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Caleb faces possible jail time for using Clyde as a undeadly weapon. When he's exonerated with probation lasting a year, Caleb has to watch his every action. Tensions run high when after the death of Jade's only relatives, she must live with an undesirable foster family who are anything but what they seem....

Life gets complicated for everyone when the scientists responsible for the paranormal manifestation threaten a parallel world to Caleb's own. In a bid to stop the destruction of their world, while saving his own, Caleb must defend two peoples against the long arm of the Graysheets.

Time begins to run against him when he discovers through an unlikely source that his friends have been given a drug that causes progressive insanity. Can he find the antidote in time to save them? To save Jade?

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ALICIA HART
KYLE HART
MAC O'BRIEN
JOHN TERRIN
JOAN TERRIN
MARK "JONSEY" JONES
BILL JONES
HELEN JONES
MICAHA JONES
ALEX SIMS
LEWIS ARCHER
BRY WELLER
TIFFANY "TIFF" WELLER
GIL WELLER
SHIRLEY WELLER
SOPHIE MORRIS
MIA
RAUL GARCIA
ROBERTS "BOBBI" GALE
BRETT MASON
CARSON HAMILTON
DIEGO
BUDDY HUGHES/ TACER
DAVE SMITH (CALEB AND TIFF'S AFTD TEACHER)
MRS. CLAUDI CHEN (PRINCIPAL)
MERRANDA "RANDI" CHEN (PRINCIPAL DAUGHTER)

DOMES WORLD:

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QUEEN ADA
PRINCE FREDRICK
BRACUS
PHILIP
EDWIN
MATTHEW
DANIEL
SARAH
ELISE (DOMES WORLD ORGANIC)
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10 months ago

The Judge looked at me, I stood beside my lawyer. I was in trouble for using the dead as a weapon. Gramps, Mom and Dad sat behind me. It was easy for them to prove Death Intent. That I had it, that I'd used it. The courts had Empaths, give the accused a skin test and they knew the flavor of somebody's thoughts. Now, you'd think that the Empath could maybe lie about the accused. Nope. Cross-check, used second Empath from another district. "Young man," the Judge began "you are aware of the seriousness of these allegations as they pertain to you, and the greater majority of paranormals? "Yes," My attorney (dad had snagged from the legal team that defended his company) stiffened beside me.

Before the hysterical urge to Laugh at Inappropriate Times began, the door slammed open and Garcia, Gale and Clyde came in. Immediately I felt calmer. It's funny what having a corpse around will do for AFTD like myself. Five points plus. Life-transference was no longer a theory but a reality. It had. The consequence of it was breathing down my neck. I saw the havoc of my decision every day in school.

You may call your first witness." The Prosecutor, I call Officer Garcia as my first witness." He was the arresting officer, he hated Clyde, he had a hard-on for Parker... he and Gale were on the outs.

Clyde was dead since 1929. But he called as witness. A brave Empath gunned for his inclusion based on her read. It had told her he had the higher reasoning to be called. An undead witness. It had set a global precedence.

I could feel Clyde like a warm pulse at my back, soothing my raw nerves. That's what a few days in a cell will do for a guy.

"Officer Garcia please state for the jury in what capacity you serve the Kent Police Department." "I'm lead homicide in Paranormal Crimes Division with a specialty in Juvenile."

Are you acquainted with the accused?" "Yes, I responded to a call from a juvenile about 2 years ago. Cemetery call."

"There'd been a zombie sighting. The caller assumed she saw a corpse." "We saw no proof to that effect." Garcia was a few things but dumb wasn't a part of his package. "I will illustrate the sequence of events which show Mr. Hart's premeditated crimes."

"Please outline each instance when you responded to a call Mr. Hart was involved." Garcia did.

"Next witness." "The people call Clyde Thomas." Clyde stared into my eyes. Then winked. The anxiety of being accused of Death Intent and the "lesser" atrocity of using the undead as a weapon. Clyde "Please tell them everything that happened that day." "I will, Master." "And how old are you sir?" "29" "In real time," "127," Clyde answered "You must ask the right question, counselor," Clyde "Fine. Are you a zombie?" "Yes."

"Are you dead?" "Yes." The jurors gasped.

"May I interject a question on behalf of my client?" "It brings balance to the current question." "It better balance it alright." "Yes, Your Honor, I think it does." "No! I will not, it makes no sense," "It's relevant and you know it!"

"Are you alive?" Clyde paused for a heartbeat, two. Then his eyes shifted to Bobbi Gale. "Oh yes." The

courtroom was plunged into a vortex of noise and chaos.

Clyde's eyes met mine. We smiled at each other. It was gonna be okay.

I frowned at that last thought. My probation was almost up. I looked around my room, mainly clean now. But with Jade coming over all the time...

I grabbed my new pulse. It was a smart pulse. Hello Caleb, we are running updates. Your pulse communication system will be operational in 3 minutes and 26.4 seconds. So much for smartness.

