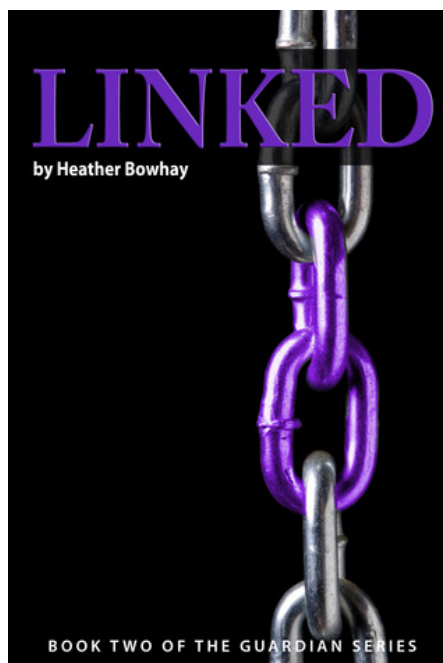




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Leading a double life as an Amethyst and a Dentelle is difficult, loving two men is tragic, but for Lexi Adams, planning her own death is totally insane. After narrowly escaping the Ray-Pacs in Amethyst, Lexi and Jason are now headed to the safe haven on Towhead Island. Heart-broken, she understands why a Guardian-Amethyst relationship is forbidden, but that won't stop her from trying.

Unfortunately, a new threat arises from the Ray-pacs, causing Lexi to team up with Ash. They devise their own plan for infiltrating and destroying the Ray-pacs, one that will protect her Guardian friends. But Lexi soon discovers that her lies, regardless of all her good intentions, are about to destroy everyone she has worked so hard to protect. Is it too late to live and love?

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## From Reader Review Linked for online ebook

### Cyndi says

I had the same qualms about this book as I did with the first one: way too much random detail that doesn't add to the story, and so many weird rules that make no sense whatsoever and are also thrown in just because something is convenient. Unfortunately, these problems got even worse in this book.

Still, I do care about the characters, but I'm to the point where I don't really want to read the third book because I'm getting quite bored with this writing style, but I've invested enough time into this series that I should just finish it.

#### MINOR SPOILERS:

Ok, how can Lexi forget she has Orchid pollen in her pocket? Seriously? That was a serious weapon and you just \_happen\_ to forget? Yeah. I'm not buying it. Also, for the life of me I cannot figure out how the logic works in this world. Why on earth does Orchid pollen effect the Guardians? And why didn't it effect Lexi when she used it, and why on earth does water weaken Guardians?!

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### Maria Basham says

#### Well...

Ok I have read 2 books in this series and so far we haven't gotten any farther in figuring out who and what Lexi really truly is. So on to 3...

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### Tia says

I did enjoy the second installment of the Guardian series and I love that she connected with Ash. I'm not too sure about her whole thoughts and love with Jason, I don't know if they will be able to link up but either way, this series has enthralled me.

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## **Brittany Goodman says**

### **Fun**

This installment is fun as plans unfold and danger comes full force. The characters are still developing but are fun and neat. Can't wait to see how the story ends.

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## **Ela says**

This is the second book in the Guardians Series. I really liked it. Watching the romance between Alex and Jason bloom and crash and bloom again was really great. The ups and downs made the book quite a page turner and it was hard to put it down.

Also, the drama between Lexi and Ash was quite interesting. One thing that was a bit confusing was all the worry they had about Lexi linking and then in the end it ended up not being a big deal and she just linked with Ash. Would have been nice to know why Ash's Essence turned all good, but there was no explanation of that at all.

This book wasn't well edited either. It really frustrates me because it makes the book flow funny and it interrupts the flow of it. Once I'm in the story completely, I don't want to have to stop and re read a sentence three times just to understand what it was trying to say.

I am currently reading the third and final book in the series.

