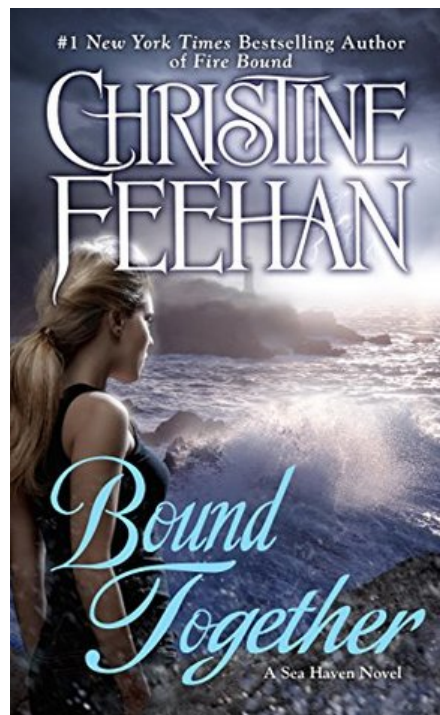




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The Sea Haven series comes to a climactic end as the mysterious man from Blythe Daniels' past re-enters her life. Don't miss the final Sea Haven novel from the #1 New York Times bestselling "queen of paranormal romance" (J. R. Ward).

For five years, Viktor Prakenskii has put his life on hold in order to take down the world's most feared motorcycle club from the inside. But carrying out the insane violence and seeing the club's exploitation of the innocent has brought his traumatic past roaring back. And there's only one cure: to see the wife he left behind...

Blythe Daniels thought she'd never see Viktor again after he murdered her stepfather and left without a word. She rebuilt her life without him, becoming a personal trainer and physical therapist...becoming strong enough for others to lean on. But when Viktor comes back to Sea Haven, he'll make Blythe question everything she thought she knew about good and evil—and the dark desires of the heart...

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From Reader Review Bound Together for online ebook

Beth says

The mysterious brother, Viktor, finally comes back and he's here to claim his unexpected wife, Blythe. Viktor Prakenskii got the worst part of the orphanage, his brother's lives might have been hard but his existence was downright brutal. Anyone who survived that kind of violence would be forever scarred. Viktor doesn't just come with his destroyed heart but he brings his entire team, members of a MC Club, and a few they've rescued along the way. Blythe must find the strength to not only forgive the man she thought abandon her but to also help heal those who need it most.

Feehan has brought the Sea Haven/Sisters of the Heart all together for this action intense battle against the evil that has been perpetrated against the young and the innocent. The evil comes via Jackson's 1/2 brother and the world wide leader of the Swords MC gang. Some new characters also have come into play that I would of loved a little more from but understand this cast pack story left little room for more. I really loved the fact that so many characters are coming together in one story but I did find the subject matter disturbing (especially the child sexual enslavement and exploitation) and telling was some what repetitive. The Queen of Paranormal proves her title once again in *Bound Together*.

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Kay*FindMeInThePages* says

Bound Together is the last book in Christine Feehan's Sisters of the Heart series. It features the last Prankenskii brother Viktor and Blythe Daniels. Viktor was sent to one of the worst "schools" in Russia. In order to protect his family he withstood horrible physical, emotional and sexual abuse. At the school he became a role model to the children and they formed unbreakable bonds as they worked to free themselves and seek revenge on those responsible.

Blythe met Viktor while he was uncover tracking her step-father, a pedophile. They enjoyed a brief but happy courtship and were soon married. After killing her stepfather, Viktor had to disappear, however he left detailed instructions on how to get in touch with him. Unfortunately Blythe never receives his letter and thinks she has been forsaken.

After a five year separation with no contact, they meet again while Viktor is undercover. Viktor is ready to reclaim his wife. Blythe after being deserted and spending so much time alone is not ready to fall back into Viktor's arms especially when she realizes he returned for a job, not her, plus he expects her to accept not only him, but his adopted family.

This is one of the better books in this series. I really enjoyed the action scenes with Torpedo Ink. A MC made up of Viktor's adopted family. The interactions between Blythe and Viktor's Torpedo Ink brothers created some much needed levity. I hope as this series has ended, we see a new series with Torpedo Ink characters.

