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Rhonda says

This book was fantastic!!!

Okay I'm about to gush over this big time.

Rachel Firasek has put together a fabulous story, full of everything I love. A heroine that would now be among one of my favorite. A sexy Vampire hero, and a great paranormal / urban fantasy story, with some suspense mixed in. It was chocked full of action, plenty of tension between the H/h and wonderful characterization. I love how well she brought out each of the characters distinct personalities, and flaws. The story was perfectly paced, and I loved every page, it grabbed me at the prologue, and swept me away. Firasek brought Piper's first person account of the story to the pages beautifully, without feeling like I was missing something. I had a difficult time putting this down, and was disappointed only when it was over.

Piper Anast is an empath, she can see a persons memories from touching objects. She can also see other peoples thoughts and feelings by touching someone, and for this reason, she avoids touching people. After Piper's mother died when she was around 8 yrs old, she was raised by her mother's best friend Mabel. Now at 24, she works with the Dark Hills police department to help with missing person's and murder investigations using her empath abilities. She doesn't date, well because you know how men's minds work, and she can see all of sexual thoughts, and fantasies going on in their heads. I loved Piper so much, she strong, stubborn and has qualities that make her unique to her character, but I also see in her vulnerability, and I think she projects a lot of her cynicism as self preservation.

Piper's life is about to change forever, and with it, her empath abilities start to change and grow stronger. There is a serial killer in town, and Piper has been brought in to help with the investigation that has no leads. This case and the appearance of the sexy Bennett Slade are about to turn Piper's world upside down. Piper has spent most of her life without touch because of her empath abilities, and when Slade comes into the picture she's awestruck because this is the first man that she hasn't gotten the sexual images from. When she touches him she senses nothing evil about him either. But Piper doesn't really know how to handle all of this. Slade wants Piper to help him find his missing daughter that disappeared 5 years ago, the day his wife was murdered. These events set in motion a lot of self discovery for Piper.

I don't want to give away too much of the story, I have left out a lot of details intentionally. I went into this knowing very little about it and enjoyed it so much, I can't express that enough. I recommend this highly to anyone who likes a great PNR / UF, and enjoys a terrific heroine.

I can't wait for the next book, and I hope Firasek doesn't keep me waiting too long. This book definitely goes on my "favorites" shelf.

♥ Sam ♥ ~S2~Im made of awesomness says

Frigging AWESOME!

Elena R a.k.a. Lunies R says

5+ Stars

Great start to a new series!

The novel itself is very fast paced, and enthralling. You are guaranteed to be addicted!

For a PNR it marked its spot on my "favorite shelf" It was what I needed to beat my paranormal craving. *Screams, Bite Me Slade* Just in case you're wondering, Slade is the Sexy Vampire that makes me think "Could I compare him to Bones?(from: The Night Huntress series) My Answer; O Hell Yeah!! Bite me wherever you please!! LOL! Sorry, I'm getting carried away here. Back to my point. This book is a must-read, The Heroine will make you waddle with excitement. Piper is a handful, but such a loveable character. I loved every other character in the book as well. (except the villain and his posse of course =P) The story plot was feisty with a bundle of action. It had enough twist and turns to make my heart skip a beat. Once I was done reading it, I just wanted to be able to pick up the next book and read it. It was just that good!

You want a quick paranormal novel and be satisfied? Pick this novel up and take your chances. You'll Love it!

Debra Anastasia says

Wow.

Rachel can write a kick ass heroine. I love that. Actually, it's getting to the point where I require it. Did you like Darkfever and the Fever series? This book reminds me of that tone. The plot is so very important to the safe-keeping of the world. Piper is full of surprises. I really loved the element of mystery in the book that kept me guessing but managed not to be crazy complicated. That's a really fine line that Rachel totally succeeds at. She can also describe the living hell out of something. Love that she doesn't ever overdo it, but many times I sighed at the way she strung the words together. I'm such a fan of an exquisitely worded sentence, and I highlighted quite a few in this book.

This genre is a new favorite and I think I'm spoiled now by the last two authors I have devoured. (Moning and Firasek)

Very worth your time and really, that's what we readers want!

