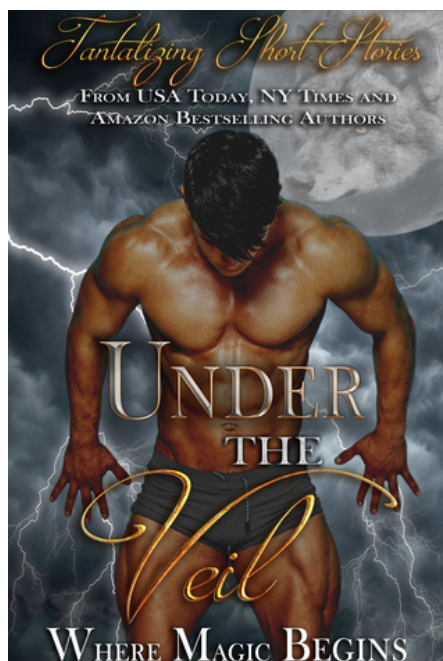




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## From Reader Review Under the Veil: A Boxed Set of Magical and Paranormal Romance Short Story Teasers for online ebook

**Jo says**

*I received an ARC copy of this book in exchange for my honest review.*

This anthology is full of short stories that will serve to tease you and make you want more. While there are a few that are a full story in and of themselves, there are others that end abruptly in cliffhangers or are so short that they don't give you much. To make it simple, I am going to do a very brief review of each piece included in the anthology.

### **Broken Angel by Elianne Adams**

I'm not sure what this story is supposed to be associated with or if it is simply meant to be on its own, but it ends rather abruptly with a cliffhanger. There is no romantic romance involved, but I am interested in knowing what happens next.

### **The Ass Kicking by Annie Nicholas (prequel to Bootcamp of Misfit Wolves)**

This story also ends abruptly with a cliffhanger. Honestly, I ended this one thinking "What the ef?" While it is intriguing and makes me a little interested in Bootcamp for Misfit Wolves, it ends rather violently and the story doesn't have much happy to it, making me hesitant about reading the book. In all reality, the majority of the story is somewhere between bleak and depressing. The only high note seems to be when the main character keeps a trio from beating up a lesser wolf.

### **What Lies Before Us by Kiki Howell & Gina Kincade (a short story based on What Lies Within Us)**

This is the first story that felt complete to me as well as the first story that included sex (or any type of romance). I'm always interested in the instant connection that can happen between some paranormal beings. I've seen it a lot with shifters, but not so much with other beings. I'm really interested in learning more about this instant attraction between the main characters, why and how it exists, and what role it would play. It is unclear, however, as to whether or not there is a full-length book that will finish this story.

### **The Hex by Lucy Leroux (prequel to Cursed: A Spellbound Regency novel)**

This one was super cute. This one also felt like a complete story in and of itself. Unlike with What Lies Before Us, where we don't know if it's a prequel or a snippet from a book or what, this one feels that it could actually stand alone without requiring a novel to really explain and finish things. It has a HEA ending with no cliffhanger. It has one love (sex) scene and "I love you"s are exchanged.

### **First Kiss by K. De Long**

This one was steamy. It has a mild cliffhanger, but is still a full story. I honestly haven't read many succubi stories, so this was different for me and enjoyable. Again, I have no idea if this is associated with anything else, but I sure hope it is. It is a story that definitely isn't finished.

### **Two Pink Lines by Ever Coming**

I found this story a bit saddening with the fact that he now is leaving and possibly never coming back. While they do have sex in this scene, it is not described at all. We just know it happens. I felt rather ambivalent toward this story.

### **King in Chains by Holley Trent (a Hearth Motel short story)**

This one sure as heck better be a prelude to something. It ends abruptly with a cliffhanger without anything

good actually happening. We get to see a cruel mother, a father who is forced to act indifferent (for some unknown reason never explained to the reader), and two children who have to endure having these parents. It is very short. It has no romance and I'm honestly not sure where a romance would play in in the future (assuming this is some sort of prelude and not a stand-alone). With a lot of these stories, if there isn't a romance, it is pretty clear that there is one in the future and who will be involved. That is definitely not the case here. I would be curious to learn know more.

