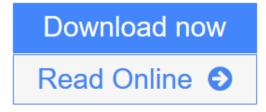


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Whom can you trust-if trusting yourself is not an option?

After being held captive for months by the French Coven, Ali Hayes escapes only to find that her world has turned upside down. The Watchers, who once trusted her without question, now eye her return with suspicion. But when Ali reveals a secret communication from an unlikely source, they soon realize that Queen Agrona's plans are more wicked than anyone dared imagine. Now Ali has to contend with dark forces—both from within and without—if she is to save the world from the evil that promises to overwhelm it.

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Danielle Buck says

The Sacrifice definitely takes a step up from The Unintended and The Nexus in a few places.

1. Perceptions of characters from the first two books are required to be challenged in more serious ways. In my TV shows, movies, and books, I like characters that live in grayscale, instead of just being so cut and dry, black and white. Woods did a great job in challenging my perception of a character I had imagined to be the absolute incarnation of Satan himself. So good.

The story doesn't stay in the realm of a little fight here and there. As the main character finds herself getting deeper and deeper into this supernatural world, the conflicts she becomes involved in get more complex and dangerous, as well. The jump in action was big, but the progression seemed natural.
 As the main character gets more mature, her decisions get more adult. This book definitely has sexier elements to it. With danger and mystery come awakening of other desires, and that is explored in a tasteful way without being too trashy or too prudish.

If you read the first two books, you simply must get around to making your way through this one!

Dereck Hoekstra says

The 1st question I asked when approaching the 3rd book was, "Will this drag like most hallow trilogies", and the answer is no, it wasn't desperate for material at all, it very much stands on its own. This was "Nexus intensity" to the next level. When reflecting on Sacrifice from a bird's eye view, I just think of how much Ali's pain/weight transferred on my shoulders as a reader, it was just so heavy and exhausting (in a good way). Sometimes you have to take a mental breather from the descriptions, because it's just a nonstop progressive collage of images. Very deep, powerful and dark, Robin is at her best and finishes this series strong.

Rachel says

Once again, Robin Woods wows her readers. The third book in the Watchers series did not disappoint. More action, more intrigue, more of everything that has kept us all such avid followers of Ali's story appears in this new installment. I couldn't tear my eyes away from the page at times. This book is truly worth the read (Be warned: you might finish in one sitting ;D), especially for those who have adored the other books as much as I have.

Cathie says

Let me start out by saying that I won this book in a Goodreads giveaway. Thank you for the opportunity to read & review it.

Ok, that being said... I loved this book, I loved the whole series. It probably is one of my favorites. I think Robin Woods did a great job with the plots & the character developments. I truly did not want the series to end.

I look forward to reading other books by this author.

Jessica says

After reading all three of these books, I'm finding it really tough to pick a solid favorite. I love them all equally for different reasons. The Unintended is a fresh opening to the vampire genre and a great introduction for the two books to come. The Nexus is the amazing bridge in-between, filled with action, romance, and everything I could want in a book. But there's something so deep and dark about The Sacrifice. And that's probably why I love it.

There's a brilliant maturity that comes with The Sacrifice. I love its darkness and the strange reality that's put into the pages. It's entirely fiction, but as a reader, you can't help but wonder if you would react any differently in these situations. Aleria's struggle and pain was so strong with me, I felt like I was with her the whole time.

This is Robin Woods at her finest; she's not holding back and laying it all out on the table. It's the novel's honesty that I admire the most. The Sacrifice is heart-wrenching and sometimes tragic, but it never lies to you. Sometimes, there are no happy endings, only bittersweet ones. And it's that message that really makes me admire this book. (Not that more time with Tyran, my favorite character, hurt. ;D)

I can safely say that this is one of my favorite novels. A perfect ending to a spectacular trilogy. And although I selfishly hope that Ms. Woods writes more for these characters, I can't deny that this story was perfectly wrapped up for me by the end. So kudos, Robin Woods. And I can't wait to see what you grace us with in the near future.

Joy says

Awesome!! This book was spectacular. So many emotions. The storyline was amazing and kept your interest the whole time.

Judi says

In the third installment of "The Watchers" series Ari Hayes-Copeland finds herself deeper into the chaos and danger of world of immortals but now she's no longer just a young girl. While she still had much to learn and still behaves like a teen-aged girl, she meets the challenges of her new life with determination and fortitude. There's lots of tension - relationships are challenged, the world of immortals is seething - and action to keep pages turning from start to finish.

Karen Beg says

Great series!

This series gets better and better every book. This one was my favorite so far. I recommend it! I'm starting on the next right away!

