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Twins Sera and Luke Raine have a well-kept secret—she heals with a touch of her hand, he sees the future. All their lives they've helped those in need on the sly. They've always thought of their abilities as being a gift.

Then Luke has a vision that Sera is killed. That gift they've always cherished begins to feel an awful lot like a curse. Because the thing about Luke's ability? He's always right. And he can't do anything about it.

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Once Upon a Twilight says

Just another couple of high school students in yet another YA Paranormal/Supernatural book? Nope! J. Meyers has given us what could be the next big series!

The story is set around a set of twins, Luke and Sera (short for Seraphina) who have very unique gifts. Sera is a Healer who has always helped anyone in need without notice from the rest of the world. Luke is a Seer who can see the future of anyone around him and has never been wrong. The one exception to his ability is he can't see his own future. Luke gets what he calls a sense of impending doom and the longer the feeling lasts before a vision appears, the more time Luke has to figure out how to help the person in need. Unfortunately the vision troubling him these days is the one where he has seen Sera's death. The feeling of impending doom stays with him for quite a while and he gets new flashes of her death as the story progresses, torturing him and giving him very few clues as to when she will die and where it will take place.

Luke, Sera and their closest and dearest friend, Fey go about their lives while Luke battles his inner turmoil to figure out how to perhaps finally save his sister from her fate. They make a few supernatural friends and find out that some friends have gifts of their own that they've been hiding from Luke and Sera all their lives. They slowly find out their place in the world of what is known as The Realm in which Lilith, the Queen of Vampires, is the person or thing to be feared the most.

This story is fast paced and fresh. It is witty and comical at times. She writes the relationships between the characters in a very real way, I often found myself giggling at the quick banter and puns tossed back and forth between Luke and Sera but also the interactions they have with their friends as well. The characters come to life on the page and that's what makes you want to keep reading. I became invested in the characters and their well being. My heart hurt for Luke as he internalizes this nightmare of his sister dying as he desperately tries put the pieces together before it's too late. He loves her so much, she's his other half as he often refers to her and he will stop at nothing to save her.

So many books now a days are filled with these supernatural, magical elements and yet J. Meyers manages to weave them into an energetic new story. I loved this book and can't wait to see what Meyers has in store for us in the next installment of the Intangible series. If you're a fan of The Caster Chronicles by Kami Garcia, I'm confident you'll want to add this one to your collection as well.

review link: <http://www.onceuponatwilight.com/2012...>

Kristin says

Why isn't everybody reading this? Seriously?!

Is it because this is a self-published novel? Well, don't let that stop you. I've read my share of self-pubs and I'm also one of those readers whose eyes magically zero-in on typos, spelling and grammatical errors. I can tell you, Intangible is an absolute pleasure to read ~ not a flaw in sight!

Besides being devoid of typical self-pub landmines, J. Meyers crafted a unique and remarkable world. Ms. Meyers uses the usual suspects for the other races in her world but she put very cool spins on their traits that I absolutely loved! And nope, not sharing what races they are! You'll need to read the book to see how Ms.

Meyers' world is built and who's in it.

Pacing of the story was excellent. Often times you'll find debut books in a series (oh, please let this be a series) lag in the beginning as the world is unfolded and explained for the reader. I really didn't feel a sluggish pace at all. I was intrigued and engaged the entire length of the book. Granted, by the end I was a bit more engaged but hey, isn't that the way a book is supposed to be?

I have to say I really loved that a few of the characters had such dark personalities that they almost felt too intense for a YA book. Ms. Meyers didn't shy away from her characters doing some scary stuff but nothing was too graphic and a lot of it was left to the imagination, a la "Psycho". Her characters were not perfect, by any means, and one or two of them really pissed me off towards the end. But that's life; nobody is perfect.

So, why was this not a five star review for me? This was a tough one for me not to give five stars but when it came down to it, I didn't cry, I didn't scream, and I wanted a bit more drama during the "final battle". Totally a goofy, personal thing.

But if you want an easy, fun, fast read with just enough characters to make it interesting, tack on multiple POVs that let you see all sides of the story without confusing you, then you definitely want to read this book!!! If you want to just try it out, you know, see if you like J. Meyers' writing, might I suggest her short story prequel? It's called Intuition and it's FREE! It's on Amazon, B&N and Kobo sites :)

Christina (Ensconced in Lit) says

I have had this book on my to read list for a while. It didn't disappoint. I award this book 4.5 stars.

Intangible by J. Meyers is a compelling read about twins-- Luke and Sera who have secret powers that they can't really share with anyone they know. Even their parents who have probably seen some of their powers don't talk about it. Sera meets a dark, handsome stranger with a big secret as well, and also runs into someone else who may possibly be a... vampire? What happens next is really fun and because of that, I am not going to talk any more about the plot.

After reading a lot of duds recently, this book was refreshing. The two main characters and their powers were intriguing and I found myself caring about what happened to them. The supernatural world that Meyers creates has a new twist on what we know from other books-- nothing is exactly what it seems. I found myself getting sucked in and not able to step away until the end. The book is complete in itself but keeps enough questions open that this could lead to a sequel or two.

