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Lanni Heegan is having a really bad day. Recently recovered from being mostly dead, she sets off to save War Advisor Arin Manus from an unsure fate at the hands of the traitorous Griffons. But what starts out as a rescue mission, soon has her in yet another mess. Will she have the strength to survive or will she need saving herself?

Arin Manus is also having a really bad day. Traded to the Orc's, his rage over Lanni's death and his own circumstances will not be tempered anytime soon. Or will it? Can he put aside his desire for vengeance and escape to fight another day or will he allow it to consume his broken heart and kill him...

Are either of them strong enough to combat the plans set in motion by the dark evil bent on ruling The Five Kingdoms? Do either of them have the necessary fortitude to fight the battles ahead? Or will they wallow in self-pity and give in to the ancient Prophecy that started it all...

Find out if Arin and Lanni can Save Their Broken Hearts in the continuing saga of Dragons, Griffons and Centaurs, Oh My!...

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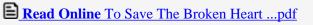
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# From Reader Review To Save The Broken Heart for online ebook

# Anna Salamatin says

This is the second amazing installment to the "Dragons, Griffons, Centaurs Oh My!" series.

IT IS really Arin's story but we see all our old (and some new) friends get into the fray as one rescue mission turns into two.

Arin Manus, war advisor to King Draven is to face death in the arena for crimes he didn't commit and his assassin may be his one true mate!

Lanni Heggan, Who IS ALIVE after all, but is tricked while on her way to rescue Arin is taken prisoner so Golix can use a power she didn't even know she possessed!

The people and creatures of Bak'ra are in danger from the very person who was appointed as King Draven's replacement, but......Is he dead?

Absolute chaos abounds!

I don't want to give too much away and spoil it for you. But just let me say that the twists and turns and astonishing things that happen in this installment are mind benders! I can only describe it as that jigsaw puzzle you finish and are surprised to have extra pieces left until you come to see that you put some of it together wrong and the pieces do fit! (so far anyway). The war is far from over, I've a feeling this was only the bloody beginning. When you read it you will see why.

Margaret Taylor Has created a world of five kingdoms, the likes of which I have never experienced before. The inhabitants of these Kingdoms are a mix of mythical, human, and Imagination and any derivative there of! Some are delightful,& scary. Most are magical in some form or another and some are Dark, just pure evil. I highly recommend reading the first installment.."To Light The Dragon's Fire" so you can catch up...We'll leave the light on for you!

## Becca says

^^ that is kinda how i look right now.

Second night in a row that I lost sleep to this woman fantastic writing. And now I have to wait until August to get the next one. I think not. TIME TO STALK....

oh wait...

Damn. I guess I will have to wait like everyone else \*pouts\*

Okay first warning: This is BOOK TWO of a Series!!! NOTE THAT PLEASE!! Because while I will not do spoilers for this book, there will possibly be spoilers from book one. Good? Good!

Song Choice: "I and love and you" The Avett Brothers, "Back to the Start" by Mr Little Jeans, "Atlantis" by Ellie Goulding

First thoughts: Welp this just blew book one out of the water, what a fantastic sequel! I can't even...it was so amazing! I love that Margaret did the unexpected in this one, book one was full of unexpectedness but this, this was...just mind-blowing. I was granted a first a little disappointed with some of the choices, but in the end, I think it make the book so much better on the choices she made. I loved this book. I loved it and I want the next one, can i have the next one now? Because you know how everyone complained for book one having a cliffie, well hello edge of cliff, because THIS is a cliffhanger XD as with book one, the writing was fantastic, pacing amazing, characters superb, everything that a paranormal, fantasy reader will love I am more than certain of it. Honestly too, I don't know maybe it because i am so well versed in paranormal, fantasy-ness, or maybe it because of my utter love these books but I would say this would be good for even beginner paranormal readers. (I think it might be because i am super in love with these books)

