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Prepare to be... Charmed!

Daisy le Fey is good at a lot of things. Math, science, accidentally turning people into pumpkins... Unfortunately, she's not good at the one thing hiring managers look for when filling open positions for magical beings: Magic.

When she jeopardizes her apprenticeship by getting involved with sexy mortal Trevor Masterson, it's one disaster too many. In order to stay out of purgatory, she's going to have to ditch the human—and her one chance at true love.

Charmed Details

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werejumpinbooks says

I truly enjoyed this light read and the writing so much I was laughing through a lot of the scenes. The story painted a very detailed picture with enough in the plot that will have you wanting to finish it when you first start to read. There was a lot happening: excitement, emotions, nail biting. I will always remember Daisy and Trevor. I usually don't read Paranormal, but I think I will start embracing a new genre. I enjoy that easy it was to follow and filled with fantasy. All of the characters were enjoyable, developed, fun, exciting, flawed, and some even sexy.

Daisy is strong, cheerful, runs into trouble, and she is wingless tooth fairy. She doesn't think she needs a relationship much less romance. I guess you will just need to grab up this book to figure out what Daisy will due to to gain her wings and how her magical powers work, lets just say turning things into pumpkins is not what should happen.

This is an adult twist to fairy tales, and kinda like an all grown up Tinkerbell. If you love tooth fairies, then you will definitely love this book, go ahead and be Charmed, like I was.

We're Jumpin' Books

Adria (Musings and Reviews) says

Originally posted on Adria's Romance Reviews

I didn't know what to make about a book called Love, Lust and Pixie Dust, much less it's very pink cover (I'm not a pink girl). I knew it was a romantic comedy and I have never read one before. My fear was that it would be a written version of the movies of the same genre that make me gag.

It wasn't. I couldn't get it through my head for awhile. I actually had fun with a romantic comedy. That hasn't happened in years!

When I first began Love, Lust and Pixie Dust I was a bit alarmed by the heroine, Daisy. The first few pages had me dreading that she might be a beautiful, blonde... Bimbo. Thank heavens she wasn't. She's actually a beautiful, blonde genius who is just, magically impaired. In the human realm, Daisy would be considered a goddess and an expert in science but in the magical world of Nether Netherland she's at the bottom of the "Great Achievers" ladder. Yes, she's klutzy and can't cast a spell to save her life but Daisy is a very likable being who just wants to gain the approval of her peers and parents. So she sets off to collect a tooth so that she can begin to earn her wings.

Did I mention her best friend is a talking Pegasus? Yep, Maeve the talking, flying horse with a smart alec attitude. She's fun, I wish she had had more page time.

Then there's Trevor, the unsuspecting human anthropologist Daisy drags into her world. I felt so bad for him even as I was laughing at him when Daisy's schemes (and attempts at magic) backfired. He's a really sexy, intelligent guy but even the sexiest, most intelligent guys can be reduced to victims when a wannabe fairy is on the loose. All he wants is to make the discovery of his career, not fend off a beautiful but delusional woman who claims to be a tooth fairy apprentice.

Love, Lust and Pixie Dust doesn't take things too seriously and neither should readers. There are some jokes and clichés that you just can't help but roll your eyes at and chuckle. It's fun, funny and entertaining. Poor Daisy is just so accident prone when it comes to magic but she has a very good heart and a vulnerable side of her that just wants to be accepted.

While a romantic comedy, Love, Lust and Pixie Dust doesn't skimp on the sexiness. Trevor and Daisy are attracted to each other from the very beginning. Even as they fight their attraction to each other, circumstances force them together to try and fix what Daisy accidentally screwed up. Eventually things get pretty steamy between the two and they can no longer deny what's happening between them.

With a supporting cast that makes an already funny story even better, Love, Lust and Pixie Dust is a fun, sexy journey into the world of fairies, flying horses and magic. I can't wait to read the next book in the series!

Cathy Geha says

Daisy is attempting to get her wings by doing jobs as an apprentice tooth fairy when she stumbles across Trevor the human anthropologist in South America. Both Daisy and Trevor are dealing with sincere desires to achieve their professional goals and in so doing much seems to go wrong while they fall in love. Charmed is another book in the Nether-Netherworld series by Erica Ridley and though fun and funny in places seemed rather silly and unbelievable in others. Nether-netherworld and its inhabitants were definitely imaginary and I wonder if this story might be more suited to children if rewritten with erotic scenes removed.