I wish I could talk more in depth about all of the characters because all of them are delightfully three dimensional-- but I fear that will give too much away. Just suffice to say, this book was entertaining from beginning to end.

Overall, a terrific, fast paced read, with engaging three-dimensional characters. I will definitely be sticking around for the next book.

Annabelle says

*****FINAL RATING: 4.80 STARS*****

CATCHALL

Intangible is easily one of the best books I've ever read. I adored it a ridiculous amount and devoured every single page. It was fun, exciting, and fresh. It was completely original and had so many new ideas that pleasantly thrilled and surprised me. At every turn, something was happening or something was about to happen. I was never bored.

THE HERO

LUKE

Well, what can I say? Luke was an incredible character. I definitely really loved him. He's fiercely protective of his sister, yet not so tied down that he gets dragged along hopelessly into everything she does, but chooses to include himself when it is for both their sakes. He has a strong determination about him that serves him well and makes it clear that he is no one to be messed with. Luke is also strong and sweet, with a good head on his shoulders and an impressive set of morals and admirable tenacity.

THE HEROINE

SERA

I had trouble relating to Sera at several points in the book, but she always managed to redeem herself in the end. I didn't like some of the choices she made, but at the same time I understand and respect why she made them. Like her brother, she always tries to do the right thing, although personally I found her to be slightly more selfish. But only slightly. Sera was a fantastic character who really turned out to be a very real and human heroine with flaws and strengths, which was very nice to see.

THE LOVE INTERESTS

MARC

I have no clue if Marc will continue to be a love interest in future books, but because I cannot bring myself to skip my "love interest" section, I'm putting him here anyway. I wasn't a huge Marc fan at first, but he grew on me slowly, and I ended up really admiring and liking him for putting up a fight and for some of the decisions he made. I didn't like his choice at the end, though, and found it very selfish. Still, overall I liked Marc as a character and found him to be very compelling. We will be seeing him again, and I am looking forward to it.

THE PROTECTORS

FEY

I thought Fey was a good character. Her immense beauty kind of bothered me at first, but later I understood why this was, and I was fine with that. I loved the strong sense of love or Luke and Sera that emanated from her and also her devotion. She would stop at nothing to keep them safe, and that was so beautiful to see.

JONAS

Jonas was undoubtedly my favorite character. He has an air of mystery that slowly fades away but still isn't completely gone by the time the book comes to a close, leaving us, as readers, wondering until the next installment. He was so sweet at times and had such a touching yet heartbreaking short background story. He was complicated and yet in some ways completely understandable. I loved him.

THE PLOT

Intangible's plot is breathtaking and full of anticipation.

Which sounds totally ridiculous.

But is totally true.

Every moment something was happening. In the rare moments that didn't have anything happen, the anticipation was so intense that I was on the edge of my seat at all times. It kept me interested and involved

the entire time, so much so that I rarely put it down, even for a few moments. I read it in two sittings because I simply could not get enough.

Luke's visions developed slowly and became ridiculously insane (in a good way) ridiculously fast. I had to know what happened next, and I was just as eager to know his progress in trying to change the future.

Sera was trying to live a normal life, but when she hears about Luke's vision this becomes difficult for her, too. She becomes stronger for it, though, and that is very nice to see.

The plot of this book was original and fresh, and I loved every bit of it.

THE ROMANCE

Mostly only Sera has a romance in this book, but hints of a possible romance for Luke and a possible love triangle for Sera emerge in hints. Honestly, Sera and Marc's romance veered a bit towards instalove, which was a bit disappointing, but I have definitely seen worse. And they had real chemistry, which helped convince me, too. After all, I'm young and still remember being infatuated and in young love. It kind of irritated me when Sera wouldn't stay away from Marc even when everyone was telling her too for very good reasons, but at the same time I completely understand why she didn't. As a general rule, Sera and Marc's romance moved a bit too quickly but was very, very sweet and definitely believable.

THE WRITING

Meyers has a beautiful new voice that I hope to soon see integrated further into YA. The description is beautiful and chock-full of gorgeous images, but doesn't get tiresome or irritating. Something unusual that I really loved: the story is told from five different points of view in the third person. It was definitely different, but I adored it. I loved being privy to so much information and not being left, frustrated, in the dark. It was easy to tell whose point of view we were getting at all times and wasn't at all confusing.

THE ENDING

I was completely blown away. It was perfect. It threw in something not altogether unexpected but still somehow just surprising enough. It left me with a huge cliffhanger to deal with and I am totally unsure as to how I will handle the wait. Everything fell into place perfectly, but there were enough unknowns that waiting for the next book will be, like, torture. It was clearly well-thought-out and it honestly could not have been better.

WRAPUP

As aforementioned, I will certainly be reading the next book in this series eagerly. It left me wanting so much more with an intense eagerness. I cannot wait for Luke, Sera, and everyone's story to continue. I also recommend that everyone read Intuition, which is a short story companion to Intangible, and it is FREE. So go, get yourself a copy.

FINE.

Sparkles and Lightning has even more of my reviews!

