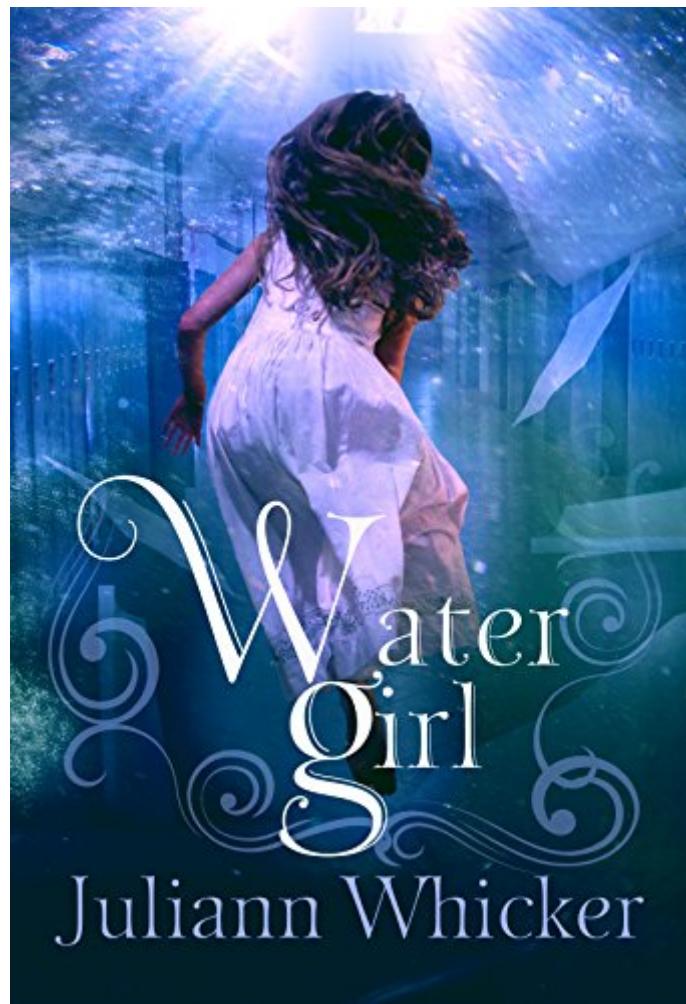


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Watergirl



Synopsis

A Kiss A Curse An Obsession When a gorgeous foreign exchange student moves into town, staying with the inhumanly hot captain of the swim team, will Watergirl find true love, or will a kiss of obsession drag her into a world more dangerous and dark than anything she imagined? Welcome to the world of Watergirl: hot guys with gills, psychotic ex-girlfriends, oh, and something in the lake. It will take your breath away.

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Customer Reviews

Well written story. Water girl or Gen reminds me a little of the girl from the Twilight series - she's clumsy and thinks she is not good enough for The Captain, or Oliver, or Cole. Loved the music aspect incorporated into the story because I love to sing and listen to all kinds of music. Like Gen I also have almost drown more than once and then I learned to swim. I love that Gen kind of trapped Oliver when he tried to make her become obsessed with him. I also enjoyed how Sean or The Captain takes care of clumsy Gen. Maybe it's because I have my own Shaun! Great read! Can't wait for the next book!

This is a solid teen drama/romance with some paranormal elements thrown in. Gen has a pathological fear of water ever since her mother drowned. She's the school loser, and works at a music store, where she composes playlists the way other people compose journal entries. Then the romantic engagements start. She and her friends cycle through boyfriends, dropping and swapping, until by the end, it's hard to remember who had who when. There's lots of manly chest, especially once Gen starts swimming lessons. The paranormal stuff is where it gets really interesting--cursed kisses, a lake monster, supersonic voice powers, and some outright vampiric kissing. The sexual stuff itself never moves beyond kissing, but the love triangles are fierce. If I were a hormone-ridden teen, this book would be really hard for me to read. Even as a grown woman I had to stop and fan myself a few times.

Watergirl was fantastic. Juliann Whicker's imagination brings this story to life. Monsters, love triangles, mysterious boys and not fitting in at school. It's all in there. Your typical (or not so typical) teenage angst. Again a page turner that kept me reading long into the night. Oliver, Sean, Gen? Who are they really? Could this be a series? I sure hope so.

I was apprehensive - I tend to not enjoy first person POV and the description didn't instill a lot of confidence in this book for me, but I decided to give it a shot. I totally ignored my husband that night as I read the book. I enjoyed Gen getting over her obsession, and her coming out of her shell. I liked her attitude with fighting back, and love, love, loved her conversations with Sean. The love triangle was fantastic and unique. Her friends were great in the fact that were believable in their actions. The double standards with Junie, the easy going with Flop, and the friends who - let's be honest, we always have one that we kinda forget about but we like it when they're around, friend. There was some funny stuff going on here. I also feel like we only got a glimpse into this other world the author created and I want more. I want to see how her relationship with Sean, Sean's parents, and Oliver progresses. So I suppose I will keep my eye on this author and see where this takes me. (I changed my rating from 4 stars to 5 stars because I read it again and managed to enjoy it more.)

I really liked this book a lot. It was suspenseful and totally immersive. I read it all in one day! No sex but highly sensual - not recommended for younger teens. I thought it was a highly entertaining urban fantasy, love story.

I have read this book a couple of times now...don't know why I didn't leave a review sooner. I just love this author's work. The plot is so different from other books out there. The characters are well developed and interesting. I love a flawed individual...after all aren't we all? Great tension amongst the lead characters. I loved it and felt comfortable sharing it with my teenagers. If you enjoy unique sci-fi fantasy YA (i guess that's how this should be labeled??) give Ms Whicker's books a try.

I liked the idea of the book. But the writing was very very jumpy. At times I was asking myself what just happened. In

Unique plot, interesting characters. Good read. Highly recommend.

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