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“I’m hooked on Jaime Rush’s exciting, sexy paranormal series!”

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With *Darkness Becomes Her*, author Jaime Rush spins off from her acclaimed Offspring series, gifting readers who love paranormal romance and page-turning adventure with an exhilarating tale of two young people who fear the extraordinary powers they possess, yet each is the other’s only hope for survival. A novel that seamlessly blends passion, suspense, and supernatural mayhem, *Darkness Becomes Her* is a must-read for fans of TV’s *Torchwood* and *Heroes*, admirers of Jeaniene Frost, Vicki Pettersson, and Kay Hooper’s Special Crimes Unit novels, and anyone fascinated by the fictional possibilities of shape-shifting, ESP, astral projection, and all things otherworldly.

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From Reader Review Darkness Becomes Her for online ebook

Steph says

I just want to quickly get the few negatives I had out of the way.

Firstly, I was a bit dissapointed that we only got a few glimpses of Eric and Petra, Pope and Cheveyo. I was hoping to see a lot more of the Offspring gang. Unfortunately, this book just didn't hvsve the same feel to it as all the others. It could have easily been from a different series.

Another problem I had was the storyline of 'The Void' and 'The Darkness'. Okay, the story was actually pretty clever, with her parents. But it wasn't explained very well and again has nothing to do with this series. I felt the Callorian connection was just too forced, that's all.

Anyhoo, on to the good parts.

I really like the relationship between Lachlan and Magnus. They have now lost both of their parents and have been through so much together, but I love that it has just made them stronger. I like the fact that they are so different from eachother but so close.

"I do care. It's me and you, Locky. We're all we've got."

I loved this next comment from Lachlan. His sense of humour doesn't come out all that often, but when it does, amazing things can happen. LOL

"Yeah, there's something about her, all right. She's a devil worshipping demon-possessed killer... with a stuffed penguin."

The relationship between Lachlan and Jessie was beautiful. Lachlan (in the beginning) thinks that she is Magnus's girl and does everything he can to dampen down his feelings for her. Where she tries so hard to convince him that nothing ever happened between her and his brother, she liked him, yes. But felt nothing for Magnus like she does for Lachlan.

'She looked at his mouth. "I don't want to kiss Magnus anymore." He couldn't breathe. "No?" "I want to kiss you."

His vulnerability was so endearing. He's a real sweetheart.

There were a few pages where I was really annoyed, thinking **No way, not another virgin heroine!** But thank god, that situation (for me) was quickly resolved when we discover that Lachlan is also a virgin. I don;t know why that made me feel better, but here, ti just worked. He and his family were quite isolated from the outside world growing up. Magnus immediately went a bit wild, wanting to explore everything they had missed. Including women... but Lachlan felt no such need. He was content to stay isolated, punishing himself for his mothers death. I was worried that a virgin hero would be a bit of a let down, but their first sexual scene together was incredible, and they didn't even have sex. That's all I'm sayin' LOL

One of my favourite scenes:

"Look, I'm sorry guys get off easier and faster than girls do..."-Lachlan

I loved that they argued about this, and Lachlan's comment as she left the room was hilarious...

""Oh, and I won't think less of you if I hear the wee motor going in the night." She flipped him off and stormed down the hallway." I laughed so hard, I nearly cried.

"I like Magnus. But I fell in love with you."- Jessie

What I liked the most about Jessie was the way she helped Lachlan forgive himself. The mistake he made in

the past was a terrible one and he paid the ultimate price. But seeing just how deep his self hate and guilt ran, was heart breaking. I was so happy that she could help him.

It was a bit of an abrupt ending and I don't think it really counted as an HEA, which was odd. I had hoped for a more happy ending instead of an uncertain one. So I hope we see them again.

Well, despite my minor grievances, I really enjoyed this book and cannot wait for the next installment.

Sara says

Darkness Becomes Her is the sixth installment in the Offspring Series by Jaime Rush.

In this story we read about Lachlan McLeod and Jessie Bellandre

I loved the buildup in the relationship between Jessie and Lachlan, They didn't just jump into bed and fall in love. They struggled with their feelings and Lachlan's honor towards his brother. It was nice to read that Lachlan had never been with a woman before.....but that didn't mean he didn't know what he was doing. The love scenes were well written.

