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Humans aren't as alone as they choose to believe. Every human possesses a trait of supernatural that lays dormant within their genetic make-up. Centuries of diluting and breeding have allowed humans to think they are alone and untouched by magic. But what happens when something changes?

Neat freak lab tech, Lily Banner lives her life as any ordinary human. She's dedicated to her work and loves to hang out with her friends at Dante's Circle, their local bar. When she discovers a strange blue dust at work she meets a handsome stranger holding secrets – and maybe her heart. But after a close call with a thunderstorm, she may not be as ordinary as she thinks.

Shade Griffin is a warrior angel sent to Earth to protect the supernaturals' secrets. One problem, he can't stop leaving dust in odd places around town. Now he has to find every ounce of his dust and keep the presence of the supernatural a secret. But after a close encounter with a sexy lab tech and a lightning quick connection, his millennia old loyalties may shift and he could lose more than just his wings in the chaos.

Warning: Contains a sexy angel with a choice to make and a green-eyed lab tech who dreams of a dark-winged stranger. Oh yeah, and a shocking spark that's sure to leave them begging for more.

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Sarah says

Dust of My Wings is Book 1 in Carrie Ann Ryan's Dante's Circle series. I've avoided this series, not because Ms. Ryan isn't a superb writer (she most certainly is!) but because I've always just gravitated away from paranormal that didn't involve werewolves or vampires. Oh My Gosh! This book smacked me upside the head. I don't know what I was thinking. It was AMAZING!

Shade and Lily were phenomenal! This story was filled to the brim with action and the heat rolled off the pages. I still don't really have a clue what the heck a brownie is but that's okay. I love Lily anyway. I'm keeping this review short and sweet because I'm dying to dive into Book 2.

MsRomanticReads says

This review can also be found on my blog.

Dust of My Wings had a straightforward plot: Angels live among unsuspecting humans, and their existence must remain a secret at all costs. When a Lily, a lab tech and a human poses a threat to that secret, the angel warrior Shade is dispatched to make sure she can't go through with her job. But Shade falls in love with her. Their happiness is short-lived when a traitor amongst the angels threatens the peace but also targets Lily. However, Lily has a secret of her own.

This was my first book by Ms Ryan, and I found many aspects of it very enjoyable. The plot may not have been anything new, but it was definitely engaging, and all the different characters pulled me in and made me care for them. Strangely enough, I found myself liking the secondary characters, Faith and Ambrose, more than the main characters. Not that Shade wasn't a great hero, but I loved the mysterious leader of the warrior angels.

Shade and Lily definitely had chemistry, and the plot made the pacing of their attraction believable, as did their unique connection. The love scenes were hot, especially my particular favorite - up in the air. I am just not a fan of heroines who are very insecure, or who get melodramatic that they inadvertently put themselves in grave danger. When she finds out the truth about Shade's reason for being on earth in the first place, she quickly draws the right conclusion, but allows her anger to overrule logic. I did like the fact that she was destined to be different, but I still giggle over the name of her particular species. There were a few grammar mistakes, but overall the story was engaging and made for a fun read. I look forward to the next book and Ambrose's story.

Pam says

Take one incredibly gorgeous angel, stir in one human woman with expressive emerald-green eyes and

curves to die for and you have the recipe for a very hot explosion. Shade was a very old angel with honey colored skin, long blue and black hair, well built muscles all over his body and midnight black wings edged with deep blue. Lily was an average looking 27 year old lab technician with medium length chestnut brown hair, emerald green eyes and not too skinny but not too fat body. Average was how Lily saw herself. Average enough that no one paid any attention to her or so she thought. Shade had been given an assignment from the council of angels to find a human woman who was known to have possession of some of Shade's wing dust. Shade's orders were to take care of the situation before the human race found out about their existence. When Shade saw Lily there was no average about her. She was gorgeous and he was smitten with her. He knew that this was going to be a problem for him but he didn't care. Lily had a chemistry degree and worked in a lab for a boss that she hated more than her job. He was a demanding and sleazy man but she needed the job. He brought her a vial containing a powdery substance that was black with deep blue highlights. Her assignment was to analyze the substance and tell him what it was. She would start her assignment the next day because tonight she needed to meet with her close friends that she considered like family for dinner and drinks at her favorite bar, Dante's Circle. But tonight there was a storm brewing, a storm that would change all of their lives forever. Carrie Ann Ryan has written a wonderful love story of a gorgeous Warrior Angel named Shade and Lily, a young woman who has no idea of her abilities, true worth, and how others truly see her. Carrie Ann takes us on an amazing journey through their lives as they experience adventure, heartache, discovery, surprises, character growth, loyal friendships, power hungry angels, and a love that will outlast eternity. Their loving is so intense it will satisfy the most avid erotic paranormal romance reader. Carrie Ann knows what is hot and she spins it into a wonderful, exciting story. I absolutely loved the story of Shade and Lily. I will definitely read it again and again. I am anxiously waiting for the story of Ambrose next in this new series.

Cali Jewel says

Exciting, action packed, heart pounding emotional, dangerously sexy paranormal romance with a engaging and intriguing new world view. Enjoyed every twist and turn in this exciting introduction to the awesome series, excited to read the next adventure.