Nicola says

4.5 stars

Before starting to read Intangible, I read the bonus short story, Intuition which gives you a quick insight into

the life of Sera and Luke Raine, twins who have some very special gifts. I was really impressed by Intuition and the second I finished it, I immediately moved onto reading Intangible as I just had to know more about these interesting characters! If you'd like to test the series yourself, Intuition is actually free on Kindle and it's definitely worth a look!

When I first started reading this book, I quite liked it. It was good, different and kind of sweet. I was enjoying learning about the characters and seeing more of the "other" world as the book went on. But then, at around 30% into the book, I became completely captivated and could not put it down for one second! It was like everything clicked into place, the book found its feet and the characters found their voices. I really, really loved it from then on and could feel it becoming a favourite with each page I read.

Intangible is the story of twins; Sera who can heal people with a touch of her hand and Luke who can see in the future but so far has been powerless to change it. While the gifts may not be a new concept, I loved how Meyers developed these characters and enjoyed seeing how their gifts affected their everyday life and the people they were becoming. It was sweet to see the close relationship Sera and Luke have with each other. They would do anything for each other and they're both strong and independent characters at the same time.

It's told in the third person but changes perspective quite a lot. Often this can bother me in a novel but I loved it in this! It was definitely necessary and really helps you get a look at the story from lots of angles. There's the main plot but there are also lots of sub plots with different characters and the changing perspective helps us follow all of these. I especially loved when the story followed Jonas and Marc! They were both highly interesting characters and I liked getting a peak into their lives.

Intangible is quite an emotional book, too. I was either laughing at the sarcastic and witty conversations between the main characters or terrified for them because of Luke's visions. I found it really easy to like all the character and couldn't wait to see how everything was going to turn out. I would absolute recommend this book to everybody. It's different and funny and written incredibly well. I can't wait for more!

Michele at A Belle's Tales says

4.5 stars

Intangible is an enthralling book that tells the story of Luke and Sera Raine, twins who share more than just a sibling bond - they also share mysterious preternatural gifts. This is a secret they guard with their lives, and they live in fear of what might happen if people found out. They're about to realize it isn't just "people" finding out their secret that would put their lives and loved ones in imminent danger. What follows is an exciting paranormal adventure full of mystery and magic and brimming with the supernatural.

Intangible has a huge cast of characters that were so much fun to read about. The author did a great job fleshing each one out, yet leaving you wanting more. Luke and Sera are very likeable male and female protagonists with a story that is heartbreaking and intriguing at the same time. Sera is so lovely and selfless, always using her powers to help those in need. I couldn't help but feel bad for Sera, knowing that she keeps others at a distance out of fear of being rejected. She never knows if someone likes her for her or if it's a side effect of her power. So when Marc, the handsome stranger, arrives in town, will she be able to trust him with her heart? Or does Marc have secrets of his own?

*"He wanted the girl. This girl. More than anything else he'd ever wanted. She was amazing. And if she could do what he thought she could do?
That just made him want her even more."*

Luke is the guy everyone loves. Friendly, easy on the eyes, and a very protective brother. He fills the “hero” role quite well. He would love nothing more than to see Sera happy, and Marc may have been just the guy to make that happen...until Luke’s vision reveals the opposite. That’s not the only vision Luke has that has him racing against the clock and, for the first time in their lives, hiding something from his sister. Will Luke be able to change his vision this time and save the most important person in his life?

Fey, Sera’s best friend, was a force to be reckoned with. I wish Fey had been more forthcoming with her story... or that the twins would have figured it out earlier, so I could have more details about this interesting and pivotal character. I hope we can delve further into Fey’s background in the next book.

Then, there is my favorite character: Jonas. Oh, Jonas. Dark, beautiful, brooding Jonas. Jonas is exactly the kind of guy that I love to read about. No flowery, flattery compliments - just straightforward, down-to-business hotness. His fierce need to protect and his struggle to do the right thing make Jonas someone I can’t get enough of. I can’t wait to read more about him!

J. Meyers has created a captivating world full of fascinating, mythical inhabitants.

“I thought I’d call the police and ask them to come along.” She mimed holding a phone to her ear. “Hi, my brother and boyfriend have been kidnapped by vampires and taken into the Realm. Can you help me save them?” Oh, but I should probably tell them to beware of the goblins and faeries they may encounter on the way.”

Jonas’s jaw dropped.

“You’ve seen goblins and faeries? Together?”

“No, of course I haven’t. There’s no such thing as goblins and faeries. That’s not the poin--” Sera stopped at the look on Jonas’s face. “You have got to be kidding me.” Was every mythological creature actually real?”

I really enjoyed the different points of view throughout Intangible. Multiple POV’s can be confusing, but I felt the author did a tremendous job making the dialogue flow and the conversations easy to follow. The author really allows the reader to get inside the characters’ heads, which makes for a nice change of pace and an absorbing read. I love the beautiful, vivid descriptions the author provides and would love to visit Vermont one day in the future:

“They stood side by side, staring out at the water. There was no warmth to be had from the sun shining on them, but it was beautiful glinting off the smooth surface of the water. If they stood there long enough, they’d see the sun go down behind the Adirondacks across the lake, leaving a color-streaked sky.”

The magnificence of the Realm was breathtaking:

“More colorful, more beautiful, more intense. More everything.

