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To succeed in her mission she must learn to control her Arcadian powers and keep her true identity from her best friend, and the girl she swore to protect, Alexia. But Samantha will soon realize that nothing is as it seems. Someone is trying to prevent the Prophecy from taking place and the prophecy boy hasn't been found yet. There is also a new drug circulating at school that is turning students into freakishly strong menaces.

To make matters worse, distractions keep getting in her way. Such as her love/hate relationship with her "cousin" Matthew. Or her confused feelings toward popular and mysterious Julian. She wants nothing more than to be free to live her life. But the survival of Arcadia depends on her and her friends. Free will is not an option.

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From Reader Review The Prophecy of Arcadia for online ebook

Amanda says

Frigging Alien Awesomeness! I absolutely loved this book from page one! M.H Soars takes us on a mysterious story of an alien race, The Arcadians, that have to ensure that a prophecy comes to for the sake of their people. It all falls on 6 young teen Arcadians, and and unaware boy & girl who will make this prophecy fulfill.

Alexia is the unaware girl, who was raised to believe she is the six Aracadians, cousin. The boy is an unknown mystery that they have to find in time, and their are many obstacles in the way. I pretty much knew off the back who this prophecy boy was so it wasn't to much of a surprise when he was revealed, but their are alot of secrets kept besides that in this story and I loved that!

The ending was absolutely frustrating! I know cliffhangers are made to make us WANT MORE NOW, but it doesn't make it anyless frustrating. I seriously can't wait to dive into the next book!

If you are a fan of YA Alien books, and ever watched Roswell and enjoyed it, then I think you should give this book a try. I found it quite the page turner!

Erin says

The Prophecy of Arcadia was a great read. Its a fast paced book that is different than any of the other Young Adult series I have read. It is from 3 different points of view which really gives it a unique perspective. Also the characters are aliens which is so refreshing after all the vampire and werewolf books you see on the shelves. I would definitely recommend this book to anyone who is into Young Adult book series. I can't wait to read the next book when it comes out!

Sarah says

I just finished reading this and I must say in a market very saturated with indie ya sci-fi, The Prophecy of Arcadia stands out.

It was a unique story and I loved the characters. They felt real and I appreciated that though they lived as human teenagers, and had teenage hormones, they still remained focused on their roles in the prophecy. There were moments of teenage angst by other minor characters and I loved how the main characters always handled the situations.

I loved Alexia and Ethan. It was one of the sweetest parts of the book, well and then Matthew and Sam of course were as well. But in both the story lines I loved that it wasn't always flowers and sunshine and even in their struggles, they still kept their heads. Loved it.

The changing POV between Matthew, Samantha, and Alexia was done very well and each had their own voice. There are so many minor characters that I want to know more about too. I hope we hear from them in

the future.:)

I highly recommend this book to anyone who loves a good falling in love story with science fiction, fantasy, and mystery thrown in as well.

I must say the ending totally shocked me. I didn't see that coming. :)

I look forward to reading the sequel because there is a cliff hanger at the end and I have to know answers!

AmandaEmma says

I received this in exchange for an honest review and so I could participate in the blog tour

This review was originally posted on my blogLittle Miss Reader

I went into this with a bit of skepticism - but still looking forward to it, because I absolutely love sci-fi and I happen to enjoy self published books a lot.

First some information: The first chapter was the only part where I felt like this is an actual sci-fi book - there were some aspects of the other chapters but they almost read like a contemporary - so even people who aren't that into sci-fi will probably enjoy this book. In a way I'm kinda bummed about it not being "a total sci-fi" book - if you can call it that, but somehow it worked and I still loved the book.

This place where the aliens come from are called Arcadia and we don't get to know that much about the planet really. We know that the inhabitants have some kind of power and that the planet itself is pretty small, but other than that we really don't know that much - I hope we get some more world building of Arcadia in the next book.

This story is told through different perspectives and when it comes to this story it totally works. There are so many things going on with each of the characters that the different perspective is mandatory in a way. Sometimes I had a hard time remembering whose perspective the story was told from but I Soars has included hints to which person is the main character at that point - so you will find out who is talking pretty soon no matter where you are in the book.