Shade Griffin is a hot as all get out sexy protective warrior angel in trouble for accidentally leaving his angel dust where it can fall into the hands of a human. Lily Banner is a sexy, sweet, supper organized lab tech and is completely fascinated by a strange blue dust she recently found and a sexy stranger she just ran into. So entertaining could not put it down.

Sharon says

First time reader of this author's work. Glad it was free as would have been seriously peeved had I spent money. It drives me crazy and destroys any pleasure in reading when there are really basic errors, for example 'vile' instead of 'vial', one of the main characters is called both 'Jamie' and 'Jaime', poor grammar and I could go on. Not good! As much as I enjoyed the premise of this new series which seemed to have a good blend of humour and action (hence the solitary star) this was totally ruined by the obvious lack of any attempt at proofreading and general carelessness in execution of this work. Cannot recommend. Shame.

Amber J. says

This was a different take on the paranormal world that made this book unique. It didn't quite grab me and suck me in but I found it intriguing and would have liked more depth into the details of the paranormal species. The love story was sweet and the back story of our resident Angel, Shade added suspense and intrigue. I am interested in seeing where book two takes us!

Melissa says

I enjoyed the plot and the characters of Dust of My Wings but it lost a star for not having been copyedited - "vile" and "vial" are NOT interchangeable and that's just one of the most egregious examples. I have come to terms with the fact that books are going to have a typo or two in them - if bestsellers have them then midlist books will as well. Fine. But Dust of My Wings didn't seem to have been professionally edited at all and it kept throwing me out of the story. I wanted to be immersed in this world of angels and other immortal races as they hide from humans but I couldn't because every time I started to sink into it, I flinched at the errors in spelling, grammar, etc. Which is really too bad because the plot and characters seemed great. I love Carrie Ann - I think she's funny, sweet, and has great stories in her head that I'd love to read but no author is perfect and everyone needs editing. As a reader, it's frustrating to read a book that hasn't been through that most basic process on the journey to being published.

Margaret says

This is a great introduction to a series. Shade and Lily are great together. Ambrose is a great best friend to Shade. I look forward to read the rest of the series and see what happens with the rest of Lily's friends. I am sure that Jamie and Ambrose have a future together.

Kelly at says

This was a good 1st book in Carrie Ann Ryan's new series. I really enjoyed the twist Carrie puts on the paranormal world in this book. I loved the cast of characters that Carrie creates and am looking forward to more books to learn more about them. I really want to know more about Dante. But I am getting ahead of myself. Dust of My Wings is Lily and Shade's story.

Shade finds himself tasked with protecting the supernatural worlds secret. Because if it was not for him a mere human would not have her hands on evidence that there other things out there besides humans. Should be a simple smash and crap task. But Shade learns very quickly that nothing involving Lily will ever be simple.

Lily might hate her boss but she loves her work. Her newest project is to identify a strange blue powder that her boss demands she gets done now. But after running many test Lily is still not able to identify what it is. Little does Lily know just how much that little vial of blue powder will forever change her life.

As I said earlier I enjoyed this book. I enjoyed the world that Carrie created and am looking forward to more

books in this series.

Disclaimer:

I received a complimentary copy of the book in exchange for an honest review.

Julie Ramsey says

Dust Of My Wings

As an warrior angel Shade had many responsibilities. Keep the secret of the paranormal community and keep other angels from spilling that secret. When another angel messes up, Shade delivers punishment. He receives a summons from the council to fix a problem. A women has obtained a vile of dust. Not just any dust and not just any women. The women is a scientist, whose job it is to find out what it is and where it comes from. The problem is, it comes from Shades wings. He doesn't know how she has gotten the dust but he has to find out why and fix the problem. Lily Banner, a scientist is working as a technician in a lab, has just been given a vile of dust.. Her boss is a jerk has told her she has to figure out what it is. On her off time she plays board games in the park and hangs with her friends at Dante;s bar. One afternoon she meets someone. A man approaches her and sees her alone waiting for a friend in the park. They play a couple games and get to know each other. Shade knows that he must be careful and find out what she knows and destroy the sample, but is drawn to this women like no other. Lily is extremely attracted to Shade and decides a date may be fun. So they meet at Dante's Bar where Lily's friends can also meet Shade. As they women are waiting and drinking together, lightening strikes the bar. No one is hurt just banged up and bruised. Lily soon realised something has changed. Something in her is different. Shade and best friend Ambrose show up to the bar and know something happened. Shade and Lily, becoming closer as time goes on and Shade soon realises Lily is more than just human. How can that be because she was just a human when they met? As Shade and Ambrose try to figure out how Lily has been changed, how the dust got into Lily's hands, and try to keep her is the dark to keep her safe because Shade is falling in love. Lilly is trying to figure out what the dust is, getting sick because something happened when the lightening hit, and falling in love. With all this going on they soon realise someone in the council or high in the ranks of the angels is a traitor and is setting up Lilly to be killed. Who would want her killed and why?

