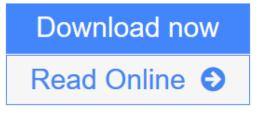


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Who can Sam trust when she can't trust her own mind?

Samantha Bevans is having the best sex of her life—but it's not with her husband. Fortunately for her marriage, the affair is all in her mind. Isn't it? As an empath, Sam senses other people's emotions, and her connection to the man with the chiseled face and haunting eyes seems so real.

But Sam has no time for her own emotional baggage with a serial killer loose in Pittsburgh. The killer is targeting dancers at a strip club where she used to bartend, back when drugs were the only cure for the torment her abilities caused. As a member of a special task force, Sam uses her talents to sense the victims' final memories. Just when she thought the case was complex enough, she discovers one of the victims saw her fantasy man before she died.

With each new revelation, Sam spirals more out of control. Death emotions call to her, wanting to share their secrets, but when she finally discovers the truth, will Sam have lost herself completely? Or will she figure out who she was all along?

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From Reader Review Feeling Death for online ebook

Diantha Jones says

Originally posted at DJ's Book Corner

4.5 STARS

I didn't know what to expect from this book, but what I got was a sexy, suspense-filled, kick ass novel that I simply couldn't put down, reminding me why I love paranormal romance so much! It's going to be hard to review this book without totally spoiling it, but I'll try my best.

At first, I didn't know what to make of it. Sam is having an affair, a pretty serious one, with a man in her dreams, which is weird enough on its own. But we weren't kept in nail-biting suspense for too long, as bits and pieces of what the truth behind her dreams really was.

I've never really read a book like this. I loved all of the flashbacks and how most of the story was spent rehashing past events. Most of the time backstory totally ruins a book's flow. But not here. The backstory was what this book was all about and I loved it! You will too, I promise. It was just that interesting.

I really liked Sam's character. She was funny and emotional (duh, she's an empath), but beware, this girl bites! There's a really great scene where she kicks this woman's ass GOOD. I won't say who or why, but it was great and a long time coming. There are two other male characters in this book that I really liked, but I won't say too much about them. But one IS the man in her dreams! Loved him!

As the synopsis says, the murders and her dreams are sort of all connected. But you'll never guess how so it's best just to roll with it. I'm glad this is a trilogy because I so wanted more when I was finished. Grrr! I wish I could write a longer review but if I say what I really want to say then you'll have no reason to go buy it. Just trust me, you won't be disappointed. As far as paranormal romances go, it's one of the best I've read in quite a while!

Julianna says

Reviewed for THC Reviews

"4.5 stars" I've been friends with author D. T. Dyllin for a few years, but until now, I haven't gotten around to reading any of her books. It might be because she told me that she prefers darker stories, so she was reluctant to read my books since they're on the sweeter side. I guess I figured that even though I love her as a person, our writing styles might be too different for me to appreciate her books. Not to mention, it can be a little dicey to read a friend's book and then not like it. Well, I'm so glad I finally put all my concerns aside to give one a try, because she totally wowed me with *Feeling Death*. I want to say, though, that the author didn't give me a free copy, nor did she ask me to review the book. I chose this particular one to begin with, because I usually enjoy stories in which psychic powers play a part and this one has that in spades. All the characters have some type of psychic gifts, whether it be empathic, telepathic, clairvoyant, psychic healer, or something else. I've said it before and I'll say it again, I just can't get enough of pondering the inner workings of the human mind, so these types of stories feed that little obsession of mine. That said, though, I definitely won't deny that this isn't your run-of-the-mill romance novel. It's part paranormal romance, part

romantic suspense, and part psychological thriller. It's full of dark twists and turns that you won't see coming. The reader certainly has to keep their thinking cap on for this one. But I didn't mind, because I also love stories that make me think. So while *Feeling Death* was anything but ordinary and not necessarily the type of book I would usually read, I loved it anyway.

