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From *New York Times* bestselling author Yasmine Galenorn comes an all-new series set in the realm of her Otherworld novels.

I'm Shimmer, a blue dragon shifter. Thanks to a mistake, I was exiled from the Dragon Reaches and sentenced to work for Alex Radcliffe, a vampire who owns the Fly by Night Magical Investigations Agency. Now, not only do I have to adapt to Earthside culture, but every time I turn around, somebody's trying to kill us. And worse, Alex is as gorgeous as he is exasperating. But you know what they say: All's fair in love and bounty hunting...

When an old friend of Alex contacts him about a haunting at the High Tide Bed & Breakfast in Port Townsend, Washington, we think we're on a simple ghost hunt. But our investigation quickly transforms into a deadly fight as we uncover an eighty-year-old murder, a cursed house, and a dark force trapping the spirits within. To stop impending disaster we must break the curse and lay the angry spirits to rest.

Flight from Death Details

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From Reader Review Flight from Death for online ebook

Dhfan4life says

Alrighty, just finished this one today as I was just dying to get to know more about Shimmer, our first real chica dragon in Galenorn's world of various nature, supernatural/paranormal characters and creatures. She was under a charm last time we saw her from Flight from Hell, out to take out her vampy boss Alex Radcliffe. But after she was saved and cured by our favorite D'Artiago sisters in arms, there was much more to be learned about this character. I mean who wouldn't want to learn more about the chick that once dated the half titan half demi God known as Carter right? Right. So on to my review of THIS book.

Mini synopsis:

Our girl Shimmer and her Boss Alex the vamp, and co-worker Ralph the werewolf are tasked with helping out an old buddy of Alex's do a little ghost extermination out at his B & B. However as these stories are want to show/prove, this simple little mission ain't all that simple. To say the least much action ensues for this trio that definitely made me glad they were a magical investigation group. Otherwise somebody might not have made it through this case....alive.

What I liked:

Since I have some friends hoping to read this book. I won't be as spoiler-y as I usually am.

So I will say that for those that have read the D'Artiago sister books, you'll be intrigued to know that Shimmer is actually somewhat a combination of all 3 of the sisters. Touch of fashion and magic of Camille, height and wardrobe for the actual getting out in the field adventures like Delilah, and that bit of an edge, sexual fluidity, and to some extent given Shimmer's lack of unsurety about whom her family is almost like Menolly(which not knowing whom her fam is, isn't a thing for Menolly's character. But it was mentioned often enough about them not being sure where her reddish hair came from as Camille took after their father in looks and Delilah took after their mom. So figured there was something there about that).

So far, I have to say that I'm really enjoying the smaller team of the Fly by Night investigation team. So far it's just the 4 of them, Bette the snakey shifter receptionist, Alex the vamp/boss/lead guy on the cases, Ralph the werewolf/techy guy and well Shimmer. She's indentured of a sort to Alex for 5 years, do to some not so wise choices when she was back home in the Dragon Reaches. But she is proving to be pretty good muscle on the team too. I really hope the team doesn't get too cluttered. I mean I love a good bit of friendship and aid along the way that we have seen in the Otherworld books, but sometimes it got too cluttered sometimes. Don't want to see that happen and things detract too much from Shimmer finding her way in not just Seattle but in general.

I also enjoyed the more organic friendships that Shimmer has in Chai and Stacy. Neither really seemed to be case related but genuine friends Shimmer met both in the Dragon Reaches and Earthside. And speaking of that, I for once have to say that I really enjoyed the humans with magic aspect to this first story. Usually I'm one to feel like humans are often the cannon fodder of a paranormal story if they aren't the romantic lead. And even if they are the romantic lead they need to constantly be rescued. Which gets to be rather annoying at times. So humans with their own magic makes things very intriguing.

And although this is a spin-off series to the main Otherworld books. I have to say I kind of like that this

series is showing there is other things going on in the same city and is not so bogged down with the stress of fighting the big end game fight with Shadow Wing and crew. So breathes life into the same setting.

What I didn't like:

Not giving too much away, I was not a fan of how a new relationship was handled between two characters. When they both knew a mutual third party/friend had a crush on one of them. Neither one of them even really talked to said third party about it, til the third party brought it up themselves. And did them a KINDNESS by being cool with them hooking up and saying "whatevs" about it. I still felt it was uber rude to not say anything before hand.

