while but he is abit scared for morgan with all that magic power she has..

I was sad that morgan and hunter broke up because morgan thinks she is going to be like her real family and she does not want to hurt hunter but also morgan kinda pissed me off at the end of book 7

Book 8

I feel sorry for Morgan that she feels like she is going to turn evil just because of who her father is but she should think about what her mother was like because she is more like her mother than her father and she also has to think that her father was good at one point before he lost her mum, when her mum went back to the man she was living with.. it's sad to see that morgan is fighting with herself about will she be good or evil because of her family..

I was sad to see how much hunter is hurting with the break up because he loves morgan so much and i know that morgan is hurting to because she loves him but i don't like the way she is treating him because he is always there for her even when they are not together..

My fav characters are:

- ? Hunter
- ? bree
- ? sky
- ? robbie
- ? Jenna
- ? Ethan and Sharon

I don't like the way Morgan is acting and I also don't like that Raven flirts with everyone because its hurting sky.. I don't like morgan's dad because he is not a nice person and the way he treats morgan is not nice either.. once morgan sees what her dad is planning to do she has to try and stop him with the help of hunter and the rest of the coven..

Wow it's epic half way through book 8 when her dad came to see Morgan and they hang out for a bit because they are family.. You can see that he does care about Morgan which is nice too see but abit sad because Morgan knows that he is evil and she can't have him as her family so she is getting to know him before he leaves her life..

The part of the book when she nearly hurt someone because of her father, was epic but there and then he knew that she could not hurt anyone, like her father does and then she knew deep down in her heart that she was a good witch and nothing like her father's family..

Hunter made her see that she was good when he found her with her father when she was a wolf and then she started to see that her father was hoping that she would of hurt Hunter in her wolf form and she loved hunter too much to hurt him and so when she changed back to human then hunter picked her up and took her back to his house.. That part was awesome because you got to read about hunter and morgan getting close again..

Book 9

This book is packed with action and so many awesome characters.. I am so glad to see that morgan and hunter are back together again which makes me happy because they are cute together.. I feel sorry for sky that she is hurting from the break-up with Raven..

I see that Morgan got a gift from her real father on her doorstep which was sweet because it was a family thing but she also thought why would He give that to her and then she took it to a place she goes to sometimes and dug a hole and put the gift in and then covered it up because she thought that her dad put a

spell on the necklace so that's why she dug a hole so she could do a spell to take any dark magic out of it because she remembers that Cal gave her a gift in the 1st book and he was able to control her so she thought her dad would try the same which is why she did the spell and left it there.. It's sad that she will never have a father- daughter relationship with her real dad because of how evil he is.. It's sad that Morgan had to hide the gift and do a spell but she did not know for sure if her dad did anything to the gift and Morgan was not going to chance it and I think that's the sad part..

Book 9 is making me pissed off because there is dark magic around town and everyone is saying it's Morgan because of who her dad is and it's not.. There is someone in town that is trying to use dark magic and making sure that everyone thinks it's Morgan which I don't think is nice because Morgan cares about people and would never hurt them and she is the only one that thinks there are bad people in town..

It's pissing me off the coven does not think it's the bad guys and puts a finger on Morgan and now they have made her magic useless which was sad and I am glad that Morgan made everyone see that she is not the one going around town doing bad magic and it was nice that they made her magic come back to her but it took a while before she could use her magic again..

I thought the part of the book where Hunter went to meet Morgan's whole family was awesome and very sweet to see another side to Hunter because he was more relaxed and happy which Hunter does not show that side much so it was good to see.. It was sad that half way through the family dinner Morgan and her sister had a fight about magic which I did not like to see because Morgan and Mary are great as sisters and always look after each other..

I did cry near the middle of the book when Morgan's cat got hurt by a car but her aunts girlfriend helped the cat and now it's better which made Morgan happy because she named the cat after her real mum.. The cat is a cute pet.. I am also glad that Morgan and her sister made up after the big fight they had which was good to hear..

It was sad to see that Hunter wanted to leave to find his mum and dad now that Morgan is safe and no one is going to hurt her and he told Morgan that he loves her and will be back soon.. I could of cried because they only got back together in this book.. This book left with a cliff-hanger and I don't like seeing my favourite characters hurting..

I can't wait to start reading book 10 and see how all my fav characters are doing.. If you like books with witches you should try this series out..