Isa Lavinia says

3.5 stars

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Daisy le Fey, a tooth fairy in training, really needs to successfully complete her first assignment and retrieve little Angus' tooth, leaving a boon in its place. Trouble is, little Angus is a fossilised specimen and the one sleeping on top of his tooth is a very tired, very attractive paleo-anthropologist who'd been sorting through the finds from his latest dig.

But rules are rules, if a human is sleeping on a tooth, a tooth fairy is meant to retrieve it. Only this particular human is not so keen to let go of one of his artefacts...

This is a very cheerful, amusing story. Daisy, a neurophysicist, causes no end of embarrassment to her Fairy Godmother mother and Guardian Angel father. Science is just about the most menial task you can perform in Nether-nether land, so she tries so, so hard to earn her wings!

Trevor, the one holding on to the tooth in question, goes against the regular trope and adamantly refuses to believe anything Daisy says. Tooth fairies? Magical toads? Nether-netherland? This is obviously a nefarious plan concocted by his rival to keep him from achieving tenure!

You can't help but root for Daisy, even though she's obviously meant for serious scientific pursuits, and you can't help but sympathise with Trevor because... I mean, really, tooth fairies?

The plot is engaging and funny, the pacing is perfect, the characters are believable (even the mythical ones!) and the dialogue is funny.

If you're looking for a light-hearted read, this will not disappoint!

Alana says

If you are looking for a nice, easy, feel-good read, then this is it. This book is all about love, but also about finding yourself and what is most important to you in your life.

The characters are all heavily flawed in their own way and this makes them very relatable, even with the magic. This leads to all sorts of funny, heart-warming, sad, and down-right sexy scenes. I enjoyed this book so much I very often found myself smiling or laughing as I was reading along.

Charmed was a hard book to put down, so I read it pretty quickly, but I also hated that I finished it so soon. There are already another two books planned in the series (the second one is coming out this Autumn/Fall) and I have just signed up to Erica's email list so that I will be notified as soon as it's released. I will definitely be reading more.

I give Charmed 4 out of 5 stars.

Disclaimer: I received a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

My Rating System:

1 star: I will never post a 1 star review because this means it was so bad I couldn't finish it, and I don't won't publicly rate a book I haven't read all the way through.

2 stars: I may have liked the story but it was badly written or it may have been a boring story well written. Something about it kept me reading but I didn't enjoy it.

3 stars: A good, enjoyable read. If the description appeals to you I'd recommend reading it.

4 stars: A really good book that I thoroughly enjoyed and may even read again. I will want to read other books by the same author. Highly recommend.

5 stars: Reserved for books that blew me away and whose characters I can't get out of my head. These are books that I will definitely read again, possibly several times. If I read an e-book version I may even have to go buy a hard copy for my shelves. Why are you still here? Go read this book right now.

Clever Girl says

Charmed was charming.

Daisy is determined, brilliant - at science, something that isn't valued in a world filled with magic, tenacious, and unwavering in her goal to earn her wings. I felt for her as she struggled with her desire for acceptance

because in her world of Nether-Netherland wings equals acceptance.

Trevor is as determined as Daisy. He's determined to get tenure. He's determined not to let Daisy distract him from his goal even as he finds himself more and more interested, intrigued and then obsessed with the woman who he thinks is crazy.

I didn't really feel the romance between Daisy and Trevor until maybe the last quarter of the book but I was all in by the time when Trevor, having finally figured out how he feels about Daisy, did his arts and crafts project. Adorable. The book felt a little long, I found my mind wandering and wanted to skip ahead, but I did enjoy the story and the characters.

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Sienna Logan (Lost to Books) says

For more of my reviews visit <http://losttobooks.blogspot.com>

I'm not sure what it is about the fairy/fae/faerie genre but I think I find it too far fetched and serious so there aren't many books I would read from this genre. However when I received this request it seemed to have a different spin on the genre. For one the cover looked like a light-hearted romance and something that would be a fun read and that is exactly what I found reading this book.

From start to finish this book was a simple, easy to follow read. It was something that I could come home to after a stressful day and relax with. The story was light hearted and enjoyable as it followed Daisy (a not so good fairy) and Trevor (human) in their up and down relationship. I loved the story line and the world Ridley created. It was full of colour, life and happiness which was a nice change and separated it from the other fairy books I've seen.

The writing was really interesting to read as well. The book was well written and had both funny and sad points which contrasted nicely and left the reader wanting to read on to find out more. As well as that, everything about the book was believable, which isn't something I find often in these types of books. Normally there is at least one thing that I question but not with Ridley's book. Of course, I know Nether-Netherland isn't real but the way Ridley described it engaged the reader and made them believe in the land and paranormal characters. Also the romance in this book was believable, it wasn't constant which I loved and it had it's up and downs which altogether added to the believability of the novel.

