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Flight: Crescent Chronicles, Book 1



Synopsis

A summer in New Orleans is exactly what Allie needs before starting college. Accepting her dad's invitation to work at his hotel offers an escape from her ex-boyfriend and the chance to spend the summer with her best friend. Meeting a guy is the last thing on her mind - until she sees Levi. Unable to resist the infuriating yet alluring Levi, Allie finds herself at the center of a supernatural society and forced to decide between following the path she has always trusted and saving a city that might just save her.

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Customer Reviews

To be honest, I enjoyed the book and would've given it more stars, up until the end. SPOILERS: This is not love. What Levi does to Allie is far from love. It is abuse, manipulation, and control. There is nothing romantic about it. She's further bullied into staying through emotional blackmail. I pray that no young woman reads this book and mistakes being trapped in a relationship for love. I really don't see how the author can fix this in its sequels.

It started out ok and I was interested up until Levi deceived Allie. I hate when these supposed confident alpha males trick their mates into marriage. For me that screams of insecurity and really is just pathetic. He is supposed to love her so how is being a coniving liar supposed to prove that. Allie wasn't all that much better though. I found her to be catty and somewhat snobbish. She is a pushover and doormat. However I have to give credit where credit is due. The author has a very strong writing style and I would have loved this book if it hadn't been for the entire trick marriage

ordeal. That just ruined what could have been a great book for me. I won't continue this series but I would try another book from this author because she does have talent it was just the pathetic alpha and catty heroine that ruined it for me.

I'm glad I didn't let some of the negative reviews of this book stop me from purchasing it. It's the first book in a bit that I actually read in one sitting. One thing I'd like to clarify for other people reading reviews; please keep in mind, this is a YA book. I don't believe the writing is supposed to be extremely sophisticated or deep--because most young adults aren't. It's important to keep that in mind when purchasing books of this genre. In any case, I actually liked the story of Levi and Allie. Allie's just graduated from high school and is in New Orleans for the summer to work at one of her dad's hotel. She meets and is instantly attracted to slightly older, dark and mysterious Levi. But of course, she's sworn off 'boys', which is always a red flag that one is waiting right around the corner. At first Levi comes off arrogant and cocky, but her initial attraction to him, and his relentless pursuit of her, wears her down and she begins to see another side of him. The paranormal side. I don't want to give too much more away, because having some mystery while reading a story is nice to have, but I liked that this wasn't your typical vampire/werewolf/fairy story that we've been inundated with as of late. There's enough intrigue to keep you turning the pages of the book (or swiping your screen), and at the ending, there is some resolution, but enough questions that keep you wanting to know what happens next. I purchased book 2 this morning and am looking forward to finding that out just later!

I love reading books with strong female leads, women who fight and stand up for what they believe. Women who despite their limitations, dare to define the status quo. But this is not one of them. The female in this books has to be the world's biggest doormat. She is completely useless!!! She lets herself be used again and again by men. She is plain, boring, and infuriating. I hate this book.

This story has an amazing storyline that completely draws you into. You cannot help falling in love with the characters and feeling all of their emotions as if they were you. This story sucks you in and I couldn't put it down until the end. I cannot wait for the next book!

Don't waste your time, just don't. Despite good and bad reviews I decided to give this book a shot since it was free. There is little character insight or development. You have no clue how the characters are really feeling. The paranormal aspect is almost an after thought. The main character,

Allison, has like no redaction to anything. The guy just comes off as a complete jerk to put it nicely. I would say this writing would be of quality for a tween but the sexualized aspects make it for an older age group.

Loved it!!! Once I started reading this i devoured it! I usually don't like the super macho types, but Levi ;) yum. Halfway through this book I had to buy the rest of the series and finished it in like 3 days. Totally recommend!

Allie has just graduated and is about to start college. When her father invites her to spend the Summer working at his hotel in New Orleans, she jumps at the chance, partly to have some fun before college, and partly to get away from her ex-boyfriend. Allie drags her best friend off to New Orleans, determined to keep boys out of the picture. Then she meets Levi. Can she resist his charm and is she strong enough to handle the secret world he is involved in? I honestly struggled with this novel and there were many times I seriously considered giving up. The characters just seemed very two dimensional, and many of the scenes came across as contrived and under-developed. The story was slow to start too. I found it difficult to connect with Allie because she came across as disjointed - strong sometimes and insipidly weak at others. Levi was not a likable character either. He was arrogant and rude at best. Yet the setting of the novel kept me reading. The author's descriptions of New Orleans with its non-stop night-life were intriguing. Near the end of the novel, the plot picked up and there was a little more action, but here again, I felt that the character's actions were just not believable. So, while I was entertained, I sadly will not be continuing with this series.

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