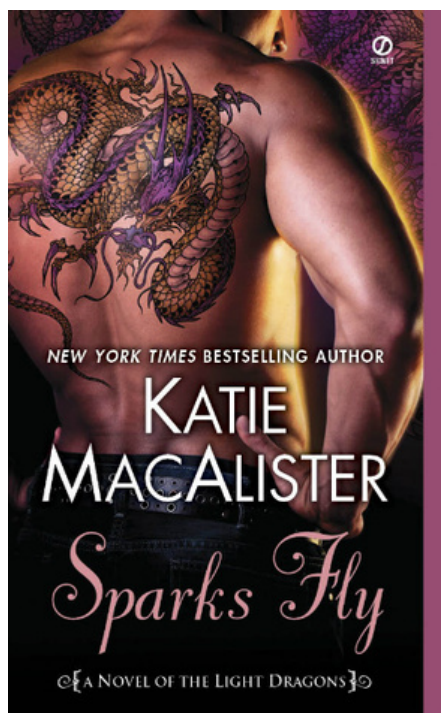




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Yodamom says

Did not finish. Why ? First I feel asleep 5 times while reading the first 100 pages, something I just don't do. Second, I just could not connect with all the happenings and characters. I like the characters, I like their world, I really enjoyed the Aisling Grey series. This one just has too much going on for my reading taste. Third and finally I had a big problem with the ability of the characters to observe details of structures and joke while hiking to save her son ?!?!? So unbelievable and distastefully out of character.

Crystallena says

I caught this book release on fictfact and remembered a little bit about the Aisling novels, but forgot the plot of the dragon series. I decided I had to read the whole of them again. I really adored the Aisling books, liked the Silver dragons, but was kinda meh about the light dragons. By this book, I was ready to smack some sense into the ridiculously clueless Ysolde/Tully! She really is my least favorite mate, I think I'd rather read a whole book of Cyrene than have to suffer through any more of this woman's thought (or lack thereof) process. I'm hoping we get a little Black or Blue dragon action in the next set, and seriously hope Ysolde and Baltic fade into background characters. Don't get me wrong, I llove me some Baltic, but his mate makes me want to punch someone.

I give the book 3.5 stars, in spite of Ysolde, because of the following:
Brom. How such an idiot could raise such an intelligent kid is beyond me
Lots of dragon history. I was able to get some questions answered finally!
The sex shop sheep
Jim. I want to be a demon lord so I can have my very own Jim!
Magoth. I hope he has a cameo in every wyvern's tale!

Jennifer says

It has been a long time since I have read any books from this series, or its affiliated series, and because of that it took me a while to remember the characters and the story. I was a little disappointed with this story; it lacked the humor I remember and I was irritated with Ysolde and Baltic. They do not have a healthy relationship. The First Dragon was extremely irritating with his vagueness. Thank goodness for Jim; that demon never fails to entertain.

Renee says

Ugh..... I love this author but this book might have finished off this series for me.

I struggled really hard to get into it and stay into it and to even enjoy myself. Sure there were funny lines though most felt ~~REALLY~~ forced.

And there were characters I liked ~~yeah way too damn many of them.~~

There was a fairly well thought out plot line ummmmm LINES, and by that I mean this book was WAY too busy.

I just wanted it to be over so I could move on to my new Amanda Ashley novel. You see I am that person who reads one book until they are finished before picking up another *usually*, but in the course of reading this book I read three others, just because I was trying to put off finishing. I was so **BORED**. Everything in this novel was all over the place and the characters are starting to feel lumped together.

So while the author's writing was still good I am just sick of this story line, or maybe it is just Ysolde and Baltic.
together

Johanna says

****Spoilers****

I want to give this book a better rating, I really do, but find myself exceptionally irritated at Ysolde and the fact that she is a total wuss. I would use stronger language but children may read this. I have a five letter word in mind that would shock most mothers, mine not included!