From the side of the mountain where they stood, she could see rolling green hills meet huge blue mountains off in the distance, capped by a perfect, clear blue sky. The air was just the right temperature...

Trees covered the hills, and gave way to lovely fields of grasses and wildflowers of purple, red, and orange.

...the air felt clean and alive, and smelled like grass, flower, and wood.”

With so many twists, turns, and secrets lurking around each corner, Intangible keeps you guessing until the very end! I look forward to reading more of Mrs. Meyers’s work and can’t wait to read the next installment in this series.

A huge thank you to the author for sending me Intangible in exchange for my honest review.

Full review and details on how to get your free copy of the short prequel Intuition at A Belle's Tales

Andrea says

This review was originally posted at The Overstuffed Bookcase.

A Review of Firsts...

This book was the first review request that I ever received from an author! I wanted to read the book, added it to my Goodreads TBR list, and then got an email from the author! So that was exciting! But let me just say that even though I was excited about getting a review request, this review will be just as objective as my other reviews. Well, as objective as personal reviews can be...

This was also the very first book that I read on my Kindle Fire! I had read a few books on my iPhone before (didn't enjoy that), as well as a few on my computer (didn't enjoy that either), but I have to say that I really love my Kindle Fire! I mean, I love to have a physical book in my hands - there really is nothing that beats that. But the Fire was really easy to maneuver, and it's nice because I can hold it in one hand. The only drawback I found was that it was hard to read outside during the daytime. I think that some of the other Kindles, that use the different screens, might work better in such bright light. Other than that, it was great!

On to the Actual Review...

Intangible is a really cool paranormal book. There are vampires and elves and mentions of goblins and other creatures. I personally enjoy books with fairies and elves and things, so this was right up my alley! And the main characters, Sera and Luke, are twins with superpowers. Sera can heal people and Luke can see the future. So this book was kind of like X-Men meets The Iron Fey series by Julie Kagawa.

The book has a pretty serious plot line - Luke "sees" Sera's death and has to figure out how to stop it - but I loved how Meyers kept the book full of humor. I especially liked the sibling banter between Luke and Sera, and also their interactions with their mother. It was funny and sarcastic and made me snicker.

There was also a lot of action which makes me happy. I need to relate to the characters and like the characters in a book, but action, twists, turns, and a complex plot really make my eyes light up. And Intangible had all of these. There was one part - I'm not going to go into detail because I don't want to spoil anyone - where I was waiting for one thing to happen and then BAM! Total twist that I didn't see coming! I think Meyers did a great job here with the writing, leading the readers to believe that the story was going in one direction, and then making a quick and compelling turn.

And I also enjoyed the characters. I liked Luke and Sera a lot, but the secondary characters, namely Jonas and Fey, were my favorites because they were so complex and mysterious! And I liked Quinn a lot, too, although we didn't get to see much of him. But maybe we'll see more of him in the next book, because even though Goodreads doesn't have this book listed as a series, at the end of Intangible there was a page that had information for the author's website, where there is a mailing list so that readers can be notified when the next book in the series is released. Also, the ending is not necessarily a cliff-hanger, but it is left wide open for the next installment.

The only thing that I could see some readers not really liking about this book is that there are several (at least

five) points of view. It's told in third person, but the chapters focus on different characters. I think it worked in this story, and I really don't have a problem with multiple POVs in one book. But I do know that some readers don't really like more than two POVs. But I was actually glad for it in this story, because it meant that we got to know more about Jonas and Fey, too.

My rating for Intangible by J. Meyers: 4 1/2 stars. This was a really intriguing book, and I would recommend it to fans of paranormal YA. I recently downloaded Intuition, the bonus short story, and I'm looking forward to reading it and the next book in the series!

Disclaimer: I received a copy of this book in exchange for my honest review. I was not compensated in any other way for this review.

Suzanne says

4.5 stars

Also reviewed on my blog Paranormal Book Fan

This book started off slow for me but it really picked up, to the point where I didn't want to put it down. It was intriguing and kept me guessing throughout. I had no idea the direction that this was going to take. I absolutely loved the ending and felt it opened some interesting doors for a second instalment.

Sera and Luke are twins who are gifted. Sera is a healer and Luke is a Seer. Luke has a vision in which he Sees Sera get killed by a woman with red hair. And the worst thing about Luke's visions, they always happen, there's nothing he can do to stop them. Luke can't see anything about himself so he doesn't know that he is also in danger due to a prophecy which mentions them.

Luke and Sera don't mix much with others. They have one best friend, Fey and a kind of acquaintance, Quinn. They believe that no one else around them knows about their powers as they keep them secret. This in turn, keeps them from learning about the powers of others around them. The reader gets some insight into but are also kept in the dark at times which adds intrigue throughout the book. It is completely unpredictable. I don't think I could have fathomed a guess at where this was going to go.

Jonas and Marc are secondary characters who have their own secrets. As does Fey. I really liked Jonas but I couldn't take to Marc at all. Fey was a character who was around a lot throughout the book but yet didn't stand out for me, even though she plays an important part in the story. I don't think her character was defined enough.