#### **A Break in the Path by K.C. Stewart**

Cute and funny. This is a full story, but I want to know more! It was way too short for my liking. I really hope there is a full-length book that is based on this story! I would definitely want to read it.

#### **Only In My Daydreams by Rozlyn Sparks**

This story is pretty short like that of King in Chains. She has a rather sexy dream, but that's it. She talks about all this other stuff, but it's largely ambiguous. In the end, I'm not entirely sure what to say about this one.

#### **Seduced by Sylvina Storm (an Aliens, Myths, & Magic short story)**

It's over before anything really happens. I'm also rather ambivalent toward this story.

#### **Foul Play by Rachael Slate (a Moon Borne short story)**

I just have one big question: what is he? I have no idea, but I would like to know more.

#### **Dark Intent by Lisa Swallow (a Between short story)**

This one is simply depressing and has no sex. It does not encourage me to read more whatsoever.

#### **Full Moon Rising by April A. Luna (a Between the Shadows short story)**

I'm not entirely sure about the context of this scene or what's going on. While there is some steam, it's not really my style. All in all, I'm rather ambivalent.

#### **The Witch Finds a Mate by Crystal Dawn (a Witch & the Warrior, Witches of the Vinii series spinoff)**

This story is very short. While there is sex, it includes minimal details. I'm not entirely sure what to think of this story and don't have much of a drive to read more.

#### **Timeless Temptation by Sky Purington (The MacLomain series: Later Years - prelude)**

I found this slightly confusing but it makes for a good prelude. While there's a lot left unexplained, the story seems to imply that it will all be explained later (which I'd really hope would be the case in any situation like this). The book(s) for which this story is a prelude definitely sound interesting. I might be interested in reading more.

#### **When Fates Collide by Phoenix Johnson (a Persephone short story)**

This seems more like it should be a prelude to something as opposed to simply a short story. It seems like it has the potential to be good, but also to include some darkness. There is no romance yet, but it strongly hints at one forthcoming.

#### **First Bitch by Angelica Dawson (prologue to Not Your Bitch)**

While there was a rather sexy scene in this one, the story was rather odd. I honestly don't like what the situation seems to imply. It feels like he could turn out to be a very domineering man who will walk all over this woman with no romantic or sexual experience. Calling a virginal, innocent woman "my slutty girl" and "my bitch" aren't exactly nice or how to treat a woman and seem to speak to him possibly not being such a great guy.

### **Innocent Blood by Tierney O'Malley**

This one was kind of sweet. There is a brief steamy scene which doesn't include actual sex, but oral. I would definitely be interested to know more about this story though.

*& last but certainly not least...*

### **Yanti's Choice by Rebekah R. Ganiere**

The editors saved the best for last in this anthology. This story was definitely my favorite. It is a full story that doesn't require any additional stories or books to complete it (though I wouldn't mind knowing what happens next). It's a sweet romance in which you can feel the love. I want more! :)

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### **Shanna says**

Tantalizing teasers that make me wanting for more. I'm hoping that the full length stories are as good as their teasers are because these really made me want to read the full story to know what happens to the fullest. These authors know how to pluck at the imagination and get your attention and make me want to say gimme more... lol!! Great Job y'all!!

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### **Kay Running says**

Quick reads  
Some good for a chuckle  
Relaxing

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### **Barbara says**

This is a set of beginner stories, it makes you want the full set of the stories so was very good that way . I will be looking forward to the complete stories Two Pink Lines by Ever Coming / The Witch Finds a Mate By Crystal Dawn /King in Chains by Holley Trent / and Yanti's Choice by RebekahR. Ganiere which I have already read and have been trying to find and there is so many good ones coming in this book. I was gifted a copy for an honest review barwatts@telus.net

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### **Cheri says**

Another teaser for us. This book is filled with short treats by some new authors and some old favorites. A great introduction to new reads. You'll find a spell that takes good sex between two hot magicks to hold it at bay—nice! How about a bad boy wolf with a heart or at least a little one. Too bad his alpha isn't pleased with his attitude. There's a new author to me whose were wolf world is not immortal as a wolf—the end is definitely not a HEA. Yeah, lots of great imaginations at work here and we get to take a peek – for free.

These are just a few of the nuggets waiting for you. Don't miss out. This tease leads us to some more work to come by these authors on a bigger scale in just a short while. Don't miss out on this free offer and the next practically the same price.