Jade had to be checked on. Every day. Now she lived with loser foster family for almost a year. I'd worked as a Yard Servant to the Rich.

I'd bought a special pulse-lock for her bedroom door. She lived in the basement. That lock was Impenetrable. Except, for Archer.

We'd started Jr. year and crap was rollin' downhill. Jade had a month before she could take possession of her aunt's house legally.

This year had been awful. Her dad and aunt both dying... how it happened. Then the move to the Foster Fam from Hell. Brett added complication. He was in love with my girl. I gave her a piece of him intensifying it.

Hell, we'd just gotten Clyde weaned from hanging around the trash separators. "I'll check in with probation, Mom," I said "I'm just scared you'll go to jail," she said in a whisper

I hated checking in with probation, I hated feeling guilty of something I couldn't have handled differently.

The Dog pushed his head into the Boy's hand and closed his eyes in pleasure at the rough pat the Boy gave. The Boy had a way of showing he was Pleased with Dog that was unique to him. He relished being one of the favorites in pack. The Dog cocked his ears at the command, swiveling to Alpha Female. He watched her all the time as it was? Was there a reason for this special directive? He lifted his nose into the air, scenting emotion of pack... he smelled aroma of water females made from their eyes. It was perplexing. The humans were a mystery. Complicating things beyond what Dog could understand. He gave a bark to his Boy. He would Watch the Alpha Female this day. Huh... Onyx barked like an answer. Oh well, he was paying attention even if he didn't understand. I gave him a little scratch behind his ears. The Dog felt the answer from his Boy, the pleasure affirmation that he would do he was told. He loved his Boy.

I headed to Jade's, I hated her foster brother.

I couldn't wait until her birthday. Her 10 o'clock curfews, the rationed food... her creepy ass foster siblings.

Howie. Foster brother Dickhead Extraordinaire. He smirked. There was no love lost, as Gramps said. Jade tilted her head back, staring into my eyes. Alex and Randi walked up. He'd taken to walking her to classes now.

"Keep walking dickless," Tiff Carson stopped and turned. He glared at Tiff, Diego walking up "Effing fantastic," kids congregate It was 1st week of school "You're a slow learner, Tiff," Carson "That's what they tell me, she said "Ya know, I'll let this little bitch think whatever she wants. I know what I got," he grabbed his crotch Nah..." Tiff began. "I think you're searching for it, myself," she said Diego was towering over her. "Ya know, you take chances with that mouth of yours. I could think of things you could do with your pie hole that have nothing to do with talking." He and Diego closed in Tiff "Try it and lose it, Diego," Tiff said as a promise. Tiff should have been a guy, I swear. Diego grabbed back of head He should've paying

attention cuz she jabbed him in throat “Holy shit!” Jonesy “That was righteous!” The kids parted like Red Sea Shit, Chen. Randi paled Diego clutching his throat “What's wrong with Diego?” “Asthma,” Tiff responded He doesn't have an inhaler? Does he need to visit the nurse?” Diego shook his head. It be miserable dude to expose beat by girl to anybody. “What's that on your throat?” He shrugged,

Tiff had delivered a nice jab but element of surprise, a chick's best weapon, was gone.

Clyde stood front of “Bobbi” Gale, shielding her from gang of men clenching solid hickory bats. He not determined if he could beat them before one fools laid their hands BOBBI The men closed in. It seemed harmless 10 months ago she decided explore her connection with Clyde. Her job. Her position in community. Her safety. All those torn away when she'd hung on the chasm of choice.

Bobbi Gale wasn't famous, she was infamous. This was first case of zombie being kept alive, a 2nd life after the first. The AFTD fueled Clyde, their proximity allowing him to live again. So prejudice against walking dead and anyone have a relationship with a zombie was fodder 4 cruelty. Everywhere they went, people stared. It wasn't that Clyde looked dead, he didn't.

The first man approached, bat held fist “Come on corpse-boy, take your licks and we'll show your lady a good time with Men that are alive.” Clyde looked “Roberta, I will take care of this scallywag and his cohorts and be done for the evening.” “I think you're done being cop, lady. They don't want corpse-humpers on the force, right boys?” “You have let your intellect stand testimony before your words and been found wanting.” Beefy connected hardwood with Clyde's palm. Clyde bashed the blunt end into Beefy's head. He dropped “Not too hard Clyde!” 2 men crashed into Clyde and other 2 went for Bobbi.

One handful of hair and She spiked jab into throat he staggered backward, pummeling stomach with jabs; quick, lethal and deliberate. He fell on his ass, Bobbi took hit in jaw. She begin to lose consciousness. Bastard, Clyde bent wrist heard wet snap as the bone gave. He flung arm out clotheslined him. He landed back wind knocked out him. Clyde saw one hit Roberta. He cranked man's head back, Clyde barred his teeth opened to kill the human harmed Roberta. The woman he loved.