Galenorn's need to beat a dead horse about particular things about her characters. Well known examples being Camille's forever backfiring magic that everyone cracks on her for, Delilah's freak outs and turning into her house cat form. And at the present in this story, Ralph, the werewolf, who faints at the sight of blood during a fight. A bit of light ribbing I understand, a joke or two is cool. But for the love of all that is holy, why does Ralph have to be reduced to the lightweight all the time? He's a great character and without him, they wouldn't have most of the info they did. So why keep down playing what he CAN do with one thing he can't really help? Love ya Galenorn but please stop doing this to your allies in your stories.

Love Chai as a character. Very mysterious and likely has as good a story as Shimmer going forward. But as a free Djinn/street name genie that broke away from any kind of enslavement where he was from. How his character was handled as he carried on throughout the book just read like he was right UNDER enslavement again. I won't get too heavily into what I mean by that as it is pretty self evident. But yea, I hope in the next book Chai is evolved out of this mannerism as well.

Would I recommend it?:

Yep, I would. Been a long time since I've seen a vamp around that is from Australia. Give a rest to the brits for a change. And in general anyone that enjoys a good bit of investigation going on with a bit of a ghostly twist to it as well. And can't forget a female dragon learning how to cope earthside. Likely to lead interesting experiences right?

Ivy says

5 ?

Enjoyed the introduction of Shimmer, Alex, Ralph, and the others. Liked that Shimmer is a dragon. Glad that Alex and Patrick were able to fix their relationship. The forest wights were very interesting. Hope Shimmer's relationship with Alex works. Dragon culture seems to be interesting too.

Can't wait to read Flight from Mayhem!!!

Miranda (MrsLeif's Two Fangs About It) says

Right from page one, I was hooked by this book. I was immediately intrigued by the paranormal world that Yasmine created in this book. I wanted to learn more and more about all of the paranormal creatures. Yasmine also created a very addicting mystery plot line. I engrossed in the mystery, and I wanted to learn the answer behind the mystery as much as the main characters did. The mystery did scare me a little bit, but I still really enjoyed it. There were a few times thought out the book when I felt like the dialogue and scenarios dragged a little bit. However, as a whole, I felt like this book was well paced.

I really enjoyed the main character, Shimmer. She was strong and independent, but she knew when she needed to lean on her friends. Shimmer never annoyed me in this book. I admired her character a lot in this book. I definitely would like to read more books about her in the future. I also enjoyed a lot of the side characters. There was an elicited cast of characters, and I found myself liking almost all of them. My favorite side character was Ralph. I would love to see him find love in a future book.

Speaking of romance, I felt like the romance in this book was a little lack luster. The romance between Shimmer and Alex felt very sudden to me. I understood that they had history together, but I think I would have enjoyed the romance more if the history was better explained in the book. I wish the romance would have had more of a build up to it. I was also hoping for more romantic moments between Alex and Shimmer. I wanted to see more cute glances, blushing, and smiling. Alex and Shimmer definitely had chemistry, but I thought their relationship just needed more development.

Overall, I really enjoyed this book. The book had a great paranormal aspect to it, and I loved the mystery plot line. I would recommend this book to anyone who loves paranormal books.

4 / 5 Fangs

This book was given to me in exchange for a honest review

? Kimberly says

So a dragon, a vampire and werewolf walk into an Inn....

Shimmer is a blue **dragon** shifter, who has been exiled from the Dragon Reaches for five years and sentences to work Earthside with Alex Radcliffe. Alex is a **vampire** who owns the Fly by Night Magical Investigation Agency. I love the set-up and right away I am hooked.

Galenorn does a wonderful job of explaining this world where humans and the supernatural live together. Shimmer's backstory and reason for exile are explained, but we also get a mystery about her parentage that I suspect will be an overall story arc with each book dealing with a new case for the Agency. Right away, I like the set up.

Alex's friend Patrick recently renovated the Tide Bed & Breakfast in Port Townsend, Washington. He was all set to open but strange activities that are more than a simple haunting have him asking for help. Alex takes Shimmer and Ralph an adorable, caffeinated computer geek who also happens to be a **werewolf** with him for this assignment.

I loved how the author managed to set a nice pace for the tale while weaving in the worldbuilding. So often book one in an urban fantasy is weighed down by building the world in the first half and just when things are getting good, it ends. Such was not the case in *Flight by Death*. From the beginning, I was drawn in and had a good sense of things.