Overall this is a feel good read that is hard to put down. It draws you into the world Ridley has created, moves at a fast pace and you just can't help but read it with a smile on your face. It kind of reminded me of the classic Disney films (with a bit more steamy romance) and I just fell in love with the plot. I would highly recommend this book to anyone who loves romance books and I am eagerly awaiting the next two books!

Maria says

Charmed is a fantasy novel about a tooth fairy and a human. Daisy, a tooth fairy in training, is sent to retrieve a tooth, but quickly discovers that the tooth is not so easy to retrieve. For starters, the person

sleeping on the tooth is a full grown man, not a child. Trevor, the full grown man, is an anthropologist on a dig in Costa Rica. He doesn't believe Daisy is a tooth fairy (in training.) Therefore, relinquishing the tooth does not happen. As the story progresses, Daisy and Trevor get into more trouble – in magical and human worlds. Can everything be set right? Will true love prevail?

The story is written in third person following Daisy and Trevor. Daisy comes from Nether-Netherland – a place where magic exists. Despite her mother (a fairy godmother) and her father (an angel), Daisy does not seem to have a magical bone in her body. She is very smart and creative, but being magical is what counts in Nether-Netherland. Her first assignment as a tooth fairy apprentice sends her to Costa Rica where she meets Trevor, who she develops a crush on. From there, Daisy must use her smarts to get her out of mountains of trouble while not only saving her career but Trevor's as well. Trevor is anthropologist who loves to teach and coach baseball. His career is on thin ice when budget restraints will only allow one professor tenure for the year – him or his colleague. This dig and what he publishes can make or break his career. Throw in a beautiful, non-magical fairy and trouble is bound to happen. The two main characters are well-developed throughout the book. However, I would have liked to see a little more background with Daisy's parents, friend, and mentor.

The plot moved along well. Trouble followed Daisy everywhere it seemed. However, I think the book could have been cut down in a few places. I was also left wondering what became of the last scene with Trevor and his colleague. Were there any repercussions from that? This book contains many fantastical creatures besides fairies, so it was interesting to read about Nether-Netherland.

Overall it was a good read. If you like fairy and fantasy novels, then you might want to give this book a try. Despite the young-adult-sounding description above, this book should be for mature audiences due to sexual scenes.

Dianne says

Ever heard the phrase, "He/she needs to earn her wings?" Pretty much that's Daisy Le Fey's problem, she needs to earn her wings. It isn't that she isn't intelligent, she is, but Daisy is a tooth fairy-in-training and in a land where magic rules, she has none. Very human, Trevor Masterson needs tenure at his university. What happens when their worlds collide, quite by accident in the middle of an archeological dig? You get one very grown up fairy tale where two beings grow together and learn to be comfortable in their own skin, which in their case is probably a good thing! But can their love survive the taboos of love between a fairy and a mere human when so many forces are hard at work to deny them?

Charmed by Erica Ridley is a light, fun read, with a quirky heroine who will steal your heart as she learns to believe in herself and accept that she is deserving of love. The world building is fabulous, with warmth, humor and some magical spice sprinkled on top. Erica Ridley put her creative magic into every page and cast the perfect spell for true love!

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books are love says

When I first started the book I was skeptical. Anthropology dig, tooth fairy umm okay but as i got into the book I was mesmerized. This was such a fun read.

Daisy is a carefree fairy or tooth fairy in training who gets set out to retrieve the tooth of Angus only she didn't find Angus- she found Trevor. Trevor who's career was in the balance. Trevor who didn't believe in fairies. As she tries to retrieve the tooth a series of mishaps occurs. We have T.As turning into pumpkins, the fairy being found out to be a brilliant scientist and Trevor being her one true love. Wow a lot to swallow well wait for we still have her Guardian Angel dad who disapproves of trevor, her Fairy godmother mom who wants her to have her Happily Ever After, her toad Bubbles who gets her everywhere, Maeve her talking horse bestfriend who wants Daisy happy but will do what she feels is best for Daisy and Vivian the head tooth fairy who wants her dad and is scheming to have Daisy banished from Nether-Netherland. Oh lest we forget Berrymellow, the one competing with Trevor for tenure who will do anything for the position.

We have so many funny mishaps and along the way they fall in love. A beautiful love but self doubt comes to play as well for Daisy believes she is to lowly for anyone to respect and love her. Until she loves herself it doesn't matter.

this book is the journey of her gaining confidence in herself and the love that surrounds her as well as the growth of her love with another who can give her everything she wants.

A highly entertaining and beautiful read.