The action doesn't peak until the end but it was really enjoyable and well done. This book has vampires, dark elves and light elves as well as a Seer, healer and mind reader.

The author did a fantastic job and I would find very little to fault her on except that I found the changing POV's to be confusing at the start of the book. I got used to it eventually but I think this may have been what slowed down the start of the book for me as it just didn't flow smoothly.

Overall though, I definitely think this is a must read for all paranormal fans out there. I hope that we are going to be seeing a second in the series.

Ning says

Original review at:

<http://readingbykindlefire.blogspot.c...>

I feel like this book had everything to pique my interest when I first received the review request – an awesome cover and a great blurb. I’ve never read a book about twins before!

I love the relationship between Sera and Luke. They’re kind of like the “stereotypical” twins because they’re great friends and seem to know what each other is thinking all the time. This is actually kind of an eye-opener for me because I went to high school with twin sisters that disliked each other a lot! So it gave me a fuzzy feeling every time Sera and Luke did their “twin” thing.

I like this world that J. Meyers created, with the vampires and the faes and other supernatural powers. Sera’s ability to deal with vampires was also refreshing. I was definitely shocked when I read that! I also love that I got to see everyone’s POV. That way we got to dig deeper into the story and the motivations behind everyone. However, sometimes the story did drag a little because of so many characters’ thoughts. In a way, we know exactly how the end was going to play out with Luke’s vision, but it took forever to get there.

My favorite characters have to be Luke and Jonas. Luke just because he’s such a sweetheart and funny person! I cheered for him the entire time as he looked for ways to change the future. Jonas because he’s a vampire. Enough said. He had everything I love in a good vampire character, and I like that he’s not completely good. He’s still loyal to Lilith and a vampire, but he did what he thought was right.

Now, Sera, I have my reservations. At first I really liked her, because she’s genuinely a good person. I loved how her need to heal was portrayed, but sometimes it felt like her healing wasn’t for the other person for to satisfy her own need, like that scene with Jonas. It’s OK when other people ask her to heal, not when she heals a person out of her “own need” to heal and stop respecting other people’s wishes. And let’s just say that every time she indiscriminately used her mental powers to persuade someone I wanted to smack her! She has no right to do that! It’s good she’s a flawed character, but just not one that I liked, especially since I don’t think she actually changed from beginning to end. She still couldn’t accept herself for who she is, still thinks that she’s freak.

And Marc, oh Marc! How you stole my heart and tore it into pieces. I liked Marc so much! Here’s a tortured “hero” who had to choose between good and evil, but he surprised the hell out of me at the end! Then I was left hanging, because I’m not sure what the point of him was? Oh well, I had a lot of fun reading about you, Marc, so I forgive you.

As for the ending, I love how there was a final resolution to everything, but the sudden appearance of the other two Gifteds threw me off. Since they weren’t mentioned at all before, it felt like a blatant attempt to set up for the next book and left me confused as hell. Oh well, I’ll try not to think about that part of the ending too much.

Overall, I definitely recommend this to lovers of paranormal YA looking for something different than the usual love triangle!

Shannon says

Intangible was a great paranormal young adult read. The word that comes to mind when I think of Intangible is Unexpected. There were so many twists and turns in the story that I never felt bored or that I knew what was about to happen. I really liked both Luke and Sera and enjoyed reading from both of their points of view. We also read from a few other characters point of view at different times and at first I found that a bit jarring, but as I got further into the novel I knew to expect it at times and actually really enjoyed getting such a full view of the story.

I really liked that the twins already knew about their powers when we met them. This is just a personal issue for me, I feel like I read too many stories where we are taken through the story of someone figuring out what they can do. While there is still a mystery element as the twins don't know why they have powers, I like that they already know a lot. Sera has an interesting gift in my opinion. Not only can she heal people but she can also implant an idea in them as well. That is something I have not seen before and I like how it was used in the story.

There were some other interesting characters in the story but my favorite was Jonas. I hope that we get to read more about him in the future. I feel like we got a lot about his history and really got to see his personality. In contrast to that, Sera and Luke's friends Fey and Quinn were left as a bit of a mystery. I liked them both I feel that I don't really know them that well.

Overall, this story was one that I really enjoyed. The plot and the characters were interesting and unique. Some readers may find the pace a bit slow but I enjoyed living in the story for a little while. I am excited to see what J. Meyers does next; I sure hope it includes Jonas whatever it is!

BOTTOM LINE: Great paranormal YA, I loved it!

Heidi says

“Four Stars: A creative paranormal YA fantasy book, loaded with magical beings and features gifted twins.

Luke cringes as the terrifying vision flees his mind. As a seer, he is used to these sudden impending images of future events. This time, fear strikes into the depths of his soul. He just witnessed his twin sister Sera's death. Frightened he seeks out the comfort of his sister's company, only to find at one o'clock in the morning, her bed is empty. Meanwhile, Sera ducks into a hospital room to lay her healing hands on a friend's extremely ill mother. Luke is the Seer and Sera the Healer. Sera, is always willing to help those who are hurt and suffering. With her warming touch, she can heal. Yet, neither Sera or Luke can control their gifts. She can't direct her healing powers, and he can't alter the future. Change is on the wind, though. Sera on her way home from the hospital, accompanied by her beautiful best friend, Fey, bumps into a an unusual man in the shadows. This is just the beginning of the strange encounters to come. Later, Sera inadvertently uses her powers to heal a bleeding woman on the street. The result sets in motion a dangerous series of events, that soon lead some dangerous people right to the twins. Suddenly, Luke and Sera are surrounded by people, who are not who they seem to be, and with them comes danger. There is an old prophecy that foretells of twins, who will have the power to change the balance of power. Are the twins the ones in the prophecy? Can Luke find a way to change the future?