Tamar says

I was fortunate enough to read an ARC of The Sacrifice. Let me just say: awesome. Maybe that's a cheesy or typical description, but truly, it was! And though this is a wrap up to the series, not everything comes in a neat, little package. There is a great amount of conflict that keeps the reader on the edge of their seat. At times, it is frustrating to not know what the ending results will be, but that is also what continues to propel the story forward. It's so great to see not only how this story has developed, but also how Woods has grown as an author. If you're looking for paranormal fiction that isn't cliche and stays fresh, this series is for you.

Heather Lester says

Ever had a book rip your heart out? This one sure did. Possibly stomped on it and then gently set it back in my chest so that I could continue the story. Jesus. I can't stop recommending these books to all my friends. It's all my husband has heard about since my birthday when I was finally able to get The Nexus. When I finished that one, I panicked a little because I didn't know when I'd be able to read the next. I was able to get them on Kindle, but they are still in my cart so that I can have the paper versions because I can't not own these books. I've developed a serious crush on Tyran and the adult in me wanted to see them have a love story. I know that's not what the story needed and the young adult world wouldn't have been able to handle that. There's a very large part of me that wants the new adult world to get a Tyran story though. Like his own spin off and all the young adults can stay away from it.

Kyle Walker says

One of the greatest books I've read! Robin Woods continues to outdo herself with The Sacrifice, where everything is elevated to a more epic state than the previous books. \$#!% gets real. As the cover conveys, The Sacrifice has a darker tone than the last two books. Worlds away are the comparatively carefree high school days of The Unintended...

If you've read The Unintended and are now done with The Nexus, ready to start reading The Sacrifice, there's no way any review is going to deter you from reading the Sacrifice because by now I'm sure you're hooked. Enjoy the finale of the trilogy and awesome payoff that is The Sacrifice! What a ride!

Lauren says

Robin Woods' third installment in the Watchers Series is an adrenaline-pumping race to the finish! For me,

the ultimate test of any book has always been the extent to which I am unable to put it down. "The Sacrifice" had me hooked from beginning to end, so much so that it has been my constant companion for the last few days. I read it during my breaks at work; I read it while cooking dinner; I even read it when it was so late that I was too tired to be able to remember my own middle name! I couldn't get enough.

One of the things that impresses me the most is the depth and continuity that Woods has shown throughout this trilogy. Plot details and characters from the previous two books are not only featured in "The Sacrifice", but they also act as vital elements of the narrative rather than as afterthoughts. This is a truly satisfying conclusion to the Watcher series. Conflicts and questions are dealt with, but nothing feels contrived or forced. Everything plays out naturally, and the best compliment I can give is to say that I stopped thinking about Woods' characters as literary figures and couldn't help but think of them as people: real human lives that I cared about and wanted to succeed.

"The Sacrifice" is delightfully complex. At no point does it fall prey to the all-too-easy trap of multiple-book series; it never gives the impression that the author is grasping for enough material to fill another book. In fact, it is quite the opposite. Everything from "The Unintended" through "The Nexus" has steadily built upon itself to prepare readers for "The Sacrifice", which then takes what we have already learned and runs with it at 90 miles-an-hour. It is so rich in detail that I now want to go back and re-read the first two books in order to see with fresh eyes how it all fits together. "The Sacrifice" is fast-paced, heart-wrenching, and poignant, and above all a fantastic conclusion to an incredibly strong debut series of novels.

Megan says

Towards the end I got kind of disappointed with the wrap-up of the trilogy... I guess most of that was cause she didn't choose the guy I was rooting for, damn. This was an interesting and suspenseful series that I enjoyed getting lost in. In this supernatural world you can't help but get attached and absorbed in the characters and plot. So much that they were all finished in one sitting. Aleria "Ali" Hayes is the kind of girl most spend their time aspiring to be; the kind, funny and strong girl next door that ends up with the guy... or two. This book has a good mix of heart pounding action, heart numbing romance and the laugh out loud remarks the author never failed to deliver on.

Laura Semkiw says

This book was a great wrap up for the series. Such an amazing end, but so sad it is over. I seriously read all of her books in just a few days. This book is addicting, and I never wanted to put it down. Hoping she will write a fourth!

Runningrabbit says

Sexual Commuter Quotient: some good slap and tickle, no hot and steamy or dreamy. A safe and secure commutee safety net. Soundtrack: In the shadows https://youtu.be/7LOtfRpvot4 Series on Kindle Unlimited A fine Kindle Unlimited discovery here. The first book was a bit ordinary and this novel has certainly been by far the best.

A heavy and serious read hunter/vampire and vamp vampire hunter, with great and identifiable characters complete with unrequited love.

Vampire lovers go for it.