I ran toward theater, scenting trouble. Clyde was in trouble and I couldn't get a bead Bobbi either. I was violation of 51 probation laws slapped on me but it didn't matter, Somehow, I knew he was in trouble. I rounded the corner and saw teeth readying for a strike. Shit! “Clyde! Release him! head cracked against the pavement.” “You can't kill everyone!” Clyde stood, “It is not everyone, Master.” “Caleb.” “What happened this time? What a clusterfuck. He strode Bobbi welt size of a plum on her jaw. Apparently, what you did in life followed you in death.

“They were planning to cause harm to Roberta.” I frowned, “The cops will come and we'll get in trouble. Again.” Clyde nodded. “I see. It would go badly for Roberta as well.” Her being on suspension with pay.

10 months prior

We filed back courtroom,

recess over. After Clyde answered the questions about life and death... courtroom been overrun with noise, mayhem and general disorder.

Mom was a wreck, Dad was holding her together, and Gramps was taking copious notes to paperwork all the asshats to death with all that American Law had left to provide.

“You can't deny my logic, Hart... you sprung Clyde on jury and that dude's got snark in spades John said, “He's subtle... but yes. Anyone with IQ over a hundred going to get his brand of undermining sarcasm.”

“Well, that takes out a lot of people,” Jade said “We rubbing off on you?” “A little,” grinning. Jonesy “Good, Jade's trainable.”

Clyde was seated at the witness stand. Our eyes met and he gave me the second wink of the day. I winked

back.

Randi. When I didn't come back from my acquisition point sent in a level 5. "When told them what I'd seen, they couldn't match up with any recorded or known acquisitions." "I was in some dome thing." "And huge door that all metal, never seen anything like it. There old-fashioned faucet.

New ability has be reported to the government." "They named my ability?" "Dimensional." "Parallel worlds John

"A field trip, Hart," Jonesy said,

I sat on Gale's chair. "I need to be on the down low until my probation's up." Bobbi sighed. "I'm sorry Caleb. I'm on thin ice myself. I don't know if I'll be reinstated, and way things are between me and Raul..." "I apologize," Clyde said, "Ah, I don't think you can legally...get married technically, Clyde's dead. There's like proof and everything." Bobbi handed pulse-reader it had Clyde's birth and death certificates linked. I love him, Caleb." Clyde looked at her with such tenderness But I was somehow responsible for it all, I had to help. "I know," I said They seemed so right together. "I can't help if you keep acting like you guys are normal." "We are!" Bobbi protested. Clyde's eyes narrowed at my words.

"You are becoming the man you were meant to be. I am glad to be here to see it... Caleb," Clyde said "Thanks." "Just cool it until my probation is over. Besides, my parents will be okay with you coming over. And Gramps." Especially Gramps. He was all over putting it to people that didn't like those that were different. Zombie couple.

I left.

I was in the eye of the storm, waiting to get out and be free, free of appraisal. Free of scrutiny. Just free.

"It's the truth. I'm not sugar coatin' the turd, princess. If he blows it, raises more dead, uses the dead," Jonesy "it's," he made guillotine gesture "no more Caleb." "Much easier for the Graysheets as well," John To get at me.

The group got silent. Well, my group. None of us had seen the group that had heard that last, important part. Later, I would know they'd heard more than I'd known.

The foot belonged to Howie, and behind him stood Brett. The Js stood as well. Howie leaned forward until almost in Jade's face. Howie knew I was on a short leash. "Mom says you ride home with me from now on." "Why?" Jade asked She doesn't need a ride from you, Frazier," I said "You're not a part of this. We have control of Jade until she's of age." "Don't we?" he asked Brett's hand latched on to Howie's wrist. "Knock your shit off, Howie. You're scaring her," Brett eyes held threat. Violence. "Why don't you fuck right off, Mason?" Brett fist was buried in Howie's mouth. "Stop him!" Jade screamed. All us guys stood there and let Brett whale on Howie. But then Diego and Carson came. "Hey! Brett, dipshit... you're gonna get a vacation!" Carson pull Brett off and Howie took a cheap shot at his jaw, Brett's head snapped back and Howie jumped to his feet, his fists curled "Why do you give a rat's ass about her?" Brett glaring at Howie. "I don't know, but I can feel her fear... right here." Brett put his fist above his heart. "And I'm not gonna have your dumb ass terrorizing her. She's had enough of that bullshit." Howie turned to Jade. "They won't always be around, your boy heroes." "Your dead shit's on hold or you're in the slammer, Hart." "And I know what happens in your house. You got those hands of yours full. You can't be her savior full time." "Yeah, I know about the 'death connection "Hell, I bet you guys are tag-teaming her, she's a nice piece of tail, I'll admit... I'm gonna try for her myself."

Alex's arms bolting mine to my sides. When my eyes found Howie, A promise stood in those frozen eyes. Retribution.

Chen sighed, I would love to give you some leeway, Mr. Hart. But you have proven, without a shadow of

doubt, that your reaction to confrontational situations is one of two things.” One,” “violence. Your personal favorite, I believe.” “Two, you call for backup and it is the type that we cannot abide here in Kent Paranormal High. That I will not abide.”