The heroine and first-person narrator of the story is Samantha, who is an empath. The story opens with her happily married – or so she believes – and working with her husband, Nixon, and others like them on an elite task force that is currently investigating a string of serial killings. Sam is able to use her empathic talents to read the crime scene and sense the emotions of the victim just before they died, which is a handy tool when trying to solve murders. Despite generally being content with her husband, she's been having some very strong erotic dreams about another man, someone who she thinks is named Austin. She isn't sure if they are merely dreams, or actual memories of some kind, or if she's just plain going crazy. Then she sees Austin in the memories of their serial killer's latest victim. But before she has time to figure it out, Sam is sent to work on another case where strippers are being targeted. She goes undercover as a stripper at the club where she used to work as a bartender before becoming a part of her psychic team. While working there, more of the visions of Austin keep coming to her, while Nixon starts acting strangely, like he's trying to keep her away from something or someone, rather than merely protecting her from the serial killer.

I really like Sam. She's a strong, kick-butt heroine who's pretty independent and can mostly take care of herself, but she's not an island. She has vulnerabilities that make her easy to relate to, such as low self-esteem. I was particularly intrigued by the fact that until she met one of the two men in this story (the one she's destined to be with), she hadn't had a sexual experience that was all her own. By that I mean that since she didn't have good control over her powers, she was always unintentionally feeding off the lust and desires of the person she was with, which made her feel dirty and used. I also liked that she isn't the type of girl who's comfortable with casual sex, although sometimes her powers betray her into doing it anyway. Sam is loyal to those she cares about and would do anything to protect them. She grows and changes a lot throughout the story, in some ways for good and in other ways not. In fact, by the end, she's a pretty different person who's discovered that she has a dark side. But the one thing that remains constant is her deep and abiding love for her man, which nothing and no one can break.

Now for the two main men in Sam's life. First, there's Austin, another empath, who is pretty much the ultimate alpha male. He's confident, arrogant, and basically has women falling at his feet to get into his bed. He's pretty much your typical, unapologetic, garden-variety man-whore, who refuses to offer Sam anything more than just sex. I have no problem saying that all of these qualities, especially in one package, would usually completely turn me off, but with Austin, I totally fell for him. Why you ask? Well, somehow his arrogance managed to come off as sexy and lovable. I also suppose it's because he, too, has a lot of vulnerabilities that make him easy to like and relate to. I fully understood why he is the way he is, so all of his bad traits didn't seem so bad anymore. Not to mention he's pretty much a dream lover, and when he does finally open himself up, he becomes this passionate force of nature that's impossible to resist. And then there's Nixon, who happens to be Austin's best friend. Nixon is a void, which means that he can neutralize the powers of other psychics when he's close to them. He's basically the ultimate good guy, the beta, who gets friend-zoned more often than winning the girl. He's kind, gentle, protective, and surprisingly understanding when some very awkward circumstances arise, but at the same time, he can be a little clueless both about relationships and about the emotional turmoil an empath goes through since he isn't one. However, I did believe that he genuinely cared about Sam. There really wasn't anything not to like about Nixon except that toward the very end, a decision he made concerning Sam is revealed that placed his motives into question in my mind. This wasn't fully resolved, though, or at least it didn't seem to be, so I'm hoping that we'll learn more about why he did this in the next book.

All of the characters in *Feeling Death* are layered and complex (the best kind :-)) as are their relationships to one another. Just when you think you have them figured out, some new piece of the puzzle is added to twist things around. Even Malcolm, the serial killer and main villain of the story, has compelling reasons for why he does things, as does Jessica, a healer who is part of their team and also sleeping with Austin. She seems nice in the beginning, but even though the resolution to her part of the story is only told at the very end, it made perfect sense that she would do something like that. There are some other peripheral characters that I would love to see more of like Austin's Native American friend, Teryn, and Natalie, the leader of their team. I'd love to see their powers explored in more detail and learn more about them as individuals, but I guess I'll have to wait until the next book to see if I get my wish.

