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Nate's To-Do List: De-pants Ganesh. Shut down a Monster Circus. Rescue a Chimera. And host Friendsgiving for his guests - an Angel, Achilles, and Death, just to name a few... Easy-Peasy...

The Beast Master has come to town, and he's kidnapping shifter kids for his show.

But the Queens of Fae also want a little deep-fried wizard for the holidays.

Oh, and Nate is losing that last finger-hold on his sanity: hallucinating, and talking to creatures that no one else can see. The demon inside of him is getting stronger, fighting for dominance, and only one of them can survive.

But when Nate's extorted to rescue a lethal Chimera child from the Beast Master's Circus, Nate's only option is to partner with his inner demon, risking his very soul. But his friends begin to doubt and fear this new, darker Nate, taking matters into their own hands – even when that means standing against him.

With allies turned enemies, the Fae breathing down his neck, and a dangerous child's life on the line, Nate must call upon, bully, and coerce new storybook legends and gods to save his traitorous friends from becoming the Beast Master's next victims...

Discover what – if anything – Nate is willing to sacrifice to save the friends who betrayed him...

If you like Jim Butcher, Kevin Hearne, or Patrick Rothfuss, you will **LOVE** the fifth installment of The Amazon Bestselling Nate Temple Supernatural Thriller series.

Click or tap **BUY NOW** to jump into this snarky slugfest **TODAY!** **INTERVIEW WITH THE AUTHOR:**

Q: So, what makes the Nate Temple series special?

A: I wanted to write a series of stories that mirrored the books I liked to read in my childhood. My top picks were usually urban fantasy, paranormal dark fantasy and, of course, books featuring your classic gritty, pulp-fiction heroes. Basically, anything with a lot of creepy crawly supernatural characters: legendary heroes, shifters, wizards, witches, and gods. You will find that my stories focus on the ancient myths, characters, and stories we all know, fear, and love. Then twist them up and toss them back like an empty beer can.

Q: What order should I read the books in?

A: I've written the series with the intent that they should be read in order to get the full effect of the bigger picture; however the stories can be read in any order if you are looking for a quick, fast-paced romp through Adrenaline-ville. I suggest the following sequence:

Obsidian Son Blood Debts Fairy Tale – Prequel (FREE to email subscribers) Grimm Silver Tongue Beast Master

Q: So, why should readers give these books a try?

A: Because the Nate Temple series is a present day thrill-ride that takes no prisoners. Dragons, Angels, Demons, Greek Legends, Wizards, werewolves, and a whole slew of other supernatural 'Freaks' abound in my stories. My books have hit the top ten bestsellers list on Kindle for Urban Fantasy and Paranormal. The plot twists and turns until the last page, and my twisted sense of humor will have you laughing out loud at

things you really shouldn't be laughing at.

Beast Master Details

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Montzalee Wittmann says

Beast Master (The Temple Chronicles #5) by Shayne Silvers is yet another awesome book in a string of greats! I can't wait for these books to hit the big screen either as movie or tv show. This one is no different than the others in that it is filled with humor, snark, danger, unexpected creatures or surprises, and great characters. There are big surprises in this book. Indie has a new look, Nate redecorates his house, and his friends want to kill him...wait, that's not new. Lots of fun in here with snarky but not annoying dialogue, characters that hold the glue of the book together, and Nate that is....just Nate! Go TEAM TEMPLE!!!

Laura says

Super action

Just when you think you might know where Nate is headed, he switches things up. At first glance all looks well for Team Temple, well, except for Indie off training with Ichabad. But Nate has a houseful of friends and plenty of good cheer until an unexpected guest comes calling. Basically a whole lot of unexpected chaos ensues and everyone is fairly convinced that Nate had finally lost his ever loving mind. In a hail Mary attempt to set things right, Nate even gets up close and personal with the gods. Not all relationships will survive the price that Nate has to pay in his attempt to make things right.

Giriniss says

Seriously, how many times you can step in to the same poop pile again and again? Well this books has the answer - a lot, by bow the aforementioned poop pile has a loong track record, and our character is definitely a conductor in this poop train, when he is not riding his meat bicycle... was gonna rate this 2/5, but it has Boo in it (the giant Space Hamster or whatever Ganeshas rodent is called (insert Baldur's Gate reference)) so therefore 4/5 in my books, saved again by plethora fun characters.