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## **Lisa says**

### **Okay**

Written from Alex's POV, her character is complex; she's likeable but yet annoying. I do like her strong personality and her humour but I didn't like how she constantly was begging Jason to be with her. She was desperate for him to return her love and literally threw herself at him. I didn't get it myself as I didn't really like his character. He was dull, stagnant and could have been written better. On the other hand Ash was funny and cared for Alex. You could feel the emotions of both Alex and Ash through the writing. I like Ash's character and thought that Alex would have better off with him. The green Guardian Jason only wanted Alex after he saw her and Ash together. Alex was with Ash all the time and they grew really close but only saw Jason occasionally which made his character barely present in this book. He was horrible to Alex on the times he was with her; his cold words and body language made me hate him and with those feelings I could feel the heartache Alex was having to go through every time she saw him. He even wanted to wipe her memory of her kissing him. I enjoyed the last bit of the book but it was slow getting there. Some of the writing was too descriptive which felt like the story dragged along. It really was a book filler. However with that said the books are actually addictive. Recommended

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## **Dione Sage says**

Right after I finished reading Amethyst, I went to the the authors blog and found out that the second book was published over at Smashwords. I can say that is the best \$2.99 I have spent this week! Well worth it. Linked is the second book in the Guardian series written by Heather Bowhay. It is a quick read like the first book which in a way made me a little sad because I was so invested in the storyline from book one and was hoping to drag out my fascination with a little bit of a longer story. However it was just the right length and didn't drag out unnecessarily like some books do. Linked picked up right where Amethyst left off with Lexi trying to figure out how to deal with what she might actually be which was not only an Amethyst/healer but also a Dentelle. A Dentelle from what she has heard is a mix of both an Amethyst and a Guardian which is rare and could end up having a deadly result for Lexi. In this book she is searching for answers and trying to come up with solutions to her disturbing premonitions. Jason is also proving to still be a source of frustration because even though Lexi is obviously in love with him, he seems to reject her at every possible opportunity and yet still give her small glimmers of affections which confuses her even more. While that relationship is stressed beyond imagination Lexi finds comfort in her friend Ash. Ash is a great character and I enjoy his flirtatious and witty charm. Then it seems like something more than friendship starts to build between both Lexi and Ash at the most inopportune time just as the Ray-pacs are devising an evil plan and their main target is Lexi herself.

So much is going on in this book that I was never bored. The characters continue to develop in this book and the author does a great job at building up the plot to the major event in the book. However like the first book, this book has a few grammar errors that instantly made me cringe and normally that is a huge negative point for me but I really just love this story that I can overlook that. I can't wait till the third book comes out. This is a great young adult fantasy fiction series that I would recommend to anyone who likes that genre.

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### **Off Market578 says**

I have become a huge fan of this series. While the second installment didn't grab me as quickly as the first book did, it wasn't long before I couldn't put it down. I believe it's the characters that make me enjoy the series so much. I love how their relationships are unfolding, though several times I found myself pounding the arm of the chair, cursing Lexi for not just jumping into Ash's arms. Yes, I have a weakness for the bad boys! However, Ash's character is not bad in the way that you feel obligated to dislike his character. I'm quite pleased with his development actually. I find myself utterly involved in this story, sometimes I literally wanted to grab Lexi and shake her for all of the wrong decisions she has been making. In other words, the author has clearly done her job well by sucking me so personally into their world. There's a lot more action in this one and considering the nature of the story, I have no doubt the sequels will be more of the same - action packed with personal turmoil. However, I am curious, now that everyone seems to be paired up, what will the new character angst be? I'm all in and I will await book three with extreme impatience.

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### **Pat Raab says**

Even better than Book 1. With Lexi prepared to sacrifice herself for the sake of the ones she loves - no, all of humanity -, the story is expanding in a whole new direction.

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### **Theresea Wasson says**

As an Amethyst, Lexi has the power to heal others. The problem is that she is also a Dentelle which means that she has premonitions as well. She is also in love with one of the Guardians in her group and that love is

forbidden, and she also can't link to him, as that will kill both of them. Due to a premonition that she links to the leader of the Ray-Pacs, she develops the scheme to make this happen. When Ash makes a sudden reappearance into her life, she is shocked to discover that he has the premonitions too, and that he has linked to the Ray-Pacs. The difference is that he does not like what the Ray-Pacs stand for, and as of yet, he has not stolen Essence from anyone else. They discover that Lexi can share her Essence with him, and so Ash decides that he will help Lexi to bring down the Ray-Pacs. What follows is story of rediscovered friendship, new discoveries and adventure.

I really liked this new installment to the series. The reintroduction of Ash put an interesting spin to the story that really helped it to evolve. The discoveries that they make together make it even better. Definitely looking forward to the next installment.