Babs says

What do I think about this book, good question? From the moment I turned on my ipad and started reading, I was taken in from the first paragraph. Piper is a go getter. She doesn't let anything stand in her way even a good looking man as Bennett Slade. In fact, he comes to see her with her cousin Gage, one night. Mable was so happy to see her nephew and new wife, but Piper was not. While growing up Gage would pester her and wanted her to love him back. Needless to say, Piper was disgusted by him. Slade found out Piper helps the local police department find missing people and or killers. He asks her to help her find his missing daughter who he has not seen since she was 1 year old. At first, she tells him no as it has been 5 years and that is too long for her to sense anything. He doesn't let up and Piper is not sure she wants him to. She keeps stalling until one night she has a dream or so she thought at first. Slade's daughter ask her for help and Piper can't turn her down. What she has to encounter to help his daughter and herself is crazy, but you want to find out what is going on. You will be very surprised.

I loved this book. Rachel is a suburb writer. She knows how to grab your attention and run with it. I did not want to put the book down. It was fast paced, thrilling and mysterious read. The characters are all charismatic even the villains. I would have to say Slade is my favorite character along with Piper as a close second. Blade is mysterious at first and you want to learn more about him. I like the way his character thinks and the relationship with Piper and her family. I liked Piper because of her stubbornness and the fact she is a bit mysterious as well.

I highly recommend this book rather you like paranormal, mysteries, thrillers or suspense this book is for you. I will be watching for book 2. I would love to see what happens with Piper and Slade.

Rachel Firasek says

Uhm, yeah, duh, I'm gonna give this one a 5 star. LOL!!!

Tracy says

Loved the Concept, Not the Execution

Piper Anast came home from elementary school one day full of excitement from a teacher's praise. She walked into a bloodbath, her slaughtered mother's body sprawled out on the couch, broken and torn in incomprehensible fashion. The police never found the 'who.' Piper has never understood the 'why.'

Now twenty-four, Piper lives a life closed off from people, barred from humanity by a unique ability and a soul-deep rage that is as much a part of her as her breath or the color of her eyes. She functions as best she can with her ability, the one thing that has always kept her apart, marked her as abnormal. She is an empath of sorts, and through her touch can sense feelings and see visions of things and people. The darker the soul, the more twisted her visions. As if that wasn't reason enough to wear full body armor, men are inexplicably drawn to her, and their touch fills her mind with every one of their prurient fantasies.

She doesn't date any more.

In fact, she has no social life at all, and if it weren't for her best friend, Detective Tally Jensen, and her Ducati, she's probably never leave the house she shares with her mother's best friend, Mabel, the woman who took her in sixteen years ago and gave her a home and a love that she can never, since that fateful, bloody day, truly return.

Using her ability to help the police find missing persons is something she feels is her duty, but that ability has limits and exacts a painful toll. Accepting the pain is Piper's cross to bear to help bring the lost home. When a new case stirs memories of childhood horror, though, and a request for help from a friend of Mabel's nephew can't be denied, Piper realizes that the past is not truly done. In certain circumstances, it can and does come back to haunt you, to taunt you, and if you're not very careful...to kill you.

Drawn into a world of vampires and demons, of truths too bitter to be accepted, horrors too intense to be believed, catching the bad guy isn't the only imperative. To survive, Piper will have to do something even more difficult: discover the truth about herself.

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I loved the world that Rachel Firasek has created here, and I adored the concept for the novel. The touch-sensitive empath Piper works with the police to find missing persons and her past is traumatic and cloaked in mystery. Her life is limping along until a new case strikes too close to home and Bennett Slade drops into her path, asking her to help him find his missing daughter. I can say with absolute authority, I've never read a book in which a vampire is searching for his abducted child, so it was very original. I also thought the backstory and mythos surrounding the vampires as a race was nicely conceived. I've seen similar themes in other books and series, and it's one I favor in the genre.

All of those points served the novel very well and make for a compelling read. Unfortunately, the writing suffered from execution problems, and I had some major issues with the main character.