What I Liked:

*I loved the twins, Luke and Sera. I admired their deep, close bond. The two are inseparable. I liked that the story centered around a brother and sister and the love they have for each other, instead of a typical

romance. In fact, I enjoyed that for the most part, this book doesn't have a romance. There are indications of a developing romance, but it is a small part of the story. If you are bored of the typical paranormal YA romance novels, then you should give Intangible a try. It is unique.

*I enjoyed the inclusion of numerous magical/paranormal beings. This book has elves, shadows, vampires and humans with special gifts. I like the way the author was able to blend all the entities into one cohesive story.

*I admit, I am a bit tired of vampires. They are everywhere, and consequently, they have become common. Ms. Meyers, however, gives us a vampire, Jonas, who is mysterious and dangerous. He isn't the dreamy, sparkly type that girls swoon over. He is edgy, dark and honestly a bit scary. I appreciated that he is a character that kept me guessing the entire book. He is always there on the fringes watching, waiting, and I spent the majority of the time wondering about his true intentions. Is he out to harm the twins, especially Sera? Even as events unfold, after the end I am still forming conjectures on his intent towards Sera.

*The author incorporates numerous points of view into the story line. I know that many readers aren't particularly fond of many voices in a novel. Do not hesitate over this feature. Ms. Meyers manages to give us several character view points: Sera, Luke, Marc and Jonah. She blends all of them seamlessly and I had no problem with the alternating points of view. In fact it works really well in this book.

*I really enjoyed the selfless nature of Sera. She is always quietly using her gift to help others, whether it be healing, alleviating stress, making someone mentally feel better or protecting friends from bullying. Her altruistic nature is remarkable and refreshing. She is a character who is easy to love.

And The Not So Much:

*I only have a few minor considerations, first I thought the book lacked just a bit of detail on the light and dark elves. There was very little information on these beings in the story, I was drawn to Fey, a light elf, but ended up not knowing very much about her. Hopefully, in the next book there will be more on the elves, especially the dark ones.

*Quinn, he is a minor character that kept popping up in the story, who was he? At the end he reveals something surprising to the twins, leaving me wondering even more about him. I am anxious to see if he will have a bigger role in the upcoming book.

*I can't say that I completely believed the final reaction that Marc had toward the twins. His behavior went against all of his previous actions. It just felt jarring. I don't think his decision was in line with his feelings and thinking. I am interested to see how he will return.

*This is a small point, the author weaves a great story and it flows well, but it did lag just a bit in the middle, nothing that should deter you, because it does pick up at the end and the finale is dangerous and exciting. The book concludes with a neat resolution, but she leaves the door open by laying out some tantalizing ideas to follow in the sequel.

* I sensed that their might be the possibility of a love triangle, and I am fervently hoping that does not come to fruition.

If you are bored of the mainstream paranormal, and you are wanting to try something outside the typical story lines, pick up Intangible. Luke and Sera are two refreshing and like-able characters, with unique abilities. This is a book that mixes many supernatural entities to create an exciting mystery. I enjoyed Intangible, and I look forward to seeing how the twins will evolve. If you would like to check out a sampling of these characters you can download a free, short prequel, Intuition, on Amazon.

Favorite Quotations:

"Fey was breathtaking---she smiled and people melted, she talked to you and you felt all giddy and warm inside."

"The world, he thought, would smell a lot better if people would lay off the perfume."

"I didn't want to be a monster anymore." "Humans can be monsters, too."

"I'm tired of fighting to stay alive--but-dead. I'm tired of watching from the outside as people live."

"Crisp autumn air billowed the curtains, swirled into her room. She breathed it in gratefully. It smelled cold, sharp. The first hint of the winter to come."

"Here was a person with secrets, she thought. Just like her."

"He could feel the anticipation of classes ending as the collective thoughts of everyone in the building swelled quicker and louder, before bursting into firecrackers of sounds as soon as the last bell rang."

"I wanted you both so desperately. From my soul I wanted you."

"She could feel her defenses collapsing as she kissed him deeper and deeper, and she let this beautiful boy deeper and deeper into her soul."

"She inhaled deeply. The air smelled like the promise of snow.""

Posted @ <http://rainydayramblings.typepad.com/>

~Tina~ says

I've always been a sucker for brother/sister connections and Luke and Sera Raine have a very special one indeed.

Luke is a seer. He has visions, dreams and feelings for things to come and he's never been wrong. Ever. His twin, Seraphina has the ability to heal people and can also give a silent push of persuasion when needed. But when Luke has a horrific vision of Sera dying, he has to do what ever it takes to prevent it. But something is coming. Something bigger then the both of them and when all manner of creatures that shouldn't exist, do exist, and become apart of the twins fate, a long ago prophecy will be revealed. It is time for the all secrets to end.