Kortney says

Daisy wanted nothing more than to be normal just like everyone else. Well her normal being having her fairy wings and magic. She accepts and apprenticeship as a Tooth fairy with Vivian who is the top tooth fairy in all of Nether-Netherland... However, things don't go so smoothly on her first assignment when instead of retrieving eight year old Angus's tooth she meets Trevor Materson who is more like 27 years old adult with all teeth intact.

Meanwhile, Trevor thought all he would find on his anthropology dig was artifact's and fossils not a beautiful blond bombshell dropping into his tents a couple of nights before he is supposed to head home. At first thinking she might be crazy because she keeps asking about a tooth he gives her a rock thinking it will make her disappear forever. However, once she gets pulled into court for tricking the Tooth Fairy system

Daisy makes it her mission to find not only the tooth but also find out why Trevor tricked her.

However, things from that moment on get a lot less normal and a lot more magically weird. His teaching assistant is turned into a pumpkin, a frog teleports him to Nether-Netherland and that's just in the first couple chapters.

I have to be honest this isn't my favorite romance book that I have ever read but it kept my attention and interest after I reached the middle of the book. I initially didn't really get what I was reading until I got through the first couple chapters. I think the characters were well written, however, I think there was too many in the first couple chapters to remember and at some parts I think there were parts that could have been cut from the book because of their lack of importance. After I hit the middle of the book it had me hooked and kept me reading until I finished. I think with this being the first in a series the author was trying to get as much information as she could in a book so that you can understand the places and the characters but it can at times feel overwhelming. I can't guarantee that I will read the next book in this series but will defiantly try another book by this author.

I would give this book 3 cheese stars! Good story but hard to get into in the beginning.

For other Erica Ridley books check out her website: <http://www.ericaridley.com>

Maggielou says

I enjoyed reading Charmed. It was a sweet, romantic and sexy story. Ridley writes extremely well and I did not find it hard to follow the story line. The world she created for Daisy (tooth-fairy apprentice) and Trevor (human) was quite enjoyable. However, there were some parts that I found to be silly and unsuitable for the story line. Then again as I continued reading it all made sense, the main character Daisy le Fey is a true spirit. She is a bright spunky 27 year-old who is on a mission and someone who has the determination to get what she wants. And what is it that she wants? Respect! And in the process of gaining the respect of everyone in Nether-Netherland she finds her One True Love.

Everything seems to go wrong for Daisy and Trevor. They don't know what they want. And in that one statement "they don't know what they want" made this story that much better. Because who in "real life" knows what they want? No one, that's who! And when do we realize that we want something? Yup you got it, when it's gone! As in all love stories there are happy and sad parts and Ridley wrote them well. I was right there with all the character's feeling every emotion they felt and those incidents/emotions are what made me want to finish the story that much faster. The need to find out if love conquers all was intense!

I recommend this book for those of you 18+ because though there are some silly parts there are also some heated parts where Daisy gets to know Trevor on a whole new level and vice versa. ;)

Overall, I enjoyed this book. It was a charming read a perfect distraction to take you away from our world into that of the fantasy Nether-Netherland. It will bring a smile to your face, have you laughing and thinking that maybe, just maybe true love can exist.

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Mary C. Moore says

What do you do if your first assignment as an assistant tooth fairy is under the pillow of a full grown man in a tent in the middle of Costa Rica? If you're Daisy Le Fey, you charge in looking for "the tooth" anyway. That's what Professor Trevor Masterson discovers as he is woken in the middle of the night while away on an archeological dig by a scantily clad woman with fake wings. He can't decide if she's beautiful or crazy, or both. When she won't stop pestering him the next day, he decides the former and gives her a rock, claiming the tooth is inside.

When Daisy turns in the rock to her department and is promptly arrested for contempt of her job, she knows she never should have trusted a human. It's hard enough living up to her parents, a successful godmother and full blown angel, without being good at magic, but now she's in trouble with the authorities too. It doesn't help that the human who caused her problems is very attractive. Humans and magical beings don't mix. It's against the rules in Nether Netherland, and Daisy can't afford to break the rules anymore. But she needs that tooth to earn her wings and finally gain the respect of her magical peers.

Ms. Ridley takes us on a light and sparkly whirlwind. The story is full of romance, sex, and lots of fairy dust. I especially appreciated the world building and descriptions of how magic works. The prose is a bit cliché and fluffy, but it makes it an easy read, great for the beach or airplane. The author could have cut the word count down quite a bit, but in the end it was a fun read.