There's a lot of story in the book, a lot of different plot points and developments, a lot of stuff happening to the characters. While that's a good thing when everything is given time to develop and evolve, the narrative of the book speeds through plot points, developments, and happenings like a juiced horse at a stakes race, and the cost for that haste was keenly felt in other integral areas.

There was a decided lack of depth in all the characters, but it was most notable in secondary characters Tally and Mabel. They seemed more like caricatures than actual people. The emotional expressions and reactions in the book always felt slightly off to me, flashing and changing like quicksilver, overly exaggerated and unnatural to the characters or the story situation. In particular, Piper and Slade both seemed to suffer from emotional ADD, and the wildly fluctuating emotions in their budding association/relationship didn't allow for me to really connect with either of them.

I had the biggest problem with Piper in that...and every other regard. I just couldn't get a bead on her character from one moment to the next. Her emotions and personality were all over the map. Of course if I didn't like it on one page, I just had to wait until the next, as it quickly...too quickly and often...changed. I spent the vast majority of the book vacillating between tolerating her and at least understanding her latent hostility and issues with her nature to detesting her childish, selfish, whiny ass to the point that I wished someone would just behead her. Not to mention, she was not a particularly nice person throughout most of the book, and the way she treated her 'inner circle' was disturbing at times.

There were also some contradictions in the plot, some inconsistencies, and some things that didn't make a lot of sense. One pretty egregious moment occurred between one page and the next. Slade is pleased that Piper can use her abilities at will, saying that they now "have a way to fight back." Literally one page and two lines of his dialogue later he's telling her she's not going to the very fight in which he wanted her abilities as a weapon. That was a bit of an eye-rolling moment for me. Another serious contradiction happens towards the end of the book, and I threw up my hands totally at that one. Details withheld to prevent spoilers.

There was a lot of promise in the book, and a lot of things I'd like to see continue to develop. I wasn't exactly thrilled in the telling of it, but the story itself was full of original ideas and unique situations. I'd give a

second book a try to see how some of the chips fall, but I'd want to see a smoother, less helplessly frenetic narrative and a bit more emotional stability and depth in the characters. Without that, the series would end there for me.

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Reviewed for One Good Book Deserves Another.

Michelle says

Wow! This book grabbed me right away and did not release its hold until I had devoured it in one night. I seriously could not put this book down! It was that good! Piper is awesome, and feisty and strong and everything I like my girl main characters to be.

The concept of this book was so original. If you like True blood, you will love this book. It reminded me of true blood, but different, and dare I say it- better. This book is so fast paced, it has you moving right along from one thing to the next and it never gives you a second to get bored or tired. Everything in Piper's Fury is really interesting. I was so into this book that I just had to know what was going to happen next. Most of the time when I am reading a book, i'll come to a certain page or part and think, "ok this is a good place to stop reading". I couldn't find that here, I just HAD to keep reading. And as much as I love Piper, I give most of the credit to Slade. He just had some quality about him that I loved reading about. I loved finding out tidbits of information about him and I love how strong his emotions are. He is passionate. Most of the time vampires are depicted so separate from humanity and I loved that Slade seemed to be so connected with his human side. Oh, and yea there is also the teensy, tiny little fact that Slade is HOT! I mean really hot, I loved the effect that he has on everyone- heck he was having that effect on me too! Even his name is hot.

So talking about Slade's hotness, I also wanted to mention how much I loved the development of Piper and Slade's relationship. It was awesome that even though Piper is so guarded, she could not maintain her guard around him. He calmed her, which is just so sweet and perfect. And then you get to the passionate part of their relationship... And let's just say it was HOT! (bet you didn't see that word choice coming) But honestly, that is really the only way to describe it. I cannot see how they are going to handle being friends in the next book. Something tells me that will not last too long. At least I hope it doesn't.

The ending of this book killed me. What a way to end it, now I totally do not want to have to wait for the next book to come out! I need to know what is going to happen right now! The cliffhanger sets up what I'm sure is going to be such an amazing second installment, and I can't wait to read it!

A word of warning about this book though- it is addicting, so I would suggest not reading it on a day where you have anything too important to do because you will not be able to put it down. Amazing book, one of my favorites this year!

