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Chasing a soul stealer in her reality, psychic investigator Caitlin Diggs inadvertently travels through a portal to another reality and witnesses her fugitive kill her alternate self in DEMON INHIBITIONS. Assuming her alternate's life as an agent of the FBI's Preternatural Crime Division, Diggs believes... her position might help her capture the soul stealer until she finds he may be part of a sinister terrorist plot to keep humans and demons living in segregation. A girl, whose singing inhibits the evil urges of demons, is on the terrorist's hit list and Diggs will ultimately learn her fugitive is neither supernatural nor demon, but a genetically engineered hit man incapable of being enthralled.

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Angus says

If you like the television series Supernatural and old school such as the X-Files you will enjoy this book for its plot, similarities and blending of preternatural characters. An FBI agent has had her own brush with the paranormal and it has left her able to have visions. She becomes a private detective because her peers at the bureau would never understand or tolerate her aberrant talent.

Ex-agent Diggs, private detective, falls into a dimension crossing adventure involving incubi, genetically engineered humans, were-beings, romance and loss. It is a very well done story in this genre. As some one who does not usually seek out this type of story even I am giving it three out of five units of satisfaction.

<http://www.amazon.com/Demon-Inhibitio...>

Nancy (The Avid Reader) says

I was given a free copy of the book from the author for my honest opinion.

Caitlin Diggs had worked as a topnotch special agent for the FBI for fifteen years. Five months ago she resigned from her job; a job that she loved it was her life. She never planned on quitting but she lost her lover and partner and started seeing visions when she came in contact with people and it was hard for her to keep her emotions under control. She was afraid that people would start to figure out what was going on with her and she would end up in a straight jacket. So she left DC and moved to Salem, Massachusetts where all the paranormal was said to be.

She left DC because she couldn't continue living a lie; she had to tell people about her abilities. She moved to Salem to become a private investigator where she could use her abilities to help people. She was hoping that moving to a town like Salem, being the most celebrated town for paranormal activity, maybe she wouldn't end up in that straight jacket. She thought hey you know maybe she was called to Salem for that very reason to help people by using her abilities.

Someone was killing women in Salem and Caitlin believed it to be a demon, Mollini. She followed him to another realm an alternate world from the one she lived in. She met a man Manners there that she had met in her world. In this alternate world Caitlin had a twin of sorts, a double. There was not another Manners in this world. Not everyone had a double in both worlds. Caitlin had to try and stop this demon from killing women in her world. It was her job to stop demons from harming humans. Someone had to do it as they say but Caitlin loved her job or she loved working for the FBI. Caitlin cared about everyone humans and demons alike. It didn't matter to Caitlin if they were demons or humans, to her there was good and bad in any one of them. Caitlin was on the side of what was right no matter who you were. All she cared about was doing the right thing.

Demon Inhibitions had you on the edge of your seat the whole way through wondering what was going to happen next. There were so many twist and turns with just the right amount of mystery to keep you hanging on right up til the very end. You never knew what was happening. When a writer can keep you in the dark where you don't know what is going on until the end now that is what I would call a great writer.

JoRead says

I don't even know how to start this review. I used to think that if a book made you feel nothing it's because you were reading it wrong. I was just proved wrong. I don't even know how to apply the rating here. Not a one star because I don't hate it. Not a two star because I don't dislike it but definitely not a three because it's not even an ok story for me.

The blurb tells you all you need to know about the book. And being the UF/Sci Fi/PN fan that I am I could not turn this one down. The premise sounded awesome, and indeed it is. The story in itself could have been a great one. It was how it was written that left me perplexed. Admittedly, I didn't feel lost even though I didn't read the first books of the series. It started like any other sequel, with glimpses to what I assume happened in the other books and introduction to past characters. So far so good. But as we go deeper into the story, I realized the writing was so flat there were times I was just reading because I wanted to finish the darn thing. Bad I know but I've never been able to not finish a book and I didn't want to start now. There were times I kind of skimp through by barely reading the lines because the author was completely and absolutely redundant in the pages by using a lot of convoluted words to get his point across (see what I did there?) Caitlin, our heroine, talked too much to herself. Dialogue was not witty or smart enough to keep you engaged.

Then again the plot and storyline were good and the characters were interesting. I wanted to know more about them. I wanted to know more about this parallel world and how they lived. I wanted to know more and more. But I wanted it to be told by someone else!!

