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Love hurts, and no one knows it better than Georgina Kincaid. If she so much as kisses Seth Mortensen, the shy, sexy writer she's been dating, she'll drain his life force. Admittedly, the shape shifting and immortality perks of a succubus are terrific, but it's completely unfair that a she-demon whose purpose is seduction can't get down with the one mortal who accepts her for who she is. . .

It's not just her personal life that's in chaos. Doug, Georgina's co-worker at a local bookstore, has been exhibiting bizarre behavior, and Georgina suspects something far more demonic than double espressos. She could use an assist from Bastien, an irresistibly charming incubus and her best immortal friend, but he's giving Georgina some highly distracting come-hither vibes. Georgina is going to have to work solo on this one--and fast, because soon, Doug's life won't be the only one on the line. . .

Succubus on Top Details

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From Reader Review *Succubus on Top* for online ebook

Sana Zameer says

Dnfed. Nearly halfway through I realised I don't care much about this series.

Denisa says

3.5, closer to 4 though.

I liked this book more than I thought I would. The female main character, Kincaid, is still pretty awesome. The story was maybe a bit boring at one point, but it picked back up after a while, so it was ok. The guy isn't what I expected though. I haven't decided if I like him or not. He's certainly something else though.

All in all, if you liked the first book, then you'll like this one as well. If not, well... nothing really changes, so not really worth trying for more :P

Annie (Under the Covers Book Blog) says

I LOVE RICHELLE MEAD!!!

Mead is one of my favourite authors. I absolutely love her voice. Whether she writes YA or UF, she's able to capture me entirely until I flip that last page. It's amazing how quickly I can devour one of her novels, and it's almost unfair since she spends so much time writing them!

Succubus on Top is the second book in the Georgina Kincaid series and I loved it! Seth and Georgie are in a stable relationship, one where they go on romantic dates, spend time with Seth's family and do all the other great things that couples do in a relationship. But there's always that unspoken and incessant need that has yet to be fulfilled. Would the sex be worth it, even if it means knocking off a few years of Seth's life? Can Georgina live with the knowledge that she is killing Seth? Talk about buzz kill!

I'll admit I'm still not overly enthused about Seth. He's too shy and too quiet for me, but I can definitely believe the romance between Seth and Georgina.

I liked Bastian. I thought it was cool to see an incubus in action, even though he wasn't as suave as he thought he was. He brought a sort of companionship that Georgina needed, especially since he was familiar with her line of work. She could share things with him that she couldn't necessarily share with say, Carter or even Seth.

Needless to say, I loved this book! It was smart, sexy, and funny! I always forget how hilarious this series is, so whenever I come back to it, it's always a good time. I can't wait to read *Succubus Dreams* ! I heard it's a good one!

Tatiana says

Although I am a little bit disappointed in Georgina (I'll elaborate later), this book still deserves 4 stars.

In the second book of the series Georgina continues her adventures. Her close friend and fellow incubus Bastien is visiting and needs her help in seducing a conservative figure; Doug is involved with some strange people and acts unlike himself; finally, Georgina now has a mortal boyfriend with whom she can't be intimate.

Once again, Richelle Mead delivers engaging and entertaining story, sexy, romantic and funny. However, I have to admit, this book was a little thin on mystery. There was no convincing build-up to discovery we saw in the first Georgina book. Nevertheless I am ready to forgive this.

What I can't forgive is Georgina's (view spoiler) I hope she will redeem herself in future books. Otherwise I don't think I will be able to like her as much as I liked her in the first book and continue on with the series.

~Poppy~ says

4.5 stars

"I wish you could choose who you love," he said bitterly. "Because I wouldn't choose you, you know. But, here we are. I can't stop thinking about you. I feel like there's some pull to you I can't fight."