“Howard Frazier has an exemplary record here at KPH.” Another AP guy. Just call me anxious on that one. No small memory loss on old judo instructor that tried to rape and kill Jade, Sophie. Yeah, APs, not my fave. Precog/Intuitive I would have from time to time. I was always sorry when I didn't trust those. I had started listening all the time now. My alarm bells were going off Howie Frazier. I should have been feeling good, Jade's birthday less than month away, almost free from the Frazier Fam. I was feeling like there was a bubble of impending doom, hanging around, ready to burst, like one of Tiff's crazy-ass gum bombs; dying to pop, the mess in our faces.

“You're facing expulsion, Caleb” You're excused.” “How long?” I asked. “That depends on you, Mr. Hart.” “Jade is unprotected without me, Miss Chen.” “Why don't you let us handle security for Miss LeClerc.” “Fine,” I seethed “But if something happens to Jade on your watch, it's on you.” “I think I can handle one AP teenager, Mr. Hart.”

I only had one option. And it sucked like hell, but it was my last resort. I walked out of the principal's office. I'd wait outside for the one person that cared about Jade's welfare as much as me. Brett.

I didn't know what Brett was anymore..For Jade. “Listen, that goddamned tool...” “Frazier,” Brett clipped “I got a vacation, maybe a week, I'm guessing.” “Anyways, she only has about 3 weeks until she's done there, and he's gunning for her...” Brett was quiet. Hell, he was going to make me spell it out. “I think he's gonna try for Jade. I need you to... watch over her.” “You want me to protect Jade while you're not in school? Is that it, Hart?” I nodded “Why me?” “You know why, Mason,” I said, pissed. “Cause I've got a piece of her and she's got one of me?” I hated this. “Yeah,” “Happy to,” he said “I mean it. It's not an effing joke. Don't let your stupid friends jack her around.” “Let me handle them. I know what to do.” He was the one that would feel when Jade was in danger, scared or... whatever. It was the best choice and the worst. “Ya know I'd never let anyone hurt Jade, right? You gotta know that.” He'd be my watchdog on a chain barking at all comers. “That's not what I'm worried about.” I swung around on my heel and walked away.

“Do you feel me?” “Say it, Jade. how do I feel about you? It's not just responsibility “Like we're already married,” I'm not 17, hell, we haven't even had sex yet!” Sex was a technicality at this point. “But that doesn't mean I'm not committed to you.” “I know. But it's a lot, Caleb.” Jade had never had real love. Love without linked violence, love without conditions. Just love. Now that she had it, it scared her. I wasn't a half way kind of guy. I was All. The. Way.

And I wasn't without violence. I had my own brand. Maybe it was scarier than most.

The Parental Unit shipped my ass to Gramps. Felt like they thought he'd straighten my shit out. Think again. Gramps and I were alike. The down side far away from Kent. I figured I could have dead to Jade in 5 minutes flat.

Jeffrey Parker in the driveway. Logan Tracker

(BUDDY DATED SOPHIE) among the guys and zombies. Including warrior 2 yrs ago that mine. “I need your help.” “Oh that's rich!” Gramps said “Ask yourself did I ever hurt you?” My mind tumbled over memories of the cemetery, shuffling like a deck of cards. Sophie almost getting taken, the mess with Smith, judo instructor turned raping and murdering maniac. Even by my tally he'd been interfering, not attacking. “Not really But you've interfered in everything I've done...” “I protected you.” Logan answered “When he found out Graysheets real motivation was...” “We're all big experiment for them. To further their goal.” “Which is?” Gramps asked “Control,” Parker “Whoa pony, hold your horses, I liked ya right where you were.”

“This 5-point Precognitive identified you as the catalyst.” “For the end of the Graysheets.” “What I thought

was bid get powerful C-M, was them having intel to know you'd be a problem. Getting you on their roster and having you under their thumb to derail you from things you were supposed to do, well... that was a bonus." Gramps "Question! How is my 17-yr grandson involved in anything here?" and "if you lay a finger on him, I'll take your eyeballs out with a spoon.." "You might at that, Mr. O'Brien. But, that's not my objective here." "What is?"

"We want to bring things back to rights. I've never felt more sure than I do at this moment. "You've helped greatly by getting yourself caught up in enough trouble that Graysheets can't make a move for you. But, they will if provoked. So, I propose for you will have to be done with the utmost caution." "The Prec

Kami says

This book starts after Caleb is arrested for using his zombies as weapons, he got off with probation. Dealing with all the problems of his trial and the tension it causes all those he loves is not the only problems he and his crew are facing this book. The greysheets are doing their best to take him out, but they are not going at it too his face like they have before, this time it is much more sneaky and deadly to those he loves. His heart is in jeopardy as well. There is only so much Caleb can take before he loses it completely.