Ok, I changed my mind. I think I'm starting to feel something. I'm feeling sad for a story that could have been great but fell short of that =(

I received this book in exchange for an honest review (LoP or Lovers of Paranormal)(less)

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Samaris Creech says

I received a gift copy of this book in exchange for an honest review. Caitlin is a former FBI agent turned PI who now resides in Salem. She decided to leave her FBI career after a case transformed her in some very inexplicable ways. Brianna is a witch and she quickly befriends Caitlin in Salem. On her first case Caitlin comes into contact with not one but two Incubi. While working on this case she also receives news that a man who was put behind bars for being able to literally kill people by taking their souls has escaped. In her determination to take this man down she gets sucked into an alternate universe. In this universe not only are demons real but they outnumber the humans. Her main goal is to keep a young girl Charlize safe from the mad man who escaped her reality and brought her into this one. With the help of some pretty unlikely beings and her cat she manages some pretty remarkable things. This is a great paranormal story with a brand new twist. I highly enjoyed it and I am sure you will too.

Sheri Fresonke Harper says

“Demon Inhibitions” is novelist Gary Starta’s third book set in a fantasy world featuring a crime investigator, in this one Caitlin is the heroine and she’s recently departed the FBI after losing her partner and lover to go into practice as a private eye. It’s a fast paced story involving a parallel world in which fantasy archetypes are predominant in the population. Gary Starta also brings into the story the mythology of Egypt in an unusual way that is essential to the story line. The mix of worlds creates a dramatic background against which the story unfolds.

The heroine, Caitlin is a tall sexy, independent woman willing to take on problems at the request of friends. A subplot of the story involves her exploration of her own sexuality after her prolonged period of mourning when it reasserts after she’s introduced to a number of attractive men. She must decide what makes a man attractive as a partner and why. The story is told primarily from her point of view and the reader becomes familiar with her thought processes and her stumbling intuitive and often psychic uncovering of villains. As the story progresses, Caitlin has to face aspects of her abilities she had never known before.

In “Demon Inhibitions” she faces down a demon who is killing real estate agents, only to find out the initial problem was simply the first act of a larger problem. Someone is out to kill a special person who has the ability to cure people of their affliction. Each step along the trail, Caitlin finds out the problem she is facing is considerably larger than she first thought, adding worlds, people, numerous potential villains, a conspiracy, political groups etc. Underlying the whole tale is a question about the rights of individuals and the prejudice people may have about certain groups. It also shows how prejudice is often a result of our preconceived ideas about how people within a certain group behave without really going out and finding out the truth.

Readers that like imaginative fiction with strange beings, unusual worlds and fantastic abilities might like Gary Starta’s Demon Inhibitions. Those who like a good mystery will like this story, for one because a surprising turn happens in the first part of the book where the mystery solved adds additional layers of meaning and conflict in the mystery that arises out of the roots of that issue. It seems demons have many good and bad sides to them, but do they have a cure?

Nyghtengale says

I received this book in exchange for an honest review. (LOP or Lovers of Paranormal). I did enjoy the character of Caitlin Diggs, but I will admit when started this book I did not realize it was third in a series. Had I realized this I would have gone back and read the other two book before this one. I was able to follow the story and enjoyed the mystery but I feel as if I was missing something in the story that kept me at a distance. This is definitely not a stand alone book. I enjoyed this book enough to go back and read the first two in the series. The world the author created is very interesting to me and the use of religion very unique. I would recommend this book as part of a series.

Lauren Stoolfire says

I received a free copy of this book from the Lovers of Paranormal Goodreads group.

Demon Inhibitions is the third book in the *Caitlin Diggs* series by Gary Starta and although I had never read any of the previous installments I was able to keep up just fine thanks to plenty of refreshers throughout the story.

Caitlin Diggs was a top FBI agent, now PI investigating a dimension-hopping soul stealer. She inadvertently travels to the parallel world and witnesses the suspect murder her alternate. She assumes her alternate's identity as an FBI agent with the Preternatural Crime Division. This way she may be able to catch the suspect, who turns out to be nothing like she expects.

Even though I have never read any of the other books in this series, this book sounded interesting enough to give a shot. Based on the strength of Starta's work here, I'm definitely interested in going back the beginning of the series. I really like that the author is able to combine urban-fantasy elements successfully with sci-fi and a touch of romance. I loved getting a look into the parallel world and seeing just how different it is from our world. It's also interesting to see the real-life parallels with the alternate world - the demonized margins of society are literally demons trying to make their way in life just like everyone else.

The only things I found myself wanting by the end was more backstory (I'll have to go back to the beginning of the series to get that) and more time with the characters.

I recommend *Demon Inhibitions* to fans of that excellent tv series called *Fringe*.

Theresa says

Mysterious Story with many Paranormal species. This story has more than your standard vampires, witches, and were shifters. There are lycans, succubus, incubus, and many other demon types. This story takes place between to different time dimensions, is easy to follow, and the mystery is there. This is not a romantic paranormal suspense and I found I was not attached enough to the secondary characters to care if they lived or died or if they were the guilty party. The main character had no love interest for you to hope happiness for them. And now a bit about the story...