The mystery was fascinating and suspenseful. A simple haunting turns into an eighty year old mystery. Add in a gypsy curse and dark supernatural creatures holding spirits and you have the makings for an intense action-packed read. It also introduced unusual supernatural creatures, a witch and a spirit walker. Did I mention ghosts? Yep, there are many spirits in Port Townsend and not all of them are happy. We see a lot of different supernatural creatures and learn a little lore.

I enjoyed the characters in *Flight from Death* but wish they were more fleshed out. We learned the most detail about Shimmer, but Alex, Ralph and Patrick have me curious to learn more. Bette, the agencies secretary is a snake-shifter who made me laugh and I loved page time with this snarky woman. Chai, a jinni whose like a brother to Shimmer added to the tale from knowledge, humor and badassery. Shimmer has issues, but the girl is not afraid to take on a challenge, ok she is afraid but she gets it done without falling apart and I liked her spunk.

There is a mild romance as mentioned in the synopsis between Shimmer and Alex. I got off to bad start with Alex due to something he said and never really regained my footing with the romance. (view spoiler) Thankfully, this thread took a serious backseat to the case. It is not dead in the water for me, but I need a lot more convincing.

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All Things Urban Fantasy says

Review courtesy of All Things Urban Fantasy.

While not exactly what I expected, FLIGHT FROM DEATH is an interesting, mysterious urban fantasy with ghosts and spooky creatures galore! With creative mythology and great characters, FLIGHT FROM DEATH is a good start to what seems to be a promising series.

My biggest complaint is that though this is the first in the Fly by Night series, I kept feeling that I missed some crucial action before this book started. The characters made repeated references to situations before the book, and it felt as if the author expected the reader to already know about these situations. Now, they may be in the Otherworld series, as this is a spin-off, but since this is a new series I was hoping to come in fresh. The other aspect that bothered me was the relationship between Shimmer and her boss, Alex. Alex has just broken up with his girlfriend as the book starts, and yet jumps into bed with Shimmer not three days later. While there was clearly sexual tension between the two, it bothers me that it developed so fast.

What I especially enjoyed about FLIGHT FROM DEATH was learning about Shimmer's backstory, and how she came to be where she was. It was interesting to learn about the dragon mythology that Galenorn has created, and I enjoyed the flashbacks. I also very much enjoyed the creatures that Galenorn created - creepy and fascinating at the same time, this gang isn't fighting your typical paranormal bad guy. And what a gang it is! A dragon, two vampires, a werewolf who faints at the sight of blood, a djinn, and a witch all make up this crew. They were super fun to get to know, all with their own unique personalities and quirks.

I know that I'm excited to learn about the next case that Shimmer and Alex take on, and despite my complaints, I'll be around for book two in this series. Worth the time, FLIGHT FROM DEATH is a great urban fantasy mystery combo that has action, humor and some sexual tension, basically, something for everyone!

Sexual content: Sex scene

Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says

Leigh's review posted at Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews

3.75 stars

This was a new series and a new author for me, and I was not disappointed. The writing was clean and kept me enthralled, and the characters were so diverse and interesting, I was never sure what type of supernatural creature was going to pop up next. A cross between True Blood and an episode of Ghost Adventures, I was thrown into a world of horror and fantasy with a bit of romance worked in for good measure!

Shimmer was one of the strongest female characters I have seen in a while. As a water dragon that has been exiled from her home in the Dragon Reaches, Shimmer is a sweet combination of kick ass and broken. She is used to dealing with anything that comes her way and relying on herself, but longs for a family and a sense of belonging. Which she seems to have found with her makeshift family at the Fly By Night Magical Investigations Agency. Along with her boss and love interest vampire, Alex, her co-workers (a snake shifter and a werewolf), and her best friend (a pretty hot genie), they are called to investigate the haunting of a bed and breakfast and rid the premises of evil creatures.

While I genuinely enjoyed the paranormal and urban fantasy aspects of the book, I felt a bit cheated in the romance department. I wanted to see more of the relationship between Shimmer and Alex, but it seemed to be relegated to the back burner. While the story certainly stood on its own without the romance, I was hoping for more between these two. I didn't even get to feel the buildup between Shimmer and Alex because it apparently happened in a previous novel. While this is the first in a series, it is a spin-off of another that introduced many of these characters. And while Ms. Galenorn did a wonderful job of providing enough background so that I understood what was happening, I still feel as if I missed the build up in the relationship between Shimmer and Alex which culminated in this book.

If you are looking for a heavy romance, this may not be the perfect fit, but if you are into urban fantasy, this book certainly delivers. Dragons, weres,,vampires and witches galore make this a fun read.

