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From Reader Review Sacred for online ebook

Karen says

The book is a good storyline that is interesting. The characters are intriguing and nicely developed. I did like reading this book.

Kelly Smith Reviews says

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Then the unthinkable happens: one of the Society's own has betrayed the Guardians, selling their secrets to the demons and attacking them where they should feel safest, as Sophie foretold in a dream. In the end, Sophie's greatest enemy could be her own fears, and she faces a decision that could push Tristan and her friends away forever.

After the cliffhanger ending of Awakening, I eagerly opened Sacred, hoping that it, being a sequel, would not be disappointing.

It wasn't.

From page one you're dragged right back into Sophie's story, where emotions are running high, secrets abound and deception lurks in the shadows.

Each character has their own part in this story, even the missing Lilli. Tristan is my favorite, after Sophie, and his devotion to her is a sweet spot in the middle of such a dark narrative.

This book is so fast-paced, I was actually upset. I wanted it to keep going! Mrs. Long is truly a force to be reckoned with in the YA world.

5/5--excellent!

EndlessReading says

Another great book from Samantha Long!

Can't wait for more!

UPDATE:

WOW!

I thought this series couldn't get better, but Samantha totally pulled this out of the bag.

Thank you to Ms Long for kindly providing me with a copy of Sacred to read and review for this blog tour,

along with book #1 Awakening!

The gang of 6 are back and are finally taking in their destiny.

They've finally come around to the idea of Demons, Vampires & all things that go bump in the night, are actually real and its their job to protect the humans from these creatures....their the Guardians!

I'm glad to see the characters to of grown more, Sophie seem to have grown as an independent woman, she seems to take things head on and seems to be building her courage up alone....not sure this is a good thing with the impending fight looming....

The friendship between them all is growing, there bonding, becoming as one! This is great!

There were definitely some heart-wrenching moments of grief in this book, totally made me cry.... if you've read Sacred, you will know what I'm on about.

After everything these guys get thrown at the, they never give up.

They always go back for more!

The ending!!! What The Actual Douche!!!!

Why oh why did you have to bring in the heavy guns!!

I can't wait for the next....there is a next one right?....Right???

Rachel Benham says

Sophie and her friends are safe for now on an island until he friends start getting harmed. They discover that someone has betrayed them. They travel to Greece to find a demon who can lead them to Lilli. They crash on the island that used to be home and fight the Demoness. Just when then when they thought they had won, her right hand demon tells them they were played for fools and she is stronger than ever. He has to possess Sophie and led them to the Rift. Sophie finds herself at war with her feelings and Tristan cant stand to be near her. They are in for a adventure.

I received a free copy of this book via Booksprout and am voluntarily leaving a review.

Kristen Chandler says

I was given a free ebook to read in exchange for an honest review (Lovers of Paranormal group).

Sacred is Book 2 in the Guardian series by Samantha Long.

AND.....I just jumped off the cliff that the author left me hanging on at the end of this book. I mean

SERIOUSLY. This woman knows how to write a cliffhanger and leave you salivating for the next book in her series.

A lot of times when there are more than one book in a series, the series either gets better.....or dies off. In my opinion, Sacred was even better than Awakening. And I really liked Awakening.

Sacred picks right up where Awakening left off, with the Guardians kicking demon butt and taking names. And also trying to prevent the demon goddess Akeldama from unleashing hell on earth. Literally.

And it would have been a shame for Samantha Long to end this book normally right? I mean, we HAVE to have another book in the series. Well, Ms. Long didn't disappoint. If you read Books 1 and 2, now you're going to be sitting here like me, anxiously awaiting book 3.

Great book, great characters.....so glad I was given the opportunity to read this and discovered this amazing author in the process.

5/5 stars. :)

charlene says

Great book

Loved the first book and the second is even better. It's a great story of love loss and friendship couldn't put it down.

Desislava Pavlova says

I received the book free of charge in exchange of an honest review (Lovers of Paranormal). The following review contains spoilers.

Rating 6 of 10

This book is the second in the Guardian series. It is a bit slower paced than the first book and maybe a bit more focused on Sophie's inner torments. I pretty much liked it thought.

So why the lower rating?