Ysolde is a dragon dammit, she needs to start acting like one and stop kowtowing to her enemies. If my ex-husband stole my son and ransomed him for gold I would find my son, make sure her was safe, shift to dragon form and eat my ex and his nasty wife. Period. End of story. There would be no getting away. Verbal threats would not suffice.<

I did love the appearance of all of my favorite characters from the Aisling Grey Series and the Silver Dragon Series and Jim is always a pleasure.

For fans of MacAlister's Dragon series this will sure to be a hit but for those new to the books may be a little disappointed.

Julie says

Katie Macalister continues her humorous and witty "Light Dragon" series with this funny and romantic novel starring Ysolde de Bouchier and her dragon mate Baltic. Ysolde and Baltic were introduced in a previous novel of the series and continue their own special journey in this current story "Sparks Fly." Actually, it is more Ysolde's story. Ysolde has her hands full attempting to redeem her dragon mate's honor by fulfilling a request from Baltic's dragon-god father to right his past wrongs against all of the dragon clans which has caused an inseparable rift in relations and ultimately Baltic's self-induced exile from the clans as a dragon chief or wyvern. Baltic will have nothing to do with it though and stubbornly clings to his exile. Ysolde is at her wit's end trying to figure out what exactly Baltic's great wrong has been and is getting very little help from the mysterious and all-powerful dragon-god himself who insists on speaking in riddles. She is on the verge of giving it all up when someone very close to her is kidnapped and endangered. Then, there is no wrath like that of one pissed-off and scorned female dragon!

Katie never fails to deliver an immeasurable amount of wit and humor in her stories. Ysolde's adventure is entertaining delivering constant chuckles. Ysolde is a definite diamond among zirconias in this story with a character that stands out and one-liners to die for. Baltic is a stereotypical alpha-male, chauvinist which is

part of his charm. However, don't expect any deviance in his character which is always pretty predictable. I suppose this helps to deliver the comedy in many scenes. There is a few scenes of sexual tension and romance between the two main characters, but it's not a story built around the sex and romance of the hero and heroine. It is a story meant to simply entertain in the more common fashion of smiles and laughter. Overall rating of 3.5 from me for its overall ability to tickle my funny bone. :-P

Anorielt says

Super Abschluss für Baltic und Ysolde! Als nächstes ist Kosyta dran.. na das kann was werden.

Laura says

I have mixed feelings about this one. I don't know which story I love more, Aisling- Drake or Ysolde- Baltic. Probably the first couple, because the story is original and for Asling everything was new but Ysolde's story has the factor of her memory loss in favour, and discovering their past through her visions and their story has also been a delight.

There are a few surprises in store, which I'm not going to spoil, so it's up to readers to find out. We also learn a bit more about the First Dragon.

I have to say it kept me on edge in a rollercoaster of emotions. It's great to see the evolution of characters after 10 books. Can't wait for the black dragons sept now!

Joan M Lunn says

Dragons

I just love Katie Macalister's writing, she takes me away from regular life. I can't wait to read more about the light dragons.

Reading Faerie says

3.5 stars

Definitely not your average romance--in a good way.

Toni (U.A.C.) says

So, I read the whole series, and the ones from previous series in this story line and I am confused and have lots of questions. I don't understand who actually killed Ysolde, if it was actually said, then I apparently

missed it. Why she was killed, if not because of Constantin? I also don't understand the plot twist with Thala. What did she do with the talisman? Why was Thala possessed by her mother Antonia? Why was she all of the sudden deemed not a threat. There was a halfhearted attempt that felt lacking. What caused the gold comas? Is it going to happen again? Why/how can she create gold?

Stacey Kennedy says

Katie M does it again! Sparks Fly reminded me exactly why I love her dragon series. Her characters top my all-time-favorites list! And it's not just the main characters--it's every single character in this series. I cannot get enough of them! But I must admit that I have a crush on Baltic--he's one seriously smokin' hot dragon!

The scene with Constantine and the blow-up sheep in fishnet stockings was the most hilarious scene I have ever read in my life. I had tears in my eyes and was laughing so loud my hubby was giving me a you-are-nuts look!