Thoughts on Plot: AHHHH Seriously

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I LOVED THIS BOOK. So much. I am sorry if that makes my review seem a little bias, but its seems really hard lately to find really good, unique full out paranormal-ish fantasy or even urban fantasies that really bring on the action, the romance, the delightful characters. I love that we have expanded a bit more too, there are new characters we get to meet and I am damned excited about them. We experience it all in this book much like last one as well. There is heart, there is laughter, there is sad parts that made me want to scream to the heavens. I have to say this series, nay this author is utterly addicting and i am finding the only way i might possibly get over my book hanger-over from this series (while i "patiently" wait for the next one) is to check out her other books, okay, okay back to book number two. So I was super eager to start this, especially since the blurb was focusing on two of my favorite characters. So if you read book one you know everyone thinks that Lanni is dead, if you didn't i warned you before I was going to do spoilers for book one, sorry!! Anyways so Lanni is pretty much on her own...well that is until she makes some new friends, and by good she is so sassy and i will get to her soon. I really loved her parts of the book i was so eager to get back to them and learn what she was up too. Arin's parts of the book were so sad and my heart was breaking for him, but I loved every moment of it. So I really felt like Terra and Draven were pushed back for this book, they weren't gone, they really reappeared at the end and holy adventure, action, awesomeness!! And new characters get spotlights as well, together all these formed a fantastic paced second novel that will keep you on your toes, your heart in your throat, and screaming like Anakin at the end of Episode Three in Stars Wars even though that was debt-ably the worst Star Wars

So you are going to look like this:

I cannot wait to get my grubby little paws all over the next one. Cause hot damn this series is fantastic ^.^

#### Characters:

Lanni: She is so sassy, so smart, and so self-less in this book. I love her to death, I really do. She is becoming one of my top favorite Female MCs out there. I don't know why but instantly clicked with her in book one, and this just grew my love for her. She makes some seriously hard decisions in this book, she does not have it easy, but never once does she back down or cower. She is a real trooper and I cannot wait to see what happens to her next.

Arin: So I mentioned how much I loved him in my first review. I still do but my heart broke a little for him in this book (a lot it broke a lot) and I was happy to see that he does get some happiness in this book as well.

As we readers who read the first book know he is devastated to find out about Lanni's "passing" but not only that is has been taken, and tortured, our poor handsome Chimera. He has a tough journey as well and I am happy to see he remained strong and true to himself.

Terra & Draven (yes i am doing them together): Both in this book I think grew from the last book and they wiggled their way into my heart. I really do love them together because they are so freaking cute! I think they are an amazing dynamite pair that will take the world by storm!;)

Phara: I liked her and I really cannot wait to see where her story takes her but I am pretty sure i know where it might take her, and can i say, YAY!!!

Mithrin: Um...where did he disappear to? Sorry i had to ask. I really like him and I cannot WAIT to read more about him seriously! but where did he go?

Tollo: oh yes. I loved him. sooo cute!! (you will understand why this is short when you read this book (yes when!)

Rygan: Who we meet him at the very, very end of book one. He as quite a few surprises up his sleeve.

There is one more character but I don't want to give anything away with her because she is a very mysterious and interesting character. She really truly was not what i was expecting, in a good way I promise

So here is the jist, i told you already the ending was...cliffhanger-y. and I want more. What more do you need? ;)

for more Becca-ness check me out here: http://theviolethourbookreviews.wordp...

# Ashley Martinez (ilovebooksandstuffblog) says

I received this book from the author and Paranormal Romance and Authors That Rock.

To Save the Broken Heart is book 2 in the Dragons, Griffons, Centaurs, Oh My Series.

Lanni is back from the dead and vows to help save Arin who was wrongly accused of killing his friend and king. The dark forces conspire against them and would do anything to keep their plan in motion. Lanni gets captured and now finds herself in the hands of evil. Arin is captured by Orcs to be taken to the Arena to fight till his death. Both have broken hearts from being separated. Will their hearts mend and perhaps find a new true love or will the never see the light of day again? Draven and his mate prepare for war. The evil has spread and threatens to take over the world. New creatures will arise both good and evil in this battle for power and freedom.

Fantastic!! The danger continues in this next installment. The stakes are higher and evil has an edge. I was sucked in from page one. This book primarily focused on Arin and Lanni. Both characters grow stronger in their journeys. I really saw Lanni grow more independent and stronger on her own. Arin's character also grow strong and he found new found confidence and a reason to hope. The new characters introduced were amazing. I really enjoyed Mithrin and Haydn's characters. The mermaids and half-breeds proved to be great additions and enhanced the story. I can't wait to read more!!! Ms. Taylor has done it again. Spinning a fantastical tale of love, loss, hope, and danger. The different characters are all unique and wonderfully created pulling us more into this fantasy world.