I will admit I struggled reading it. It took me way too long to read it and there were places where I thought I would not be able to finish. But this not authors fault, it just the book hit my only trigger when I read books - sexual abuse. When was mentioned that a girl was raped I had to press on to continue reading. When Morgan's attack happened... I just left the book to rest for a few days and considered giving up. I am happy I didn't thought. It was a good read and I would have been really sorry to not see how things turned up. There were some interesting twists in it, thought I realized who the traitor is much sooner than they. I thought it was pretty obvious.

Sophie is confused in this book, a bit lost. And even if we saw some of her inner struggles maybe even more insight would have been nice. Her brother's death was barely mentioned and I was sort of expecting her to still try to deal with it.

I sort of lost sight of Tristan and Jackson in this book. Especially Jackson. He was like some sort of a decor there, a non important, secondary character.

I happy I didn't had to read about Morgan's inner demons now. I am happy of it as I might not have been able to handle it but I am not sure if it was that good for the character's development in the other's readers eyes. She does have some new demons to handle, we just didn't saw them.

And I am in love with Aiden. That boy is so sweet and kind. My favorite character for sure.

Altogether I liked the book. Never expected that demon in the end and I am really curios what his agenda is. Would love to read the next book.

Maria Dodd says

I was given this book in exchange for an honest review via Lovers of Paranormal as I have agreed to review book three in the series, this being book 2.

This was a good continuation from book 1 in the series. You really do have to read them in order as they continue straight on. This book was better than the first in as much as it flowed better and didn't leave me with so many doubts and confusions. Just one - Sophie's name in her previous life...huh?? Which is it, am I missing something?

The plot moves quite quickly and keeps you on your toes. I have to admit to mild frustration in the final arena scene but will keep that to myself. The characters are believable and well rounded in most cases.

A good book...on to the third....

Kimberly says

The book is a good teen and young adult read. The book is the second story in the series. The characters are good and they have a lot of depth. The story is an entertaining supernatural, adventure, romance read.

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Barbara Beauchamp says

Great series

Great series lots of action

Sophie is a guardian trying to kill the demoneness before she opens the rift n send hell to earth. Losing people she loves in the process.

Claire says

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Sophie's been through a lot already, and obviously there is more to come, but Tristan...really?? Thank goodness for her friends, because what an **ASS!** I had to keep reminding myself that he's a YA, that this is how a YA mind would work. THEN I shook my head and thought, that's not fair, adult's

Ashley says

I received this book in exchange for an honest review (LoP or Lovers of Paranormal) and for the author. I would like to say thanks to LOP for letting me review this YA paranormal book. And also to the author for reaching out to readers for input. **NO SPOILERS**

Category: YA Paranormal

Once again we find the main character, Sophie and her friends trying to survive a whole new world that they have found themselves in. At the beginning of this book they are just feeling safe but throughout this book the team finds themselves in more trouble than they could imagine. It's hard to tell more without giving things away.

This is a very slow read. It's not a large book but it took me five days to read it which is not normal. There are times when the author skips around a bit from thought to thought which would throw me off the train of thought.

I adored Aidan's character once again. His hot head attitude and comments made him my favorite so far. Jackson once again doesn't hardly speak which got weird in the first book and now this book it made him feel like he was just a muscle headed boy who just was like a bodyguard. I wish he would do more in the story.

Some of the plot you could tell what was going to happen before it did. Not all of it (like the very end) but at the attempt of trying to be mysterious and bum bum bummmmm, it fell short. When the information is finally revealed I as a reader was like, "noooo you don't say" with as much sarcasm as I could get. This book is very transparent.

So all in all I give 3 out of 4 stars.

Scaroleot Ellis says

This is book 2 in the series and oh man it is just as good as the first one. I am so glad I was able to read this book there is a lot of action in this entire book I loved it.

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Nadea Croix says

Is well crafted and beautifully plotted. The relationships story evolves In a way that is intense and is a perfect

read.

Tanya says

She has survived killing demons and destroying a vampire nest. They are on an island to train but they are betrayed by one they should have been able to trust. Life will be hard as she needs to make some choices. What are those choices? What will she choose? See what will happen

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