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Finding your eternal soulmate - easy.

Stopping a true-love-hungry evil - not so much...

After breaking a centuries-old romantic curse, Emma Connor is (almost) glad to get back to normal problems. Although... it's not easy dealing with the jealous cliques and gossip that rule her exclusive Upper East Side prep -- even for a sixteen-year-old newbie witch. Having the most-wanted boy in school as her eternal soul mate sure helps ease the pain... especially since wealthy, rocker-hot Brendan Salinger is very good at staying irresistibly close...

But something dark and hungry is using Emma and Brendan's deepest fears to reveal damaging secrets and destroy their trust in each other. And Emma's crash course in überspells may not be enough to keep them safe...or to stop an inhuman force bent on making their unsuspected power its own.

## **Spellcaster Details**

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### Giselle (Book Nerd Canada) says

Emma and Brendan are now together, without the curse that plagued Brendan's ancestors. Knowing that Emma is a witch doesn't make her less of a threat from the people who want to hurt her. During a field trip, she gets attacked and has to use her powers last minute to defend herself. With the help of her now best friend Angelique and Brendan, they try to solve the mystery of who is after them.

I love how Emma doesn't just run away and hide from her problems. She fights, and stands up for herself, and in doing so, makes her a formidable opponent. This is a different type of book with witchly powers, and I love how they're all tied in together in the end. Being with Brendan, also makes Emma stronger and together they make an adorable couple and I loved their cute dialogue making me laugh out loud at some parts.

What I dislike was the fact that someone is always trying to murder someone. Now if Andy came back, then I can tell that would become a great book as well. Now these books always end off with a cliffhanger, so I wouldn't know what the next story-line would be but I'm still excited to find out.

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### Nancy says

Emma and Brendon are still fighting for their love. Kristin still wants him and will do anything to get him. The couple are still fated to be together forever. I found the book rather repetitive and monotonous. In case the reader missed the first book, the story is recalled over and over again throughout the book. Anthony tried to kill Emma, Emma lost her unicorn medallion, Emma's dead twin brother, Ethan came to her in her dreams and helped her save Brendon and they should just get right on with their junior year.

Angelique is helping Emma develop her magical skills but Emma is hopeless unless she has a strong emotional response and needs to cast a spell. Then she can. This time around, another magical person from someone's past (cryptic, I know) wants to become more powerful and cause grief and calamity to the lovers. She is dangerous and causes some havoc and it is up to Emma to end her wickedness.

It's a fine book. Emma is still unremarkable. Brendon is still lustworthy of all the junior class girls but he's still committed to Emma. Angelique is, by far, the more interesting and entertaining character.

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### Kelsey van Dillen says

Ook al had dit boek van mij niet echt gehoeven, het einde van deel 1 was mooi zo, vond ik dat er wel spannende stukken in het verhaal zaten. Vooral het eindgevecht was een leuke scène. De opbouw was wederom wat langzaam.

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### **~Tina~ says**

**Spellcaster** doesn't come out for a couple of months so all I'm gonna say is that I loved this just as much as the first one!

This plot line was fantastic, wicked and truly suspenseful.

Brendan and Emma are seriously the most irresistible couple with lots of swoon-worthy scenes that turned me into goo.

Brendan's hero complex combined with his delusional 'legal tactics' were both frustrating and adorable.

Emma stepped up huge in this book. She went a little power-drunk but she's come a long way.

Our villain was seriously deranged but it was exciting to see what was going to happen next.

Loved Angelique's humor and quirkiness and it was really great to see more of Cisco in this book.

Adore Shultz writing! It's just as sharp and witty as I remembered.

Basically, I had a lot of fun with this book! It had some great twists and kept me entertained till the very last page.

Emma and Brendan, you make me smile.

Fans of *Spellbound* will love this! Can't wait to see what Cara Lynn Shultz comes up with next!