As I said before, this isn't your typical romance novel and not just because of the darker aspects. The main reason you have to stay on your toes is that the story isn't really told in chronological order. It starts in the present with Sam getting bits and piece of visions with little context as to when they might have happened, if they did. Then about halfway into the story, we're catapulted back six years in time to fill in a lot of the blanks. The next few years are fast-forwarded through at intervals of months or even years, stopping for a little while at certain points to explain specific events in more detail, before finally coming full-circle back to the present. It's not the easiest style to follow and may confuse some readers, but for the most part I think I kept up pretty well with all the main points. It felt much like watching a movie, where they show you a compelling scene at the beginning then go back in time to show you what happened to lead up to that moment. In fact, I think this book would make a great movie. Another thing that makes this book atypical is the ending. Is it a positive HEA? Weeellll... yes. But it's complicated. Sorry I'm not saying more, but I've purposely been trying not to give too much away in my review, because it's a lot of fun just figuring it all out for yourself. However, while I was fine with how things turned out romantically speaking, there are other things at the end that made me drop the half-star. It's mainly that I was left with a lot of questions, although I'm making some allowances since I know there's more story coming. It's just there were a couple of points that I think could have been explained a bit more clearly.

There's so much about *Feeling Death* that shouldn't have worked for me: an arrogant man-whore hero, a love triangle, the main couple sleeping with other people when they should be with each other, one of the persons in that pairing fighting their feelings. These are all things that I try to avoid in my romance reading, and in other authors' hands, I've strongly disliked. But somehow, D. T. Dyllin managed to write the story in such a way that all these things made sense in context, so that I was OK with them. Another thing that helped immensely is that when I sit down to read a book, the thing I most want to come away from that story with is having *felt* something. I can definitely, without hesitation, say this happened. There's a great deal of angst, drama, tension, emotion, and passion packed into this story that gave me all kinds of feels, and I loved that. Another thing that was awesome for me were the love scenes. They're intense, steamy, and sensual, without ever being tawdry. It's so hard to find an author who writes these scenes just right for me, and when I do find one, you'd better believe I'll be back for more. And that's not the only thing I'll be back for more of. Like I said, there are so many questions I still have, one of which is finding out who's really behind all the things that happened in this story, so I'll definitely be picking up *Embracing Death* soon.

Ren says

I have never read anything quite like this masterpiece. Sam is an empath that works for the government by feeling peoples last emotions before their death. She starts having explicit dreams of a fantasy man that feel so real. But are they really fantasy? This story will leave you breathless. I'm so bummed that it had to end but I'm excited about the rest of the trilogy. D.T. Dyllin is a writing Goddess and she is now one of my top 3

authors. I really hope that this book stays exactly how the beta was. You all need to read this book as soon as is is released.

Where do I start? This book is WOWZA BANANA'S!!! I can't even express with words how EPIC it was but I shall try. This is the second book by D.T. Dyllin that I've had the pleasure of beta reading. I loved her book Hidden Gates and didn't know how this one would stack up. I have to admit that this is one of the best books that I've read in a while, possibly THE best. The author has this was of sucking you into these stories and keep you wanting more. When I wasn't actively reading it, I was thinking about it. I always said I loved YA because of the anticipation and build up of the romance. This book completely changed my mind. This book was freaking hot!! It will have you palpitating and salivating. Sometimes I have a problem with there being too much romance and not enough story. This book had a perfect balance of the two.

Diana (Offbeat Vagabond) says

Original review here: http://offbeatvagabond.blogspot.com/2013/05/feeling-death-blog-tour-review-giveaway.html

Feeling Death follows a woman named Sam who has a special ability. She is an empath. Her empath abilities make her very important in finding some very dangerous killers. Aside from trying to catch a serial killer, Sam is experiencing some scary and interesting things in her life. She is married to a man named Nixon, but can't get the thoughts of a man named Austin out of her head. She hates that she is cheating on her husband even though it is mentally, but something feels right about it even though she won't admit it. Sam soon finds out not everything isn't what it seems, both with those around her and herself.

This is easily going on my favorite reads of 2013 list. It wouldn't be a great list without this book on it. Feeling Death oozes imagination and creativity. You will be on the edge of your seat from beginning to end with this. Oh my goodness, the mystery will kill you. I couldn't believe it and it is only the beginning.