Jacob Sindic says

Silvers' writing ability has proven brilliant through all his books, but the sheer gravitas he puts into this story with every little thing and all of it piling up to absolute chaos shows that there is madness in his methods and for good reason. This time the protagonist's biggest enemy to overcome is himself and his instability, and learning that his choices have more effects and consequences than he could have foreseen on numerous levels. Every character comes to call in this story and all of them continue to grow and develop into stronger, more dynamic characters in fits and spurts and even with the first person narration being even more heavily skewed by the emphasis on mental and emotional instability on the protagonist's part, there is still a clear insight into the other characters and their actions. For the most part, the antagonistic characters are still shrouded in more mystery than ever and allies of old are quickly joining that enemy roster in spades.

All in all, this book packs the most changes and turn arounds of the series to date in a small, rapidly unfolded space and puts a spotlight on the ticking clock of absolute doom for the cast. The stage is seemingly set for the larger acts to unfold in turn, even as the events of the book itself have shaken many aspects of the characters to the core to left their future dubious at best, and world ending at worst. If escalation was Silvers' intent for this book, he succeeded and then some, leaving the only question being that after all that chaos, what could possibly come at them next?

Riana Elizabeth says

My affection for the first books in the series has me continuing to read past the last book's 3 star review, hoping the series would shake off its issues and bounce back.

It didn't happen with this installment and I'm debating whether I'll read the next.

While I like that Silvers is getting a quick turnaround with series installments (I'm ridiculously impatient when I want to continue reading and run out of books), I almost feel as if this is what's causing the series to suffer because he's not spending enough time looking for problems with the original characters. Either that, or Silvers needs to find more beta readers to test the book before he rushes it to publication. It'd be a shame to lose audience momentum just for not taking enough time to craft his work. I'm not saying to go to the opposite side of the spectrum ala Patrick Rothfuss, but a couple more reviews and revisions couldn't hurt.

There were more, but some of issues I had:

Crisis - The story started with the plotline basically being thrown in Temple's lap.

Indie - Polar opposite? Even with Grimm, I don't buy it.

Temple - Dark & chaos and then rebuild the world, yet wants to be a Wizard just because it's what he's comfortable with? Also not believable, especially because Temple is an intellect, yes? Wouldn't he want to explore the ranges of being a Maker?

Cast - Lots of characters thrown in, but they're mainly caricatures because there's no exploration/expansion of them.

Selina Harvey says

As with all of the books in the Nate Temple universe, this one seriously does NOT disappoint! Shayne Silvers, as always, starts with action and adventure, sprinkled liberally with snark and wit, a few dashes of angst and woe, and and a smidge of WTF for good measure.

Figures of myth and legend, whom you have always felt comfortable "knowing" through literature are always brought to light in whole new and interesting ways, humanizing them also, at times, demonizing them. Characters are always well rounded and fun, even in the midst of terror and tears.

Read ALL the books! Trust me, if you love myth and magic and modern day paranormal shenanigans this is

one author you simply can NOT pass by... especially since each and every book in this series has been better than the ones before it!

Shayne Silvers starts with a bang... and never ends on a whimper! Kudos and keep them coming!
#TeamTemple all the way!

Runningrabbit says

The Plot Thickens

This book gives further developments into the Syndicate and their grip throughout the paranormal community as the plot thickens, together with insight into how Ichabod and Indie are going. I'll stop here so I don't let any secrets out...

Fleur says

Nate's sanity is slipping, he has lost Indie after she took off with Ichabod who he hates and the gets tricked to help someone out. I love how people who were once enemies now allies, but alas there are others who no longer are allies. Nate really has his job cut out for him to stand up to the Beast Master even with a lot of help and pressure as others are affected by the Beast Master. You will LOL with the scene in the bank and Alucard and the digs he gives poor Gunner. More than the Beast Master come out to play, there are a good amount of twists thrown in and how it ends ... wow .. just wow.

Argh and we still don't no anymore about Mallory!