But beyond the alpha heroes, witty heroines, fantastic humor, the plot is fast-paced, full of twists and turns that had me flipping the pages to find out what happens!

Keep 'em coming, Katie! I cannot wait for the next installment to see what kind of trouble these dragons land themselves in!

Candy Varty says

I love these books, I wish they would not end, Its hard to think the black dragon series is the last. *sigh*

Jujubee says

While I love, love, loved book 1 of this series (THE paperback that got me back into reading again and cemented Katie Macalister as a fav go-to author) this conclusion of Baltic and Ysolde's story was a struggle for me to complete. I've had it in suspended TBR animation since it was published and tried several times to get the groove on!

I hate that I couldn't rate it higher.

There really wasn't much of a plot: Save Baltic's Honor, Save Weyrkind. Okay, I'm in. LOVE ME SOME BALTIC!

And while Ysolde was never my fav heroine in all the dragon series, I was always rooting for her. That she'd get her memories back. That everyone that ever took from her would meet Ms. Karma (cause she's the bitch). That she and Brom and Baltic would get there HEA.

But book 3's Ysolde? Ummmm. I just kinda wanted to punch her till she calmed her ADHD inner dialog shit down. Sighes. But with all my bestie book girlfriends, I get that she's desperate, over-protective, hormonal, and fictional...so I hang with her till the epilogue LOL

Then there is the author's classic humorous character dialog. Which I have always admired. Hmmmm. It was just way too much here.

It's one thing to watch the (dragon) Marx Brothers or (demon lord) The Three Stooges's interactive shenanigans in small doses...but to read dialog looped between so many characters slowed everything down

to the point of almost no real humor (good or bad) left.

So while most loose plot threads came to a somewhat satisfying conclusion, they were almost lost to me over the loud goofy voices of a cast of thousands.

In the end IMHO you need to read this as part of the series...just read the Drake and Baltic parts, skipping to the epilogue.

I will keep my I LOVE KATIE MACALISTER fangirl card in my wallet and will read Koysta's story...but it might remain on my TBR list for a little longer.

Jaime says

I'm just glad it's over. I love the Dragon Series. The Aisling Grey and Silver Dragon books are so good. The Light Dragon's however, are a hot mess. This series is dependent on Ysolde being ignorant. She doesn't remember her original past, nor does she have clear memories of her life post resurrection. The First Dragon wants her to complete a task for him, but only speaks in riddles. How can someone solve a problem when they don't even know what the problem is? They can't, and I read three books to watch Ysolde technically not complete her task.

The first problem was the First Dragon. He is the creator and Father of all the Dragon's, so why he needed Ysolde to do his dirty work was beyond me. All he had to do was say what it was he wanted and why and poof it could've been handled. My main issue with this book was why couldn't Ysolde remember anything? She did not remember her original life, and she spent the first 300 years of her resurrection with both short term and long term memory loss. Every few month's Gareth had to reintroduce her to the world like some new born baby, until Brom was born then she sort of remembered things. Why? We are never told. Baltic is resurrected with all of his memories intact (view spoiler). So what was the deal with Ysolde's brain damage? Also what was the deal with her fugue's? Why was she able to turn lead into gold during them? Does she still have that ability?

The most annoying thing about Ysolde was how much of a push over she was. She's ask someone what they were up to and the doorbell would ring and she's completely lose her train of thought. She'd ask Baltic a question and he would easily distract her with his magic penis. I mean good lord, all she needed to do was focus just a little bit. Also her whole forgive and forget attitude about being murdered was ridiculous. The more that was revealed the more outraged she should have been. Baltic was not a bad person. His lashing out and becoming the dread wyvern made perfect sense. He didn't commit any of the crimes her was accused and "convicted" of. He didn't kill any of the Blue Dragon's, he didn't start the Great Dragon War, he didn't make the Black Dragon's become some blood thirsty horde. The fact that it took a few sentences in front of the rest of the Weyr to clear that up and still no one apologized was maddening. If I was him I would have cursed all Dragon's to be mateless. Don't get me started on Ysolde not wanting to kill any Dragon's when they were constantly coming for her head, I mean self defense is important.