This was the first book in this series by Ms. Rush that I have read. As a series book I didn't feel lost not having read any others. I definitely am interested in reading the rest of the Series and I cannot wait to read the next book.

My only complaint was the ending. I was waiting to turn the page to see Lachlan go see Magnus when he awoke and to tell him what happened, but it just ended, But it just makes me (not that I wasn't going to anyway) more anxious to read the next book.

Thank you Jaime for the opportunity to read and review Darkness Becomes Her....I highly recommend this book and the Series.

Bmquiram says

I received this book from GoodReads as a first read winner. Thank you!

At first I was a little skeptical about the characters. The character descriptions were good, but I could not understand why the characters behaved the way they did to certain events. As I continued to read and the story line was developed it became evident why some parts of the characters were hidden. The two main characters each faced a dramatic life altering event in their past. These events have caused the characters to keep parts of themselves hidden as a way of protecting not only themselves, but others around them. By the end of the book I found I could not put it down. It is a marvelous read for anyone who enjoys paranormal stories.

Laura the Highland Hussy says

I was in the middle of this one when it expired from my nook-Does anyone know if Edelweiss allows you to re-download like you can at netgalley?

To be clear:

This is only DNF because I didn't finish it, not because I wasn't enjoying it. It is a reminder to myself. I literally no longer have the book.

I'll probably buy it and finish it one day, but I've got so much on my plate, it's not going to be today.

Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says

Asher's review posted on Guilty Pleasures

Darkness Becomes Her is a well written tale of the unknown! I was skeptical at first, having never read anything by Jamie Rush before this book. But now I am most definitely hooked!

What I loved most was that it wasn't your typical paranormal romance that you see out there today. There was no vampires, no were animals, a conspiracies fanatic might be able to see our government, or any government doing something like this. I certainly loved the guilt ridden hero of the book, and how he tries to be honorable for his brother, while battling his attraction.

The heroine of the book is an inspiration as well, taking gut wrenching fear, and facing it head on, there isn't many people out there that are actually able to do that sort of thing, my hat off to those that do.

All in all a really good story that I would love to read again, as well as the next book.!

Liz at Fictional Candy says

This is a new to me author, and I picked this book up as a galley on Edelweiss. This book is #6 in the series, but I didn't really feel lost without having read the others. With that being said, I liked this one so much that I will seek out the previous books and catch up on them.

This story starts out with what I thought was a horrifying prologue. It really set the story up well, to get to know some of the characters. Present day brings us to Jessie. She's always on the run, ready to move at a moment's notice. It comes to light that she is running from her uncle, Russell. But now she is in a small town, and she meets a guy she just may like, Magnus.

Magnus is a playboy after being very sheltered for most of his life. And now that he has freedom, he is taking advantage of it. But then he meets Jessie, and whoa, she could be someone he could settle down with for a bit. At least, that's what he tells his brother Lachlan.

Lachlan and Magnus are very different as far as brothers. Where Magnus is a playboy sowing his wild oats, Lachlan has pretty much made himself a monk, punishing himself for a mistake he'd give anything to take back. But no matter what powers you have, some things you just can't undo.

That's right, these people have powers. And they are all different. They are all very different and pretty neat if I do say so myself. They're a bit different from the usual powers we see, which I liked.

Then Lachlan astral projects to the future, and he sees Jessie standing over Magnus' dead body, and now he wants answers. But fate is not on their side that day, and Magnus ends up in a coma of sorts and Lachlan has charged himself with protecting Jessie. Whooooaa, flip!

"She smelled good, the clean scent of her sweat and the sweetness of shampoo. She hadn't almost gotten him

killed, but she was killing him now.”

Lachlan and Jessie soon realize there are sparks between them. But they both have good reasons to douse those flames. This was constantly leaving me in a sense of frustration, good frustration, but still frustration nonetheless. I thought their pairing was so perfect, these two belonged together, and I wanted it to happen now now now! Lachlan was constantly making me swoon with his behavior. I mean, hermit tendencies and alleged psychosis aside, the man sounded pretty damn perfect to me. He is caring, strong, tough and best of all – honorable. But his personal code of honor was really becoming a road block.