I recommend this to any paranormal fantasy fans looking for a great adventure.

I rate this 5 fangs and more!

A special thanks to the author for allowing me to review this book:)

## Karen Mikhael says

AWESOME AWESOME Come on for ride of your life with the most engaging world full of the most interesting mix of fantacy creatures and modern technology in their own world that is being threatened by a unspeakable evil.

thrilling adventure, evil plots, danger and love.

YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PUT THIS ONE DOWN, and i cant wait for the next book!!

## Amanda says

So Ms. Taylor doesn't fail to disappoint in the second installment of her series. Thrown right back into the mix of a budding war, there are so many things that seem to have to play out just right for Golix's plans to come about. Lanni is now on her own, everyone thinking that she's dead, and it's for the best since Golix's spell on Draven and her sister Terra was broken. Golix wasn't about to leave the twins alone though. After years and years of planning, he has enough people either in league with him willingly, bought into service, or forced. He has one of the many under his thumb lead her to a trap and has captured her. At first she was trying to escape when the court reporter, Furiem, found her. She realizes that her best option is to sit and wait and try to figure out Golix's end-game and if any way possible, derail him.

Meanwhile, in another area of the Kingdoms, Arin Manus has also been captured by Golix's forces and is being taken away to likely his death. He can't figure a way out, no matter all of his training as War Advisor. He almost resigns to his fate since he can't move and isn't being tended to, therefore he is rapidly losing strength. Out of nowhere, one of the Orc's who shouldn't be helpful at all, is tending his wounds, sneaking him food and trying to lessen his bonds. He may just have a small chance of making it if he can completely earn this woman's trust.

Draven and Terra head to his Grandparents to recoup and regroup. It's a long journey, but they cannot continue fighting off Golix and trying to get Arin back without help. Of course fate is not going to allow their journey to be uneventful either.

#### **Cherri-Anne says**

Dragons, Griffons & Centaurs, Oh My!!! Oh YES!!!!

This is a terrific series so far! I almost read this entire book in one go, but not because it is a short book, or because it is an easy or simple read – Nope! Quite the opposite actually!!!! Margaret has such a talent in making me (or you – the reader) believe that I am there with the characters, I cried when they cried, laughed when they laughed but I think you get the picture. This is such a terrific and refreshing take on what has become your "typical fantasy creatures". Yes, there are all kinds of them – dragons, satyrs, rocs, ogres, etc. and while they may look like what you think or remember them to look like, their personalities, fates & places in this world created by Margaret are anything but typical. Heck, even the bad "guys" are not what you would expect! I mean ok, they are black – which is different – the fact that they are the bad "guys" is

different, but I mean come on, to have the bad "guys" being....well, I am not going to ruin it for you! Go one-click away and buy both books 1 & 2 in this awesome series and find out for yourself! It is worth reading, in fact this is a series that will be kept in my "to read over & over again" collection.

# **Heather Fortman says**

Holy wow!!!

Warning: this one brought tears to my eyes, made me made, had me cheering and screaming at my kindle the entire time I read it. It takes off after To Light the Dragon's Fire and just like before is so spell binding that you won't be able to put it down, I wasn't able to. I dragged my poor Kindle into the kitchen while making dinner and doing chores, through the living room while vacuuming the floors, even outside with the dogs! I'm sure my husband was annoyed but I just couldn't care because I was riveted by this one!

Each character is so real, so lifelike that it was hard to remember that it was just a book. Wait... It's not JUST a book, it's a glimpse into another world that grabs your attention in a vice grip! I am so anxiously awaiting the next book cuz... I gotta KNOW!

#### **Kerri Ainsworth says**

Incredible story and a very suspense filled story full of action and of course love! In this book you find out more of what happens to Arin as well as Lanni to see what kind of mishaps and adventures they are getting their hands into. I would recommend this to anyone, especially fantasy lovers!!