Caitlin Diggs is a former FBI, her partner and love of her life was killed in her last active operation. She is now trying to earn a living as a private investigator. She soon finds herself in another dimension working with the other Caitlin Diggs to recapture an escaped felon from her dimension. As her powers emerge she starts to form a plan to protect everyone and catch the felon. Her other selves cat turns out to be a panther shifter (very cool) and saves the day more than once.

If you are a sci-fi mystery fan you will most likely enjoy the book.

Sheila says

Parallel worlds and an FBI Preternatural Crime Division evoke television's *Fringe*, but demons live in these realms and FBI agent/PI Caitlin Diggs' primary associate is a wonderfully intriguing cat with preternatural powers.

The demons of *Demon Inhibitions* aren't quite the enemy we might expect in our own "real" universe. And the humans aren't always on the side of the good guys either. Author Gary Starta creates a parallel world of monsters and men—and perhaps an Egyptian goddess (appropriate, where cats are involved)—who live and

work together, but don't quite trust each other. The fact that demons have demon urges to fight (or perhaps inhibit) might be a cause for that mistrust; but humans using the situation to violent advantage doesn't exactly help.

The story invites thought-provoking parallels with the real-world's "demonized" margins, and offers pleasing insights into lives unintentionally changed. Dialog is convincing, and a journalistic weight of detail draws real-world and parallel into clear focus. The text has a convincing female point of view, with digressions into thought and memory, guilt, temptation and the irresistible lure of a couple of irresistible male protagonists—a lure to which Caitlin responds in sensual detail.

A great introductory adventure starts the novel, but time slows down for a while in the middle, before the story takes off after a young teenager in need of help. Danger, excitement, mystery and more ensue, and FBI agent/PI Caitlin Diggs' continued morphing into something more than herself promises more novels with plenty more to tell.

Do you need to read the first two novels in the series before reading this? Probably not—I've still not read the first—but it might help you keep track of characters as they cross world-boundaries, and character development as it crosses paranormal lines. A fun novel, a relatively slow read for such a fast tale, and a really great cat... enjoy.

Disclosure: I won a free ecopy and promised my honest review.

Annette Gisby says

3.5 rounded up to 4

I wish I'd known this was part of a series before I decided to review. The first few chapters seemed to spend an awful lot of time going over what had happened before and left me feeling a bit lost. Despite recapping previous events, they weren't very detailed, but there were a lot of them and I really struggled to keep on reading, wondering where on Earth this book was going to take me.

Not Earth, as it turns out, at least not the one we know, but parallel dimensions. Once Caitlin stepped through the portal to the other world, that's when the book and story really took off for me. It's just a pity it took seven or eight chapters to get there!

Caitlin (both incarnations of her) are a well-rounded character, easy to relate to, even though she does deal with things that are not the norm - Incubi, witches, demons, vampires, werewolves and others. There are some funny moments in the book, which helps counteract the tension as they search for the soul-stealing demon. The book was in first person from Caitlin's point of view and while not my favourite, it worked quite well here so that the reader finds out things at the same time as Caitlin does.

The author weaves different genres into one here quite effortlessly, so in the end you're not sure whether you've been reading urban fantasy, sci-fi or thriller. It keeps you guessing until the end, but I think the book would have been much better if Caitlin got through that portal a lot quicker, too much rambling and meandering at the beginning for me.

I received a copy of this book from Reading Addiction Blog Tours in return for an honest review.

Cats of Ulthar says

The author provided me with a review copy on August 18, 2012-in exchange for my fair, honest, and authentic review.

Review of Demon Inhibitions by Gary Starta

4 Stars

A delightfully engrossing novel with much more than a hint of paranormal, "Demon Inhibitions" proved to be much more than I expected, and happily so. I enjoyed the book, but a few of the characters I found myself wanting to shake senseless; amazing our protagonist put up with them! Guess that's what makes for tension in fiction, though, and makes it more believable-certainly in real life everyone doesn't mesh smoothly. My irritation stems from these individuals' desire to hold their cards close and not reveal too much, in effect tricking protagonist Caitlin into situations that might otherwise have been potentially avoidable.

Author Gary Starta weaves multiple sub-genres into this story, including paranormal (witches-demons-off in the backstage, lycans and vamps) and science fiction (parallel universes, doppelgangers, alternate dimensions), plus mystery-but keeps it all balanced as he juggles several subplots and many characters. I appreciated the novel's revelation of bigotry as rooted in the human condition-as characters in the alternate reality both experience and discover, bigotry simply means denigration of any other group-including divergent species (including, in this case, demons).