Kayley says

Gave it a four only because of Alisa. What a whiny, frigid little bitch. Literally wanted to throw the book down while trying to read through her journal entries. If not for my extreme dislike of her character, the book would've gotten a five.

Cat's Review says

As I begin book #7 (The Calling), I am bombarded again with a recap of what Morgan has found out about

her life so far and little things that have happened in past books. Why, oh why does the author and publisher continue this annoying little habit? I actually looked up the publication dates and the first seven books were published in 2001. I don't think that people would forget that much in a month or two in between books. Please, let the madness stop!

Again, (this is another publisher issue), I do not like the font for Ciaran's diary entries, or more specifically, I do not like the lowercase letter "d" that is being used.

The beginning of The Calling was very predictable. (view spoiler)

Is Ciaran Morgan's birth father? (view spoiler)

I am finding Morgan to be very wishy-washy and inconsistent.

In the beginning, she insists that Cal is her muirn beatha dan over and over again but then she falls for Hunter and now he is her muirn beatha dan. Which one is actually true? For some reason, I don't feel as though she actually knows what this means. She fell in love with Cal; she had to be with him, had to touch him, she always thought about him, raved on and on about his gorgeousness and then he tried to kill her. Very shortly after that, she started to have amorous feelings towards Hunter; she had to be with him, had to touch him, she always thought about him, raved on and on about his gorgeousness and then she discovers the darkness of her birth father so naturally, she has to break up with Hunter. I am finding her getting more and more childish and immature as the series progresses. She definitely seemed more mature in Volume 1. I wonder what happened to the author after those books were produced. Was someone else helping her write the rest of the series? People in the books are beginning to act out of character and although the story seems to be flowing well, the characters are the ones who are chopping it into bits.

Now I'm on book #7 (Changeling) and I am finding that I am starting to dislike Morgan Rowlands. All she is doing is harping on and on about her evil birth father and how she will have no choice but to turn out just like him. Ugh! Morgan is beginning to act like a stupid, weak, ridiculous female character that is throwing away good things in her life because she found out something that was not good. I was hoping that Morgan would be the one strong character that had been missing from paranormal books but sadly, I had hoped too much.

Killian seemed like he was just a filler to try and bring some excitement to the characters. He came into the story, had some fun, did some damage and then the author stopped writing about him. I have no idea where he went. One second, he was there and then the next second, he just stopped existing in Morgan's world. The same thing happened with Ciaran. He was there, talking and working with Morgan and then he just disappeared.

I enjoyed the writing about Morgan's transformation but it was quick and never explored again after it happened. I had so many questions afterwards: Is this something that is part of her? How was she able to do this? Is she able to do this whenever she wants? Do all Woodbanes have this ability? I see the connection from one of the diary entries regarding Nuala Riodan so does that mean that Morgan has this ability passed down to her from both her father and mother?

I also didn't really see much of a purpose for Brother Sinestus Tor's letters. Yes, they did introduce a few key parts to the plot but for the rest of the entries, I did not find answers to problems Brother Sinestus Tor posed in his letters. There was no explanation as to why he died at the day and time that he did and why he died with a burned scar of a star encircled on his shoulder.

(view spoiler)

I finished Strife (book #9) and I'm left feeling like it was just written to keep the series going. I really did not learn very much from it. The font from Alisa's diary entries was annoying. The letter "t" was capitalized in every word, no matter if it was in the beginning, middle or end of the word. I did not enjoy looking at it, much less reading it.

Nothing really happened in this book. It was as if random things were thrown together and written down, hoping it would come together to make a cohesive book. It didn't work. Morgan spent most of the time blaming Ciaran for all these odd things that were happening to her (not sure if it actually was Ciaran's fault). Erin was a new character and she just seemed odd and suspicious. The author stopped writing about her before the book ended and I wasn't sure if she was still in Widow's Vale or if she left. Odd, telekinetic things started occurring towards the end of the book but there was no explanation to why they were happening to Morgan. Alisa's illness and recovery weren't even explained. The book ended uneventfully and it wasn't even a great ending. It was blah and concluded like it was just the end of a chapter. These types of endings are really grating on me. Why, oh why does the author keep ending her books in the middle of a scene?? Who actually enjoys reading this way??

