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Después de haber sido secuestrado por un cazador de vampiros, el primer instinto de Yvette, un vampiro guardaespaldas, era matar al bastardo. Pero antes de que se presentara la oportunidad, se da cuenta de que él había sido traicionado por la bruja para la cual trabajaba y ahora se encuentra en tanto peligro como ella.

Para sacar a su hermano de problemas, Haven, el cazador de recompensas/asesino de vampiros, tiene que entregar a la joven actriz Kimberly a una bruja. Desafortunadamente, ella está protegida por la criatura que más odia: un vampiro.

Mientras Yvette y Haven tratan de escapar de su prisión y rescatar a la actriz y al hermano de Haven, ¿el odio natural entre ellos los mantendrá separados, o la pasión que brota entre ellos será lo suficientemente fuerte como para que se atrevan a arriesgar sus vidas para derrotar a la bruja, que trata de aprovecharse del poder más grande de todos?

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Beth (^v^)/ says

Meet Haven:

(Oh, how I love this model)

Haven's life was destroyed by vampires as a child. His mother was killed, sister kidnapped and he had to raise his little brother on his own. So, he decided he wanted payback.

He becomes a vampire hunter, a male Buffy, if you will. His entire life is focused on finding his missing sister and killing every vampire he came across. And then his fuck up of a little brother is captured by a witch. The witch blackmails him into kidnapping a famous actress.

And so he meets Yvette:

He finds out she's a vampire and experiences a crisis of faith. Because he'd really like to bone that vampire.

And Yvette would really like to bang him too.

And they decided that a good time to do this would be while imprisoned by the witch that was blackmailing Haven. In the bathroom. With his brother in the next room.

And so the story continues, it's discovered that the witch is after three siblings which, when gathered, bring about the 'power of three.' It grants ultimate power to a witch and would upset the balance of the supernatural community.

What I liked about this book:

- Haven. He actually had depth and he's pretty hot. His baggage was understandable - mean his childhood was lame.
- Zane. His character really developed during this book.

What I hated about this book:

-Yvette. Her emotional baggage is beyond annoying, and she's fairly predictable. She had balls in the previous books, all of a sudden she became a whiny mess. Yeah sometimes guys leave, it's been 80 years, **get over it!**

It's still a good book. You should read it.

Megan Riverina Romantics/Meggerfly says

AUDIOBOOK REVIEW

Rating: 3.5/5

Heat Rating: 3/5

Narrator Performance: 3.5/5

While I enjoyed this book it's not my favorite book by Tina Folsom. Mostly the things that bothered me about it were with the secondary characters. Haven's brother Wesley bugged the heck out of me. But that could have been partly the narrator's fault. He made him sound like a whiney little kid. There was also a key part that I felt was left out. There was a situation where I would Yvette's response would have been different. Instead she didn't have a response to it and it was only addressed with one sentence later in the book. Oh and the family connection was too predictable. I realized it way earlier than it came out.

The good things about the book? Folsom's world building continues to grab my attention. I love the Scangaards family. The way they bond together is more than just a bunch of coworkers getting together to fight a foe. I thought the slight smile from Zane before the battle was wonderful. He may be an ass but seeing that acceptance from him really meant something. And the smile thing was also good since it's not something he does. It leant to the significance of the moment.

Some other things I liked about the book were Yvette's strength and Haven's protective instinct. There were a couple of instances where Haven jumped to save Yvette when part of it went against his nature. Although his help wasn't always needed I agreed with Yvette when she said that it was the thought that counted. And as far as Yvette's strength goes it always nice to read about a strong heroine.

So yes, while this wasn't the best of Folsom's work IMO it's still worth the read. There's lots of action, betrayal and some good old fashion hot lovin'.

About the narrator...

Kevin Foley has a very pleasant voice and his pace is wonderful however his female voices can give the impression of a simpering weakling. Also, as I stated earlier I didn't like the way the Wesley was portrayed. Since I listened to the book instead of reading it I'll never know if my feelings about him would be the same if I had read about him.

Tanya says

Yvette was left reeling at the end of book 3 as she thought she loved Gabriel until he got together with Maya destroying any hope she had of having Gabriel herself. Whilst dealing with these feelings she is put on a job to protect Kimberley a young actress which is under threat by an unknown source. Whilst on this job she meets Haven and an instant lust attraction is felt by both.

Haven is a human vampire bounty hunter after his mother was killed and his sister kidnapped by a vampire 22 years ago. He has been killing vampires and hunting her ever since. He is hired to kidnap Kimberley as his brother Wesley has been taken and held in ransom for Kimberley or so he thinks...

Yvette does not realize Haven is the kidnapper, Haven does not realize that Yvette is a vampire bodyguard and neither are prepared for what follows....or are they??

Another great book by Tina, I'm so loving this series. The other books written by the male vampire perspective, it's lovely to hear Yvette's story. Now onto Zane....

monica says

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Wau buenísima y muy linda.me a gustado mucho y el final me a complacido irónico por cierto pero muy bueno.