Review copy provided for an honest review.

Dark Faerie Tales says

Review courtesy of Dark Faerie Tales

Quick & Dirty: Alex and Shimmer must discover the cause of a haunting at a bed and breakfast before it has to close for good in this entertaining first book in Yasmine Galenorn's new series.

Opening Sentence: "Hurry up, damn it!"

The Review:

Shimmer has been exiled from the Dragon Reaches, banished Earthside for a term of five years, during which she must work for Alex, a vampire who runs the Fly by Night Investigations Agency. While her time Earthside thus far has not been easy, Shimmer is starting to acclimate nicely, albeit with some very unprofessional feelings for her boss. The agency's latest case involves a possible haunting at a bed and breakfast run by Alex's former friend Patrick. The minute they arrive at the bed and breakfast, Shimmer can feel a difference in the atmosphere, almost as if a cloud is hanging over the place. It doesn't take long for attacks to begin occurring. It's now up to Alex, Shimmer, and some friends to figure out what is causing the haunting/attacks and how to stop it before someone loses their life.

Yasmine Galenorn's books are growing on me. I didn't really like the Indigo Court series, but I've enjoyed the Otherworld books I've read, and since this series is a spinoff from that one, I figured I may enjoy this one as well. All in all, my instinct was correct. This was a very enjoyable first book in a series, and you don't necessarily have to have read the Otherworld series to follow what's going on. While it was enjoyable though, it did have some slow moments. There were a lot of times where it felt like not much was going on. The book is at its best when dealing with the ghosts and their actions. There are some great spooky moments.

As for Shimmer, I really liked her as a main character. I'm very intrigued by her past and hope we get to see/learn more about what happened to her in the Dragon Reaches. I also just find the fact that she's a dragon very cool. You don't get many of those in urban fantasy. On that same subject, I also loved the side character of Chai, who is a djinn. I loved how much thought had to be put into asking/telling Chai to do anything in order to avoid making a wish. I'm curious to find out if he is all that he seems or if he has some ulterior motives for turning up.

All in all, this was a strong book. While it had slow moments, it did keep my attention much of the time and moved at a good pace. It has a great main character as well as entertaining side characters. I'm very much looking forward to continuing the series!

Notable Scene:

I glanced at the clock. Eight thirty. Feeling charitable, I rinsed off our breakfast dishes and stuck them in the dish washer. As I was bending over, somebody pinched my butt.

Hard.

Startled, I stood up so fast I clipped the top of my head on the counter. With a groan, I leaned against the granite, wincing. "Enough, already. Stop it."

A low laugh echoed through the kitchen and as I glanced into the sink, I saw a bubble of blood rising from the drain.

"Holy fuck – stop it. Just stop it!"

The laughter continued and I slammed the dishwasher door shut and backed away. As I turned around, a plate flew off one of the shelves and whirled past me, just missing me.

I ducked as a teacup followed suit.

“Get out . . .” The voice rumbled low as the lights in the kitchen flickered off and on. Easing back, I stepped out of the room and waited. A moment later, the heavy atmosphere vanished and I eased my way back in. The energy had lightened and when I glanced into the sink, it was clear – no sign of blood.

I turned on the dishwasher and went in to wake Ralph. If we didn’t do something soon, Patrick’s vision of a bed-and-breakfast would remain just that.

FTC Advisory: Penguin/Berkley provided me with a copy of *Flight from Death*. No goody bags, sponsorships, “material connections,” or bribes were exchanged for my review.

Stephanie G says

All’s fair in love and bounty hunting when Shimmer is exiled Earthside and sentenced to work for Alex Radcliffe, especially when a curse, angry spirits and a dark force are involved in this fantastic new series.

When an old friend needs help, Alex, Shimmer and Ralph head to High Tide Bed & Breakfast in Port Townsend to help but this case may be too much for the trio to handle and the reader gets pulled into all the intrigue and excitement just as other characters get pulled in to help stop a very dark force that is trapping spirits in the cursed house. These characters are strong, enchanting and thrill readers with their charisma and daring while the fast paced and smooth flowing plot keeps readers shivering in anticipation with suspense, excitement and romance. Speaking of romance, this is an urban fantasy but Yasmine Galenorn knows how to make readers burn and believe me the heat between Alex and Shimmer is exploding with passion and this is just the beginning of this hot romance.