I felt like Alisa's and Mary K.'s secret campaign to send information to a newspaper was just extra fluff the author included because that storyline wasn't even properly developed. It was like, 'here's an idea, I'm going to mention it, bring out a little scare for the readers and then drop it like it was not worthy enough to continue writing about'. If the author didn't find this part of the story to be important enough develop, why would the readers want to read about it? I think that entire idea should have just been chopped from the book (but then the book would not meet its intended word count so then the author would have to add more fluffy nonsense or repetitive information to the book. Sigh).

In Strife, a book called, On the Containment of Magick by Harris Stoughton was introduced, first by diary entries of a woman named Sarah Curtis (in 1971) and then it was personally given to Erin by Alyce in front of Morgan. We learn a little about that book's author and see it being used both in 1971 and in the current time of the book but nothing really develops with it. Strange things are happening with and around Morgan but is it because of the book? I don't know... it's not actually looked into or addressed. The freaky events are first blamed on Morgan and then Ciaran. The book is then not mentioned in the present after that. Besides alluding to the fact that it could be Morgan causing these freaky events, what was the main purpose of introducing this book to the readers? Is this something that will be expanded upon in book #10? To be honest, aside from the readers speculating the meaning of On the Containment of Magick, I saw no real purpose of interjecting the book into Strife, nor did I see any real purpose of reading diary entries about Sarah Curtis (since the neither Sarah nor the book had any real impact to the story and the book was not in Morgan's possession. Was the book only brought into existence to give an explanation to the freaky events? Freaky things happened to Sarah and Morgan but Sarah had possession and access to the book whereas Morgan did not. I still do not see any purpose for the freaky things to be happening and I see no real purpose for bringing On the Containment of Magick into Strife).

As for the freaky events that were happening, Morgan was immediately blamed for them. Then, Morgan pointed out that Erin was around when several of the events happened. Erin asked Morgan if those were the only times and Morgan admitted to the locker shooting papers out of it at school. Erin was not around at the

time but Alisa was there. In fact, Alisa was with Morgan during the first event (at the circle), the event at the library and the weirdness that happened when Morgan and Erin were in Morgan's room. Looking back through the book, I saw that Alisa was around for all of the events. Why didn't Morgan and Erin notice this? I predict that Alisa is causing all of the freaky events because she is a blood witch. I think she inherited her witchiness from her mother (who is conveniently dead so that Alisa cannot learn of her heritage from her but has to come to terms with it on her own).

I am still enjoying the story and I still want to read more to find out what will happen next but I am disappointed with the lack of interesting action that has started to take place. I felt like the author was just going through the motions with The Changeling and Strife – like she had to write a book but had no idea what to write so nothing major actually happened.

I have also gotten tired of reading repetitive information over and over and over again. Yes, we know Morgan's back story. We know about all the previous events. This is a series and readers do not need to keep reading about this. I find it to be more of a filler, like the author has a word count and all this prior information helps her to reach it because she honestly has nothing else that is interesting enough to write about for these characters (at least in this volume).

I give Volume 3, 3.5 stars.

Jamie Coudeville says

I'm not sure if I enjoyed it as much as the previous volume. I found the lack of closure of the last book a bit frustrating. I really wanted to know if my suspicions were right. Morgan also needs to have a serious talk with her parents about what's going on because as long as they're in the dark about the danger she's been in lately, they're going to keep making stupid decisions like almost sending her to Catholic school (which she took way too easily btw, I would've fought them every step of the way). I did like the introduction of the new characters, but some of the old ones are starting to piss me off *cough* Raven *cough*

Nicole says

Read January 2015

I read the Volume 1 in 2013 & Volume 2, summer 2014 and really loved both of them, but for some reason I waited quite a while picking up this one. (Maybe it's because each volume contains 3 of the Sweep books and I'm just not someone for marathonning series.) I'm really happy I finally did though (*and actually bought 4 & 5 as well*) because just like the previous two I really loved it!

It's a very fun quick read and I love how it's set in 'our normal' world, but with magick/wicca. (*I don't know much about wicca/paganism (interested in learning more though!) so I can't judge how it is handled and how realistic it is and how much of it goes more towards the fantasy side..*)

When reading this series somehow the whole world just seems a little more magical and I love it! It stays with me, even when I'm not reading or for a while after having finished it. It isn't even really the story itself

that makes me love this series, though I do enjoy that as well, it's the magical feeling it brings to my everyday life.