There are still so many character's left to find love. Hopefully the series is not over, and MacAlister goes back to her fun and fabulous style of writing.

Kelley says

1 1/2 stars - I struggled to finish this book because it was so boring. Feel free to skip everything up to page 250, just know that Ysolde made some deals with Drake and Constantine and you will be completely up to

date without slogging through Ysolde losing her temper every 5 minutes and threatening everyone.

The last quarter of the book includes all the characters you love from all the dragon books, including Magoth, the ex-demon lord and Cyrene the ex-wyvern's mate naiad, but it becomes distracting. Although each character keeps their distinctive voice and personality consistent with previous books, their constant interjections dilute the emotion in the scenes.

I really had high hopes for this book because I liked the resurrection and redemption elements of the story, but I felt they were resolved weakly. It's not explained the purpose for Ysolde's visions or how they were supposed to help her meet her mission. Plus she doesn't (view spoiler) I guess I just felt the build up was not worth the payoff.

Susan says

Another fun Light Dragons book. Baltic is being his usual stubborn self. He doesn't feel that he needs to be part of the community of dragons, they are just fine on their own. He feels no need to lift the curse from the silver dragons. He does want to track down Thala and take care of that problem, and get on with restoring his castle. Ysolde is still trying to figure out how to fulfill the First Dragon's demands, especially since he won't tell her exactly what he wants done. She also needs to do some heavy bargaining to acquire some artifacts that she needs for various purposes. When her ex-husband kidnaps her son, she goes on a rampage to get him back. That battle is pretty intense, but with some fun moments too. The final battle of the book is very good, with some serious mayhem happening. I loved the part where she confronts the First Dragon, doing and saying things that make other dragons present cringe, but she doesn't care. The epilogue is great, and I loved the machinations that went on. Ysolde's son Brom is one of my favorite characters, and I loved his mixture of little boy and adult. The scene with Constantine in the sex shop was hysterical. I really hope there will be another Light Dragons book, because I really want to see what happens with Thala.

Lisa King says

I picked this book up because I wanted to finish the saga of the Light Dragons. Thirty pages into the book I remembered why I didn't like the Light Dragon series by Katie MacAlister. Determined to find out what the heck the First Dragon wanted Ysolde to do to redeem his son's honour, I skipped to the end and read the last two chapters and the epilogue. (I skimmed the epilogue.) Yes, I did find out what the First Dragon wanted and most of the other loose threads concerning Baltic and the silver/black dragons and Constantine were addressed in the last 30 pages or so.

The whole Light Dragon series, not just this final book, was a pale comparison to Katie MacAlister's first dragon arc, the Aisling Grey series, with Drake, Aisling and Jim her doggie-demon sidekick. Jim was definitely the comic relief and I loved reading his scenes but alas, even his sporadic presence in the Light Dragons series could not save it. Ysolde is annoying and the Dread Dragon Baltic has the personality of a rock. Honestly, Ysolde is the LEAST grounded of Katie MacAlister's heroines and Baltic is the least sexy and most infuriating alpha male I have encountered. Ever. No chemistry, no personality, no good. I will not read another Katie MacAlister dragon book again. Her female leads are really hard to distinguish between and their personalities are a bit vapid. Yes, I know these are intended to be lighthearted entertainment, but I still want the character to have substance. Not recommended if you like characters with depth and a plot that makes sense.

Josephine says

Its was a book that I could not wait to finish, just to end the series. It dragged on half the book should have been cut.

Patricia Anderson says

Complete Dragon series

Katie Macalister...I must say that you are in the top 5 of my favorite authors. My genre is normally Regency romance romp...a looooooong way from the dragon series genre!! Needless to say, your story telling, the humor, and the characters all kept me glued from beginning to end...I could not stop until I read the very last of the Dragon series books. I understand you will be coming out with a new Dragon series in 2018...I can't wait!! Thank you for the awesome read...so looking forward to more!