Now on the characters. In the beginning I obviously didn't feel that much for any of them, but somehow I started having feelings for some of them and others I still feel like I don't know that much about (another thing I hope to see in the sequel).

We have the aliens: Sam and Mia who are twins, then we have Melanie and Matthew/Matt who is also twins and then Sean and Zack. For humans we have Ethan and Alexia (our main-maincharacter). All the aliens have their own power and somehow they have to keep them in check while looking after Alexia - it's funny actually.

Soars is kind of cruel with that ending though.. Total cliffhanger and since this book was released in January this year I think it's going to be a while before the sequel is released... WHY? Soars, WHY?

But I loved this book! I couldn't put it down and those pages went by in a blur, so I gave this book 5 hearts - based on how much I enjoyed it. I thought about giving it 4 since I was missing so much information - but since it's a debut and first in a series I figured a 5 heart rating was the most fitting.

Charlie says

So here am I again, having to create a new Goodreads account because they simply decided I wasn't real and simply deleted my account. Without any warning just because I wasn't active enough for their standard?

Here is the review they also deleted. It will probably be my only review here and I'm only going through the trouble because I kind of made a commitment to the author to post my review here:

Great new series!

Nowadays with the incredible number of new YA series being self-published from right and left, it's kind of hard to give a new author a chance. It's not that I'm a snob, I just don't have the time to dig through books I don't like to discover a gem. That being said, I read the blurb of The Prophecy of Arcadia (wow, that's a mouth full, I'm going to call it PoA) and got curious. I like YA and PNR but I'm kind of tired of reading books about vampires, werewolves, angels, and fairies. You might ask what's left then. Well, there are aliens for instance. It's not like there are tons of series about aliens out there.

Not knowing the author, my expectations weren't high. The Prologue was a bit confusing because it gave background on an entire different planet, but it wasn't long, so no info dump there. The story is told from 3 different POVs: Alexia (human), Sam and Matthew (aliens). It think it was a bold move to write in 3 different POVs. If it's hard to have distinct voices when it's only 2, imagine writing 3. But you can totally tell them apart. Sam (my favorite) is confident, loyal, and doesn't take crap from anyone. Her only problem is her infatuation toward Matthew, what makes her a less than perfect heroine (even irresponsible sometimes). I liked that about her. I don't want a perfect heroine who puts the mission above her own happiness. I don't like Mary Sues, martyr type of heroines.

Alexia is cute and her romance with Ethan even cuter. You could see the plot twist involving them from miles away, but I don't think the author intended for that to be a big secret. In fact, I think she wanted it to be obvious. There are so many mysteries already anyways. For instance, what is the deal with Julian or Lucas for that matter?

There is no lack of romance or hot boys in this series. There is action, don't get me wrong, but the focus of the book is clearly the interactions between characters.

Overall, I thought it was a great start of a new series and I can't wait to read the next installment.

Emma Faragher says

So this is one of those reviews I preface by saying that you really don't want to start this book when you've only got ten minuets to read. Which should say something about it! Once you pick it up only extreme exhaustion will remove it from your hands, or car journeys since it's impossible to read and drive at the same time. Suitable for young adults to adults.

To start with everything seems very normal, but M.H.Soars manages to make even that interesting. Then little bits and pieces start to be revealed and you have to concentrate to figure out what's happening. The hint

of supernatural you get with the prologue is revealed and I nearly clapped when it started to click.

It was very refreshing to read a book I couldn't predict, one that doesn't follow the cookie cutter pattern and one that does it so very well. The pacing is just right. Enough to keep you desperate for more but not fast enough to get away from you and there are no big information dumps either. Even with the multitude of characters it's easy to keep track of them. And I love the multiple view points. It gives a great insight into both the characters and the world, not to mention that you really start to route for them and it's so frustrating to have one know what the other needs! So many secrets and so much trouble and yet all of the characters came across as well rounded and grounded. They had a purpose but they also have flaws. More importantly they grow and learn through the story so that they don't make the same mistakes over and over which is something I love to find in a book.