You would think being 27 and a mother of 3 would make a book like this seem too juvenile, but its really not. These kids face challenges and trials daily that most adults couldnt handle. The humor and attitudes of these kids are what I love most. I have never laughed as much reading a book as I do reading the books in this series. These kids crack me up. I make sure I read these books when I am alone or with family who dont care that I am crying cuz I am laughing so hard over a book.

I do recommend that you read Tamara's Savage series otherwise you might not understand completely a few parts of the book where the kids do some travelling to another parallel world. The world is very unique with the different species of humans you will read about. You will grasp the concept of course, so dont worry there, but for full understanding read the other series too.

And Tamara, reading about that last trip to the other world it is really making me scared for the next Savage book. That was like a slap in the face (a good slap though) preview into the next book, or books, and I am scared for the characters of that series that I love so much.

As always Tamara's writing is excellent, I dont even remember finding a spelling mistake which I almost always notice while reading. The way she has weaved these two worlds together(from 2 of her book series) is amazing. She pulled off what many could not. Tamara you rock!!

I tend to ramble a lot and bounce around a bit so bear with me. There was no shortage of action, humor, mystery, and love in this book so no disappointment there. Gale and Clydes relationship is one of a kind, and I love reading about the attraction and love these 2 feel for eachother. (view spoiler)

Poor Jade has more struggles going into this book. After all that girl has gone through I had hoped she would get some downtime to renew herself, but we may have to wait for the next book for that. There was a time in this book that I did not like her. I know she wasnt herself due to what the greysheets were doing, so I tried to cut her some slack, LOL.

We have all the old enemies do deal with, plus some new ones. A lot of lingering questions were explained in this book, and yet we are still left with tons question for the next book. Then we have those who we are not quite sure if we can trust, like Brett. After the life transference that happened with Brett and Jade in the

last book, we all wondered how that would effect them, lets just say more than we could have guessed. Brett while nicer, and less of a douch in this book, is still a jerk IMO. (view spoiler) Then there is Parker. He was a bad guy, then kinda a good guy helping out, then bad, then okay, but this book clears all that up. And we get yet another startling revelation about who he really is.

The only thing that I disliked about this book was that (view spoiler)

Would I recommend this book? Absolutly! To everyone of all ages!

Will I read this book again? Oh yes I will

Will I read the next book in series? Yes! I cant wait!

Opal says

4.5 stars

I'm not sure where to begin this review or what to say. I loved this book so much! If you do read this book, you should read Blodgett's Savage series because there is crossover. If you happened to read my review of Savage Vengeance or if you read the book, then you know a little bit of what happened. Read my review here. In Death Weeps, we get the story from Caleb's point of view and more information about the crossover.

What I love about Blodgett's writing is that in this book it becomes more polished while maintaining its original flavor. There were moments when the book got a little over the top but that's what makes it great! It's what I've come to expect of these books. It's like a comic book with a big balloon word that says "pow!" You expect a little over the top punch.

Caleb and the gang have gotten older and their maturity has reflected such a change. It was a job well done. Their growth was seamlessly integrated into the story as there was a lot of action to absorb.

Clyde's character was also more fully developed. If you haven't read the novella, Death Inception then do. It gives you a more in depth look into his past and how he became a zombie. I kind of fell a little in love with Clyde when I read Death Inception.

The Graysheets, the evil government agents, are more heinous then ever. I grew to hate them even more. As the book wore on, Caleb's purpose in life became even more clear and he may be meant for more then simply escaping the clutches of the Graysheets.

If you haven't picked up this series, what are you waiting for? It's exciting, it's fun, it's romantic. The final book is coming out soon. I'm both looking forward to it and dreading it as I don't want this series to end.

This review was also published on The Akamai Reader.

Lori says

OMGEEZ. Geekin out here!!!! Gotta get my shit together to write a review that will do this book some justice!

****Review****

It's no surprise that I love Tamara Rose Blodgett's Death Series. Before this book I didn't think my love for her could get any more profound and deep. I was wrong. I have the biggest author crush on her. Is that even a real thing? Well it is now.

This book was masterfully done. Caleb and crew certainly grew up ALOT in this one. The one lines and snark are still there in spades. However, Caleb is learning the real consequences of his actions. Not just from his court case and probation but from some problems that arise between himself and a certain member of the group. As Caleb says later in the book "Complications, Complications the story of my life".

Tamara-you almost gave me a heartattack toward the end of the book with all the crap you did to Gramps. I was like oh, no, she isn't going to kill my favorite character!

Even know I knew it was coming the cameo by the Savage folks was awesome. I was surprised to see that it felt more rounded and expanded in this book. Probably because I knew both side of the story. Reading the Savage series will help your understanding of the "Dome" world but it is not necessary. Tamara is a supremely talented writer and she gives the reader just enough background and information to understand what the heck is going on. Think of this as a teaser for one of her other beautiful worlds (that I am also completely in love with).