Sue says

Richelle, tell us how you really feel! She holds nothing back about how and what she feels towards conservatives. It became a little too much for me. But with that aside I'm still not sure why I continue to read this series. It's not really anything that I'm in to. Seth's and Georgina's relationship is the MOST unrealistic relationship that I have yet encountered in a book. Seth's reactions seem so far from reality it's irritating. Ok so Seth accepts that she's a succubi and she needs to have sex with others to stay alive. I'm stretching here but MAYBE I can see a guy being ok with this (not really though). Not only is she banging all these other guys but she and Seth are not able to be together. I decided that I could overlook it for the most part. BUT then she cheated on him and his reaction was "I'm just glad you got to be with someone that you care about." Really? Seriously? Am I supposed to believe that this would be the rational and realistic reaction of a guy? I almost threw my book down when I read it because it was just so absurd. I can't imagine that happening...EVER! Forgiveness yes but not this.

The plot is centered around Georgina's and Seth's frustration with the lack of sex/intimacy with each other and of course the strange behavior of her friends. It didn't keep my attention. There was no danger or sense of urgency. No suspense. I feel like I'm reading about a woman who works retail with a really active sex life. Georgina has no good qualities, nothing that makes her special, except I guess she's considered good at sex. She's nothing like Rose in Mead's Vampire Academy series (which is the reason why I decided to give this series a try). How does a book that's about succubus, vampires, and imps lack a sense of darkness, evil, and edginess? If you don't mind the lack of a good storyline or lack of strong characters then this is the series for

ξεδιαλυνεις και φυσικ? η σχ?ση μεταξ? των πρωταγωνιστων (δεν αναφ?ρω ον?ματα για αποφυγ? spoilers).

Τ?λος, το βιβλ?ο ε?ναι ξεκ?θαρα adult λ?γω των τολμηρων περιγρ?φων ερωτικ?v σκην?v ?

Καλ? βιβλιοσυν?χεια ?

Marga says

I took down half of my drink in one gulp. "Sometimes I look around, and I can't believe this is my life."

OKAY. That was really weird. It was an entertaining book but I don't know. It lacked something to make my heart race. I mean we're dealing with something dark here. The evil forces are not very... well scary for me.

Georgina's relationship with Seth is really unrealistic. I mean, yeah I know, SETH is freaking perfect and he wasn't doormat but I still can't believe he can forgive THAT easily after well.. being cheated to. I mean, maybe love does make you do that, I mean still accept a person after doing a terrible mistake. BUT. I still can't suspend my disbelief.

I was mostly sad for them both. *What do you do when you finally found what you need just to know that it'll be never within your reach?* Anyway, I liked it when Georgina spends time with Seth's family. It was just adorable.

The romantic aspect aside, there was a plot. It was crazy. I burst out laughing when Dana's confession came. It was so weird! I did not see that coming. :O

I also liked the secondary characters. I particularly love Carter.

So yeah that's all. Recommended for mature readers because there was a lot of extreme scenes going on.

Sue (Hollywood News Source) says

Actual Rating: **3.8 Stars**

Succubus on Top is not engaging as Succubus Blues but still theres the occasional moment of brilliance, funny dialogue, agonizing sexual tension between Georgina and Seth (Sobs, I literally cried again) & interesting mythology references. I wholly appreciate that in the past two books Richelle Mead emphasized a massive and healthy views about sexuality, feminism and a bunch of **important** talks.

Kim *Mo Chridhe* says

3.5 stars

I won't lie. The beginning of the book brought back memories of a certain movie...

But let's not make this all about Georgie and Seth. Doug's been acting weird lately and Georgie's old friend, Bastien, is in town for a special mission requiring her assistance.

Ugh. Who am I kidding. I don't want to talk about Doug and Bastien. I caught on to their problems way before Georgie figured it out. What I really, really want to talk about is *my problem* with how the whole thing with (view spoiler) was glossed over. I feel that Seth has been so lenient with her, and inasmuch as I love him, I hate that he was so darn *good* and understanding! I wanted fury! Jealousy! Relationship drama! I don't hate Georgie for what she did but I can't help but feel that she got away with it.

Favourite parts:

1. The flashbacks. I love nostalgia, and I connected to Georgie more in her past life. I love the scenes with Seth and Georgie, I really do, but (view spoiler) gave me goosebumps and heart flutters.
2. The scenes with the gang. Gawd I love Jerome and Carter.
3. Georgie's present. *blush*
4. Painting with the Mortensens.