Lisa Bogden Godfrey says

It's been said that no relationship can exist in a vacuum - Nate Temple is finding this out because all of his are starting to suck. His friends think he's going crazy, he's not sure he isn't and he has more bitches than a puppy mill mad at him. Add in Gods, Angels, Horsemen of the Apocalypse and fairies that would sooner take your teeth than leave you money and you have making of one epic adventure. This book takes Nate (and you) on a much darker journey than the previous books. While you could read the books in the series as stand alone's, this story definitely needs the background provided from the previous books. The adventure continues. . .

Kimm Reilly says

Excellent

This is a different Nate Temple, one who is jaded, feels abandon and may be slowly loosing his mind. There is a lot on anger in the beginning of this book; allies, foes, strangers everyone seems to be working against

Nate (including himself) but there's a superb ending leading to the next book (which I cannot wait to read). Lots of old faces return, but it's the 'new' friends who shine, here. Nate's trying to hold everything together, with Indie off training and Gunnar focusing more on his pack, Nate's feeling lonely and decides to hold an epic Friendsgiving. Of course, being Nate a powerful stranger shows up and ruins everything. Nate's been drafted, again, into a battle with a proxy of the Syndic, um, THEM. Those guys. The BAD guys. The opening scene is epic.,

Still there's an almost effortless quality to this story. It's weird, the story is complex, confusing and yet utter effortless. While I'm sure the author spent many nights anguished over the story, it doesn't feel that way. The story flows seamlessly, as Nate's life falls apart at the seams. Nothing is what you'd expect, there were a ton of things I never saw coming but the story is perfect. The betrayals and anger, the heartwarming sides, everyone turning against everyone. The the sheer chaos somehow feels exactly right. I didn't cry at the end of this book (I totally cried at the end of the last book) but felt, at peace. Which seems to be the overall theme. Accepting change without railing against it, yet also knowing that sometimes what you're changed into, you'd be better off without.

Penny Noble says

Every single time I think Mr. Silvers will never be able to write a better book than the one he just wrote, he surprises me every time. In this latest installment of the Nate Temple series, Nate is feeling all kinds of down as he has lost someone important to him to another family member, and he is dealing with his new power. Then, he is approached by Rufus who wants Nate to rescue his daughter from the Beast Master, someone who kidnaps Freaks and puts them in his show. Nate is willing but is put off when Rufus puts a curse on him. Now, in the process of finding Rufus' daughter, enemies are becoming close friends, close friends are becoming enemies, and everyone thinks Nate is losing his mind from all the talking to "himself" he does. Will everything get straightened out or will Nate lose everyone, including the one he thought lost to him at the beginning? Wow! I don't know what I can say that I haven't said before. Mr. Silvers keeps getting better and better, and if Jim doesn't hurry up and start writing one of my favorite series again, he'll have to go by the wayside as there is so much goodness in this series to keep me entertained. The series to date is very well-written, the characters are so much fun, and the action is great. I really can't say enough good things. If you love urban fantasy, give this series a try; you won't regret it. Highly recommend!

P S says

Beast Master: A Nate Temple Supernatural Thriller Book 5 (The Nate Temple Chronicles)

For a book series to carry on from where it left off in the previous book as got to be a hell of an author to keep going, talking about a series of books taking you on an adventure like this is truly wonderful series. I really don't know how much more the series can go but for it to continue would be an honour to read...

Peter Moray says

This was a very exciting addition to the series. Great characters and lots of amazing action sequences. I would have given it 5 stars (in fact, I would give all of his books 5 stars) except his constant use of adverbs (very often the same adverbs) is something I personally find annoying, but the stories and characters are

always top-shelf. The last five books I have read have all been in this series and I started book 6 last night as soon as I finished book 5. He's got me hooked!

Deanna says

A little too metaphysical

Everyone seems to be turning on Nate as he battles with trust issues and a deeper descent into Maker madness. Another curse strips his powers and he meets with gods Shiva and Ganesh for some metaphysical advice. Indie's gone bad and it fuels Nate's anger-driven chaos. Throw in the evil Beast Master kidnapping Freaks for his death matches, and it is one busy story.

Terry Bates says

Consistently great writing, but this might be the last one for me. I liked the idea of him being a Maker and after one book it was taken away. Not that I want to take away from the author's discretion, but it's the manner in which it was taken. It seems like Nate really never learns lessons from previous books. And Indie? That shift was probably akin to Anakin Skywalker switching sides and killing kids.