“I didn’t want to kill you, but I would have, to save Magnus. Now I’ll kill to save you.”

Seriously? Lachlan, I’m already falling for you, you don’t need to seal the deal – I’m yours!!

What? He wasn’t talking to me? Dang! Not again!

Ok, funniness aside. There is definitely so much more to Lachlan than meets the eye. Don’t get me wrong, I really liked Jessie too, but at times she became a bit too much for me. She was a runner, running her whole life. And now here was her chance to stay and fight, and I just wanted to get on with it already.

But the girl has some baggage. I can’t give it away, but you’ll see. And her whole life has been based on half truths and lies, and things are about to get very bad for her. And there were times I really felt for her. But here she was in Sanctuary (Lachlan’s home) and she was protected. Pretty good deal, if you ask me. I mean, the guy fought with a giant sword for Pete’s sake!

And Lachlan says, “Protect what’s ours”. There is something to basic and attractive about that. To know, actually know, you are safe – and loved. Lachlan, whether he can admit it or not, is a man to be admired.

Ok, I suppose that is enough about Lachlan. Who’d have guessed this review would turn into an episode of “I love Locky” Oh yeah, that’s his nickname. Does it get any better?? Read this book, but maybe start at the beginning. I don’t think its really required, but with any series, its always best to start at the beginning. But hurry up and get to this book because there are some definitely some things in here you do not want to miss! Oh, plus there are a lot of sci-fi type elements to this book (and I imagine the series) that will really appeal to lovers of sci-fi. We’re talking portals to other dimensions, other worlds, all of it!

Desere says

This was one of the best paranormal books ever ! I completely loved the characters and could not put it down, I really had to force myself to put it down and get on with my work and even then I could not stop thinking about getting back in there to read the rest of the awesome book!

This one sucked me in and the author kept me on the edge of my seat all the way through, it was truly a compelling and interesting read even for myself who usually is sceptic about reading paranormal, this author out did herself !

Jen Davis says

I haven't read all of the Offspring books, but the series is clearly one with extensive world-building that has

grown more and more complex over time. But I think this book does a great job of getting down to basics and focusing on a fantastic romance.

Lachlan is a man who lives in something of a self-imposed exile, ever since he accidentally killed his mother while astral projecting. His father died a short time after her death and now the only thing left in his life that matters is his brother Magnus. As our story begins, Magnus is trying to pull his brother back out into the world and tells him about Jessie, the woman he is hoping to start a relationship with. Lachlan suddenly gets a vision of Magnus dead at Jessie's feet --and knows he can't stop until he finds a way to keep his brother away from her.

Jessie is a woman on the run from her past. Ever since she witnessed her uncle killing her father, her life has never been the same. And now that he is out of prison, she knows he is hunting for her. Jessie knows she carries the same Darkness in her that her uncle does, but she doesn't know what it means. Suddenly, he finds her and in a violent showdown, nearly kills Magnus. She is able to save his life, but only by using the dark gift that she knows will infect him too. He slips into a coma as he recovers.

Lachlan decides to help Jessie hide from her uncle as she tries to figure out how to defeat him. He thinks there is much more between her and Magnus than there really is. And he feels like he can find some redemption in saving his brother's girl. But it becomes much more difficult to be honorable as he starts to fall for her.

Usually I cringe from adult virgin heroines, but here, Jessie has a good reason for her chastity. She is afraid her Darkness would harm her lover. And I was very excited to learn that our hero is a virgin too. Once you toss in the virginity with her fears of hurting him and his fears of betraying his brother... it's like the perfect storm of sexual tension. I really, really enjoyed the progression of the romance here.

As for the paranormal element of the story, I felt like this was the clearest explanation I have seen in this series on the origins of the characters' supernatural powers. And for the first time ever, I finally understood what "darkness" is. It's all still a bit convoluted, but I felt like I "got it" enough to be able to enjoy the book.

There were lots of twists and turns and I laughed out loud a few times too. The book had heart, danger, and sex appeal. My only complaint was that it ended before we could see the repercussions of the relationship. Hopefully, the next book will fill in those blanks.

