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Anne Rice and J. K. Rowling's worlds collide in this exhilarating and page-turning debut contemporary fantasy novel. Enter the Phoenix Chronicles Universe today and prepare yourself for an action packed fantasy thriller with earthshaking mystery and apocalyptic dangers. Packed with mystical wonders, vampires, werewolves, wizards, demons and gods, this story will captivate you and leave you wanting more.

Follow the story of young, apprehensive student, Kristian Wallace as he finds himself thrust back into a world he had previously rejected. After leaving behind the mystery, magic and mysticism of the "Order of Light", Kristian is once again on a dangerous mission against supernatural forces. Returning to confront the challenges bestowed upon those who are chosen to blend with a magical entity, known as a Phoenix; Kristian uses the special powers endowed to him, as he soon comprehends the reality that he can no longer hide from his destiny.

When the mission takes a much darker path, with deadly consequences, a far more sinister plot is revealed. Kristian troubled by echoes of his past, must use all his abilities to stay alive and to prevent an apocalyptic future that threatens to destroy everything he holds dear.

'Alone in the Light' is an introduction into the fantastical and intricate universe of 'The Phoenix Chronicles'. This standalone novel sets out the beginnings of a six-part saga, one filled with magic, peril and endless intrigue.

"The dreams were just the start of something called the 'blending'. That is what the Order calls it when a Phoenix joins with a new host. It doesn't hurt, well not physically..." Kristian.

#### Alone in the Light Details

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#### Mary says

I loved this book. It's well written with fantastic characters. The dialogue was engaging. I felt the words could have come from the character speaking at that point. It lays down the groundwork for future books. And I will be reading them

#### **Paul Castor says**

This is a cracking good read. I have suggested to all my mates to read this and I am going to buy it for my GF for a stocking filler. I randomly came across this on goodreads, bought it on amazon for a few dollars and I am really glad i did. I am now checking out the Author for other work and to find out if the sequel is available as i need to know what happens. If you're like me and enjoy modern fantasy, you should read this. It reminded me a lot of Buffy the Vampire Slayer and I got the same feeling I got when i first read Potter. I still can't get over how much i enjoyed this one.

#### Ashleigh Styles says

This is a good read. It was recommended by a work colleague two weeks ago, picked it up on saturday. I've read it within two days. It was gripping and I couldn't put it down. It seems to be the first of six, so I will need to find the next one now.

#### **Donna Heffernan says**

What a surprise this book was for me. I'm really not into this type of genre at all, but as this book was given to me for my holiday, I read it anyway. I'm so glad I did. Extremely well written and character driven. I read this book within a week which is rare. I cannot wait for the second instalment if this is anything to go by. I'd definately recommend this book, even to those who, like me wouldn't normally read fantasy novels. You'll be surprised and entertained. Think M.K Williams will be my new favourite author?

### **April Rogers says**

I received this in a Goodreads giveaway. There were a few spots that were slightly confusing infodumps and the characters felt interchangeable at times but the overall world created was interesting. I love urban fantasy and will be reading the next when it comes out.

#### **Rachel Taylor says**

A very good first instalment which left me wanting

As an avid fantasy fiction fan I was intrigued by this book and decided to give it a go, I was not disappointed.

From the outset, the premise of the story had me interested. A guy fighting against his destiny only to ultimately have to face up to what was meant to be and to become embroiled in this mystical and dangerous world of vampires, phoenixes and dark creatures- to me sounded right up my street.

The opening of the book, I felt was very strong and the first chapter was filled with action and danger. The characters introduced in this first chapter were also intriguing and well written, they seemed to fit in well with the pace and theme of the story. At the end of chapter 1 I was compelled to continue reading as the writer left me wanting more and had given me that little bit of mystery to keep my interest. I actually found this with each chapter as I continued through the book, they always ended on a dramatic or climactic note and this is felt was a very clever way to keep the reader engaged in the story.

The main character, Kristian, was unfortunately not particularly likeable but I think this may be deliberate on the authors part and as there are more instalments to come, I can only hope that his character develops and grows along with the story. Personally I found him irritating as he didn't seem at all interested in this fantastic and mythical creature that he was hosting within him, he was more worried about his university course and his job at a coffee shop! And as the story went on he became more and more fickle and more and more annoying!

However there were many characters in the story with whom I felt a great affinity and really enjoyed their personal journeys such as Sam and Rachel, two of the members of 'The Order' who were very well written and had lots of depth.

There were a lot of characters in this story and at times I got a bit confused with who was who and what each person was doing and where they were at any given time but I have to say that the author put alot of work into each character. I didn't feel anybody was there just for the sake of it and really felt I got to know each character in the story.

This book was easy to read, the pace was fast and I liked that, there was action and mystery on each page and the story itself was fascinating. The author was very descriptive and his imagination really spilled out onto the pages.

I really enjoyed reading this book and will definitely be looking out for the next instalment.