Now to the man of the hour. CLYDE!!!! Clyde was present in a big way in this book. Honestly half the characters would not be alive if not for his supreme awesome awesomesauce! Take a look:

"Master," Clyde breathed. My *spoiler*, my zombie.

My friend.

He turned his head to the side and a very human emotion stood there

Fear and grief, mingled in a bitter pill of stark realization.

"Save her" he begged.

I grabed *spoiler's* small hand and felt death on the edges of her. I could taste it.

I took some of the life I'd given Clyde and siphoned it off him for *spoiler*. As she bloomed like a flower, his spark faded.

The action is BIG TIME in this novel and it showcases Tamara's beautiful writing style perfectly. CLYDE owned the show. I'm not kidding even Caleb acknowledges this "I smiled at Clyde, he got shit done". Yes, Yes he does. This book is simply amazing. If you are one of those people that doesn't like/trust glowing 5 star reviews---well it is simply impossible to dumb this book down to 3 stars. Sorry I cannot do that, nor do I want to, nor will I ever! You cannot make me.

Now to compose a super stalkerish love letter to Tamara---kids---I already sent one of those months ago!

witness more of my tamara/book love at the blog

<http://lorimariaparker.blogspot.com>

Ariel Mathis says

This book was soooo good. Tamara combined SAVAGE with DEATH and made it wonderful. Caleb is on probation for using Clyde to defend himself against his old Sensei who was targeting the AP girls & Jade. Jade is now in a foster home since her Aunt passed away. They're really weird. One of her 'brothers' is a total Creeper. Ughhh...it's that bad. Caleb & Crew must stop the Graysheets from ruining a parallel world, Clara's world. Caleb & Crew literally pop up and save Clara & her kingdom from these creepy Graysheets. Only to find, that when they did, the Graysheets had a plan B. So, they then return to Clara's world. Craziness happens and Caleb now has to deal with the government and the mind crazy drug that his friends have been given, specifically, Jade. It makes her crazy-like. She doesn't trust him. She believes Caleb will hurt her. She then turns to Brett. At the end of this book Brett saves Jade and dies. Jade has that connection with Brett and

Jade had assumed that she wouldn't be with Caleb because he was her addiction. After the antidote and a week or so, Jade is finally back with Caleb but question and certain people lurk about leaving it open for the final installment of DEATH.

Lady says

This series must be read in order. The first book is Death Whispers (The Death Series). The second book is Death Speaks (The Death Series). The third book is the prequel Death Inception (The Death Series). The fourth book is Death Screams (The Death Series). This is the fifth book.

This series has more twists and turns than you could ever expect. The exploration of everyone's powers always seems to come with a price and Caleb's price is to be on probation now all because he used a zombie (Clyde) to help save Jade's life when her father was trying to kill her. Brett actually killed Jade's father with an illegal weapon and got in no real trouble at all. Pretty much people are scared of Caleb's abilities so if he even thinks about crossing a line they will make him pay big time. Even though Jade's father killed her aunt and beat Jade almost to death Caleb still has to pay the price.

Randi experiences a jump in powers unexpectedly and whole new worlds of trouble open up for the gang. Especially as her mother (the principal) is none too pleased in her abilities or the company she keeps. This is an exciting development for the kids as they have been overly bored due to the enforced Dead free life Caleb's probation has forced on them. School is still school but no new members are added to the group even though the enemy list is growing steadily.

This book made me wonder how far interconnectedness could stretch... I really am excited to read the next book as I am sure it has even more surprises in store than this one did! Unrequited Death (The Death Series) is my next read for sure!

***This series is suitable for very mature young adult through adult readers

Brandy says

I read a bunch of reviews of this book before writing my own review. Seems that the other world that is in this book, is part of another series the author wrote. Having no clue about this other series & never having read it, I was totally confused over the whole thing. It did not work for me. I had really been into the kids & their powers. Then a new power of traveling to parallel worlds appears & then we find out the Graysheets had a way to get mundanes there & wha??? Totally lost me. I am not dumb, but when a book adds a whole new world in, it would be nice to give a bit more info to those of us who have not read the other series this world is in. Between this, the dog still getting his say, the continued possible abuse of Jade & the confusion over all the stars appearing & the fact they will all go crazy, yet no one will be able to put that together I just quit reading. Also, Parker supposedly had no relatives & no he's related to Caleb? I can see the Clyde connection to Parker, but Caleb too? No. So done. I was really getting into the books until this. Just not my cup of tea.

Andrea says

This is a series review of the DEATH SERIES, by Tamara Blodgett. I struggled with a way to review each of these books without spoiling them and without becoming redundant. Tough job. So what I decided to do is, spotlight each book, then review the series as a whole.

This series has been on my radar for quite some time now. I actually bought DEATH WHISPERS last summer, I think, and planned to read it at some point. So when the author asked if I might review the series, I knew the time had come.