This a 1st book in the Dante's circle series by Carrie Ann Ryan. In this story Shade and Lily are so drawn towards each other and there is so much working against them. The lightening strike was very cool and unexpected. it changes Lily and the other women. It starts and explains what and who are in the books to come. The story was very well written and has action galore. The love story is touching and you are really rooting for the two to get together. A great start to a new series. I am really looking forward to see what is in store for Ambrose. Awesome start to what will be a great series.

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Joyce says

Great start to the series.

Julie says

The gist of the book- a bad angel wants total power over everyone-including humans-and has to take out his biggest challengers, two warrior angels he knows could bring down his nefariously ridiculous plans. So he plants evidence of a supernatural existence with humans and voila.

I think this was an okay tale. It's got a variety of supernaturals hidden on earth, a tough angel with a lonely heart, the woman who captures his attention, and a romance of true mates. I should have been set, but there were just enough spelling typos to make it difficult to really sink in and enjoy.

Krystal Shannan says

Fantastic introduction to new paranormal series by Carrie Ann Ryan! The angel, Shade, is in trouble. The secret that supernatural beings exist is in danger of being exposed and it's all his fault - or is it?

Passionate romance and action packed intrigue will keep the pages turning. My only complaint was that I wanted it to be longer....so as usual, Ryan has left us begging for the sequel! Prepare to become a Carrie Ann Ryan addict :-))

Tamara says

Really enjoyable first book in a series, can't wait to see what will happen next! Full review @ <http://www.sizzlinghotbooks.net/2012/...>

Katie White says

cute,sexy, and funny! great book to open the series with. I am super excited to read the next Dante's Circle book. Lily is absolutely adorable with all her quirks and Shade is so soft hearted but a rock at the sametime. Loved this one Carrie!!!

Delphina says

I am so mad at myself. I had this book sitting on my Kindle since the beginning of September and just read it now. I am a huge fan of Carrie Ann Ryan and this book did not disappoint. Here are some of the things I loved about it:

*The whole concept of a circle of girlfriends who are all completely different but somehow are this amazing

circle of friends is wonderful. I wish I had one. So often you read books and the heroine is all alone or has one or two good buddies. This opened up a whole new dimensionality to the characters (yes, I make up words).

*The premise is stinkin' awesome Seriously! I have absolutely no idea what will happen next.

*Lily is a science geek with a bit of OCD. She is not they typical heroine. I so love it when stories embrace the geek. Actually, she was not that geeky, but it still tickled my inner nerd. Ok, my outer nerd ;).

*This was a hot, fun, and at times funny adventure as Lily discovers who she has become and who the mysterious stranger of her dreams is.

I can not wait until the next book in this series comes out! I saw it posted somewhere that book 4 will feature the dragon shifter. You can only guess who will be first in line for that puppy. If you love your paranormal with a bit of heat, check out this series. It has something in it for every para fan. This book is definitely not for the under 18 crowd.

Tracy T. says

THE WORST WRITING EVER! REALLY TERRIBLE. Not so good narration either (audible whispersync review)

OMG! If it wasn't for the sex scenes I would have thought an 8th grader wrote this book? I am telling you it was so bad and cheesy the SMH was constant. This has to be one of the worst stories I have ever read\listened to. I do not understand any of these 5 star reviews at all. I am SMH at that too.

I don't even know how to review this terrible story, other than to say DO NOT WASTE your money if you enjoy reading\listening. I am sort of embarrassed I admittedly finished it. some of the worst juvenile, cheesiest, terrible writing ever. Terribly written sex scenes and thoughts. Just bad.

How did this even get published? let alone narrated and on audible. Seriously it is just that bad. There are so many good books out there that don't make it audible and this one did.

The narrator was not the best by no means. There wasn't anything he could do save this story even if he was the best narrator ever.

Luckily, I got this book free on amazon and the audible for 1.99.

I do not recommend this book at all. I do not recommend the narrator either. His sing song reading voice is annoying.

SAVE YOUR CREDITS MONEY AND TIME. UGH!!!!

Eva Millien says

The first book in the Dante's Circle series is a unique world of intrigue, greed, betrayal, romance and the supernatural. The story is fast paced and a quick and enjoyable read.

Shade is a warrior angel that enforces angel law. Lily is a lab tech that is told to analyze some blue dust. When his dust falls into the hands of the humans, Shade is sent to correct the problem and protect the supernatural secret, but his mission is complicated by suspicions that all is not what it seems and he finds himself very attracted to Lily.

Lily is really attracted to Shade and is falling fast and then her life is turned upside down and she is introduced to a world she never knew existed. The chemistry between the two is hot and the sex is even hotter. The author conveys the emotions of the characters in such a way that the reader finds themselves completely connected to them.

The author has created a supernatural world with some unique, surprising and refreshing elements that add depth to this very entertaining and magical read. The plot flows smoothly throughout the book and has characters with strong, engaging personalities that captivate the reader and leaving them wanting more. I am looking forward to reading more books in this series.

AH says

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Kanya says

Slow start, but I still thought the story was ok. I'll probably read Ambrose's story.

Found some typos in the Kindle version (angles for angels, rouge for rogue, etc.), so this book needs more polish.
