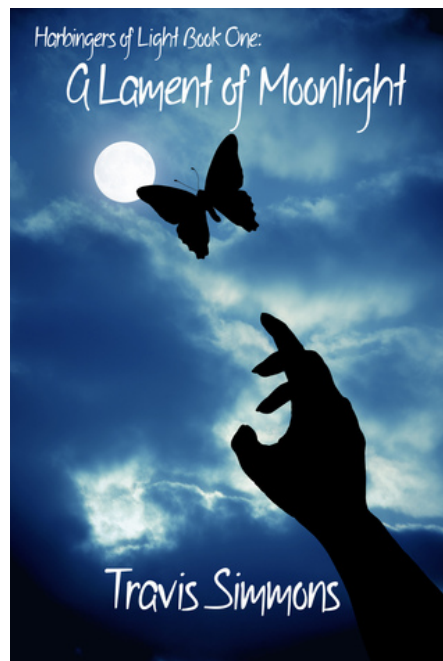




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They say the shadow plague comes at night, carried into the realms by mindless darklings. They feed on innocence. They spread their plague of shadows through the land. They say there's no cure for the shadow plague, except burning in the sacred fires.

Since catching the shadow plague, Abigail Bauer is in danger of becoming a mindless darkling bent on the destruction of everything good and pure in the nine worlds. Joined by her sister who can divine the future and her neighbor Rorick Kueper, Abigail sets off across the Rainbow Bridge for help in learning to control the darkling magic poisoning her.

Hunted by darklings, Abigail and her crew flee toward the Frozen North, the home of the frost giants. Will the harbingers of light rescue Abigail before the darklings overcome her group? Will she finally learn to control the sorcery of the shadow plague, or is she destined to become that which she fears most: a darkling?

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Jane says

I was asked to review this book by the author

This is the third book in the “Harbinger of Light” trilogy.

Having really immersed myself into the first I was in for another good read. Abigail is still trying learn to control the shadow plague. The story becomes more complex and the plot deepens.

Again the reader is taken to another world as Abigail tries to reach the Harbingers but the path is fraught with danger and the reader asks will she ever actually make it.

The twists and turns in this book make the reader think they have worked out the story then another twist and the reader tries again to work out this complex plot.

The author weaves a yarn unique to him, and the reader keeps wanting for more. Lots of creepy creatures thrown into the mix..

I have to say the trilogy was scary, magical and escapism that I needed at a time for caring for a terminally ill relative.

J.E. Feldman says

Just like with the first two books (Plague of Shadows and Darkling Tide), I was unable to put this book down without consuming all of it. With bigger monsters and more blinding plot twists, this book leaves me with wanting more. To think this is only the third of nine books! What could happen before the end? Read to find out because you won't regret it.

Nancy Jones says

I received a free copy of this novel in exchange for my honest review.

This is the third book in the Harbringer of Light series. I really enjoyed reading this because it continues the story so well. I recommend this book.

Simone says

I received a free copy of this novel in exchange for my honest review.

A Lament of Moonlight is book three of the Harbingers of Light series. In this portion we find out what becomes of Daniken, as well as her plot to keep Abigail from getting to the Harbingers of Light. With the help of Skye and Mari they begin their perilous journey through frost giant territory. We also see Leona changing, she's no longer the sweet innocent girl from book one. What has happened to toughen up Leona? Does Abigail survive Daniken's attack? Are they able to fend themselves against the ell folk? What about the frost giants?

Once again the story has even more depth and twists I didn't see coming. We find out exactly who Dolan actually is, not even his daughters know. Gorjungan is on a hunt for the God Slayer, but no one knows if it's a person or a thing. We're enlightened and very surprised about it. My favorite character is Leona, she's so brave for a fourteen year old. I was also thrilled with the reappearance of Skuld, no one quite knows what Skuld is, maybe we'll find out in the next book. Once again, Travis Simmons has drawn us into another world full with lots of magical creatures and mayhem to keep us entertained. This is another amazing series and I cannot wait for book four!

Nicole Sweeney says

This review and many more over at The Bibliophile Chronicles!

This series will be the death of me.

Abigail and her friends are still on their journey to the harbingers of light. She has to learn to control the plague that has infested her body, or she will succumb to the darkness. Each time she learns something about it, she becomes more confused about how to control it. But that is not her only problem. Abigail and her friends are being targeted by the darkling gods, the ones determined to destroy everything good and peaceful in the nine worlds. They believe the group carry the godslayer – a magical weapon that can destroy the gods that cast them out. Can Abigail and her team survive long enough to escape the clutches of the darklings, and will they ever reach the harbingers of light?

Seriously this book will be the death of me. Every time I think I have things sussed out, something turns it around and completely changes my mind. There's plenty of twists in this plot and it moves along at a very quick and enjoyable pace. I always find it really easy to immerse myself in the world of this series, it's exciting and there's always something new in each instalment.

The thing that always strikes me about this series is the amount of interesting species. I think I've met them all and then bam there's something new. There's not just humans and elves and darklings, there's pixies and elf folk – which are like scary fairy demon things – frost giants and hell hounds. It's a very diverse range and it leads to some really fascinating scenes.

The writing, as with the other two books is great, there's plenty of interesting dialogue and plenty of time for character growth in between the action moments. I really liked the different points of view in this book, we get to know a bit more about Abigail's father, and what the darkling gods are planning. It made me really desperate to know more.

I really love the character development in this series. Abigail and her sister have been through so much, and it's really fascinating the subtle ways that they've changed since A Plague of Shadows. Leona in particular – I'm biased because she is my favourite character – has changed so much from the innocent little girl who claims her dolly can see the future.

Once again my only problem is I felt it was over before it began! I'm now eagerly awaiting the release of book four. It may be my own fault for reading this in the space of two sittings, but I think that shows just how enjoyable and exciting this series really is!

Kriselda Gray says

I received a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

As the 3rd book in the "Harbingers of Light" series, "A Lament of Moonlight" serves mainly to move the story from one book to the next, rather than present a tale of its own. It does so in fine fashion, as author Travis Simmons once again provides solid character development and several dynamic action scenes.

The setting, once again, is the Fey Forest, which our heroes are traveling through in hopes of reaching the Harbinger of Light settlement, where Abigail can learn to control the Wyrd magic brought on by the shadow plague. The stakes are raised when the group finds itself on the wrong path, meaning that instead of exiting the forest near the elven city and harbinger refuge, they must travel considerably further both in the forest, and from the forest exit to the city .

I'm really enjoying this series. The books are not overlong which helps them maintain a brisk pace - but they're not so short that story details get left by the wayside. The mythology Simmons is unveiling as the story builds, while based on the Norse mythology, deviates in various ways, so that even if you've read a ton of Norse-based stories, there are plenty of surprises amongst the familiar.

Ellen Whyte says

This is in the same genre as Elidor and The Moon of Gomrath in that it's filled with Celtic legendary creatures - as well as wolves, snakes and evil smelling swamps. A well-created world that should work as the basis for many more tales. Would make good Manga.