So what did I think of the DEATH series? I really liked it. The concept was original and smart. Basically, scientist mapped out the human genome and then developed the capability to expand paranormal abilities. Every school-aged child is given a drug cocktail that enhance said abilities. When the children reach puberty, their bodies aren't the only things to develop. Each teen's ability manifests in a different way. Some may become Empaths. Others may become Telepaths, or Telekenesis, or the biggie Affinity for the Dead(AftD). Caleb Hart, series hero, has AftD, and he's the son of the scientist partially responsible for the discovery. Lucky boy. Good thing Caleb has the "J's", his best friends John and Jonesy, and his new girlfriend, Jade. Add in supportive, if quirky, parents and Caleb has support on all fronts.

Beyond the original concept, I love how Blodgett expanded on the story. Caleb and his friends would struggle to survive and solve one complicated scenario, then another would crop up. The first book begins with Caleb, John and Jonesy trying to get the school bullies off their backs. Then they must avoid Caleb, because of his unique abilities, being exploited by the government. Even when Caleb gets out of hot water, the Greysheets are always watching him. And when he's not dealing with the Greysheets, Jade's abusive father is on his case. Oh, and the Affinity for the Dead ability? Not only is Caleb saddled with that, he is also a Cadaver-Manipulator. A necromancer. The dead that Caleb raise obey him, faithfully. He can use them to scare his bullies, or to ward off the bad guys. And sometimes, he loses control of his minions. Not good.

I mentioned the support cast, but they all play a huge role in the books. I really enjoyed Caleb. His voice felt very authentic. He was snarky and sarcastic, but also caring to those he loves. Throughout the series, Caleb is put to the test. He makes some dangerous, unwise choices at times, but mostly for the right reasons. His best friends, the J's, were very funny and always had Caleb's back. I adored Jade. Jade comes from a rough background. She has an alcoholic, abusive father. She was removed from the home and lives in the care of her aunt. A lot of people judge her, but Caleb only sees her for herself, a girl he's crazy about. Their caring, slow-building relationship was probably my favorite aspect of the story. Call me a romantic. Their relationship doesn't exactly go smoothly, though. Jacob's abilities, her family, and circumstances beyond their control put them to the test. And lastly, Caleb's parents, Kyle and Alicia. I found them to be funny, a great source of comic relief. And most importantly, they're present. They play an actual, big, part in the stories.

So...I do have to say that while I did like Caleb and the snark, it did begin to wear on me after a while. I just felt the internal and external quippiness was a bit much. But, to be fair, teenage boys are a bit much at times, so there's that. ;-) Also, Caleb likes the word "retarded". A lot. Like, he says it so much, it's like he's trying to make a point that he'll say it just because he can. I know words only have the power we give them, but I've never liked that one. So that did bug me. But, I will say that as the series progresses and Caleb matures, he does ease up on the annoying language.

Also, the villains sometimes felt a bit cartoonish to me.

The DEATH SERIES was, overall, a really fun, unique ride. The scientific aspect was clever. The characters

were funny and memorable. The action never stops. I think this series would certainly be a hit with teens, specifically teen boys.

Nicola says

I am somehow not shocked that parallel universes have come to play in this series. This has got to be one of the most interesting series I have ever read. Caleb grew which was really needed. A lot more of the hidden plot twist were uncovered which made things even more mind blowing, and the emotional level and investment for me as a reader was high. So far I have given every one of the books 5 stars. This is a first for me. Seriously. I can usually find something to knock a star off.

Angie says

Death Weeps is intense. I was nervous in the beginning that things were going to get strange--not in a good way--but, wow, that second half is...well, intense. There is another time jump from *Death Screams* to *Death Weeps*, but we do get some flashbacks of Caleb's trial. This time jump does make sense, since I'm sure being on probation kept Caleb from participating in any dangerous and illegal activities. At the start of this fifth installment, Caleb is trying to remain in control of his abilities as he faces the consequences of his previous actions.

Caleb's POV is once again the main focus, but there are the occasional chapters from Clyde and Jade. *Death Weeps* also picks up a special POV from another of the author's series: Queen Clara from *Savage*! There is some crossover between these two series now, and I think the author handled it very well. Although I am disappointed that an extremely intense scene has been spoiled for me once I return to the other series. But I am eager to see it from Clara's POV, since I'm sure she has a very different reaction to the events than Caleb did. I don't want to spoil why these series collide, but I will just mention that the paranormal abilities didn't originate how we thought, and there are a few new ones introduced in this book. Clara's world also provides new problems for Caleb and his friends.

Death Weeps is much darker and much more emotional than the previous books. There is so much heartache for Caleb, especially when it comes to Jade. She's been placed in a less than happy foster home, and her foster brother is just another thing Caleb feels he must protect her from. There's also the connection that Jade now shares with Brett after the end of the last book. It's something that Caleb is having trouble dealing with. Jade is also feeling overwhelmed by Caleb's constant need to shield her from everything. She just wants to have a normal life and relationship.