Danger and excitement are everywhere in this spine tingling story as Shimmer and crew are attacked by floating objects and spooky voices tell them to ‘get out’ but things aren’t what they seem and the more they learn the more deadly the case gets. Vivid imagery provided by the well written scenes and details bring this story to life while the very engaging events ensnare the reader and refuse to let go which guarantees the reader can’t put the book down...I certainly couldn’t.

This exciting new series promises to be fun, hot, mysterious, dangerous and full of adventure and suspense and the fascinating characters will ensure that the readers want to visit often. I was quite taken with Shimmer, her past is one that shows just how strong she has to be to have survived but she has such a vulnerable air about her that you just want to protect her right along with Alex (even if she is a dragon) and the other characters are just as attention grabbing with odd quirks and charms that you don’t want to miss.

- Eva

Victoria (nocturnalintimacy) says

DNF.

This was a recommendation from Goodreads (if you liked this, you may like that). I was excited when my library actually had the book. Anyway...I gave up at 20%.

I didn't like the writing, and the romance was forced and unnatural. The world-building was this weird as-you-go style, and the main character came across as so young, that it felt like the entire book was narrated by a 14-year-old girl. Any interest the plot held was overwhelmed by all of my other issues with the book.

Angie Elle says

Thank you to BERKLEY and Netgalley for providing a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

2.5 stars

Let me start off by saying that I really wanted to love this book. I'm finishing up a series right now where the world is so interesting and intricate, and I was hoping to follow it up with another series that had more of the same. Unfortunately, this fell short for me. **Flight from Death** is a story about Shimmer the dragon shifter who has been cast out of the Dragon Reaches and is now Earthside. She is trying to rebuild her life, and for the first time ever, forge friendships, while she's employed at Fly by Night Magical Investigations Agency, a company that deals with the paranormal.

Here's what I did like about the book:

The fact that Shimmer was a dragon shifter. I've never read about dragon shifters before, so this was a brand new concept for me. I was excited to see what characteristics Shimmer would be given. That wasn't explored as much as I would have liked, but the parts that were explored were interesting.

Some of the secondary characters – Chai, a djinn who tries like heck to discourage you from making any wishes because he knows he has it in him to twist the nature of your wish; Ralph, the co-worker who is technically savvy, crushing on Shimmer, and oh, he's also a wolf shifter who faints at the sight of blood (which I can't help but love); and Tonya, the human witch who helps the gang at Fly by Night Magical Investigations Agency in their quest to rid the area of evil spirits.

All around us, I could feel creatures hidden in the shadows, and they watched us as we crawled down the road. Not all of them were friendly, and some of them felt downright dangerous. The land here was old, and humans were young, and the creatures lurking in the shadows knew that they were truly the ones at the top of the totem pole. Sometimes, Earthside seemed even more daunting than the Dragon Reaches.

Parts of the plot. I like the idea of the paranormal investigative agency, as well as the humans who were called in to help. I thought they were more interesting than any of the main characters in this story, and it makes me think that maybe this book could have been better had it been an all human team fighting paranormal forces.

The physical descriptions of the different creatures. It was so detailed that I was able to get a precise picture of them in my head.

What didn't work for me:

From the get-go, I felt like I was missing something. There were several things mentioned that I thought I should know about, but I didn't. When I looked up the series on Goodreads, there was a novella that came before this full-length novel. I may go back and check it out; I'm still undecided on that. But when I pick up the first book in the series, I don't want there to be any prep work. It's one thing if the story is written to give you more information on a character, but when you feel like you're missing information on major events in the very first book of a series, that's a turn-off. For me, anyway.

The main characters. We got more information on Shimmer than we did on Alex, the owner of Fly by Night Magical Investigations Agency, but I didn't think either of them were very memorable. I get that this is a series, so things may be hashed out over several books, but as a reader, I didn't get enough information about the characters to feel invested in them. That's something I need if I'm going to continue with a series.

The lack of chemistry between Shimmer and Alex. I just didn't see the attraction between them. The words were there, but there was nothing leading up to it, no emotion, no boom moment where it felt like they just wanted each other so badly they couldn't help themselves. And there's a reason for this. Shimmer mentions how dragons are sexual creatures. She hasn't had it in a while, and she needs to get her some. And fast. From there, her relationship with Alex seemed to escalate not because she was attracted to him, but because he was there. He was convenient. I didn't find that sexy. Alex, on the other hand, makes the declaration that all women dream of hearing – when I was kissing my ex-girlfriend (who he did break up with at the beginning of the book, no cheating here,) I was thinking of you. Say what? And who the hell are you thinking of when you're kissing me? That just doesn't work for me if I'm supposed to believe they're about to begin an all-consuming love affair.