## Niki Driscoll says

This is book 2 in this fabulous series by Margaret Taylor. It picks up where book 1 left you hanging and and literally made me cry. There is a stunning array of different characters ,each with their own motives making for quite the interesting reading experience. In this book, emotions are running high again. Everywhere you turn you encounter more and more evil minions. Heartbreak, betrayal, loss and death area a strong underlying theme backing up the main quest to figure out what the evil unicorns are up to. This was an excellent second look into this mystical world, I looking forward to seeing where Ms. Taylor is going.

#### Melanie says

\*This Book Was Given To Me By The Author In Exchange For An Honest Review\*

Sequels can be a tricky business when the first book in the series is so outstanding but fans of book 1 can rest easy, well as easy as any of MT's novels ever let you ... this book is amazing!!

Continuing the journey with our lovely dragons etc and not forgetting the most evil of all Unicorns (you

know I want to laugh every time I write that but this character really is no laughing matter) we meet a few new creatures this time, some to love, some to get annoyed with, and some to almost (YES ALMOST) cry for!!!

This series is just phenomenal and I cannot wait for book 3. Sometimes I just want to crawl inside this authors brain and see where these ideas come from. I am guessing there is a mix of very hot and sexy spaces and some very weird dark places that might even compete with my own.

Anyway another 5 out of 5 stars for me!! Simply fabulous!

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# Patti Snyder says

She did it again!! Author Margaret Taylor brings you deeper into this wonderous fantasy world. The ride in this (Book 2 of the Dragons, Centaurs and Griffons, Oh My Series) is totally amazing. She has you laughing, crying or holding your breath at every turn of the page. Of course she does have you yelling at the evilness of the unicorn Golix and his mother come up with. There are some hearts to be saved, and they are. But at what cost is the real question. Do Arin and Lanni make it through to save each others heart? Is the Kingdom of Bra'ka saved? Do Draven and Terra make it through this rollercoaster ride of danger, deceit and betrayal. Does love really conquer all? The scenes of love are nice but the description of the battle scenes brings you right there. The writing is truly awesome. This is definitely a must read. I highly recommend this read alon with the first in the series, To Light the Dragon's Fire. You will not be disappointed.

## **Denise Van plew says**

For shame-for shame the one thing this author forgot was a warning which I will remedy now. WARNING-This series is addictive-reader proceed with caution. Once you start you will not be able to put it down. If you do it will call to you saying read read find out what happens next. With that being said also make sure you are prepared for the ride of your life with the continuation of the most thrilling adventure in ages I have read. In the first one this author brought together a thrilling world like no other with characters she breathed fire and life into which enabled us the readers to fall in love with. But this is not for faint of heart with it is not a rose colored glassed type of romance. It is a kick jump start get your blood flowing kind of read that it takes you by the scruff of your neck plops you down into this world where the drama continues. So glad to see Terra and Draven (whom I have dubbed my mine hehe) have come to together with their journey to stop the evil that has invaded. Not everything is as they think either because in other parts of this world events are unfolding that this author had going on with Lanni and Arin that each has their place in this battle. While some believe them to be gone or just about this author weaves her magic by giving us adventure with a story that is so packed with everything imaginable introducing also new characters that you also love or hate depending the side they decide to stand with. This is a series that is been long overdue in appearing that I mean is one I have thought someone should of written, so I for one am glad she has. Right off the bat this author brought twinkle tears to my eyes with a event that happens with Lanni that I knew I was in trouble

should of been more prepared with supplies and not have started it before work. She also wrings chuckles out of you throughout the reading and when you encounter the evil at work you want to personally wish you had enough magic to chock the life out of one unicorn and blast his minions to the sky. The tenderness shown at times with Arin from a unlikely source will have you sighing for sure. The intrigue is quite masterful but also though makes you wonder where the evil genius comes from haha. The wins that do happen are so much more meaningful because of all and who that helped bring them about. Get so engrossed into this world you come out of forgetting fantasy so entwined she takes you. All in all since I am not one to give anything away this is one drop you in your seat leaving you numb but that when you are finished you will be hung over literally limp that I think that little thing the author puts at the end about cookies she can forget it I have to eat them from hunger that happened while reading. Stomping off now to try and find something else to read while I wait for my next trip to this world. Received a copy for a honest review.