Melanie says

This Book Was Given To Me By The Author In Exchange For An Honest Review

This was a great idea for a story and the majority of my star rating is coming from the fact that I think this has major potential, for me it just isn't there yet.

The whole story is only 162 pages long and felt rushed, and the characters, especially the lead, just fell flat for me.

At times I felt that I was missing a whole chunk of back story. This wasn't submitted as a part of a series but the overall impression I had was that I stumbled into the middle of something that everyone else already understood.

I hope the author can take this review and add to what could definitely be a very exciting world to be a part of.

3 out of 5 stars from me.

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Courtney says

Have you ever thought about there being someone out there in the world (or a different world) that looked just like you and was your alternate self?

Well, in this novel, Caitlin Diggs does not have to wonder about this. She is forced to confront this notion. Caitlin is a former FBI agent that left the force because she came into having some supernatural powers.

When a case calls for her to hunt down a truly evil demon and try to bring him to justice, her life is changed forever.

From discovering a world where demons are as common as humans, to evolving into a goddess herself, Caitlin must reevaluate all of her previous thoughts about everything mystical and paranormal to fit into this world and do the job that put her there in the first place.

5/5 stars It was pretty hard to put this one down. I don't normally read books about demons, vampires, etc. But this one was really good!

Adriana says

I liked Demon Inhibitions from the beginning I started reading. The moment Caitlin arrives in Salem, her new neighbour Briana drops by. That is when Caitlin reveals she is a Private Eye making her new neighbour tell her about the recent killings. (I will try not to give you spoilers) Gary Starta was so detailed when Mr. Manners enters Caitlin's mind, it seemed so effortlessly. As I kept reading, my question was, who is this liquid man? And what was he capable of? In her room, strange happenings keep on coming such as - What was the lovemaking all about – Caitlin, calls him the devil yet, her body cannot stop wanting him while her mind was aware that she was being raped. Celeste is Caitlin's cat who saves her from it all and it sounds incredible... afterwards it was all so credible as magical powers were uncovered, evil, monsters and demons kept filling the pages sounding so plausible. Until there is a Charley (Charles) Grant, an FBI agent whom Caitlin was going to seduce but little did she know that when their eyes met she began to question what was happening to her. They had a mission to find a fugitive who could belong in Mr. Manners' world and, which world would that be? Nothing is what it seems to be for Caitlin maybe not even for Carter who admits to his weaknesses and later on wants to be friends and perhaps even form some support group since the world might not be so bad to be stuck in after all. Really liked it and feel like a series should come out of this. One of the best paranormal novel I have read in a while! Bravo, Mr Gary Starta, we're waiting for more. . . I totally and seriously recommend this book.

Lynn Worton says

I received a copy of this book from the author in return for an honest review.

This is the third book in which Caitlin Diggs appears. This time as a P.I. rather than an FBI Agent. This is a fantastic paranormal mystery that intrigued me from the moment I read the blurb. I really enjoyed it!

Caitlin Diggs is a fascinating character. She is an ex-FBI agent turned psychic P.I. after an incident with a

special crystal that gave her paranormal abilities. I really liked her, as she struggled to cope with her new-found talents. She is feisty and has a tendency to be rather reckless; I'm surprised she hadn't been kicked out of the FBI for it! Being pulled into an alternative reality, she finds herself thrown into a dangerous cat and mouse game with a sadistic and deranged killer.

Demon Inhibitions takes the reader through a magical portal into a alternative universe where demons, vampires, lycans and other paranormal beings live along side humans. This story grabbed me from the first page! There are some intriguing characters brought to life in this story. Caitlin's alternative self is not exactly the same person, as she has had different experiences, but their lives are very similar in other ways and is still an FBI Agent, working in the Preternatural Crime Division. However, when she is killed, Caitlin steps into her life to catch the killer.

I love my cat, but I would love a cat similar to Bastet. Who wouldn't want a cat that could change from a house cat to a panther, as a protector? There are also other paranormal beings that intrigued me; witches, incubi and a girl with the ability to tame the bloodlust of vampires and demons with song. The story has a few references to the previous book, Extreme Liquidation, which I have not read. I found these flashbacks (for lack of a better word) helpful, as they helped me understand why Caitlin acted a certain way in different situations, and how she came into her powers. The ending had me wondering if there was another book to come, as it did not finish on a cliffhanger. However, if there were to be another book, I would definitely love to read it!

Gary Starta has written a fantastic science fiction/paranormal mystery story that kept me hooked from beginning to end! I enjoyed his writing style, which flowed wonderfully. I look forward to reading more of his work in the future.

I recommend this book if you love science fiction or paranormal mystery genres. - Lynn Worton