## Cherri-Anne says

Can I be Under the Veil too? 5 stars

Well, I would LOVE to be Under the Veil with my Mate, but how to pick just ONE from this SHIFTACULAR collection! I'm not usually into these short stories, but I don't think my heart (and other parts) could have taken full stories! LOL That being said, I can't wait for the chance to read MORE! What can I say? They have me under their spell! I can't even say which story was my favorite because while reading each story THAT ONE was my favorite... until I read the next one. :) Isn't that the most FANGTASTIC problem a reader & fan could ever have? They are ALL the PAWFECT teasers and lead ins to the upcoming stories, except for one small problem...I STILL HAVE TO WAIT for the rest of the stories! :) But did you see that list of authors? Talk about hitting the MAGICALLY PARANORMAL JACKPOT! Truly! There are names I am familiar with, some are new, but they are ALL PARANOMENAL and I cannot wait to make them ALL my Go-To authors! So if you are looking for a quick bite, something to get your "whistle" wet while waiting for the loooonger stories, you cannot go wrong with this box set! HECK! There is NO WAY you can EVER GO WRONG with this boxset! So get yours today, then kick back and enjoy!

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## Kathi says

19 Sexy Excerpts/bonus scenes from an amazing list of authors –A good way to tell which book to buy next!! Teasers for the upcoming Beyond the Veil collection coming April 4th!

1. Broken Angel – Elianne Adams – 5 stars

Gods, angels and demons make for an intricate story and complicated love life.

2. The Ass Kicking (Prequel to Bootcamp of Misfit Wolves) – Annie Nicholas – 4.7 stars

Ian wolf-shifter has pissed off his Alpha once again. The Alpha decides to provide some discipline.

3. What Lies Before Us – Gina Kincade & Kiki Howell – 5 stars

Saoirse is helping her father clean up after a magical disaster. She doesn't understand, but her father says he set something in motion. A gorgeous sorcerer has been sent to help and the sparks between them don't help matters, until they realize they must work together to resolve a black spell.

4. The Hex (Prequel to Cursed; Spellbound Regency Novel)– Lucy Leroux - 5 stars

Moirra is running for her life – leaving her former fiancé without the ability to walk or use his right eye. A broken engagement and the ruin of her reputation had her breaking the most important rule of being a witch – do no harm. Grabs you up and takes you for a ride!! Suspenseful, then sweet and sexy.

5. First Kiss – K de Long – 4.5 stars

Aletta needs to pass one test before striking out on her own – she's actually dead and now a succubus. They have attracted Brad and taken him back to his place where Aletta is to take the lead, and if she passes muster (collects his semen) she can work on her own instead as a wingman to Lorelei.

6. Two Pink Lines – Ever Coming - 4.5 stars

Liv would be happy she is pregnant, but it has been foretold that her love Jack will never hold the baby she is carrying. Despite trying to prevent the pregnancy – it had happened. Jack reveals he is a Skuld which means

their daughter will be hunted and filled to make monsters. So he must go away to prevent them knowing what their daughter is.

7. King in Chains (Hearth Motel short story)– Holley Trent 4.4 stars

King Brandon is a reluctant King and reluctant husband. For Rhiannon the marriage was a political coup, Brandon did not care to marry, but his children would solve some of the world's problems. Unfortunately it took 900 years for Rhiannon to conceive. Heath had intelligence and tenacity and Siobhan a big heart and generosity. He watched his wife terrorize them, as he could not interfere with Fate.

8. A Break in the Path – KC Stewart - 4.5 stars

We meet Sadie who is quite inebriated, heading back to her house where Tyson is house-sitting. When Sadie is there he is in his wolf form. In Sadie's chatty state she reveals she may realize who he really is.

9. Only in My Daydreams – Rozlyn Sparks – 4.7 stars

Kendra, recently turned vampire, is feeling trapped in her gilded cage. They allow her every comfort, but her freedom.

She listens to the radio and hears rock star Marcus who should have been hers until Hector stole her away.

10. Seduced – Sylvina Storm - 5 stars

Ryleigh dreams of hot men – but the ones in real life aren't doing it for her. I've read Destined; Aliens, Myths and Magic so I know this leads to a terrific story!!