Sam is a very complex character and for good reason. Her empath abilities can pick up on peoples' emotions and sometimes their thoughts if they are strong enough. She is able to feel the last moments of someone's life and that is what makes her so good at her job. Now if you are like me and you are a fan of that new Hannibal show, she has Will's ability which is pretty awesome and freaky as hell all at once. While hunting a serial killer targeting strippers, she knows exactly who the killer is. But that is only the beginning. The story goes much deeper than that. There are a lot of things and I mean a lot of things being kept from Sam. Top of that list is the mysterious Austin that replaces her husband's face. She has no idea who he is, but she knows he means something to her. At first she thinks she is losing her mind, but that may not be the case. I did want to punch her a couple of times in the book given the Nixon situation. But after hearing what her empath abilities due to her personally, I can understand. But still though.

But I still love Sam. She was both vulnerable and stubborn. I love the connection she had with the other characters in the book specifically when we meet the elusive Austin. Oh boy, you want to talk about chemistry. I loved their scenes together. They went from being very sexy and steamy to sweet and funny. Just everything came together so beautifully. I love how these characters were written out. Their personalities added a lot to the book. And if I am being honest, I am Team Nixon. I love the scenes we get when meeting him. I knew if I met him, I would have been giggling like a silly schoolgirl. He had me smiling from ear-to-ear. This is also where I would have placed one of those well deserved punches on Sam.

I get the connection between her and Austin, but come on.

The story was incredible. I have never come across anything like this before. I love that this is such a beautiful mixture of paranormal and mystery. Dyllin's writing style is impeccable. This woman is a master with pen and paper (or fingers and keys, whichever she prefers). There is soooooo much more to this story that catching a serial killer. Everything comes back to Sam and her memories. Her memories play a huge role in this book. We get snippets in the beginning of the book, but they become more elaborate in the second half of the book. Some of these flashbacks will get repeated , but that is part of the mystery. Someone is playing with her and those she loves and you are dying to find out who. The twists, dear sweet baby Jesus, the twists! And yet there are so many questions left when it is all over. Dyllin is definitely not done teasing us. The things we learn are staggering.

I really hope I am not giving away too much. It is impossible not to mention some things when writing about this book. But trust me, this is only the surface. There are characters in this book that we will meet that I feel know much more than they let on. There are even scenes when you know something just doesn't feel right. You know something is definitely wrong, but you can't put all the pieces together. I love a great mystery and this one has me stumped liked no other. It is an incredible jigsaw puzzle that I am going to have a lot of fun putting together. I didn't want the book to end. As a matter of fact, it should have been longer since I felt the ending was a bit rushed. But I think Dyllin did this for a reason. This is a must read. You honestly won't find a book quite like this. Get it right now. What are you doing still reading this? Start it now!

Jessy says

note I received this book as a beta from the author. I do not know this author personally, nor did I receive anything in return for my review. These opinions are all mine.

Okay first lets talk about the sex scenes! Yes, this is purely for adults! Author D.T. Dyllin writes these erotic scenes that leave you grabbing for your spouse! Detailed very tastefully and written very naughty. How she managed to get those two together is a mystery! Guess it attributes to her fantastic writing skills! In this story you will discover a world with empaths and others around with special abilities. Really you've probably read a dozen empath stories, but none like this one! I'm continually thrown for a loop with this writers imagination! She is one of a kind in her story telling! This story takes the base of something we've been introduced to before and she creates a new twist and new tale that keeps you engrossed. I was invested in every character that she introduces us to in this story. She describes characters so well that they become a natural part of your brain and you can clearly see their facial reactions as you read. I got a real connection to Chloe/Sammy, Austin, & Nixon. She did an amazing job creating their relationships. I felt like I was watching a movie in my head and I absolutely love when that happens. That means the character has been described so perfectly that you can "see" them. I love that our leading lady is equally strong and weak. She's a woman with insecurities and many women can relate to that. No matter how strong we are or how much we want to be our own person, we all have insecurities. I found her's charming. I love when she pouted with Austin and I could totally see myself doing that. What women doesn't throw a little pout her husbands way to get what she wants! hahahaha Our main characters aren't the only ones we get attached to. There were wonderful background characters. I feel like we just scratched the surface with Natalie and I don't know if there's more there, but she's very interesting and I look forward to hearing more about her. Malcolm was the major part of everyone's turmoil, but again I think Natalie plays a part in this for some reason.