Now, I really hope the next one is out soon or is out now. I ought to go check. Silly me not checking these things before starting the book.

Happy reading

Evelyn says

I honestly loved this book. I liked how crazy it was and how many twists you added. Most of them I didn't see coming at all and It was a big shocker. Definitely continue the series. Amazing book and I cannot wait for the second one! I would definitely recommend this book. You've already got an Arcadian Fan now you've got to get more.

Sharon Stevenson says

'The Prophecy of Arcadia' is the first book in a new young adult series which combines paranormal romance with science fiction. The story is told through 3 different points of view by main characters Alexia, Sam and Matt.

I was captivated by the story very quickly and found that while it raised a lot of questions it was done in a way that kept me intrigued and on the edge of my seat as I tore through the book. The romantic element was really well done and added to the tension as there were reasons these characters shouldn't be getting together. I really enjoyed Soars descriptions of the characters also as I felt she was describing them realistically which is unusual in YA fiction. I found the characters believable and I really cared about what was happening to them.

The brilliant story takes some shocking turns on the way to the cliff-hanger ending and I was left wishing the next book was out already because I would have snatched it up and torn through it the instant I finished this one.

Overall I was very impressed with this book and look forward to the next one. This could easily be the next big bestseller in the YA genre and it fully deserves to be. I highly recommend this book to fans of paranormal romance!

Nikita Lilkond says

I requested this book for review and i received it as an eBook . And i'm not joking when i say that i read it in one sitting! Yeah that's how good it was ,it immediately flew to the top of my favorites list!!! I just can't tell you how good it was. When receiving this book i admit i was a bit skeptical because i had never heard of it before and i did not know the author but i'm soo glad it was sent to me it was like nothing i have ever read before.

Before i rant all day let me give you a brief summary on what this book is about and don't worry i promise no spoilers. So this book is actually told from three perspectives, yep you heard right three! Normally i wouldn't usually read a book like that because i would find it to confusing and i also find that when their are more perspectives as a reader you lose connection with the characters. But for this book the idea worked so well, i felt insanely connected with all the characters and plus the multiple point of views made me understand the story on a entirely new level. Back to the summary. The book follows a Samantha (Sam) a girl sent from Arcadia other then their amazing supernatural powers they look and act human .Anyway the planet Arcadia was invaded 115 years ago by a vicious alien race who threatened not only the lives of the people living on Arcadia but the planet itself. A group of Arcadia explores discover a prophecy that can save the lives of their people and their planet. Two human teenagers destined to be together will be the salvation of their people, but in order to fulfill this destiny a special group of aliens are put on earth to protect and watch over these humans until they become of age to know the truth. So one of the point of view that we encounter is, seventeen year old Samantha she and her "cousins" have been given the duty to protect Alexia their "cousin" and Sam's best friend. The second point of view is Alexia who has know idea of the life planned out for her but is dealing with breaking her boyfriends heart and the aftermath of her "first time". Alexia is extremely excited to go on her yearly summer vacation and visit her uncles and a house filled with all her cousins. Back to Sam and the crew not only is Sam struggling from keeping a life long prophecy that can ruin her friendship from Alexia but Sam is falling hard for Mathew another protector of Alexia, Sam known she as to keep it a secret for three reasons her friendship with Mathew turned into hate seven year ago when the accident happened, Alexia can't know about this relationship and Sam and Matthew have uncontrollably powerful energy. Sam is also dealing with feelings for Jillian and then worst of all someone is trying to keep the prophecy from happening. The third perspective is from Matthew who is Sam's lover another one of Alexia's many protectors. There is so much more to say but its better to go into the story only knowing the brief background. This book was not on Si-Fi and Romance but i would classify it as mystery to there is just so many problems and issues going on its hard to wrap my mind around it. And whenever i think that i have solved the puzzle their is an even bigger puzzle to be solved. And the ending was just mind blowing i hate cliff hangers but i know that one was necessary . I also feel like this book was not complete yet because i was left with so many questions unanswered!! But all in all this book was amazing it was definitely not predictable at all their are so many plot twists and new villains. The triple point of views gives me a view into different parts of the same story and at the same time also gives me so much more to worry about . I give this book a 5 out of 5 stars and i would give it soo many more if i could. OMG i don't think i can wait till 2015 to read the next book i wanna find out what happens sooo bad Its such a new type of story that has never been done before. So if you are looking for something new, fast paced, mysterious, intriguing, romantic, with some kick ass aliens and and a book that is always leaving you on the edge of your seats i suggest you read this book <3

Jen Lemons says

I give it a solid 4.5 Lemons

Sorry but I'm not going to restate the synopsis, let's get to the review.