Wow, what a story! I would have to say **Intangible** is a very character driven book. Which I absolutely loved. I'm amazed how connected I felt towards every single one of these characters right from the start. J.Meyers cunningly sets up the story so we are introduced to a number of characters through multiple point of views right from the first few chapters. I tend to get confused if I'm in to many heads at once, but it was the opposite for this book. I loved being able to sink into Luke and Sera's thoughts as well as the other characters to get a better feel for their intentions and what role they play in the story and the twins lives. This was very smooth and very well done.

I didn't realize till after I read this book that J. Meyer wrote Intuition a bonus short story to this book. I actually had that book sitting in my Kobo the whole time so I read it after this one. While you don't necessarily have to read the short story to understand this book, I was glad to have read it since it gave me a little more insight to the twins as well as added a fuller experience.

I don't think there was one character I didn't like. Luke and Sera were my favorite though. They have such a fun easy going friendship and sibling devotion that you can't help fall in love with. I could feel Luke's desperation for his sisters safety. They've always had each others back. The only ones who understand what the other is going through. So to lose her would be like losing himself.

Sera is such a sweet and kind soul. She has this over passionate need to use her gift and help anyone who's in pain. I love what a force she is in Luke's life as well as anyone she touches.

I also loved all the secondary characters. Fey, Jonas and Marc. Surprising I thought I'd end up hating Jonas, but it turns out that I'm more mad at Marc. You'll have to read the book to see why;)

The story line was pretty fascinating. We see most of the action near the end but the suspense and mystery is laced throughout the entire story which gives the reader just the right amount of anticipated edge. There is some romance in this book. Not a whole lot, but enough for me to want more with them and for them.

All in all, I really just loved this one. It has just about everything I look for in a great escape. Great writing, fascinating characters and a plot that had me glue to the pages. I may have seen these elements in other stories, but I love the spin J. Meyers took with this world. She made it feel refreshing and fun. I'm not sure if we're getting another book since it ended on a good note, but I would love to see where Meyers would take this next!

A great read!

Special thanks to J. Meyers for sharing your story!

You can see this review and many more at WinterHaven Books

Emily says

Review originally posted at Doodle's Book Blog

Intangible was a wonderful, entertaining read! J. Meyers took a world of mythical beings and provided the reader with a suspenseful ride through an exquisitely written tale.

Let me introduce you to the main characters. First we have the twins, Sera and Luke Raine. They aren't like your usual twins, they get along and always know when something is bothering the other. Sera can heal people. Luke sees the future. Sera is selfless, witty, intelligent, and rarely does anything to serve her own purpose. Luke is caring, a great shoulder to lean on, and he is protective of his sister. Then we have Fey, Sera and Luke's best friend. She is sly, helpful, and down to earth. Next is Marc, the mysterious new guy in town who needs to figure out where his loyalties lie. Finally we have Jonas. Fey has known him for a long time and doesn't trust him, but to Sera and Luke, he is mysterious and creepy.

What I liked most about this book was that it wasn't your everyday run of the mill paranormal read. Usually we only find vampires and werewolves matched together, but Intangible brings elves, vampires and gifted humans to the table. I found this to be very refreshing and a much appreciated break from the norm.

I really enjoyed the flow of this book. The point of view changes throughout the story and I found this to be really helpful with character development. Normally, I don't see siblings getting along in real life let alone in books, but Sera and Luke's relationship was very believable and you could see how in sync they were with each other. The change in point of view also helps to fill the reader in on the motivation behind each character's actions. I questioned Jonas and Fey's actions on occasion, but their reasoning was later revealed and everything fell into place.

I highly recommend this book to all paranormal/fantasy fans. This was an enjoyable read and I am eager to read what J. Meyers has in store for us next.

FTC Disclosure: I received a copy of this book in exchange for a fair and honest review. I was not

monetarily compensated for my opinion.

Misty Baker says

A 4.5 Review

Once upon a time there lived a girl, in a tiny town, with nothing to do. So to pass the time she read. She read, and she read, and she read...so much, in fact, that one day she threw down her book and declared that she had “finally read it all!”

“That can’t possibly be true,” her closest friend said. “There are so many books, and so little time, there is no way you have read it all.”

“Oh, but I have!” the girl proclaimed, “and I’ll prove it!”

“How?” asked her friend. “How will you manage such an un-accomplishable feat... proving that you have read it all?”

“Easy,” said the girl, twisting in her chair to face her friend. “Hand me my Kindle...I promise, that within the first 15 pages of whichever book you choose, I can tell you exactly what will happen.”

“Deal” said her friend, a smirk forming where a smile should have been. She took the girl’s Kindle and flipped vigorously through the titles, and then she saw it, the down turned face of a beautiful girl bathed in purple light. This was the book that would change the girl’s mind. She just knew it. So she handed the girl back her Kindle and left the room. Five hours later she returned to find her friend clutching the Kindle to her chest. Her breathing quickened and her eyes wide.