Up until this book I thought the series was a little too chick-lit for my reading mood but towards the end I finally saw the angst building up. I'm probably just saying this because I missed Roman but I liked this a little less than the first book. But I'm definitely hooked, evident in my unplanned reading of Succubus Dreams. Can I just finish the series and do a series review instead?

Anna says

Problems problems problems....

Georgina, even though she is in love, after a long while, is not able to have sex with her boyfriend, the nerd writer Seth. On the other hand, Seth should feel comfortable with the fact that his girlfriend will have sex with other men, so that she stays alive, but not with him....

As all these were not enough, Georgina's best friend - a male succubus - arrives and asks for her help...

Well written and enjoyable, an original Richelle Mead story!

Deborah Obida says

It gets better, I won't bother writing a lengthy review about this. Wow I love this book, Richelle Mead keep giving me more reasons to love her.

The writing is amazing and the plot is just great. The characters are one of a kind, Bastein the newest character is one hot iccubus. The romance did not overshadow the paranormal and vice versa, the plot was portrayed beautifully. I love that Georgina works in a bookstore and is crazy about books, makes her character so relatable.

Spoiler alert

The only thing I didn't like is that I expected killing Sol a lot harder than that, not a one blow thingy.

Pamela says

Wow. I really liked the first book in this series, *Succubus Blues*, but I didn't expect this one to exceed the first. *Succubus On Top* is great. It's funny, it's sexy, it's a good mystery, the characters are very likable... I can't praise this book enough.

We first met Georgina Kincaid, a succubus living in Seattle, in *Succubus Blues*. Aside from being a temptress employed by Hell, Georgie is an assistant manager at a local bookstore. In this book, she meets up with a very old friend, an incubus she tutored in the ways of seduction a few centuries ago, and she has to figure out what kind of strange drug that's messing up her mortal friends' lives.

I think it's the cast of characters that keeps me hooked on Richelle Mead's books. Georgina is beautifully created; she's interesting, funny, and realistically flawed. Her fellow employees of the dark are fantastic supporting characters, from Cody and Peter, the cheerful vampires, to her archdemon boss, Jerome, who looks strangely like John Cusack. I'm really fascinated by Carter, the angel who is, strangely enough, Jerome's best friend. Aside from the fact that he's an angel who could double as a grunge kid, there's just so much under the surface.

And then there's Seth, Georgina's mortal, novelist boyfriend. I'm really not fond of novel boyfriends who are just so perfect, but Seth... I want Seth for myself. He's incredibly smart, creative, witty... I really love the tension that Mead sets up between Georgie and Seth. As a succubus, Georgina can't have sex with or even kiss Seth deeply without sucking away his life energy. I get the feeling this series of books is going to deal a LOT with how they can maintain their relationship while resisting the urge to jump each other's bones.

The mystery itself is pretty good, better than the first. The ending feels a *bit* rushed, but that's forgivable. Now... to figure out how I'm going to make it to October 2008, when the next book comes out.

Christy LoveOfBooks says

Two down, four books to go.

Ah, Georgina, I'm loving you more and more. I'm so glad I get to listen to each installment whenever I want, instead of having to wait a long time between release dates. After listening to **Succubus on Top**, it's safe to say I'm completely, 100% hooked!

There's so much that goes on in **Succubus on Top**, but Mead does a fantastic job weaving it all together. Seriously, Georgina is one busy lady! Even though there's a lot of different threads, it's all tight and pulls together nicely.

I enjoyed Georgia's wit and sass in the first book, but it seems to have gotten even better. There was definitely some laughing going on while I was listening.

Something I absolutely love about this series, is Mead doesn't pussyfoot around what Georgina is. She's a succubus who needs to have sex with men in order to survive, and of course to meet her quota of souls for Hell. I think the author does a great job showing the difference between sex and intimacy, because her heart belongs to *one* person no matter how many men she bangs.