This series just keeps getting better and better. Even though there are some things that I didn't like, I can't help but love these books. *Death Weeps* may have started off weaker than the other books to me, but it definitely picks up later on. Nothing is what it seems in Kent, and it looks like Caleb is close to bringing out all of the secrets. It's not just his world that's in trouble now, and I cannot wait to see how this all ends.

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A Book Vacation says

This was an intense read. With Caleb on probation, the parallel world of the sphere in jeopardy (I just love the intermingling of these two series!), and an insanity drug tearing Caleb's friends apart, this novel keeps the reader immersed in its pages until the very last page. Be prepared to visit the entire spectrum of emotions as you read this harrowing novel, especially as Caleb must battle not only the physical threats around him, but also his inner turmoil and rage, a constant threat to those around him, and what landed him on probation in the first place.

If you've read *The Savage Vengeance*, then part of this novel involving the sphere will already be known to you, but Blodgett does a great job altering the scene so it focuses more of the teens in this version, than on the Band as in *The Savage Vengeance* version. And... unbeknownst to us readers when we first read TSV, but Caleb and his friends don't just visit once, but twice—the second of which is the most savage and heart pounding or the two encounters (and if you've read TSV, then you know just how heart stopping the first encounter was!!!) .

I was on pins and needles throughout this entire novel, worried for the safety of everyone, but especially the females as worlds collide and the Graysheets willingly subject their own "creations" to highly evil circumstances. While I hate to ever add a spoiler in my reviews, I think it is important to note that there is no rape in this novel, or in any of Blodgett's other novels, for that matter. While the fragment do exploit women, Blodgett has never written in a rape scene, or had anything so vile happen to any of her female characters. I think it is important to note this because, as a female, I know that I shy away from all novels that deal with such a vile, touchy topic, and sometimes so much as the fear of an allusion to rape will cause me to refrain from picking up a novel. So, readers, rest assured, no females are raped in this novel, though there are close encounters.

One of the things that I really love about Blodgett is how real her characters and situations are, even though elements of the paranormal are throughout the entire story. Blodgett captures the truth that is growing up and coming of age. The friendships, humor, heartache, and anger, are all present and very real. I especially loved how, in this novel, Blodgett tests Caleb and Jade's connection, presenting truths to both that they were previously blind to, and I am highly interested to see where their relationship goes in future novels...

To see my full review:

<http://bookvacations.wordpress.com/20...>

Beth says

Caleb and the gang are all back and the excitement is non-stop. Caleb is on trial for murder by Zombie. Jade is turned over to an unsavory family for foster care and there seems to be something sinister laying just under the surface. An unexpected alliance is offered to Caleb by Parker...and Parker hints that the dimensional jumper (Randi) might know where Caleb needs to go to figure out the key to defeating the Greysheets. In attempting to save his own world, Caleb and friends are caught in a battle (war of sorts) when they jump into the other dimension. You'd think that was enough... but then Caleb and the gang return from the dimensional jump that's when things seem to go from bad to worse. I think Caleb says it best when he says, "The probation was not expired, I was living with Gramps, Garcia was a pawn on the chessboard for the Graysheets, Gale and Clyde faced prejudice at every turn and Brett was a complication that got bigger every day. Hell it loomed." Yes, the Greysheets were really coming out to play now... Caleb's friends and loved ones are coming up marked with a star scar, slowly drugging them into insanity. He must find the cure in

time and save his friends.

Caution! This book is going to blow your flip flops off! Pretty much non-stop action, emotional rollercoaster, great romantic tension, fantastic character interaction, super alpha males, awesomely strong females and the ever fabulous witty repartee we've come to love. I love the transition between the way the language is adjusted to accommodate the different dimensions locale. To top it off, many secrets about the Greysheet and the paranormal abilities are revealed! I have to admit I didn't want to put this book down. I definitely found another favorite and I know this is now my new favorite in this series! Awesome job Tamara Rose Blodgett you even had me yelling at my kindle!

Albert Yates says

while I still really enjoy this book series and everything about the futuristic world that they live in, I'm having a hard time finding an understanding of the purpose of the other world. was it just a way to showcase Randi's new ability? though, I really liked the interaction when they first arrived, but the most recent trip back didn't seem to further the story along, to me it felt almost like it was allowing the pace down.

Theresa says

The stuff these kids go through is nothing short of amazing. Tamara has an imagination that is unrivalled! I can't wait to read the rest of this series, and see what else is in store for the characters.

Candace says

oh, my lord, i am so in love with these books!!! Clyde is by far my favorite character. i'm a weirdo anyway but to fall in love with a semi well dead man, RIGHT UP MY ALLEY lol....sorry my punctuation sucks :/ i don't care. i just had to tell you how much i LOVE LOVE LOVE all your books, all of them. i'm starting Savage book 3 and i would have started it tonight had i not realised Weeps was available, ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh...i may finish it in a few hours and start on the 3rd savage, lol!! i can't wait to buy all your others. If u ever need an assistant; i'm your gal ;)!!! love you and your outstanding imagination! thanks so so much!!! lots of love, candace rae'marie ragsdale