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Lover of Romance says

This review was originally posted on Addicted To Romance **Summary**

Viktor Prankenskii never planned on falling in love and even though he was on the job, undercover he fell hard for Blythe Daniels. But her step father was the man who was evil and needed to be taken down and unfortunately he had to leave before he could explain himself except for one letter that she never received. It has been five years and Viktor is coming for Blythe along with bringing the men and women whom he saved. But there is a enemy, a man who is hunting Blythe's cousin Elle and her husband Jackson. He knows he must get there first and set a trap for the one enemy he has been hunting for years. But he also has a wife, who was abandoned for five years and he must repair things with Blythe. He knows that she is exactly what he needs and what his adopted family need, but will Blythe let him into her heart again....

The Hero

Viktor Prankenskii, is the last of the brothers. He is the oldest of them, and is the one that suffered the most. He sacrificed so they could be sent to less dangerous schools. Viktor lost his parents when he was seven years old, and was torn away from his younger brothers whom he vowed to protect. He was sent to the most horrid of schools, where only eighteen survived out of a couple hundred children. Only by forging a strong bond with the other children were they able to survive. Viktor along with the others suffered unspeakable acts and have barely regained their humanity. Killing is the only thing that they know. And even though they direct it at the evil of the world, they are not easy to be around and very dangerous. Viktor is a hero that is very rough around the edges. Blythe taught him love and affection and strength. Viktor is a hero that goes after what he wants no matter the cost. Very formidable but he has vulnerabilities that win you over very quickly.

The Heroine

Blythe never knew how hard it would be to lose Viktor years ago, to feel betrayed and not knowing why he left her with no word especially after all they shared and what was worse was what she lost later that she still keeps a secret from her adopted sisters. A moment in time she wishes she could forget because of the grief it causes her. Blythe is a kind and giving woman, she likes open spaces and the peace and quiet. She not only feels betrayed by Viktor but by her family who sided with her mother instead of her. Blythe keeps to herself, she feels a strong bond with the others, but doesn't know if she can ever share her true past with them. Blythe was such a strong character and I loved her instantly. She has this quiet courage that is so admirable and I love the way she handled Viktor and his unique "family" of adopted brothers and sisters.

Plot and Story Line

Bound Together the final installment of the Sisters of the Heart sisters has come to a conclusion. And you know this one might be my favorite one, although its a hard tie with the others. But there was something so very different that I wasn't expecting at all. First off, we have a story of a second chance. Our hero has had to work undercover because he is being hunted by the same people who murdered his parents. And he refuses to put Blythe in unnecessary danger. Now its been five years, and things have changed. At first Viktor has to learn a few things, including the fact that Blythe wasn't looked after like he had planned on. And that he has an adopted family, men and women that he will protect at all costs. He knows that they need Blythe. He sees that the darkness overcomes them at time, but he also remembers his wife's goodness and kind nature. And another aspect that I never expect from Feehan is a MC club. Viktor and his men and two women have created a club. Then on the other spectrum, Blythe is shocked to see Viktor. But she handles it with grace and even though she fears him at times, she also has no clue how she could ever fit in his world. But with typical Feehan style she just makes this story just flow just right and their story becomes one you cheer for. I couldn't put this book down, seeing which way it would turn out and if they would really destroy the villain in the end. I am intrigued by this MC club though. I wonder if Feehan plans on doing a series based on these men and women? I definitely won't be disappointed if she does. The romance between Viktor and Blythe was poignant and emotional, their story isn't for the faint of heart. There is a moment in this story where they share and are honest with each other, and this is where their story really changes.

She was genuine. Sweet. Protective. Nurturing. Everything he'd never had and didn't know he needed or wanted. It was impossible not to love her. He hadn't known that kind of love existed. Not that fierce, driving need that was so deep, so intense, it shook him every time he looked at her. Every second in her company was sheer paradise.

The "secret" that Blythe has you know pretty early in the story and it sets the tone for the rest of it. It can be heartbreaking at times but what really moved me was the way that Viktor and Blythe lean on each other through their struggles and their triumphs. A Truly spectacular finish to a astounding series you don't want to miss out on.

The Cover

You know I really like this cover. It has a majestic feel with the way it captures the ocean here.

Overall View

Bound Together is a beautifully written love story that brings together a second chance romance, the healing power of love and redemption....a story that is intense and emotionally pictured. WONDERFUL!!