(Arc provided by Netgalley and Harlequin Teen)

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### **Tara Fuller says**

First of all let me just say, holy hotness BRENDAN! Yet another hot YA boy to add to my swoon list. I really enjoyed Emma and Brendan's relationship in this book. It was sweet with just the right amount of steam for a YA book. This was a really fun YA paranormal read. A fast moving plot with lots of action, magic and romance. *SPELLCASTER* was definitely my kind of book. The dialogue was witty and the author totally nailed the teen voice which is easier said than done. *Spellcaster* was a perfect sequel to *Spellbound* and I recommend it to anyone who enjoys witch stories or just a good paranormal read. Loved this book!

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### **Angie says**

Of course, Emma and Brendan can't just live happily ever after. In *Spellcaster*, someone is after them. Emma is attacked by a masked person with a knife. Her cousin suddenly seizes and ends up in the hospital. Then Brendan is possessed and says a lot of hurtful things to Emma. Emma thought she just had to worry about Anthony coming back for her, but this attack is clearly magical in nature. It's time for her to learn to use her powers because a fight is coming.

*Spellcaster* was quite cheesy, but it was still super fun! Sometimes that's all you need! I really enjoyed that there was a bigger focus on magic this time. Angelique and Emma spend a lot of time working on spells, which don't always go the way they imagined. It was also interesting to see how using magic more and more was changing Emma. Then there's this huge revenge plot! It felt kind of random and weird, but I enjoyed it! It's sort of one of those "if I can't have him, no one can" deals, which I love! Although this person is totally nuts. I also loved that finally a character tries to go the legal route when dealing with a stalker, rather than

just facing it alone. Of course, it's magic that saves the day, but it was still smart and refreshing to have a character use their brain.

Spellcaster was a fun follow up and great end to Emma and Brenda's story. True love is powerful thing! But it also makes people do crazy things. I also really liked how there was this theme of being careful how you treat people. A lot of this could have been avoided if certain people had been more aware of other people's feelings. But they're teenagers and self absorbed!

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### **Andrea says**

I am actually looking forward to this book! And it would be a crying shame if authors never made sequels, they are so important to the readers who DO enjoy the series.

It is perfectly fine to not like a book, but never, ever ok to tell the author not to waste their time. And she is "for the love of all things good and holy" writing a new book because there ARE people who want to read it! If you don't want to, then here is a suggestion: Jog on and stop being so rude!

Finished the book, it was AWESOME! Nothing else need be said.

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### **Kathryn says**

Received from Netgalley

AHHHH!!!! I love this story!! Cara Lynn Shultz is a fantastic writer that definitely knows how to draw her reader in and keep them captivated all the way through.

Spellcaster picks up after Spellbound with the lives and love story of Brendan and Emma. And our heroine Emma grew so much in this book. I am so proud to see her become so strong, especially after all her struggles she has had to overcome in her life. Plus, Brendan.... WOW!!! Don't we all wish we had a guy like that. He is absolutely wonderful!

So, where does Spellcaster take us? On a roller coaster ride that is for sure. A new evil has decided to take aim at Emma and Brendan and of course we are led on the journey with them to discover who would want to destroy them. Is it a shocker? Could it be someone close to them? With the help of their friend Angelique and her cousin Randi, we find out the outcome and learn so much more about the lives of our hero and heroine.

A definite must read!!

Review also on blog...

[www.tskskwhattoread2.blogspot.com](http://www.tskskwhattoread2.blogspot.com)

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### **Aimee Agresti says**

LOVED IT!! Spellcaster has it all: fantastic storytelling, a great romance, chilling suspense. Fans of

Spellbound and new readers alike will love this page-turner that follows soul mates Brendan (so dreamy) and Emma (who's newly powerful here and as witty as ever) as supernatural forces (a wonderfully unhinged villain) threaten to keep them apart. I read it so fast and then, as with any great book, was so sorry to see it end! A must read!