I loved the entire plot, the entire background of this entire story! It was beautifully written and it was so

original in imagination! I know I've said the same thing about her other writing, but D.T. Dyllin's imagination is so refreshing! I've never read things like she put's on her pages and it's so intriguing and full of surprises! I love it! If I'm being totally honest this is one of the greatest adult books I've read in months!! months!! I applaud you. Great job!

Kathleen says

Review posted at: Swept Away By Romance

Story rating ~ 5 Stars Hero Rating ~ 4 Stars Heroine Rating ~ 5 Stars Heat Rating ~ 3.5 Stars Imagination ~ 5 Stars Romance ~ 4 Stars Epilogue ~ 5 Stars Overall Rating ~ 5 Stars

WOW! This book was crazy good. I've never read anything like it and you know what? I LOVED IT!! I was hooked right away. This story line was totally unique and was filled with twists and turns. D.T. Dyllin is a mastermind to come up with a story line like this, where these ideas came from, I'll never know. She also has a fantastic writing style that flowed seamlessly.

The characters and the paranormal elements that were given to each of them were EXCELLENT! The author's imagination was phenomenal, and one thing I love about paranormal books is that for the most part anything goes, and that's exactly what happened here and it was all good.

The timeline bounces back and forth, from past to present, and at first I was put off by it. It doesn't always work for me, but I have to admit, it was done quite well here and didn't detract from the read at all.

The book has some heat but I would in no way consider the sexual encounters to be erotic, even though the book is tagged as such. I like my reads to have plenty of spice, it's a personal preference, and Feeling Death delivered for the most part and overall I was not disappointed.

This book has one of the most uniquely written epilogues that I've ever read. The heroine talks directly to the readers and I thought that was a FANTASTIC touch.

Since this is the first book in a trilogy, I was somewhat worried about the dreaded cliffhanger coming into play, but that's not what happened. It wrapped up nicely, not a true HEA but a satisfying ending, and I'm intrigued enough to want to read more.

All in all, I found this to be an amazing read and very enjoyable. I highly recommend it to those of you who love to read paranormal romances with an excellent original storyline.

A copy of this book was provided by the publisher in exchange for an honest review

Jamie says

I was lucky enough o beta read this ridiculously awesome book! I cannot wait to see this book as a finished product. Review to come closer to release date!!!

gillian (Tattooed Book Review) says

See this review and more at www.tattooedbookreview.com!

Who am I, where am I, and WTF happened? Dark, gritty, and sexually charged, Feeling Death is an engaging read with a very unique concept.

From the first sentence, I was intrigued... and confused... and based on the author's style, pretty sure I was going to be entertained. I was not disappointed. The plot has so many twists, turns, flashbacks, flash-forwards, and cartwheels, I was reeling a bit, but hopelessly hooked on the story. The author takes her time in unfolding the story, and answering the reader's (and the characters') questions, managing to impart information at critical moments: keeping this complicated plot flowing smoothly.

I'm not in love with Sam's character, but I don't need to be. Even though she's an empath, she's real and relatable and I felt a connection to her story just the same. In some ways she's just a girl... with some problems. She's battling demons, real and imagined(?), has a powerful supernatural gift, makes mistakes, and shows both vulnerability and strength. She's fortunate enough to have two very sexy love interests in Nixon and Austin. Nixon is the steadfast protector and Austin the irresistibly sexy but dangerous bad-boy. I won't spoil who she chooses to spend most of her time with but their sex scenes certainly steam up the pages!

The supernatural elements to the story are very well done. There were times, especially early on, where I couldn't decide whether I was reading paranormal suspense or a twisted psychological thriller: I love that I was constantly guessing. This is an imaginative and intense read, twisty and sexy, with an ending that grants some closure, but leaves the reader eager for a next book in the series.

"But I had no fight left in me. How can you fight for something when you don't even know what you're fighting for? I had so many unanswered question. My life, my memories were all unclear to me. Before I could fight for myself, or anyone else, I had to get the answers to who I really was. And at this point, I didn't really care where they came from just as long as I got them."

*I received a complimentary copy of the book in exchange for a fair and honest review.

D.T. Dyllin says

Yes, I'm one of those shameless authors who gives every single one of my own books five stars. But I see nothing wrong with a little bit of self love. ;)

Kristin says

First sentence...