Kristen Walsh says

This one kept me on my toes and I loved it, now on to the next one

Amyiw says

[To get rid of Francine (hide spoiler)]

Jo ★The Book Sloth★ says

*****SPOILERS*****

The 4th installment in the Scanguard Vampires series makes me once again believe that the author uses films and other books to get inspiration. Let me elaborate...

To begin with, we have our hero, his name Haven:

(Yeap...Gandy is always my go-to guy for dark haired-blue eyed heroes.)

After Haven watched his witch mother getting murdered and his sister kidnapped by a vampire he thought that Sarah Michelle Gellar wasn't up for the job anymore and decided to go all Buffy on their asses. Growing up prejudiced and full of hatred he became a bounty hunter without any qualms about killing vampires left and right until he crossed paths with Yvette and suddenly he began thinking with his smaller head(witch for once proves wiser)!

Then we have our heroine, her name Yvette:

(Aha, a younger Angelina is definitely what the author must have had in mind.)

So Yvette is about 80 years old(human and vamp), she works at scanguards as a bodyguard and tries to pass for a tough cookie. She succeeds quite well in playing the "deadly playboy bunny" but she is all insecure and vulnerable inside. The moment she sets eyes on Haven she melts into a puddle. Well of course then he kidnaps her and her charge but who cares? The guy is hot after all.

The story...

One bad-evil witch kidnaps Haven's brother Wesley and in order to give him back she wants him to kidnap a young actress named Kimberly and bring her to her. Of course he has to kill the bodyguard first but after meeting Yvette he can't do it, so he kidnaps both of them. Later the witch betrays him and imprisons him along with all the others. They learn that Kimberly is Haven's and Wesley's sister and that together they form a threesome of witches supposed to be the most powerful beings on earth called the Power of Three. Reminds you of something? Well it did remind me...

And then we have revelations and emotions and betrayals, you know the usual deal.

My problems with the book:

a) The heroine was pathetic. At first she was petty and jealous of every woman who could have a kid, then she would go on and on that she isn't a real woman because she couldn't have one and stuff like this. I wanted to slap some sense into her... If all the women out there who cannot have children thought like this we would have many more suicides! And then she didn't want a child because she wanted to be a mother but because she wanted a man to love her. **"NEWS FLASH lady, if a man doesn't want you as you are, he doesn't deserve you."** Okay...Enough rambling!:p

b) This time we didn't just have love at first sight. It was like love before even that, they confessed their undying love about a day after meeting. Come on people, a little more believable next time...

c) Once again the story was predictable and worn... It had little new to offer.

In general the book was pleasant enough, not impressive and not memorable, just something to pass the time. So **3.25** stars, maybe 3.5 at some points but I don't think that with the heroine it had I would give it a 4.

(The last gif is a bonus because I loved the show, especially when Piper blew stuff up.)

Ezinwanyi says

3.75 stars.

I really enjoyed this story. I hadn't liked Yvette that much but this book allowed her to be vulnerable, kind and smart as they tried to figure out who kidnapped Yvette, Kimberly, Haven and Wes. The chemistry between Yvette and Haven was great. It wasn't so sexually laden as the prior 3 books so I was thankful for that. I just wish there had been a way to resolve Yvette's most earnest desire--to be a mother.

Danielle (Danniegurl) says

Review to come. Reading this in a book 1-9 collection. Definitely had some editing issues.

Read this in this is a collection of books 1-9, I started this in book 2 since that's what my library has (yet they only have a 14 day check out period).

Anyways I was surprised that this particular book had so many typos, you'd think it'd be easier to edit? I dunno but I did find out a bit disconcerting. Anyways in this book it's all about Yvette. She's the one who caused some problems from Gabriel in the last book as she had a crush or something on him. However, this time we delve deeper into what makes her tick. And what makes her tick and seem so hard on the outside is the complete devastation she had in her human life. We find out that (view spoiler) This line of thinking annoyed me to no end because those things do not make you not a woman or less than. Many people go through issues like that and some have more of those some occurrences. Anyways while I understand the reason behind her feelings they still annoyed me because Yvette puts on this strong personality.

Then there is Haven and a bunch of circumstances that lead him to a life of hatred for vampires. Any vampire he comes across he will kill. And so the story begins with his brother getting into trouble and Haven doing something to bail him out for it only to backfire.

I found some of the plot interesting and I was surprised by some of the events. I wanted to believe that (view spoiler) but that wasn't the case and this surprised me because (view spoiler) In other parts of the plot it took too long to know what's going on, too long of explanations and I was kind of bored.

Still it was equal parts boring and exciting, equal parts love and hate. The book was good and I look forward to Zane's book, based on the synopsis I'm not actually sure how it will go. And Hybrid? I don't really recall anything about hybrids in the previous books....

Julischka says

So, mit dem vierten Band der Reihe bin ich nun erst einmal am Ende der verfügbaren Bände angekommen. Den fünften Band gibt es schon auf Englisch, allerdings möchte ich auf Deutsch weiterlesen und somit heißt es warten (vermutlich bis November diesen Jahres).

Auch der vierte Band hat mir sehr gut gefallen, auch wenn er gefühlsmäßig für mich der schwächste aus der Reihe ist.