I think Doug managed to snag the position of favorite secondary character. Though, Carter might edge him out. That could easily change, because they're all entertaining.

Succubus on Top is fun and exciting. I'm definitely looking forward to the next installment, because I'm incredibly curious about what's in store for Georgina.

Kim says

I don't suggest reading this if you haven't read this, because it contains spoilers, I'm sorry. I'm a scatterbrain today (even more than normal) so this is basically me saying random things that pop into my head. (and spelling errors will have to wait for when I get home)

It's been a while since I read a book that didn't feel like I was reading at all. The pages just keep coming, my mind stays focussed on the story and I'm always sad I have to put it down. I'm still in the middle of a 4-or-5-stars debate with myself, so my rating may change soon.

What's to say... I didn't like the red crystal part of the book, it felt a little bit like 'we need at least one supernatural thing to happen here' and the parts with Dana (I'm suddenly not sure about her name anymore for some reason) were a bit boring.

I know it's a little odd, giving a book a good rating, while having quite a few issues with it. But so many amazing things make up for the 'bad' stuff. But I will keep my biggest objection for last...

Georgina and Seth. I lost count of how many times I sat there, melting in my comfy chair. I gasped, I swooned. Thetis... my god, (this is my love for pet names surfacing) I'll marry the first guy who comes up with something *that* appropriate for me. The final scenes were very, *very* enjoyable ^^ One other thing: Seth is loyal, but a little bit too loyal for his own good. I've seen doormats giving up quicker than he does. I know it must be hard for him, but seriously...

I love and hate Bastien. I really liked everything about him, he's a good friend to Georgina. From the moment he walked through the door I wanted to yell "DON'T YOU DARE TURN INTO SETH" and then

when he finally did I wanted to gouge my eyes out with a spoon. Don't get me wrong, I'm disgusted with G as well for falling for it, but what he did was so below the belt we need shovels and a flashlight. And then Bastien goes ahead and throws it into Seth's face, before G gets a chance to tell him, that's even worse.

So... I'm already sure the next book will rip out my heart, complete with a stampede running over it and tearing it to pieces.

Ash Wednesday says

01.24.14 The Buddy re-Read continues! Woohoo!

Georgina Kincaid can:

- A. Eat endangered baby seals for breakfast
- B. Cripple Benedict Cumberbatch ending *Sherlock* Mid-season
- C. Kidnap Susan Ee to keep her from finishing *Angelfall*
- D. Hoard every gram of coffee in the world
- E. All of the above

AND I'D STILL LOVE HER.

4 STARS

"You had your heart broken much?"

He paused. "Of course. Everyone does. Part of life."

"Tell me her name. I'll kick her ass. I don't want anyone hurting you."

HOW TO ENJOY THIS BOOK

✓ Do not judge it by its cover. Sure it has Richelle Mead's name emblazoned on it but really, a girl wearing a shiny (silver, yeesh) dress holding a goblet with that cheesy title doesn't inspire one to give this thoroughly entertaining series a chance. Taken at face value, this (as with the other GK books) does tend to blend in with the multitude of stereotypical PNRs out there but the characters here are anything but. This installment in particular portrayed the relationship between Seth and Georgina with impressive depth and maturity... well, as much as a human writer and succubus I imagine could have a mature, functioning relationship.

Imagine Seth, the mild-mannered, socially awkward hero and Georgina, the lusty, hot demon who has sex for a living. As in, she needs sex to live. As in she can't have sex with Seth without killing him.

✓ Do not over-think the bigger plot. This installment deals with Doug's mysterious transformation to Super Doug and a zealous, morally incorruptible woman being made to fall in lust by an incubus named Bastien. You can practically see where things are heading five chapters in on both story lines but unless you're

looking for a gasp worthy plot-twist, it wouldn't really deter you from enjoying this one.

✓ Have a PNR binge: vampires, werewolves, angels... know what just pick any romance series, throw in cowboys, bikers, billionaires in the mix just to make it more fun. Read them in succession then read this. Because chances are the alpha hero that densely populates every other romance genre will start to become stale and a character like Seth Mortensen will just knock you off your feet. True, he might take a bit of getting used to, and one might even accuse him of being a doormat but dude...