## Secret Realm Reviews&Services says

I give this book 5 stars! Why? Because its absolutely amazing!

Margaret has weaved a super enthralling fantasy world and characters that capture your heart from the first page! This is the second installment in this amazing series, "Dragons, Griffins and Centaurs, Oh My!" I would advise you all to read them in order. This way you get the full benefit and understanding of each character including their amazing worlds.

It is so hard these days to find a true and unique paranormal world. Margaret did an amazing job of standing out; really writing about things that I've rarely read about. This book not only had a beautiful budding romance, but so much action that it put others to shame.

Just because you're a woman and love a little romance, doesn't mean you want to be bored to tears! She brought on the action which sizzled the pages. I just couldn't seem to quit reading this until the sizzle was all lost at the end of this novel. I didn't want it to end, and now I am having to impatiently wait on the next installment in this series. On top of the action, there was laughter that caused me to giggle off and on. I can admit, there are not many books that make me laugh out loud!

The characters in the "Dragons, Griffins and Centaurs, Oh My!" series are just breathtaking. The journeys, sad times, happy times, and everything in between makes them all so relatable. I know they are not human, but you can all relate to them in some way and are happier for that factor. They all have their own hardships, troubles, and similar things they need to overcome to reach their own true happiness.

I love this series because it is different, unique, and one of a kind. There is seriously nothing out right now like it. Margaret is an amazing writer. She never ceases to amaze me with her witty banter and superb fantasies that have been brought to life! I am in love. Literally, in love. These dragons are some very fine specimens that have reached on my top ten list of favorite book boyfriends!

At times, I wanted to cry, scream, and yell at the fates for such a book that kept me on my toes, and maybe I even lost a few, sheesh. It was surprise after surprise. Emotions up and down and in between. But who doesn't love a book that can make you feel things? Who doesn't want a book where you actually feel like you are there, living their lives, fighting their fights, breathing in the same exact fantastical air they are

breathing in? I know those are the best. The ones that become an addiction. There just never seems to be anything that can sate that addiction but more and more and more.

I could see the "Dragons, Griffins and Centaurs, Oh My!" series be turned into an amazing movie or even a TV series. I mean every word. If you haven't read about this absolute amazing world, then you are missing out. I'd suggest this book to everyone; friends, family, strangers, etc. etc.

This is one of my top reads so far in 2014. I've read many books in my life. I honestly love many genres and I have lots of favorites. But this series is on my top 10. I'd read it again and again and again. So if you haven't, get there, buy it, make love to it, and just for extra measure ahh! just do it again!

- Secret Realm Book Reviews

# T.M. Payne says

Book: To Save The Broken Heart (Dragons, Griffons and Centaurs, Oh My #2)

Author: Margaret Taylor Publication Date: 7/15/2014

Reviewed by: Tammy Payne- Book Nook Nuts

My Rating: 5 Stars

#### **REVIEW**

This is book 2 in this series and I enjoyed it very much.

In this book we still have a huge battle going on with many of the paranormal beings and we have a few who are trying to save Lanni.

King Draven and Terra do not know that Lanni is still alive and are in a battle of their own to save Bra'ka which has now been over taken by the Unicorns.

Well she is alive but not in good shape. Will they be able to save her? And If they can what will become of her?

And Draven has lied to Terra what will she do to him?

And what will Arin do when and if Lanni is alive now that he has Haydn.

And Golix has escaped to the Human world can they get him and kill him?

This book has so much suspense and action I truly enjoyed it and would recommend it.

I was gifted a copy of this book for my honest opinion

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# Tia says

"To Save The Broken Heart: is Book 2 in the series and an excellent continuation of the series.

After Lanni survives her "death" she's captured by the evil unicorn, Golix. Through the help of a Nephaid she attempts to stop him from overthrowing the Dragons and her brother-in-law Draven. Arin is captured and being shipped off to the kingdom to be on trial for treason, but meets up with an orc that tried to ease some of his suffering while in captivity. Lots of exciting stuff going back and forth in this story, but it's so well written that it's smoothly told. I never lost the trail of the story line and can't wait to read the next book "To Free The Dragon's Soul".

Excellent read and I highly recommend this fast paced exciting series if you like romance with your fantasy/sci-fi stories.