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Sam~OTT Alpha Male Addict~ says

A disappointed 2 1/2 - 3 stars for me here

Viktor and Blythe's reunion was heavily hyped up, and this did not deliver. I see most reviews are 4-5 star rating and honestly i tried SO HARD to like this book but it was so bad for me.

I'm mad because I expected a lot more from this book. Viktor was a disappointment. Blythe was a disappointment. Everybody else was amazing as usual.

[SPOILERS]

Viktor is not repentant. He may be guilty - and he is also hurting - but after five long years of being AWOL he goes "you're my wife, i want to come home" with a side note that he is in Sea Haven for a job and seeing Blythe is just a by product. He feels bad, but he still thinks that what he did was right (which was 100% not right) And the Viktor version of groveling is "I want to come home. You love me. Forgive me" I wanted the man to fucking kneel. Walk through hot coals. Beg for forgiveness. Chase Blythe.

I wanted Blythe the survivor. Blythe the "I survived 5 years without you just fine thank you very much" Instead we have Blythe the doormat. Blythe who says she can't forgive him one minute and then goes to make dinner with him the next...

Blythe who upon seeing Viktor in her bedroom crying (bec he felt guilty) she hugs him and comforts him all lovey dovey and then the next minute she hits the panic button to call on all the brothers - and then admonishes Ilya and Lev for not respecting Viktor. WTF?

Gavriil is clearly the head honcho of the family. Even with Viktor present (and whining "I'm head of the family!") the brothers still follow Gavriil's word. And follow his lead in respecting (?) Viktor. The very present bond between the P brothers did not extend towards Viktor. Even Gavriil and Ilya who had the huge gap bonded the moment they met again. I felt that Viktor did not exhibit any of that bond. He looked and felt like an outsider.

He calls his MC mates "my brothers" in front of his real blood brothers. I found that rude. And also the certain "sister" pretending to be his old lady - yeah, another turn off.

I'm very angry right now. And I will reread Lexi and Gavriil's book now to make me happy again.

1-Click Addict Support Group says

I don't want it to end!

Protect. Viktor Prakenskii is the undisputed leader of his blood and chosen family and that has driven every choice he made in his life. In his quest he has had to do many things he is not proud of, that he hated to do. Morally, he saw himself as unforgivable but that didn't mean he couldn't hope that the brightest light in his life was not forever out of reach. Blythe Daniels remained the love Viktor couldn't deny for himself and he was going to do whatever he could to get her back....

"I can't survive losing you twice."

Viktor, and his Torpedo Ink brethren, have suffered unspeakable violence starting when they were very young. What they went through is hard to read, *really hard to read at times*, yet the truth it tells is honest and sets the stage for so much. This family was forged in pain and blood and those bonds are strong as they work together towards their goal of freedom and revenge. To do that, they must swallow their disgust and do what they have to, keeping the bigger prize always in their sights. Collateral damage is common but when Blythe is caught up in it, Viktor is determined to fix what was so unintentionally broken...

"Every minute I was with you was the most real I've ever been."

Part action, part thriller, part paranormal, at the heart of this story is love. Love and compassion for those who suffer and are victimized. Unconditional love for family. And passion and devotion for the love that makes life worth living. Roll that all into a beloved cast of characters – both Drakes and Prakenskiis – and this becomes a powerhouse of heart-pumping suspense and heart-melting emotion. Viktor is unwavering in

his devotion to his families and to making up for the pain that Blythe as suffered – at his own hands and others. Their connection is beautiful in its refusal to break despite everything that could have easily torn it forever. This author knows how to create a world that I get lost in each and every time. This time, I just wanted to stay forever...

I hear this is the last story in the Sea Haven series but I am hopeful Torpedo Ink will continue as there are so many more stories untold. There are seventeen brothers and sisters that need, have earned and *deserve* to have their happiness too. I hope this author agrees!! -Diane, 5 stars

Julia's Book Haven says

This one surprised me and came really close to beating out Water Bound as my favourite in the series (But not quite cause Rikki and Lev will always be my favourite)

Blythe and Viktor's story is heartbreaking but also healing in the end. I really loved both their characters and thought they handled very awful situations with grace, especially Blythe, and forgiveness. This one introduces a whole new batch of characters for the new spin off series that after reading this one I'm a lot more excited to read. Definitely recommend this series for anyone looking for a Russian/PNR, it has its up's and downs with certain books in the series but as a whole I really enjoyed it.