**ARC Provided by Avon*

Darcy says

We haven't seen much of Lachlan or Magnus so far in this series, so I was intrigued by this book as the boys are more on the fringes of the Offspring group.

I really liked the dynamic between the brothers. You can see that they have a great relationship and love to tease each other. Now that I am done with the book I worry about how things will go with them. Lachlan really tried to hold himself back from any kind of relationship with Jessie. It was almost comical his flip remarks to Jessie about how he was only helping her to give her back to his brother. I loved how Jessie would give him crap about it and then flat out tell him that it pissed her off and the reason why. Jessie was very blunt with her feelings and her life once she trusted Lachlan, which made things even harder for him.

I found the trouble that Jessie was in to be intriguing. Part of me wasn't buying into the whole concept, but

the other part of me was horrified by what was happening. It was interesting how this new trouble brushed up into the trouble that has been plaguing the Offspring.

I liked how this one ended, but do worry about Magnus. Guess I will just have to wait for the next book to find out what happens with him.

Phaedra Seabolt says

First thing to say about this book, Not recommended for a young audience. I would say late teens and up depending on their maturity level. That said, I LOVED IT. I read it in less than 24 hours total and that was while watching my son. I could not put it down. I had to read it on my iPod because my nook wouldn't recognize it for whatever reason, but it was so good that I didn't mind. Also, this was an ARC book so it has not been finalized for production. I have one suggestion in that department.

This story takes on three different perspectives throughout. You see things through Lachlan, Jessie, and Russel's eyes. This happens through out the entire book and sometimes switches perspectives in each chapter. The hardest part about the read was realizing when the perspective was shifting. It could have just been how the iPod viewed the story, but I think that there needs to be some kind of line to split the sections to let the reader know that you are changing to someone else's view point. Most of the time it is very easy to recognize that you have had a scene change, but every now and then I would have to pause and reread a paragraph just to make sure I knew who was telling the story at that time. It's really the only complaint I have at all about it.

To the story...It is hot hot hot! You will be surprised by the way the events turn out and what an amazing job Jaime Rush does at character development. Lachlan is a Scottish decended barbarian at times who has turned monk after an act of violence he cannot forgive himself for. His part in the story is of a man who is trying to regain his honor through discipline and the absence of temptations. Jessie is the one tormented by Darkness, a supernatural element from another dimension that has been passed on to her from her father, a being from another dimension. He mother was killed when she was ten, her father killed (as far as she knew) and her uncle's soul living in her father's body. She loves life even though she lives in constant fear as her uncle has been hunting her down for the last two years. She indulges herself whenever she has the money to do so and feels this driving need to help others even when she feels that there is no help for her. Finally, Russel is Jessie's uncle trapped in her father's body. Russel is trying to get Jessie in order to reincarnate Jessie's mother, the true love of his life. Jessie is unaware of what is driving her uncle through most of the story and therefore believes he is just out to kill her, which really isn't that far from the truth. I won't tell you about that because that's best read in context of the entire story.

Jessie is hiding in the town near Lachlan's home and actually is "dating" Lachlan's brother Magnus at the start of the story. I say dating in quotation marks because really Magnus is pursuing, but they haven't actually dated yet. Jessie had the intention to date Magnus for a short period of time, but nothing serious because she fears the Darkness inside of her would eventually kill anyone she fell for. Events take a huge turn when Russel kills Magnus and forces Jessie to use her Darkness powers to bring him back to life, which is done at the insistence of Lachlan who has no knowledge of what Darkness is. Magnus is out of commission the rest of the story after this, but alive. This event cause Lachlan to insist that Jessie stays with him while they find a way to destroy Russel. Lachlan insists that Jessie is no longer alone in this fight and it is his responsibility to protect his brother's girlfriend so that once Magnus awakes, they may continue their relationship without fear of the future. What Lachlan doesn't realize is that Jessie has more in common with him than he could possibly imagine and he finds himself strongly attracted to her. He also doesn't expect the return of the attraction from her. There are several very intense scenes that will drive you wild. They are not like any

scenes I have ever read in another book. I applaud Jaime's creativity in that department.