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### **Devon Ashley says**

Spellcaster picks up a few months after Spellbound and Emma and Brendan's scandal is still talk of the town. They try to go about their merry way but it doesn't take long for trouble to find them again. The fact that both of them had something stolen from them should have raised a red flag (it certainly did for me - even after the first thing was stolen). Turns out the two have ticked off a really nasty witch hellbent on draining and using their 'true love' blood to make her uber-powerful, and she has zero scruples over the things she'll do to them to get it. Sucks to be them...

For the most part I enjoyed Spellcaster more than its predecessor Spellbound. I felt a little disappointed but that's mostly because I'm used to reading novels that have more than just one type of supernatural being in it. I had hopes that this series would develop into than a girl coming into magical powers, but all its really done is increase the number of witches present. Still, my disappointment is due to personal preferences, not necessarily the novel. Spellcaster was still a good novel and worth checking out.

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### **L\_manning says**

True love has triumphed over an evil curse, and Emma and Brendan are free to enjoy being soulmates. Well, sort of. It turns out someone is out to kill Emma...again. This new person definitely means business. Emma has a few new tricks up her sleeve however. She's been practicing magic with her friend Angelique. As motives come out into the open, Emma will have to use all she has learned to save her life.

I was very interested to see where the author would go with a sequel, and I was not disappointed. All my old favorites were back (and some of my not-so-favorites). When you throw off an ages old curse in the first book, it would seem there is not much else to do. Luckily the author is able to take a different approach. Emma must once again figure out who is after her, but the truth is not exactly what she expected. It opens up some old insecurities of hers. Emma though has some new skills in her arsenal. Seeing Emma become more confident in her abilities was very fun. I liked that it gave her a chance to grow. Emma and Brendan are still a pretty fun pair. I thought their "made-for-each-other-ness" would wear on me, but it didn't.

My favorite character was Angelique. She and her cousin were able to provide a bit of comic relief and move the plot along at the same time. I loved the chapters from Angelique's point of view. They provided a much different perspective, and it was fun to read. Overall I was very pleased with this sequel. It was fun to come back to familiar characters, but I also enjoyed seeing them grow some more. Fans of the first book will have a great time with this one, but it's also an easy book for readers new to the series to enjoy too.

Galley provided for review.

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### **Lisa says**

Correct me if I'm wrong, but I thought Spellbound was a standalone?!

There's MORE to Brendan and Emma's story? Really???

No offense to the author... but just when I thought I'd gotten away from the ever dreaded series schtick, it comes back to smack me dead in the face.

I'll read it but I'm a little lost as to why their story is being continued. (And I'm not trying to be mean. I'm just honestly curious)

After reading the epi in Spellbound, I really thought we'd be hearing from another character, not Emma and Brendan again.

AND I still don't know why I'm complaining seeing as I'll obviously be reading it 'cause I'm lame. Ugh.

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**UPDATE:** eARC in hand. Let's Do this. 12th Jan, 2012

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### **Danny says**

Review posted at Bewitched Bookworms

I still remember last year when I found Spellbound, the first book on NetGalley and got all excited. The premise sounded awesome and it was! I absolutely loved this story! So, when the awesome Cara announces that she will continue the story I got excited all over again!

Spellcaster – Magic, Love, Friendship and Characters made of Awesome!

What I loved most in Spellbound were the characters. And, I'm not just talking about the MC Emma and Brendan, Cara Lynn Shultz has a way to bring secondary characters to life that the stop to feel secondary and become a major part of the whole story. I love when something like this happens, when the focus are not only two people but also all the other ones that complete them and make them even more awesome! In Spellcaster, Angelique Emma's best friend becomes a bigger role and I loved her snark! She's awesome, socially a little awkward but smart and a true best friend to Emma. Then there is also a side story and more about Ashley and Cisco... Cara Lynn Shultz has just a way to create awesome characters you instantly care for and wish that they could be real and could be your friends.