Joan says

This novel is the sixth and final book in Christine Feehan's Sea Haven series: Sisters of the Heart. Although I have only read the first book in this series, Water Bound, "Bound Together" stands up very well as a stand-alone book. This book was an exciting and emotional read; however, there are elements of the story, pedophilia and human trafficking, that takes the reader out of the realm of romantic adventure as graphic abuse descriptions skirt along the edges of horror.

Unquestionably, when the plot delves into such horrific subject matter, disgusting things happen. But I want happy endings and justice...not just for themes of rape, torture, and abuse to be throw-away plot devices to drive conflict and letting the villains walk off-stage after wrecking savagery onto innocents. I want the evil villains to die painful and hard, especially pedophiles and rapists. I want the badass rescue team to get there in time before (not during or after) an eleven year old little girl has been raped by four grown men and not during a rape scene describing the grunts and slapping of fleshing as a filthy pedophile is raping a sixteen year old boy. Descriptions of bloody condoms and a just-raped teen girls is very disturbing on many levels...mentally, emotionally, and physically.

But what makes this book a five star read is the relationship between Viktor and Blythe. Their journey beautifully explored every nuanced element that makes great character and relationship development. When I read a romance, I want to know more about the characters...who they are as individuals, why they are drawn to each other, and what obstacles they have to overcome to keep their love alive. I want their relationship to have depth and emotional impact. Viktor and Blythe already had a history and five year separation. Due to painful, unforeseen events, their budding marriage was dealt such setbacks that left them a very narrow passage to find their way back to each other.

Usually, after a long separation, especially when the man left to fulfill some duty or for the "good" of the heroine, I want to see some serious crawling-over-broken-glass groveling. But with Viktor and Blythe, I

couldn't wait for them to reconcile. In the five years they were separated, there was no manufactured OW/OM drama. Both remained celibate and true to their vows, and Viktor risked his and his brother's lives trying to protect and keep in touch with his beloved Blythe.

Sigh. Viktor is my favorite type of hero...possessive and domineering, but at the same time gentle and supportive of the woman who held his heart and soul. But then, I rarely dislike a book because of the hero. Great heroines are rare to stumble across and for me, I find that nine times out of ten the heroine is the main reason I dislike a book.

Blythe is the exceptional type of heroine that I adore...compassionate, introspective, empathetic, resourceful, and powerful in her own right. Despite the mountain of issues that stand between them, Viktor and Blythe are such amazing people and so well-matched that the reader never stops rooting for them to find their way back to each other. Blythe's has some awesome powers and unlike Elle Drake, she was shown to be truly powerful in that her gifts were not easily circumvented by the more powerful male villain. Blythe was shown as strong, resourceful, and steadfast wherein Elle was taken down and taught a painful lesson.

This is a PNR, so of course there was steamy sex but not until a several chapters after the couple reunites. I have no objection to sex between a consenting couple in love and I like sex scenes that are well-written without being vulgar. However, sex scenes should be secondary to the plot and character development; plotting should not serve as spacers between sex scenes. Viktor and Blythe's sex scenes were tasteful and not too numerous.

While I was intrigued enough to consider reading the spin off MC series featuring many of the Torpedo Ink members, I was left with a sense of wariness about entering that world wherein all of the club members are bound by the brutalization they suffered together as children. Reaper and Savage especially are defined by experiences and memories of abject horror that it would very hard to believe in a HEA for either of them. The two sole surviving female MC members, Lana and Alena, also seem broken beyond repair. The lingering mental health issues of these adult survivors of sexual, physical, and emotional trauma is a sobering reminder that no matter how much stronger, resilient, or independent they've become as adults, something dark has touched their souls and no amount of empathy, understanding, or compassion will ever completely restore what was ripped away by their abusers. But, Bound Together left me with an ember of hope and Reaper, Savage, and all the Torpedo Ink members deserve a true happy lives and HEA's of their own.

Nevertheless, it was very heartwarming to see Blythe welcome the three orphaned sisters and the abused teen boy into her loving, generous, and non-judgmental care. Yet as evidenced by a tortured and still fragile Elle Drake, not even the loving arms of unconditional love can completely mitigate the memory of a monster that used them first and left his mark on her body and soul forever.

