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Fact 384: Allie's bad luck knew no bounds.

After surviving a pirate attack by the skin of her very unlucky teeth, she believes life would get better. It had to, right?

Wrong, dead wrong. Literally dead.

One little prank leaves her as a prime murder suspect and her newfound friends in jail. If she can't prove her innocence, she can kiss what's left of her life goodbye - not that she had much of one to start.

Maybe it wouldn't be so bad being surrounded by the sexy, human-hating aliens. At least she'd have something pretty to look at while being blackmailed into espionage.

It was just one mistake... maybe two.

#### **Emerald Bane Details**

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# From Reader Review Emerald Bane for online ebook

### Jamie says

Frost Kay is a creator of worlds unlike any other. I've never been a big fan of serials, but this one sucked me in. It's mysterious and unique, taking place on another planet with a mix of humans and different alien races. Hard not to give away the story when it was so short to begin with, but it's worth the read! Make sure to read the first in this short story series, part of the Through the Never anthology!

## **Allison Bumpus says**

Another great short story that has me craving more! I loved the new characters we met, and the conflict surrounding them. I feel like I can genuinely visualize the world of Sars and it's inhabitants....I wanna live there! I think Allie is one of my all time favorite main characters. She's so unassuming and gentle, but she packs a bite! I cannot wait for Scarlet Venom!

# **Beth Skye Denny says**

#### Awesome Sci-fi Fun

I am hooked! What could be better in a great science fiction novel than a feisty female mixologist filled with southern charm and the grace of an eight legged cat? Ms. Kay has created a vibrant enchanting universe and cast of lovable, flirty characters. I want to crawl into this series and never leave!

# **BookwormBritty says**

Once again, I'm going to have to complain that this was far too short. Other than that, I think I liked this one even better than its predecessor. It's hard to get a real feel for characters or flesh out their back stories in these shorter stories without sacrificing the plot, and I appreciate that Frost lets more actually happen rather than spend pages pontificating. That said, I'd love to see a little more in the next one, and I'm hoping we don't get too terribly special snowflaky with the whole, she smells good thing. :/

What I LOVE about both segments is her interaction with the aliens. I love that she is a bit socially bumbling, and in turn offends and amuses them. I love the way the aliens are written, period, and I can't wait to see more of this world and see where the story goes!

# E.A. says

WOW.. this was short but oh boy way it good, not good, freaking epic!

I didn't want this story to end, and what a time to end it, talk about building you up only to crush your

dreams. .... I need the next instalment.... like yesterday!

I'm not going to tell you anything... this is a short story so anything will be a spoiler. You're just going to have to trust me that this quick read is fucking fantastic! I can't even tell you right now how much I want to continue reading it.

I will tell you this, this is one of those books that I search for, crave. I love book with many different types of characters, worlds and wit. Emerald Bane has it all, and mange to accomplish all that in less then 50 pages. This needs to be full length books, it has a uniqueness to it, that I know will be a hit!

Take my super high recommendation that you will not only live this short, but be begging for more!

Happy Reading

-E.A. Walsh

# Amanda says

This book was definitely out of my normal go-to picks and I'm glad I strayed. The characters are vivid and fun, the setting is unusual and leaves you wanting to explore every nook and cranny. I love the detail explained starting with skin color, hair type, physical appearance down to outfit, and drink flavor. I quickly became attached to Sid, Seb, Jer. I really hope everyone chooses this quick, entertaining read.

# Lisa Eiff says

This was a great book! It's definitely not a long read, but I loved how colorful the descriptions were in this book. Alien lifeforms like you won't believe, interesting drinks and pirates to boot. This book is filled with surprises.

For those of you looking to read the first book in this series, check out the Through the Never anthology to read Amber Vial. I'd recommend this read for people that enjoy sci-fi and are looking for short reads/novella style literature.