What happens as they learn more about the Darkness within Jessie? What powers does Lachlan possess? Are they destined to be together and defeat Russel? Will Jessie ever see her father's soul returned to his body again? You will have to read the story to find out when it is released! You will love it!

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AnnaBanana says

I guess I'll start by saying this book is fan-freaking-tastic!!! OMG, I love this series! It's just so good and even though this isn't my favorite in the series (it's gonna take a lot more to top Cheveyo and Petra's book), it's still a favorite book of mine now. The characters are funny and entertaining, the story is very well written. Not confusing at all for those who haven't read the previous books. Though I do recommend you start with book 1 because you'd be missing some really great stories if you didn't read them.

Lachlan...sigh...Lachlan is the best kind of man. Passionate, loving, brooding, strong, sexy and let's not forget the sexy Scottish accent he got from his mother! Man oh man did I want to eat him up! Hehe I went in to this book knowing what to expect from him. I figured he'd still be the mean angry man from the other books he appeared in. WRONG! Yes, he was angry but damn if he didn't turn all sweet and mushy by the middle of the book. I was almost prepared to dislike him too but nope, I think I love him! Really I do! I just wanted to hug him and tell him everything would be ok, that he should stop placing blame on himself and live...but Jessie took care of that! :) And Jessie, wowee! Aside from Zoe (my fave female character in the series) Jessie is a fave now. I LOVE that she kicked his butt! She's one kick-ass chick but she's also willing to be a little vulnerable and accept help. There's nothing I can't stand more than a heroine that can't accept help when it's offered. Jessie didn't want to but she did it anyway because it needed to be done! That made her stronger if you ask me. With both Lachlan's background and Jessie's background, they were made for each other!

The chemistry was explosive and without giving anything important away, they were very creative with that chemistry. If you've read it, you know exactly what I'm talking about, probably even know the exact page too because that scene was SO sexy! So so sexy!!! I re-read it like 6 times before I was ready to move on. LOL

Now for Magnus...I'm going to cry if he doesn't get his own book! I NEED to know what happens with him. Especially with that ending...totally left hanging, I almost started yelling at my Kindle because dang it, I need more! LOL Jaime, I know you'll read this (well I hope you will) I'm begging you to please not make us wait too long. Please! It's gonna kill me not knowing. :) Pope was his normal self, very mysterious. I'd love for him to get a book too because he's been a huge part of this series but I'll survive if I can just find out about Magnus! :)

Oh and I can't forget about that little twist in the story. I loved it, it was very fitting too! Made me love Lachlan a bit more and I thought 'the twist' was very amusing. So funny yet so heartbreaking. *sigh*

Once again I say, this book is fantastic! I give it 5 Stars, if I could give it more I totally would, because it's just that good! I recommend it to anyone who enjoys Paranormal Romance and even some of those that don't. Go buy your copy now so I can prove myself right...go on! :)

Ellen says

Uh, what?

Okay I understand *why* it ended on a mini-cliff hanger but WHY!?

Lachlan is a great hero, he'd fit in in 17th century Scotland and because of his secluded upbringing he was a virgin. Oh and he's tortured because he killed his mother by accident while crazy.

Jessie doesn't know anything about the Callorians and the Offspring so we learn with her what the 'Darkness' is (it's good) which clears up some questions left over after *The Darkness Within*.

Early on in the novel Lachlan has a vision of his brother Magnus dead. Since his abilities have been gone due to the antidote for a while Magnus is skeptical especially when Lachlan insists that his crush Jessie will do the killing.

Jessie, hunted by her father/uncle (it's complicated) is attacked while the brothers are there and they defend her, Magnus receiving a fatal blow. Jessie saves him, gifting him with 'The Darkness' in the process.

(view spoiler)

Excellent installment can't wait for Magnus' book.