I received this advanced reading copy to review and overall, I found "Bound Together" to be a well-written, moving novel. The story is balanced by action, adventure, romance, and bonding that makes the reader care about these characters and want to follow the Torpedo Ink cast of characters into the new series.

Aly is so frigging bored says

Between 3.5 and 4 stars, mostly for old time's sake...

Her writing style is annoying the fuck out of me sometimes. She seems to need to repeat an idea till you're dead and buried.
ie:

He was a huge asset[...]. [2nd sentence after the asset one]The club found him very useful.

asset

noun

1.

a useful and desirable thing or quality

I don't know if I'll continue reading this author.

Marta Cox says

Well the author brings this series to a close in her own inimitable style. Pairing up those characters from her previous Sea Haven series with those we've learned to love in this her Sisters of the Heart world. It's a culmination of so much that has gone before and yet felt right as it brings about a closure that was long overdue.

The last Prakenskii boy is coming to Sea Haven after five long lonely years without the woman who awakened his heart. Yet there's so much that has happened in those intervening years that Victor will have a fight on his hands to win back Blythe. Blythe has survived loss and tragedy but there's still a fire burning in her , an anger that has never really been appeased. Now Victor is back but the secret life he has led is bringing danger into Blythes home but that's just the beginning of Blythes worries as it's clear Victor is there to finish an undercover job so why should she believe him after all this time?

Well this was an ensemble piece and no mistake . Yes there's a tightly written plot and yes there's a steamy romance within these pages but I thought with so many characters it felt like a lesson in logistics! It was fun catching up with old friends and seeing what's happening in their lives now but all the new ones just had my head spinning. I'm loving the new direction and all the delicious possibilities if the author decides to flesh out her MC idea and note their home would be close to Sea Haven which means old favourites could pop up now and then. Torpedo Ink are without a doubt an intriguing bunch so I look forward to reading more about them .

If you've enjoyed this authors previous work then you will have noticed that her heroes are always domineering men who need to be in charge. Victor is no different and is almost seen as the messiah by those of Torpedo Ink who follow him and indeed his road name is Czar! Around Blythe he is still a control freak but she's ready to slap him down. I did enjoy seeing them reconnect and thought their feelings were palpable but honestly? I'd have liked to see him work a lot harder for her understanding and forgiveness . Their intimate scenes happily do not dominate the book but the word intimate might not apply one hundred percent so you do need to read the book as it's quite humourous at times. I don't particularly associate this author with humour so this lighter touch worked very well.

My final thoughts are there's lots going on as it hurtles to a climax. The new characters overshadowed a lot of the story which meant the romance for this reader whilst good didn't completely direct the storyline. I really enjoyed this but think it's high time Blythe gets a much bigger home!

Sheila says

This, the final installment of the Sisters of the Heart series and a sort of prequel to the upcoming Torpedo Ink series.

Viktor has been on a mission after leaving Blythe a note she never received and in a marriage she doesn't realize is real. He comes to Sea Haven with his club, undercover and ready to claim his wife and end the

mission by killing the man who runs the sex trafficking ring Viktor is trying to stop.

But his challenges are more than a dark and powerful evil, he has to convince Blythe he is worthy of her heart.

I love this couple and their love story. This story can be pretty dark, but the author brings in moments of humor and love enough that it balances out.

There's a lot of action and of course Sea Haven wouldn't be Sea Haven without the Drakes. The title is perfect for this story that brings together some very powerful, and magical, men and women.

(Tori-Smexybooks) smexys_sidekick says

Originally posted at SmexyBooks-<http://smexybooks.com/2017/03/review-...>

Feehan's Sea Haven—Sisters of the Heart series is a direct spin-off her Drake Sisters series. This series is based on six sisters of the heart rather than blood who bonded in tragedy and stayed out of love. Now they all live in Sea Haven with their respective husbands who all happen to be brothers. Bound Together is the sixth and final book in this series that finally introduces us to the last and most secretive Prakenskii brother while laying to rest a series of ongoing long-running storylines that originated from the last book in the Drake Sisters series—Hidden Currents. While this series has a long overreaching arc, the low-level advancement allows for each book to be read comfortably as a stand-alone. Feehan has a gift for recapping that doesn't feel intrusive and it's easy to sink into the story wherever you choose to start.