He has a teddy bear named Damocles and makes a mean pancake. And he never gets jealous. How can you not give that man some love?

✓ Re-watch some of Joss Whedon's early BtVS episodes for a better appreciation of this brand of humor. What's that? You don't know what BtVS is? Then I'd light a candle for your soul, you poor, deprived child.

"You would be worth going to Guam for."

"What about Omaha?"

"No one's worth going to Omaha for."

✓ Go to iTunes. Purchase Fiona Apple's *Tidal* album. You're welcome.

True the demons' effort to tempt man into sinning here was fuzzy (because it sounded an awful lot like Georgie and Bastien were doing the Lord's work bringing down Dana), the story lines were scattered and needs better coherence (just like this review) and I may have figured out how this series will end but if possible, those faults only led me to better appreciate the small details.

"I wish you could choose who you love," he said bitterly. "Because I wouldn't choose you, you know. But, here we are. I can't stop thinking about you. I feel like there's some pull to you I can't fight."

Says some French guy.

I'm not a fan of the trope where I sense this series is going to go, but for the here and now, I'm just excited for when Georgina and Seth finally get to do it. Because for someone who refuses to get jealous, someone so secure of himself, I have a feeling Seth's gonna bring the thunder.

Seth's Shirt List:

Frogger

Thundercats

Ratt

Writers Do It At Their Desk

Punky Brewster

Flash Gordon (awesome)

Captain and Tenille

Spam

Yeah, I did that.

Emily May says

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+

Hildy says

I enjoyed the storyline more in this book than the last. I wanted to throttle Georgina but it still made for a good read.

Yvenande says

Actually 4.5 Stars for the awesomeness that is Seth Mortensen

This is the second book in the Georgina Kincaid series. Georgina is a succubus, which by definition means she has to have sex to survive, who is in love with a mortal. Unfortunately, their relationship has to be a chaste one because if Georgina makes love with him, she will suck the life out of him until he's dead. This is the premise for what is one of the most beautiful love stories I've ever read; why, because they can't have sex. Let me elaborate. Seth doesn't love Georgina because she's hot and great in the sack, he genuinely loves her for who she is. Their relationship is not at all based on sex, and that's what makes it beautiful to me. I mean, I don't know know about the rest of you but most of the books I read ascribe to the first comes sex, then comes marriage school of thought. The characters usually fall for the sex before they fall for the person. It's so nice to see a romance can actually blossom without it (in a book, there's no way this would work in real life, but it's nice to dream, heh!). Another central dogma of most books these days are also bad boys. In the post-Damon Salvatore world we live in, bad boys are the hot topic, they sell books and are the epitome of sexy. Well, move over dark and tortured sexy bad boy souls, Seth Mortensen has arrived.

(an actual cute author named Joshua Ferris, no idea who he is, but he looks exactly like I imagined Seth.)

Seth is so far from being a bad boy, it's not even funny. He is geeky, sweet, sometimes painfully shy but he has the most beautiful heart. To tell you the truth, I care more about Seth than I do Georgina. Of course, a romance like theirs is going to have problems, basically, their inability to have sex is, well, painful to read about. I swear I could practically feel the frustration dripping from every page. (view spoiler).

So far this review has mostly been me gushing over Seth but other things happened to. Some of Georgina's human friends seem to be acting strangely and dangerously, and basically partying like it's 1969. Something or someone is causing it, and our girl is on the case. She may debauch mortal men for a living but nobody messes with her mortal friends and gets away with it. At the same, an old friend comes to town and needs Georgina's help to debauch this bigoted religious leader of a sort and basically ruin her reputation, but she's turning out to be a tough sell. Basically, Georgina has her work cut out for her on many fronts, including taking care of the bookstore while every one seems to be calling in sick, while having a sweet if complicated relationship with our favorite fictional author. Nothing our girl can't handle, but it's a good thing Georgina's really great at multitasking!