Irgendwie hat mich Yvette und auch Haven nicht so berührt, wie das die Personen in den vorangegangenen Büchern getan haben – wobei ich nicht genau sagen kann wieso.

Beide sind sympathisch, haben viel durchgemacht und sind doch gegenüber denen die sie lieben absolut loyal.

Ihre aufkeimende Beziehung prickelt und Tina Folsom beweist einmal mehr, wie gut sie dieses Prickeln, das Funkensprühen und den Sex (Finger weg, wer nicht gerne explizit beschriebene Sexszenen liest!) beschrieben kann.

Havens Bruder und Yvettes Klientin Kimberley fand ich etwas nervig, im Verlauf der Geschichte gibt sich das aber.

Spannend fand ich, daß nun auch Hexen richtig in die Welt der Vampire eingebaut werden, das hat die Spannung sehr erhöht und innerhalb der Geschichte für ein paar unerwartete Wendungen gesorgt.

Die anderen Scanguards-Vampire kommen natürlich auch wieder vor und sorgen dafür, daß der rote Faden, der sich durch die Reihe zieht, schön weiter gesponnen wird.

Insgesamt ist auch dieses Buch absolut lesenswert und zwar nicht nur für Vampirfans.

Ich kann es kaum erwarten weiter zu lesen!

Scanguards-Serie:

Samsons sterbliche Geliebte (Samson's Lovely Mortal)

Amaurys hitzköpfige Rebellin (Amaury's Hellion)

Gabriels Gefährtin (Gabriel's Mate)

Yvettes Verzauberung (Yvette's Haven)

Zane's Redemption

Tracey says

Firstly I have to admit I love a vampire romance, and have enjoyed all of this series of books, and yes I enjoyed this book too, but for some reason I prefer the man to be a werewolf or vampire it's just sexier I think!

Onto this book, if you imagine angel as our hero Haven the vampire hunter, and buffy with dark hair as our Yvette one of scanguards vampire bodyguards.

Haven is put in a difficult position when his brother is kidnapped by a witch, and is told he will be freed if he kidnaps a young woman and as a bonus he can kill the vampire ... Can you trust a witch - of course not! Now there all kidnapped and held together but why would she want them haven, his brother and this young woman and can they stop the vampire from killing them (she's a scanguard vampire so not likely she wants

to kill them). They also need to figure out why they are there and how they can escape alive.

Yvette - is a very strong woman, with a history of hurt from her human life.

Haven - yes of course his hunky and sexy, strong, likes control oh yes his an alpha male. He hates vampires as one killed his mum who was a witch and to his baby sister

We also have Kimberley the young actress, who's personally I didn't find a strong character in this book, Wesley was more interesting though.

We have all the other vampires and their wife's/mates all plodding along nicely in their cameo roles in this book.

A slight pet peeve they fell in love in just over 24 hours, yes they were held together but please, give it a couple of days at least.

I have to admit the book didn't end as I expected which I rather liked.

I was going to give this 3 stars as I didn't rate it as much as previous books. But have decided on 3.5 stars.

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UniquelyMoi ~ BlithelyBookish says

Yvette's Haven is another great installment to the Scanguards series. I've never really been a fan of Yvette, but she and Haven won me over!

GuisBell says

Cada historia es una lucha constante...

Angie ~aka Reading Machine~ says

Yvette's past memories haunt her about her failure as a wife and to become a mother. Yvette foolishly hopes that Maya can reverse female vampires infertility. Maya tells Yvette there is no reason why female vampire can't get pregnant. Haven Montgomery has vast hatred of vampires ever since his mother's death and kidnapping of his baby sister twenty years ago. Haven and his younger brother Wesley have searched for their sister Katie. Haven is tasked with kidnapping a young woman being guarded by a vampire. Little did Haven realize his world is about to be turned upside down in more ways than even he can count. Yvette is charged with guarding a young actress only to be knocked out by witchcraft leaves her angry and frustrated. Haven is double crossed and learns that everything he thought about vampires isn't entirely true either. Will Haven and Wesley find their sister? Who double crossed Haven? Will Yvette admit her attraction to Haven? Your answers await you in Yvette's Haven.

I was anxious to read Yvette's story. I'm definitely not disappointed in her story at all. Haven is the right balance for Yvette. Yvette's actions show that she's capable of compassion and lust. Haven's determination to find his sister is admirable. I'm definitely looking forward to my next adventure in Scansguard Vampires Series.

Patty says

To be 100% honest, when I found out the next book in the series was going to be about Yvette I wasn't sure if I would end up reading it. From the glimpses we got of Yvette prior to this book, she isn't a character I thought deserved a full book. I mean; could she actually carry an entire story as the central character? No. Boy was I ever wrong!!!

My heart broke a little for Yvette, as in I cried. I wasn't expecting to shed any tears while read this book. Yvette is the only female member of Scanguards and while you can tell she's loyal and strong her personality is...well let's just say she's a Class A B**CH. But after reading this novel I came to understand her! And then enter Haven! A vampire hunter that falls for the vampire! Love knows no bounds. Haven manages to make Yvette's heart whole again, pushing away her insecurities of being defective. I was happy with how this story turnout out!!!