I've waited so long for this book. Everything leads back to Sea Haven and the Drake/Prakenskii families. Ever since Elle Drake's kidnapping and abuse at the hands of a madman, I've been waiting to see the confrontation between her husband, Jackson, and the bodyguard/undercover spy, Lev Prakenskii. The series has hinted with every book of the battle that will rage once Jackson and Elle return to Sea Haven from their honeymoon and learn that the man who could have saved Elle now lives on the island with his wife. We also learn that the brother of the man who kidnapped Elle is coming back to settle an old score.

Bound Together picks up where Fire Bound left off. Blythe Daniels has built a life on Sea Haven with her sisters. She is shocked when the man she fell in love with and married suddenly reappears after he disappearing five years ago and is ready to resume a life with her. His claims of a note explaining everything and hidden messages fall on deaf ears. It took Blythe years to put herself back together after Viktor's disappearance and her mother's betrayal and she isn't willing to open herself back up to that kind of pain again.

Viktor Prakenskii is the eldest of the seven brothers. When their parents were murdered and they were separated, Viktor's time in captivity was the harshest as his compliance kept his siblings alive. He and the only other survivors of the "school" were trained as assassins and used to extract revenge on anyone who crossed their handlers. Blythe was just supposed to be a means to an end but Viktor fell in love with her. When a friend's mission is compromised, Viktor is forced to leave Blythe, never suspecting his next mission would keep him away for five long years. Now he's back. His last mission is to destroy the Swords MC, kill its president, and finally claim his wife.

Bound Together not only ends this series but sets up a possible new spin-off featuring Torpedo Inc—the MC Viktor heads with the men and women who survived Hell with him. As with almost every other character in this series, each person possesses a gift of some sort and has been unbelievably abused. Though this story contains the requisite supernatural elements, action, humor, intrigue, and romance; I found it all very low key. This book is built primarily on emotion. We learn how Blythe and Viktor met and why he left. We learn about Viktor and Blythe's childhoods. We also learn about his adopted brothers and sisters. Each story point

is fueled and saturated with emotion.

I have always had love/hate relationship with Feehan's heroes. Either they respect and treat their heroine like an equal or they are jerks who manipulate their women to get what their way. Luckily, Viktor is of the former alphas. While there is no denying Viktor, like the rest of the Prakenskii brothers, is an uber-alpha, he adores Blythe and recognizes the strength and intelligence she possesses. She is his everything and all he wants to do find his way home to her.

While Feehan does a good job of introducing us the main protagonists and sets up the main plotline, it takes us about a 20-30% in to get to that point. The beginning is a mess of repetition as we are stuck in Viktor's head while he figuratively spins his wheels. I can't even begin to tell you how many times Viktor repeats himself over and over about how he hates leading his brothers into danger, how Reaper is always cold and never laughs, and how he has spent five years trying to kill Evan Shackler-Gratsos. Once Viktor arrives in Sea Haven and we are out of his head, the story settles and the narrative smooths out.

Blythe and Viktor are a well-matched couple even though they aren't similar or even complementary with their gifts. This second chance romance is the strength of this story. Feehan does a fabulous job of giving this couple a realistic chance at getting back together. Viktor grovels quite well and once Blythe learns the whole story, she forgives him. Their chemistry is off the charts and the love scenes are quite steamy and lush. Seems Viktor (and his MC) have no real boundaries and he coaxes Blythe into reuniting outside quite a lot.
wink

The main conflict and subsequent subplots fail on multiple levels. I found the inclusion of the new 'brothers' and possible spin-off overreaching. The violence and childhood abuse (rape and molestation) is discussed in great detail and I felt these new characters and their issues take the reader out the story quite a few times. Feehan rushes around trying to tie everything up and we end up with Jackson and Lev never have their day of reckoning, Viktor spends almost no time reuniting with his blood brothers, and the battle with the Storm MC and Evan Shackler-Gratsos is over within a few pages. Such a disappointment for any fan who has waited the whole series to see these issues resolved.

While not my favorite in this series, Feehan does end it on a hopeful note that this may not be our final visit to Sea Haven.