11. Foul Play (Moon Borne short story) – Rachael Slate - 5 stars

Arsenius and Kyme are aboard ship – and he is giving her pointers on being a pirate. A spicy taste of this story.

12. Dark Intent – Lisa Swallow – 4.8 stars

The scene is a car accident – sent to collect a soul, it become apparent a Dark Reaper has interfered and is here to steal the other soul. Good versus evil, and what happens when you tempt fate.

13. Full Moon Rising – April A Luna – 5 stars

Aden, a gargouille, is fresh from a battle. Sasha a Wiccan needs to rid herself of tainted magic flowing through her body. These two come together (literally) to solve this problem. Super-hot.

14. The Witch Finds a Mate – Crystal Dawn - 5 stars

A sexy scene during which Xenby tells Roben she is expecting their child.

15. Timeless Temptation – Sky Purington - 5 stars

Scottish time-travel snippet which intrigues – going to look for more from this author!!

16. When Fates Collide – Phoenix Johnson – 4.5 stars

The story of Daniel and Alexandra whose love was forbidden by her family. She chose the Light, where her family was Dark.

17. First Bitch – Angelica Dawson – 4.7 stars

A “first time” story which is alternatively sweet and a little disconcerting.

18. Innocent Blood – Tierney O'Malley - 5 stars

We meet Callum from the Midnight Howl clan being followed by Alisha of the Blood Robbers Clan. If he claimed her there would be a war. They spend one moment together then separate perhaps forever.

19. Yanti's Choice – Rebekah R Ganiere – 5 stars

We meet Yanti in human form playing hide and seek with Roal in his wolf form. But Roal has a cold and Yanti know the forest well. She slips on some wet moss twisting her ankle and Lash is there to assist her. Yanti had been with the pack 4 years and had yet to choose a mate. It is time for her to make a choice, if it is not too late.

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### **Jan Janus says**

Great books by some amazing Authors. If you into paranormal and magikal books, there short stories are a great read. They take you beyond realms and into current at or current day into realms. Really enjoyed the different settings that the books had to offer. I recommend reading them. Not too raunchy in the love scenes, just enough to wet your appetite and keep you guessing what is to come.

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### **Lisa says**

Under the Veil boxed set

This is an amazing collection of morsels from different authors. I've found some new to me authors to read. These are just right samples to help you choose what to read next. And also, to help refresh your memory on what a series is about. Note that these aren't full stories, just short samples. I can't wait to dive into the different worlds to see where each will lead and what happens with the characters

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### **Morilyn says**

So many books and Authors - so little time. My TBR list is already longer than I can realistically hope to read & this boxed set has just added even more books for me to lust over! It was like reading a never-ending review list and I think I fell for more than half of them & possibly all!

This was a really good teaser, but read at your own risk because you are bound to be pulled into this mix.

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### **Susette Hubbard says**

The stories in this book are great. Some make you drool from the first page. The only thing wrong with them is that they are too short.

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### **Dawn says**

This was a great preview into these stories that leave you wanting more. What a great collection of stories about magical day shifters and all kinds of others. Leaves you wanting to read more from each to finish solos the stories and find out what will happen next.

Now to wait for the next one.

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## **Sara El\_nemaky says**

great stories. perfect for a quick read.

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## **Lisa says**

If one reads the full title of Under the Veil, it really says it all – it's a big tease. But not that I'm complaining. In this set, I was introduced to so many authors, their stories, and writing styles that my curiosity has definitely been peaked. There were stories where I thought, "I need closure!", others where my heart soared at the romance and sweetness, and even some where I was like "What the hell?!?". I'm not going to reveal which of those stories produced those effects; that's for the readers to pick up this set and decide for themselves. And I do want to stress these stories are SHORT. A lot of sets will have novellas; this is not one of them, so don't set your expectations that high. A companion set (Beyond the Veil) is set to release soon by the same authors, and I've already pre-ordered it. I am glad I was able to read this set, as now I've got even more authors and books/series to add to my ever growing TBR list!

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## **Sheryl says**

This is a box set of short paranormal and magical romance stories that will tease you and please you in the supernatural world of romance. Look at this list of authors and their stories you get in this box set.

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