The pacing. There were times when this book felt like it was just trudging along. The end, especially, felt like it was drawn out and could have been condensed. There was also a scene that felt so out of place where there were two battles going on. Alex was in one of them, and Shimmer was in the other. And she stops to reflect on how sensual it is when a vampire is biting his prey. While she's battling for her life!

Overall, there were things I enjoyed about this book, and things that just didn't work for me. At this point, I am undecided about whether or not I will be continuing the series.

This review was originally posted at Badass Book Reviews.

Marta Cox says

If you are a fan of this author's Otherworld series then you will remember meeting Shimmer in the previous book *Flight From Hell* but fear not Shimmer does kind of explain herself as this story rolls along. Shimmer is a blue dragon but she has been banned from the dragon realm for five years as punishment but not everything is as it seems and although we get some information the author cunningly teases the reader making this story even more curious and engaging.

So here is Shimmer Earthside and working for Alex who runs Fly by Night Magical Investigations Agency which is quite a mouthful but then again Alex is a vampire! He also happens to be pretty laid back and easy on the eye! A case comes in about a haunted Bed and Breakfast but when they arrive so much more is going on! Ghosts are the least of their problems as there's a gypsy curse to contend with and then of course there's something far worse in the basement! All in a day's work? Shimmer's first case is about to get very messy indeed!

I love Shimmer, we know that she's suffered and wants nothing more than to be part of a family and it's plain

to the reader that she is creating her own Earthside from the friends she is making. Her past is stalking her though and I'm pretty sure the author has quite an emotional journey up her sleeve. As for the supporting characters well let's say they add greatly to the plot without bogging it down and each felt like they had a part to play. I loved a were who fainted at the sight of blood and there's even a djinn with secrets to discover. As for Alex well Shimmer may be attracted but she's not too stupid to live and treads warily playing her cards pretty close to her (apparently bountiful) chest!

There was so much going on in this story and although connected to the Otherworld series it works easily as a standalone. A fast moving story that's written in a way that easily pulls the reader in. Lots of action and danger and the author has really let her imagination run wild with the creatures she introduces here. I'm keen to read more and if you enjoy urban fantasy with a spot of romance then this book should be on your to be read pile

I was gifted a copy in exchange for an honest review

Mad-Bibliobimbo says

I hate giving authors bad reviews. I will be honest here and say that I did not finish it... I couldn't get past the GOD AWFUL writing. I had to check the age of the author, it was so immature and weak I was just plain BORED.

Sorry, feel bad but it's just not good.

MJ says

So, this book didn't finish what it put forth. There's this exiled dragon who works for a vampire in a PI firm, they get a job to clear out a ghost problem. Fun premise... But, the back story was crap; you kept getting references to these events (probably a set up for you to buy the prequel) where the dragon-girl almost stabbed the vampire-guy once. You also don't get the whole tale of her being banished from the dragon realm. Then there's all the supernatural types, I guess you have to read the author's other books to understand. The abilities and powers were half assed and there are only bits peppered sporadically. Yet, I know in great detail what dragon-girl looks like and wears. She wasn't even the star of her own book, she was weak! The mystery of the book was lackluster, maybe it wasn't a mystery, maybe they were all just gonna go with it the whole time. The romance was negligible, I thought I'd get one decent sex scene, or a little heat. However, that was over in a single paragraph! Even the jokes were flat... at one point the dragon-girl (who isn't supposed to not know human culture) makes a Ghostbusters joke, then later doesn't get a Star Trek quote. It does read fairly smoothly and really wanes about halfway through the end.

These Violent Delights (Robin) says

I thought that this book was okay, and honestly I feel like 4 stars is quite generous, but for whatever reason I decided to rate it that way.

There were many times I felt like the story dragged on, even when there was action! I don't know if it was Yasmine's writing style or that I wasn't in the mood to read this type of book.

I think I like Shimmer, but I don't know. Hopefully when the sequel comes out, Shimmer will have more depth and personality.

I really disliked the vampires in this book. They're definitely not what I imagine vampires to act and talk like. Vampires I picture are Vlad, Bones, Cat, Ian, etc in Jeaniene Frost's Night Huntress world. I guess that maybe I'm just picky.

I also really didn't like Shimmer and Alex's romance. I completely do not ship them!

Otherwise, I really liked the overall concept and ideas from this book. Hope the sequel will be much better!

Parajunkee says

DNF