RATING: C-

Krissys says

Bound Together (Sea Haven/Sisters of the Heart #6) by Christine Feehan

The Sea Haven series comes to a climactic end as the mysterious man from Blythe Daniels' past re-enters her life. Don't miss the final Sea Haven novel from the #1 New York Times bestselling "queen of paranormal romance" (J. R. Ward). For five years, Viktor Prakenskii has put his life on hold in order to take down the world's most feared motorcycle club from the inside. But carrying out the insane violence and seeing the club's exploitation of the innocent has brought his traumatic past roaring back. And there's only one cure: to see the wife he left behind...Blythe Daniels thought she'd never see Viktor again after he murdered her stepfather and left without a word. She rebuilt her life without him, becoming a personal trainer and physical therapist...becoming strong enough for others to lean on. But when Viktor comes back to Sea Haven, he'll make Blythe question everything she thought she knew about good and evil—and the dark desires of the heart.

Why have Feehan's male characters turned into A- class A-holes? I mean really, after all the crap Blythe was left alone to deal with regardless of his reasons I didn't appreciate the whole throwing his weight around barging back into her life and giving her the whole 'you're going to forgive me, that's the end of it' kind of speech instead of earning his way back into her life and the forgiveness I didn't particularly feel he deserved at this point in the game.

While Bound Together was the finale of the SH series I have a feeling its just going to be a jumping off point to start a new series with the MC's. Will we get one? I don't know but we spent enough time with them for the ground work to be laid.

After finishing Bound Together I still felt like Blythe could have used a better ending and probably would have been better off on her own or possibly with someone who deserved her love and earned it rather than having her roll over and heeling to Vik's domineering insistence.

Yet I'm not all that surprised. Lately Feehan's females no longer have a mind of their own and the men mostly control them regardless of what series you read. Its not bad but I would have liked seeing Blythe be stronger and have a stronger presence than she did. I favored her so much that I felt she deserved a much stronger foothold on how things went down.

Christine Feehan

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Thank you so much for stopping by!

AvidReader says

I thought long and hard about this book! It definitely deserved more stars in my opinion but I was totally not ready for the way story unfold. First of all there was two diff rape scenes in this one and I definitely read 1 or 2 review and nobody mentioned it.! So I never expected this book to contain any dark themes. I was so looking forward to a passionate romantic story with strong characters and equally horrible villain, Christine Feehan's usual specialities. Maaaaan how wrong I was. The story started intriguing with Hero Victor in some sort of mission with his friends come brothers (in which two are ladies). There are 18 of them, survivors of a brutal school which were run by criminals and pedophiles. All of them , I repeat all of them were subjected to brutal rape,beatings and torture. I am no stranger to dark books but I need a warning so that I can prepare my mindset accordingly. Which here unfortunately didn't happen and as a result I couldn't fully enjoy the story. Not even the steamy scenes?. So imagine my surprise when I came across a scene of a little girl (11-12 year old) being gangraped. Here sister was also raped and brutally beaten by all men there and all this happened infront of eachother. The story then move forward but I was still in shock! Then towards the end where a teenage boy was attacked by his pedophile uncle! Ugh..

Still her writing style as usual was flawless and I totally felt heroine Blythe's pain through what she suffered and she was a very strong character . One extra star for the climax fight. It was superb and the only part I thoroughly enjoyed. I dont know if I will read more books from this series . I think I'll stick to dark series.

Varied Books says

I'm happy I got this from the library since it borders on ridiculous. I loved the H/h but this wasn't their book. It was more a set up for CF upcoming motorcycle series. CF seems obsessed with having pedophile rings. She keeps adding additional children to the story which takes away from the romance about the H/h.

Many loose ends from previous books were tied up. I would of loved this story if new characters for the upcoming motorcycle series didn't take center stage. The writing was good. So happy the H was kind to the h. He wasn't an abusive ass.

This was absurd minor spoiler
(view spoiler)

There were parts I loved
(view spoiler)

Louisa says

Oh, wow, this was a fantastic book! And yeah, I'm pretty sure that the other Torpedo Ink members are getting a spin off series and their own books, I think I read somewhere. And if so, yeah, that's awesome, because they deserve happy endings! Plus that'd mean from 15 to 17 more stories in the Sea Haven world! (Since there's two girls, and they could end up with one of the guys. And that if each and everyone got their own book or story, because some could have short stories, but I think not because they all have had some pretty bad things happen to them!) Yeah. Loved reading this book!