"I'm having an affair," I blurted out, causing Dr. Gray to sit forward in her seat.

My thoughts...

Sam is an empath who uses her special skills to help find the bad guys at a crime scene. She's happily married with her husband Nixon who just so happens to be a void. When he is around, she doesn't have to fit so hard blocking out everything around her. However, little by little these fantasies of another man keep popping in her head. There's no harm in a little fantasy but pretty soon these fantasies are making her question those around her. It isn't until the leading man in her fantasies walks through the door that she starts to question if the life she's been living is real or if the fantasies are real.

It's no secret that I am a fan of the author and her writing style. She writes as if she's recalling something that happened as apposed to coming up with a story. The characters seem real and aren't mechanical in their actions or speech. Their brain to mouth filter is absent sometimes and their actions aren't always the smartest choice but that is what makes them human.

Sam was a very difficult character for me. I liked her up until she started getting flippant when in regards to Nixon's feelings. I guess I just have a very strong opinion when it comes to cheating and no matter the circumstances I sort of take a step back from the character when it happens.

"It felt almost as if Nixon walked in on me with another man. And yes, a small part of me wanted to ask him to turn around and shut the door behind him so that my fantasy lover and I could be alone to finishe up. How screwed up was that?"

I did find that the bits and pieces of memory that Sam gets in the beginning could have been cut down because when she finally gets her memories back, we rehash those memories and then some. So I found that parts of the story could be skipped over because I had already read it as part of Sam's previous recollections.

Other than the memory issue though, I really enjoyed this story. I found myself flipping page after page to see what happened next. Even though this story is more of a set up of things to come since the majority of the book is pretty much Sam getting her memories back, I can't wait to see what happens next.

Favorite quote...

"The one who dies has it easy, you know. The one who's left behind is the one who truly suffers." -Austin

Autumn says

I received this book from Edelweiss to give an honest review. *May contain spoilers*

Before I even start this review let me say this. This book is for adults as there are a lot of sex scenes within the book.

But with the sex, there is also the paranormal. Sam is an empath and there are others out there like her. She learning about her powers while at the same time having fantasies of having sex with another man. While having these fantasies she also is having visions of women being murdered.

I found myself liking Sam at the beginning and then getting quite pissed off at her for hurting Nixon the way she did. To me cheating is cheating on any level, whether it is a kiss, a screw whatever. The way she truly did not take Nixon's feelings into account though the book really irked me a lot and I just felt heart broken.

That being said, I truly enjoyed reading this book even with the repeats that happened. By repeats I mean Sam who have a vision of her and Austin having sex within a room. Then later on she learns that it really happened and it was a memory that was blocked. We get the same details that we got before, so after a way it was like okay we know what is going to happen now. So I did find myself kind of glancing over the parts.

Now I want to know when did Austin and Sam ever get married? I mean she was getting her memory back yes but never once did I read about their wedding. Unless it was a shotgun wedding.

Other than that I found this story to be a good one. I do hope there will be another book soon since there are some questions that need answers.

Tee loves Kyle Jacobson says

First I have to say this book was AMAZING! Just simply Amazing! You want to talk about a mind F&^% this is the book for you because lord as I was reading it I kept thinking S&^% is that real or is that fake? Did that just really happen or is that all in her head? This book had me on the edge of my chair thinking the entire time holy S&^% this is not real it is all made up in her head and then something would happen and I would realize that no it did indeed happen.

Samantha Bevans works for the government as an Empath. She has this ability to feel peoples emotions and this handy dandy ability allows her to help the government on their most recent case. Someone is killing girls and Sam can sense their emotions that they had right before they died. One huge problem is that Sam is having some issues herself so she is not sure what to make of the new developments she has in the case.

See Sam is married but she is having the best sex life imaginable but it is not with her husband. WTF you are thinking and yes you would be right because she is having the best sex of her life in her mind with a gorgeous stranger. Every night she goes to bed and she dreams about him and has the greatest sex ever but the problem is is it is not real or is it?

Sam better figure it out soon because the last girl killed thought about her mystery guy she sees every night in her dreams. What is Sam to do when she sees this? Is the mystery man dangerous? Is he real? Is she next on the serial killers mind? This book is such a great mind f%^&* you will find yourself wondering what the hell just happened!