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### **Wendy says**

I enjoyed Amethyst but found 'Linked' even more spell-binding and couldn't put it down. The story wove together elements of love, friendship, self-sacrifice and violence in a world where feelings between Guardians and Amethysts are forbidden, linking to a Dentelle could mean death, and war with the Ray-pacs constantly looms. The rivalry between the Ray-pac leader and his evil brother Adrian to get Lexi's Essence lent a chilling sense of uncertainty to the story especially when Lexi underestimates her enemy in order to protect her friends and Jason. The infusion of Ash's new powers, his link to the Ray-pacs and his attachment to Lexi added a wider dimension to the story and enhanced the forbidden love story between Lexi and her Guardian. Even the ending held more questions than answers and offered the beginnings of another intriguing entanglement which I hope will be resolved in a 3rd book. I recommend this book to everyone.

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### **Julie Virgin says**

#### **Keeps you wanting more**

From the first book through the second it gets better and better.  
Cannot wait to read the next book in this series.

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### **tracy kimpton says**

#### **Fantastic**

I had read the first book in the series and loved it so much that I had to get the second one, it didn't disappoint I loved it. It has so many edge of your seat with fear for the hero's and laughing at some of the antics. I cannot wait to read the third book. I would highly recommend the series if you enjoy fantasy.

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### **Whitney says**

Hello Lovelies!

I've been sitting on this review for about a month, waiting to post it (I wanted to break up sequel reviews). After finishing and loving Amethyst, I immediately moved onto Linked, eager to continue the story of Lexi and her companions.

Ash, who seemed to fade out of Amethyst, returns full force in Linked and becomes Lexi's confidant, accomplice, and even lover. Instead of the cocky facade portrayed in the first book, Ash is revealed to be a feeling individual hounded by insecurities. His loyalty to Lexi is unwavering even though they have connections to opposing sides. Ash, an unexpected knight in shining armor, rescues the remnants of Lexi's broken heart (thanks, Jason), and does his best to piece them together with his love. All in all, I really love Ash.

Jason, on the other hand, is another story. Irritatingly subordinate to Guardian rules, Jason crushes Lexi's romantic advances with an iron hand, devastating her. The distance between them allows Ash to sneak his way into her heart. Even though Jason "doesn't care," he still experiences bolts of jealousy at Lexi and Ash's relationship. Serves him right! As the novel progresses, things between Jason and Lexi become quite interesting, (spoiler, kind of) ending with an admission that simultaneously makes my heart sing but also quake in fear for their future.

Linked centers around plotting the demise of the Ray-Pacs, but also enlightens you on the inner-workings of both the Guardians and Lexi's heart. Madison also becomes surprisingly likable but still full of copious amounts of disdain. I spent the entire book questioning the fate of Lexi due to her Dentelle nature. Obviously, because of the existence of a third book, I knew Lexi would live, I just didn't know to which side she would be linked. The ending battle scene is thrilling and full of bad-assery (just go with it). The next and last book in the series, Dentelle, will most likely consist of many battle scenes and nerve-wracking suspense!

I am excited to continue the Guardian series soon! I definitely recommend this series to all of you as it is enjoyable and electrifying! Be on the lookout for my review of Dentelle! If you have read any of Heather Bowhay's books, I'd love to hear your opinions!

If you have suggestions for book reviews or have any other questions, please either comment below or email me at [whimsicalwhit@gmail.com](mailto:whimsicalwhit@gmail.com)

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## Kimberly says

Liked this and the 1st Amethyst both a lot! The storyline is intriguing enough to keep you interested and I liked the characters and found them relate angle to as people, obviously not to them as having special "abilities", but to them. They're all like able and I find myself picking out actresses and actors already for the movie, LOL! Currently more than half way through the last one Dentelle and it's a but slower for me, but I'm anxious to see how Lexi gets out of this one with going to rescue Ava Rose from the Evil Kieran!!! I'm sure it'll either be Ash telepathically finding her and/or bringing Jason and the rest along, but the excitement will be to see, just how they do it this time!!! Kieran keeps getting more and more diabolical. Have to admit I saw it coming when Ava Rose went missing, but wasn't sure how Lexi would handle it! personally I think she could have relied on Ash telepathically and just to have started out with "don't look around, don't look surprised, act like you don't even hear me and aren't listening or talking to anyone,,,,no listen and do the same while listening because you ARE being watched exactly right now, I guarantee it!!! Good though!!! I'm enjoying the series and Allegiant just came out, but haven't been able to read it because I want to finish

Dentelle 1st!!

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