Natalie says

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My Thought's:

I am so excited to do this review. I have read many Vampire books, and sometimes find they are all the same with just a bit of a twist. Piper's Fury is not your average Vampire book, it is a story that will leave you wanting more.

Piper has psychic abilities and her job is to help the local Police Department with cases they can not solve. Touching people for Piper can sometimes be a problem, as she can see into their minds, thoughts and sometimes their souls. She meets Bennett Slade through Mable, Mable who has taken care of Piper since her mother's murder. Mable's nephew Gage, who has been in love with Piper since childhood brings his new bride to dinner and his new bride's cousin, Slade. Piper is drawn to him for reasons she can not figure out right away.

Bennett Slade has a tortured past like Piper and is in need of Piper's special abilities. Slade approaches Piper and asks for her help to find his daughter who is only 5-years old. She refuses him at first, but his daughter finds Piper in a dream and now Piper doesn't seem to be able to refuse him much longer.

While fighting Vampires, Demons, and trying to find Slade's daughter, Piper is also trying to fight her desire to be with Slade, and deal with what she unravels about her own identity along the way.

I can't say anymore or I will have this review filled with spoilers. The first chapter pulled me in completely and had me captivated, and I found myself not being able to put this book down. If I did have to, I was thinking about it lol. I love the fast paced action, I love Piper's strong feisty attitude, her caring sensitive side (when she lets people see it) and she drives a Ducatti, now that's freakin cool.

Slade, well what can I say about Slade, yummy. He has all the manners a woman wants in her man, but still holds that mysterious allure that every woman loves. They have fantastic chemistry together, they made me laugh, made me get mad when Piper was being stubborn, but cheer them on when things were getting steamy. It would be a big mistake to miss out on this book, it's funny, steamy, sexy the characters are wonderful, I loved this book, has all the right ingredients of a great Paranormal, mystery/thriller with a love story in the mix.

I can not wait to read book 2. Check it out you will not be disappointed.

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Sarah says

Check out my review at: [Escape by Fiction ~ Good reading!!](#)

Fathima says

HOLY HELL OF BURNING FURY !!! THIS BOOK WAS JUST AMAZING !!!

Loved it a lot !! Piper , oh my god - Piper has to be the best female MC that I've read about in like forever ! Man , that woman is just so full of awesome ! She's smart , witty , quick , funny , aggressive and to top it all , she has a really bad temper !! **HELL HATH NO FURY LIKE A WOMAN NAMED PIPER ANAST .**

Cover speak : GOTHIC ,SEXY AND DARK !! To me it almost seemed like that eyes peeping through the hole is kinda similar to fury or anger or ravaging madness peeking out from the windows of your soul . Waiting .. waiting for a chance to strike . Ooooooh eerie !! Loved it !

Everything about this book was mind blowingly good . The characters , the story line . I loved how everything was connected to each other and all of it - in a big way - was connected to Piper . Slade was also an awesome Male MC . His connection to Piper screamed SUPER SEXY all the way !! Together , they were just YUMMMMM !! The other supporting characters were great too ! And the ending - oh my god !! I want book 2 like right now ! I cant wait to see what's in store for our amazing Piper and Slade !!

Recommended for readers who enjoy reading about Vampire's and Demon's . And also to readers who think Romanian Vamps are an absolute delish

GraceMyBookSnack says

More please!

Seeing that several of my book buddies had given this book a high rating, I had to find out what all the fuss was about. Piper Anast is one feisty empath who you'll want on your side. Team her up with Slade, a tortured vampire who asks for her assistance in finding his daughter, and you've got quite the dynamic duo! The story is engaging, unique, and suspenseful with nice action scenes. At one point I was throwing punches in the air cheering on Piper and Slade. I wanted to yell out "You go, girl!" several times. If you love independent and badass heroines in your PNR, then read Piper's Fury! I'm looking forward to the next book in the series.

Katrina says

Pipers Fury revolves around the life of Piper - an Empath who can see visions from touching people. Quiet often not the ideal party trick , so Piper tends to avoid alot of people - avoid touching them. This tends to lead her a lonley single life... Except for Mabel her adoptive mother.