The main character is also a plus, Daisy is not your average helpless romantic heroine. She's strong-willed, determined, and definitely not waiting for some man to sweep her off her feet. Refreshing change from the usual fluttery-my-life-is-not-complete-without-a-man norm.

I wouldn't recommend this book to readers outside the genre, because it doesn't cross genre lines. But for those of you who love fairytale romances like Mercedes Lackey, this is definitely worth a try, especially if you like strong female leads. Looking forward to the next installment of the Nether Netherland series!

Gaele says

After finishing a series of darker reads, a romantic comedy was just what I needed to relax and recharge my reviewing batteries: this book did not fail to disappoint. With clever world building of the bureaucratic nightmare that is Nether Netherland, incorporating all sorts of paranormal creatures, rules, standard operating procedures and the peculiar prejudices that Daisy faced daily in her little office, her character's desperation and determination to possess the real wings provided a solid backstory to her rather single-minded behavior. Much to the dismay of Trevor, who finds Daisy wholly attractive, if not more than a tiny bit nuts, and who has a similar battle awaiting him upon his return to the hallowed halls of the University.

Daisy was instantly adorable and empathetic, her frantic scrambles and solid determination to get Angus' tooth and move up one more step on her corporate ladder. Trevor had instant appeal as well, his patience and humor in dealing with his students, and his frustration with the slow progress of his career and his frantic need to maintain his position and jockey for a tenured one were understandable. When the two meet, and the sparks and magic fly – the two must learn to cooperate, compromise and decide what really is needed versus

what they think they must have.

The dialog and story line are liberally interspersed with laugh out loud moments of mayhem and miscommunication, clever conversations and an often baffled and bewildered Trevor trying to rationalize his scientific mind to allow for the possibility of magic not only existing, but being part of the life of the one he loves. And he does love Daisy, magically impaired, brilliant and sweet, with best friend Maeve: a sassy, snarky winged horse.

Yes, the book has it silly moments: pure escapist fantasy and it does that Oh So Well. Quirky and engaging characters that grow individually and together as the story progresses, this was a light, fun and highly entertaining read. A great introduction to the multi-faceted world of Nether-Netherland and the all too frequent incursions into the realm that we believe only humans inhabit.

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Melody May (What I'm Reading) says

Also on What I'm Reading

Hey everybody, I'm so glad to be still alive. That flu stuff sucks, but fortunately I was able to still finish a book in my sicken condition, which is a amazing. I'm just glad it was light and fun to read. Now I got you curious on what I just read, or at least I hope. I just finished Love, Lust & Pixie Dust by Erica Ridley. So, let me share the light and fun I read:

First off you need to know the important characters, because there is a lot of interesting characters; especially in Nether-Netherland (and for the rest of us the fairy world).

Daisy LeFey: Trying to become a Tooth Fairy, trying to rise above a scientist in Nether-Netherland. A pixie without wings

Trevor Masterson: the pale-anthropologist who Daisy stumbles upon on her first solo mission.

Vivian Valdemer: Evil conniving Tooth Fairy who is trying to get Daisy's father back also is Daisy's "mentor".

A.J.: Guardian Angel also Daisy's father.

Arabella: Fairy Godmother also Daisy's mother

Joshua Berrymellow: the sniveling weasel of a guy who is competing against Trevor for tenure at the school they work at.

First off the story put a smile on my face. Seriously, how many Tooth Fairies do you know botch their first solo assignment. What makes it even more fun is Daisy doesn't report back immediately, but tries to rectify the situation. Which causes her to break more laws in Nether-Netherland. I guess it would be a lot of pressure to try to be the perfect daughter if you had a father who is a guardian angel and mother who happens to be a fairy godmother and somehow you weren't given any magical powers. Man that would suck. In the process trying to fix the assignment, wreak havoc on unsuspecting by standard, Trevor.

Seriously, cute read. I mean you have Daisy who is a smart intelligent pixie who would like nothing more than to get her wings, yet lacking on magical powers is looked down upon. In some aspects you feel bad for

her, but you whoop for her for her initiative. I love her can do attitude. Then you meet Trevor who is so focus on his career that he is willing to let life his pass him by without looking back, until Daisy stumbles into his life.

I love the chemistry of Trevor and Daisy. Daisy is just so sweet and innocent, then you have Trevor who is gruff and mean at first. All because his life is interrupted. Yet, they both need each others help.

Overall, a charming read that was light and fun. Pretty much a leisure read to take your mind off the world. Plus, it gives hope that true love can conquer all. So, if you looking for something fun and nothing too serious you might want to checkout Love, Lust & Pixie Dust. If nothing else the silliness will take your mind off anything. So, I hope you all have a wonderful day and fun in what your reading.

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