First off, I absolutely loved this book! Who doesn't love a good old-fashion alien prophecy involving hot aliens with kick butt powers coming to fruition on our lovely earth? Soars does a tremendous job at weaving sci-fi into our modern world and I had a hard time putting the book (my iTouch) down. Thanks for making me stay up late several nights, Soars, thanks.

The story is told through the three main characters POV's, Alexia, Sam, and Matthew. I enjoyed being in each of their heads as they were all likable but I had a strong fondness for Sam. Of the three I felt she was the most flawed which added great depth to her as a person and with her white hair, sapphire eyes, and powers, she came off as the ultimate badass. Plus she has uber-powerful, hottie, Matthew gushing over her. There were so many times I wanted to be her. Don't get me wrong, Alexia and Matthew were great, but at times Alexia's constant sweetness and boyfriend obsession became too much and I felt myself craving some action. It wasn't until she discovered her powers that she really got interesting.

The supporting cast was awesome. I haven't liked an ensemble so much since Harry Potter. Soars does a fantastic job at keeping everyone fun, relevant, and true to their own identity. I never got overwhelmed, as often happens with such a large cast, and they were all different enough to keep it interesting. I'm really excited to see how everyone's juicy relationships and shady agendas unfold in the next book.

I really really wanted to give 5 Lemons but there were a few issues I had. With having the book told through three different POV's I felt there were a couple of times the character's voices blended, if there wasn't a header telling you who was speaking it could have been any of them and you wouldn't have known. I guess I was craving a more unique voice for each person. Don't get me wrong, the whole book isn't like this, just a few scenes. I also wish Soars had slowed down Sam and Matt's training. You have these awesome characters with amazing powers but it seems Soars just blows over their power's origin and watching the characters learn how to master them. It could have been a great opportunity for her to slow it down and add character development as we watch them grow in their training and powers instead of, "Hey I went to Arcadia, mastered my powers, and now I'm back". And with Arcadia being such a fascinating place I felt jipped at not spending more time there. But keep in mind, self included, this is the first book in a series so maybe we will be seeing more of Arcadia and delving deeper into the characters. I hope.

Overall this book is a must read and I will definitely be getting book two and start cyber stalking Soars. Please go buy The Prophecy of Arcadia and support this lovely author, she deserves your attention.

Rebecca says

This Book was sent to me by the Author and with the book she had put a letter asking me to please put an honest review up about the book. Well, I finished it last night and I can honestly say I loved it. It took me a bit to get into it, and that's just because from the beginning you have a lot of questions. I stoke with it though and I'm glade I did. The characters are great and I really like how she did the three POV. I think it's really hard to do that and have the book make sense. I mean that the three characters POVs have to flow into each other in exactly the right way or the reader will get confused. I think She did it great. Though, it's tough reading a book and figuring something out way before the characters. You find your self yelling at them. lol. my only issue was the ending, made me mad because I don't know when I can read the next book. But I think that every fan of YA paranormal and Science fiction should definitely pick this book up. I've recommended

Melissa says

Wow, this book took me completely by surprise! It was so well written, and the action and mystery keep you biting your nails throughout the entire book. Excellent!!!! I highly recommend!