“You are right.” said the girl...“I have NOT read it all, for this book I hold in my hands is new, it is exciting, and it makes want for more.” She then handed the Kindle to her friend and insisted that she read along.

“Welcome to the magical world of Intangible” the girl said, “It’s unlike anything you have ever read.”

“Twins Sera and Luke Raine have a well-kept secret—she heals with a touch of her hand, he sees the future. All their lives they’ve helped those in need on the sly. They’ve always thought of their abilities as being a gift.

Then Luke has a vision that Sera is killed. That gift they’ve always cherished begins to feel an awful lot like a curse. Because the thing about Luke’s ability? He’s always right. And he can’t do anything about it.”

Well, now that I have lulled you to sleep, with tales of pathetic ‘ol me, how about we talk about the book?

I used to expect the unexpected, I thrived on it actually, (like some girls thrive on chocolate) but about a year ago...the unexpected became much harder to achieve, especially in a genre like “paranormal.” I know I have said this roughly 2 million times, so 1 more time shouldn’t hurt, but this is a very tough genre to make your mark in these days. Unless you have an original plot and very strong characters you can pretty much count yourself out. It’s a been there done that world. So when I run across a book like “Intangible” by J. Meyers my toes get a little tingly and I feel this overwhelming need to share my feelings with the world. Why? Because books like these are the exception, not the rule.

Obviously...by this point you know that I enjoyed the book. But what you don't know, is why.

Now, I could go on for days about it's exciting plot or action packed paranormal filled paradoxes but I won't. Because though all of those things are good, (or great, if I'm being honest) and they ultimately kept my fingers on hyper-drive, they were not what sucked me in, instead it was the characters that had me up until midnight reading.

For a debut author Meyers is amazingly talented at character development. "Intangible" which in my head will forever be referred to as "Entangled" boasted approximately 700 types of paranormals (ok, I'm exaggerating, it's more like 7) and (much to my surprise and delight) they each had their own voice, from the cranky to the overly cautious, and even though their dialogues were chopped up into many different perspectives, (think Christmas dinner with your 12 ADD 9 year old cousins) their depth was never lost. As a matter of fact... their actions, (in the more "epic" of moments) only added fuel to their perfectly molded personalities, making this book a paranormal force to be reckoned with.

So what does this mean for you? Well, in short it means to cough up the \$4.99 for the book. But if you are in need of something more specific I'll go on record as saying this is one rock star start to a very promising series!

Happy Reading my fellow Kindle-ites and remember: lonely-ville is a very tough place to reside, everyone needs someone...so pay very close attention to how you treat those around you.

Lauren (Northern Plunder) says

This review was first posted on Northern Plunder, if you want to see more reviews please click here.

Whilst doing the daily rounds of visiting your blogs I stumbled across Intangible, it was the cover that took my eye and after reading the synopsis I knew I really wanted to read it. I also knew I was on a book buying ban and I wouldn't be able to get my hands on it any time soon, or so I thought. Not longer after leaving my comment, J. Meyers contacted me and offered me a copy for review. I was so happy, and after reading it I am even more glad that she did. It didn't take many pages for me to realise I was going to adore this book, and then the appearance of Jonas confirmed it. In case you're unaware I am a complete sucker for Vampires, on the synopsis of this book there is no mention of them and low and behold we have one, one who I imagine to be pretty dashing even whilst feeding. ...I'm getting a little sidetracked here.

The story follows twins Sera and Luke as they each start to realise there is more to their powers, more to their life, than they originally thought or knew. Luke has the ability to See the future, but not at his own will, the future he has Seen is not a happy one as it is his sisters death. As the future unfolds before him - bit by bit - he has to piece together what he learns to find a way to stop his sisters fate, but it turns out to be a lot harder than he imagined especially with all the extra attention she starts to get. Sera is a healer and being a healer has it's ups and downs. The obvious positives about it is she can heal people who are hurt physically or emotionally, the negatives are that this isn't a natural gift and she needs to be very careful with how she goes about her healing to not get noticed. Unfortunately it does, by the wrong kind of people. It is because of this that their lives soon get turned upside down which is when the book gets very fast paced as we follow the twins, their best friend - Feyth - and Sera's "new boyfriend", not the mention the dashing Vampire Jonas! I adored this book and even though I tried to guess the ending - which I do with every book because I like to figure out what is coming - I actually didn't figure this one out which is definitely good news for me because well (going off topic here a little bit) I'll be watching a Vampire Diaries episode and 5 minutes in I tell my Dad what is going to happen at the end and I'm always right. But as I was saying it was nice to be surprised by the outcome of everything, I have a feeling that it has something to do with the fact I was super emerged

in the book and could hardly think about anything else (completely unlike Vampire Diaries, I mean c'mon how many parent figures do you HAVE to kill off?). At the end of the book it gives a little sneak preview into what to expect from the next book by briefly introducing two new characters which I'm super happy happened because otherwise I would have been left confused as to how the series could follow so now I have to sit and wait patiently for the second to arrive, and I'm no good at being patient! To sum up, I loved this book and highly recommend it to well, everyone and once I'm allowed to buy books again I will be buying a paperback copy so it can join my stack of books (I don't have a book shelf...).