Shona Booky Ramblings of a Neurotic Mom says

I need to be really clear with you all here... I loved D.T Dyllins The PJ Stone Gates Trilogy (I was lucky enough to Beta read the series for her) so when she asked if I would like to read Feeling Death I think I died and went to fangirl heaven. Then I started thinking well what if I don't like it. Well thankfully I didn't have to worry because Dyllin has done it again! She has written another book that grabs the reader, sinks its claws into you and refuses to let you go until you devour the entire story. I couldn't step away from this, I tried, but I failed miserably. As a busy mom of four young kids I do have periods of time where I'm incredibly busy, the weekend is one of them. My list of chores that need doing is as long as my arm but every time I leave the book to go do a job it calls to me. My head never really leaves the book, I'm always wondering what's going to happen with Sam. Which means I'm never gone for too long.

This is such an easy read to fall into, and fall into it you do. We begin right in the middle of the story with events unfolding before our eyes much like they do for Sam. There is no awkward 3 chapters worth of back story to fight your way through before the action begins. Sam's story is a fairly complicated one, and in the beginning when things start to unravel she is overwhelmed, not fully able to process what's going on, and as the reader being dragged along for the ride you kinda feel the same way. But soon enough though it all becomes clear.

Sam's world is very much like ours except some people in her world have special abilities. Some people use their abilities for good and others not so much. This isn't your everyday average paranormal, this is something more. It is dark and gritty in places, and helluva sexy in others. With the detailed sexy scenes this book is most definitely adult!

I honestly cannot wait until I can get my hands on the next instalment in this series.. I know, I know I'm incredibly impatient, but it really isn't that often that I find a writer that draws me into their books so completely but there were bits in this book that were only hinted at and I need to see how they develop.

Lucie Paris says

3.5*

A paranormal romance nicely weird, wacky and surprising.

A somewhat complex paranormal story that begins as a police investigation. Very quickly, the reader learn that Sam is a kind of profiler with the ability to read people's emotions including the ones of victims before they die.

In parallel to her job, in her love life, she is haunted by a man whom she fantasizes about. The problem is ... She is married and the man with whom she has erotic dreams is not her husband. Worse, reality and fantasy begin to have difficulty to distinguish in her daily life.

And when you see the kind of super boiling hot dreams this young woman is having, at her place, I would spend all my days sleeping too!

Everything is done by the author to show Sam as psychologically disturbed. Her work undercover in the special task force is stressful and maybe too much for her to handle. One feels that she is about to crack.

Then, the lies began to be raised by voices in the her own head and there ...

This is where the story really begins... And you, as the reader, you are discovering that you have been wronged in your deductions by the imagination of the author. Really weel done! Now, there is a secret society, a serial killer came to avenge the death of his loved one, prophetic dreams and destinies thwarted. A beautiful, confusing mess that make sens at the end.

This erotic thriller is sensual while being dark and scary. I liked that the heroine is not necessarily a good and has a great deal of shadows inside her.

Reading Samatha's story it's like walking on a wire. Everything can change without ever knowing on which side.

I also admit that the end has puzzled me, especially when I saw that there would be a sequel My curiosity is piqued and I will definitively put my hands on it ... A pretty amazing romantic paranormal thriller.

Lucie http://newbooksonmyselves.blogspot.fr...

Akilah Raines says

Wow! I did not know what to expect the first few pages had me going WTF like is she serious!? I found myself very confused and talk about a mind-fuck!! If anybody saw my face while reading this it was probably all twisted up! The first half was confusing but I couldn't put it down then I started understanding a bit more and going ohhh I think I know what's happening... I think!..... by the second half it was all coming together and I started understanding the characters more. Because the first half was so damn confusing, I couldn't really get into the sex but that changed in the second half. Then things started getting hot & steamy, funny and I started liking both Nixon and Austin. The ending was a bit... well I feel like I didn't really closure, I guess and I wouldn't mind a book 2. Overall I would definitely recommend this book to anybody, I really enjoyed it and did I mention how much I love the cover? Mysteriously hot!