Melissa Cushing says

I give this book 4 1/2 stars! It was awesome! I received this book in exchange for an honest review and it honestly rocked! There were times that I thought I had the story completely figured out and then something would happen to completely throw me off track. I really liked that about this book, the "not knowing for sure what was going to come next" factor. I also loved the way the author wrote this story through the POV of the 3 main characters Sam, Matthew and Alexia. I loved Sam and Matt's story and their relationship and I even loved Alexia and Ethan's characters.... and then you throw in all of the other cool cast members (Zach, Sean, Mia and Melanie.... along with Ethan and Julian and Lucas) and you have a "cannot put it down" book! I seriously took my time reading this because I did not want it to end for fear that I will have to wait a year to read the sequel. But I will be reading that sequel for sure! And the ending of this book is probably the one thing I NEVER saw coming! We are really left hanging at the end, I am not going to lie, like in the worst way..... but that is brilliance on the authors part. The way Soars was able to completely throw me for a loop with this ending speaks volumes, because that rarely happens anymore for me. I cannot wait for the sequel and will definitely be awaiting it's arrival.

Here is the synopsis for you from Goodreads.....

Being a teenager is tough, especially when you have to pretend to be something you're not, and you're in love with someone you shouldn't. 115 years ago, a small planet called Arcadia was invaded by a vicious alien race and nearly destroyed. Cut off from their resources, the Arcadians turned to Earth for help. A group of Arcadian explorers discovered a Prophecy that claimed their salvation lay in the hands of two children from Earth. To ensure their safety, the Arcadian Council sent their most gifted youngsters to Earth to act as protectors. Samantha is one of them.

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To make matters worse, distractions keep getting in her way. Such as her love/hate relationship with her "cousin" Matthew. Or her confused feelings toward popular and mysterious Julian. She wants nothing more than to be free to live her life. But the survival of Arcadia depends on her and her friends. Free will is not an option.

*Note from the author: Due to strong language and mature content this book is recommend to readers 17+. This is a Sci-Fi/Paranormal Romance novel.

Awesome read for lovers of YA (17+), Sci Fi, Romance, Paranormal..... you will love it and will not be left disappointed! Thanks so much to M.H. Soars for a fabulous read!

M.H. Soars says

I wrote it so of course I'm giving it 5 stars. I know, shameless!

Dianne says

Their planet was nearly destroyed and a Prophecy claiming two children from Earth held their survival and salvation in their hands. The Arcadian council sent their finest and most gifted children to Earth to protect these special Earth children at all costs, ensuring they meet and fulfill the Prophecy.

These Arcadians are teens, dealing with the same emotional, angst-filled moments as an Earth teen would, but for those around them, it could be deadly. Not only must they keep their identity a secret, they must learn to take control of their powers, their raging hormones and their hearts.

Earth child, Alexia has no idea her best friend is an alien, or that her role in the Prophecy has been determined. She must be kept safe at all costs, while the search is on for the second child of the Prophecy. The possible destiny of both planets lie in the hands of a small group of teens who must also discover who is attempting to stop the Prophecy from coming to fruition.

Have two alien groups come to Earth to create a new battleground for survival? Young hearts will be caught up in the turmoil and angst of forbidden love, there is nowhere to turn for help and trust is becoming a rare commodity, not to mention all of this must be kept from Alexia. Will their plans come unraveled with a slip of the tongue? Is the Prophecy wrong?

Share this tale through the eyes of Alexia, as she struggles with unanswered questions, a new found budding romance, Samantha, her best friend who is filled with secrets and lies by omission, and Matt, who has his own issues in the ring of young love.

The Prophecy of Arcadia by M.H. Soars does NOT cut corners when it comes to high emotional action! So may lies, so many secrets, ad just when Alexia longs to make her own choices, time is running out to find the other half of the Prophecy. Her life is a precious commodity that must be kept safe. Sam and Matt have their own issues to come to terms with, forbidden attraction, powers that rage out of control and a ticking clock that is counting down the minutes to their success or failure!

M.H. Soars has captured the feel of teens in crisis, as seen through their own eyes, minds and hearts, woven into a tale of survival and the mystery of The Prophecy. The tension runs hot, the characters each personify a true to life teen not ready to face what lies ahead alone. From start to finish, there is never a stop in the action, whether it be romantic angst, cover-ups or deception. What is asked of these teens is monumental they are feeling it. Woven together like a patchwork quilt, M.H. Soars has done herself proud!

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My Rating: 4.5 Stars

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