To fill her time ad earn cash , Piper works for the Dark Hills Police Department side by side with her Best friend Tally Jensen. They solve murders, find missing people and life as Piper knows it is full of unbeknown questions until she meets Bennett SLade. Upon touching him, Piper doesnt feel a thing and she finds this

quiet intriguing.

Slade approaches Piper in need of help to find his daughter Evelyn. Evelyn has been contacting Piper, through her mind, and Piper is now discovering new abilities she didn't know she had.

Rather than chuck a hissy fit, she deals with it.

Piper is a bit of a loner due to her abilities, can't get close to many people, only the ones with pure souls - but feels drawn to help Slade to find his daughter. An attraction since day one !! Piper and Slade team up to find his daughter as Evelyn directs Piper in the right direction to find her. Can Piper keep her job purely professional and resist the electric current running between her and Slade ? **I know I couldn't << I certainly needed more ** lol..

Slade is human but also vampire ?? You're intrigued !!! You will have to read to find out !! Piper is not who she thinks she is and her past not what she thought it was !!!!

dNNNNNNNN AND YES IT GETS BETTER !!!!! Mwahhrrrrr

Rachel has created her own world in Piper's Fury, unique qualities of its own, and a journey I'm sure that will have you briskly reading from front to back. I know I did. A paranormal read, filled with horror, action, romance, hot stuff ** sexy love scenes, ** hot and sensual and kickarse characters that don't give in. A storyline that takes off from page one, filled with a climax that will have you gasping and luscious sex scenes that will have your toes curling !! Between who.... ** raises eyes ** read it and find out !!!! An array of fantastic characters, both good and evil, ones you will be happy to see burn at the stake and others you will be waiting in sheer anticipation to get it on !!

Demons, vampires and a plot like no other. Creatively written, to not only pique your interest but have you intrigued from page one. Storyline fluent and fast paced, with kiss, arse action, sensual love, horror to its degree ,, and even humour thrown in to lighten the mood .

I'm sure Piper's Fury will have you wanting more !! More Slade !! More Piper and of course book 2 will tell us where the ending left off.. A hanger I eagerly await !!

PIPER'S FURY is filled with paranormal ruckus- brouhaha - Demonic encounters, and romantic liaisons – a story packed with intrigue, and will have your mind boggled till the very end.

4 1/2 stars !! something to definitely sink your teeth into ;)

Heather says

PIPER'S FURY by Rachel Firasek

I have chosen this book in part for a mission requested by Boss Lady Rachel Firasek to read her book and give a review. She told me to give an honest review and I shall as I do all my reviews. So here goes.

Welcome to the world of Piper Anast. Her story leads you down the road of demons, vampires, and gypsies. This is the story of one woman who has the gift of empathy and how she copes with it and also with relationships and love. She meets Bennett Slade who asks for her help in finding his young daughter. As the story unfolds, Piper finds out that evil isn't always what it appears to be. She learns about the origins of her gift as well as her growing feelings for the dark and mysterious Slade.

I thoroughly enjoyed this story as it gives you another take on vampires and gypsies and clears up some misconceptions. It's not your usual vamp story. I'm not much of a romance genre reader but the relationship between Slade and Piper drew me in. It blends well with the storyline and explores the fear of commitment and the feelings that consume us when we are in love. It shows there are no boundaries when true love finds you.

Rachel Firasek combines action, suspense, raw love and lust into an intoxicating story weave.

And what is there not to dig about a kick ass heroine who rides a Ducati. Purr Purr.

All these things makes for a page turner that you can't bring yourself to put down until it's finished and then leaves you wanting more.

Ciara Knight says

Rachel Firasek masterfully creates a dark world full of intrigue, passion, and suspense in which she incorporates a tough and snarky heroine with a kind-hearted, hot, alpha-male vampire. What a combination! I'll admit I'm not a vamp girl, because of the good vs. evil and neatly tied up plotlines, but this story does not disappoint. Ms. Firasek includes the deeper gray area which creates a more engaging plot. This is a spicy romance that will hook your interest and keep you turning the pages.