# J.A. Cintron says

This was confusingly awesome

# Kathrina says

Emerald Bane is the second part of Frost Kay's Mixologist & Pirates. The main character, Allie, is sarcastic

& witty. I love the dialogue and the world building shows lots of promise. My only regret that it's so short! Totally need more \*hint hint\*

If you want to read the first part (Amber Vial" search for "Through the Never: a Science Fiction and Fantasy Collection"

# **Hetal says**

I admit part two was a bit painful. Not because the story isn't good, nonono. The plot is great and amazing, but I think, genuinely, it lacks in th writing and depth of the characters. I shall give 2 examples:

- 1) Allie gives common knowledge advice to someone about girls: aka: "do something nice for them when they're cranky" This made her a "one-of-a-kind" brilliant spechul snowflake.
- 2. Jer, questions the idea of true love/ Mates and she too is "one-of-a-kind" because, damn. Every girl forgets opressikn and force if romance may be involved. Frankly, that part was a bit insulting.

I desperately want everyone to stop worshipping the ground Allie walks on. Will she do amazing things? That's a guarantee, it *is* a Frost Kay novel after all. The plot hints at complexity and I want the characters and writing to align with that complexity. Using middle school language/ lingo for grown adults takes me out of the story. This is why I had to subtract two stars.

Let's end on a good note, shall we? As usual, Kay's characters are hilarious. The whole Aliens smelling Allie thing keeps cracking me up. Shes also got me hook-line-and-sinker with the mystery revolving around green haired dude who makes a brief appearance again. I WANT THEIR POV!! Jer's over protectiveness is sweet and I love that Allie can't brew moonshine to save her life (hehe). I'm eager to find out how she gets out of the pickle she's thrown herself into. Scarlet Venom cannot come out soon enough!

#### Shasha says

#### Fascinating but super short

In my copy of book 1 there was a teaser for book 2. The teaser ends up being 27% of book 2 so I felt that I paid too much for around 50 pages of new material.

But it was good! One odd expression (the Kool-Aid) but didn't notice any typos. Ends on a cliffhanger like a serial.

#### Maria Garcia says

So what to say but, Not fair! This little story is so intriguing...I love the descriptions she gives...My mind was able to just create this whole new world so clearly it feels like I'm actually walking through it while reading...This installment is a bit different than the last but still perfect! This is a short story that brings you up just to say boom you need to wait! Lol...I really cant wait till the next installment! I really cant say much because anything would be a spoiler being a short story! Enjoy!

# Mandie says

I tend to really enjoy this authors work, and this new science fiction series is no exception!! It was amazing! It was action packed, and left me wanting more!! I can't wait to read the next book!

# **Candy says**

I have to say I'm surprisingly loving this series! I'm very choosy about what scifi books I read. I'm kind of weird when it comes to certain genres,I can watch them on TV or movies all day long but reading them rarely grasps my interest. Not with this series though,I was intrigued from the beginning and it held my attention so much I'm anxious for the next book. The author did a brilliant job with the characters personalities. They seem realistic and I could even see myself befriending them if they were real people. Also, I hate snakes, like I'm terrified of them, serious phobia here people, yet the author had me almost drooling over the snake like alien,Sid! I'm totally captivated by the story line and definitely as eager as Allie is to find out how her hallucination from Amber Vial plays a part in this whole episode of conspiracy and mystery. I absolutely recommend this book! So jump on board the ride of friendships,conspiracies, intriguing characters, strange alien customs,and life on a new planet that you never wanted to go to but will find yourself getting pulled into a new life that may or may not be as bad as you thought.

# **Emily says**

I was pulled into this story from the start! Directly after the events that take place in Amber Vial: Allie and Jer have just arrived on a new planet as colonists. They are assigned jobs and a place to live. As Allie gets situated on this new world, she discovers that many things are quite different than on Earth, particularly what topics are considered appropriate for polite discussion in public and how legal matters are handled. She sees the natives whom she thought were only elements of a whisky induced dream and becomes confused and alarmed.

I generally do not like reading short stories, but I really enjoy Frost Kay's work, so I read Amber Vial and Emerald Bane. I love the imagery and the world building that has been done. It is one of those stories that really sucks you in. The people are interesting, and Allie and Jer have that unique Frost Kay sassiness without coming across as annoying. I love the language in the book - she is a "mixologist" instead of a "bartender," and her job seems really fun. I am definitely eager to read more.

My only complaint is with the way that the story is currently split up. I would love to see all of these in one book (I imagine they will be when they are all completed ;-) ) I feel like there is so much potential for this new world that has been created. I think I even like it better than the Aermian Feuds series. (Don't shoot me!) I just enjoy sci-fi so much! :-)

Love this series! If you enjoy fun stories that you can read in one sitting, this series is definitely for you!