Mel says

This is one of my favorite series and after reading the novella *The Darkness Within* I couldn't wait to find out just what Darkness was and how it was going to affect *The Offspring*. When I found out *Darkness Becomes Her* was about Lachlan McLeod I squeed like the fangirl I am. Jaime Rush continues to impress and amaze me. She took this series in a direction I didn't expect at all when it started and *Darkness Becomes Her* had me wishing I had a full day to myself so I could finish the book. Full review can be found here: <http://www.smashattackreads.com/2012/...>

Stephanie G says

Lachlan McLeod has the extraordinary ability to astrally project to another place or time. On the verge of addiction, Lachlan ignored his father's warnings and it proved to have deadly consequences. Lachlan now lives a life of solitude and doesn't allow himself anything in the way of pleasure as punishment. But the sweet and beautiful Jessie is a temptation like nothing he's ever encountered. Jessie is hiding from a man who has been after her since the day he destroyed her family. After several attempts to put distance between her and Lachlan so he too isn't hurt, they'll fight as one in order stop a man with a power that can destroy them both.

I wasn't sure what to expect from this book. The main story arc of the series already wrapped up and all the main characters had their stories told. Lachlan hasn't played a huge role in the series and Jessie new. I may have been unsure going in but before I was halfway through, I was hooked.

Lachlan has been punishing himself for months and his brother Magnus is the only family he has left. When a picture Jessie, who his brother recently became interested in, sends his soul into the future to see his brother mortally wounded, Lachlan sets out to save him before it's too late. Lachlan is a modern day highlander. He has the Scottish brogue and wields a sword with deadly accuracy. When Lachlan and Jessie are alone, he tries his hardest to put aside his rapidly developing feelings for her because he feels it's not honorable knowing his brother cares for her, even though the feelings are mutual. His sexy accent and attractive exterior may have drawn me in but it was his honor and selflessness to help a complete stranger that had me falling for the reluctant hero.

At a young age, Jessie lost her family to a man with unusual powers, similar to her own. Since then, she's been in hiding. Lachlan steps in and decides it's time to help Jessie finally be free of the man by killing him first. Like Lachlan, Jessie is selfless in what she does. Each place she moves to, she risks exposure by helping children with major health problems through fundraising. There are a couple instances of lapse in judgment but nothing that made me want to write her character off completely. If I could commend Jessie on anything, it would be the way she refused to hide while Lachlan fights and the way she brought him back into the world. Lachlan was the champion she needed and Jessie showed him that despite his past, he was worthy of being loved. They didn't make it easy but in the end I thought this book had a very good love story.

Gone is the secret government project and mystery of the alien Essence of the earlier books. The 6th book in the Offspring series features men from parallel dimensions who are capable of manipulating a smoke/fog like substance, called Darkness, into becoming a lethal weapon. I know this sounds sci-fi like but I thought there was more of a paranormal twist to it. All the action and mystery that I've enjoyed in previous books is still there but the new story has taken it into a new and refreshing direction. I can't wait to see what author Jaime Rush has in store next for this series.

- Stephanie

Christy says

I do NOT ever do spoilers in my reviews so please don't expect a ton of information here revolving around the plot.

Darkness Becomes Her is the 6th book in author Jaime Rush's series, Offspring. I was blessed to receive an ARC and have to say this installment of the series was really amazing. When I began this series I truly enjoyed it but had no idea the direction the author was going to take and, I must say, I am quite impressed with all the twists and turns that have evolved.

This installment features Lachlan, whom we met slightly in other books, and Jessie. These two characters share an overwhelming amount of loneliness, guilt and, well, serious sensuality deprivation. Note to readers: this edition may not be suitable for a YA. The sexuality is dealt with in a very natural, honest and up-front manner (which, frankly, I Loved) but may not be okay for some younger readers.

I completely fell in love with these two characters. Lachlan is sexy and vulnerable with no idea of his own value and worth. Who could resist that? Jessie is generous and loving without realizing how much she gives to others. This is a ruthless combination, people! Not to mention that Lachlan fights this attraction so hard because he believes Jessie is his brother Magnus' girl - which she isn't and hasn't been. This leads to some amusing confrontations between the two.

As I indicated above the author is continuing to take us on a very evolved storyline which one could never have envisioned at the beginning. Since I don't reveal spoilers or serious details, this is all I am saying about my experience. Except I can say that this was my favorite book in the series yet and I can NOT wait to see where Jaime Rush is going to take us next!!