Brendan and Emma – the love that endured centuries of a cruel curse

It was so sweet to see those two together. Their love for each other and their stong determination to keep the other one save. (although this means sometimes being stupid). I love a strong and good relationship and this

was exactly what Emma and Brendan have. Emma is strong loyal and stubborn. Brendan on the other hand is the perfect crush! He's cute but still so much Teenage boy – it's adorable!

Fast paced, funny, snarky and an enthralling story with a great twist!

The story never was boring and we follow Emma on her way to discover who she is and what she can do with her magic. But there is also a dark threat which Emma and her friends have to stop before someone gets hurt. Easier said then done! The story had the perfect mix of fun, suspense with some twists that surprised me. The story turned slightly dark when Emma and her friends have to deal with the dark villain....

Bewitched Rating

#### Bottom Line

Spellcaster didn't disappoint but is not as strong as Spellbound. However, Spellcaster is its own story with a different focus than in Spellbound but the incredible characters we started to love in Spellbound. The story lives from their great dialogues, snarky retorts, cute characters and a lot of magic, both light and dark!

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#### **Brob says**

Spellcaster is the second book in a series by Cara Lynn Schultz. It is a nice deviation from the typical paranormal YA. It has a touch of a historical romance feel to it but it is set in the present day.

If you thought the first book in the series was action packed then you will love this one. This book kept me on the edge of my seat with all the action that was happening. I loved that the plot kept a quick pace all through the book. There were still sweet moments between Emma and Brendan but the storyline didn't linger too long on them.

What Emma and Brendan face in this book is so logical and semi-realistic that it made the book that much more enjoyable. While there is a paranormal element to the issue at the heart it is something that anyone could face without the paranormal side. I also loved how much Emma grew in this book. She was NOT the type of heroine to hide behind Brendan anymore. She becomes a fighter. I could liken her to a young Merit from Chloe Neill's books. She decides that she will fight to keep Brendan and she definitely takes care of things.

The relationship between Emma and Brendan is very well written. I like that they are waiting to tackle the physical aspect of their relationship and Cara doesn't let it take away from the intimacy that they share. The moments that they share just holding hands are written so well that you feel their intimacy there.

There is also a lot of disclosure in this book. More people get brought into the world that Emma, Brendan and Angelique are in. I think this will make for a great continuation on the series. Overall, this book is definitely a 5/5. I like the unique historical romance side of things with them being reincarnated souls that share a past. It makes for a unique book in a genre that has so many things that are alike.

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#### **Susan says**

**Spellcaster** is a spellbinding intensely action packed magical tale of suspense, danger, and love at its inner most core. It is dark and hungry, filled with primal urges, impending danger, hidden secrets, and evil forces hell bent on taking unsuspected powers for their own. In the center of the story, is the sweet and engrossing tale of two soulmates - Emma and Brendan - who are incredibly amazing enough not to take their relationship at face value, as they delve more into the nature of their history. **Shultz** does a wonderfully brilliant job of evoking such deep seeded fears, the unveiling of innermost secrets that could harm, and threats to damage the trust these two have placed in one another. There are so many incredibly twists and turns throughout this story that are enough to keep readers guessing and craving the answers.

**Shultz** writing style is focused on all of the right elements that it should be. It's a perfect balance, between attention to detail, story arcs, and character development. Emma is such an endearing character, who seems to have grown stronger and a bit more brave than she was in **Spellbound**, which has a way of making her even more likable. She's just as independent, caring, and loyal as she always has been, but with even more depth and courage. Brendan, on the other hand, is still just as mysteriously handsome and brave as he was before, but he's also a bit more secretive and cryptic and a little bolder. I personally enjoyed the few intense moments that both Emma and Brendan shared and the fact that they actually had to work at making their relationship work and creating a deeper meaningful connection.

**Spellcaster** features an interesting and cleverly written take on reincarnation and soulmate mythology, that seems to give it a more modern edge. The story arc was beautifully fleshed out and the imagery was well written. The execution of certain moments, scenes, and powerful forces at work was off the charts amazing. There were also many interesting supporting characters that managed to bring their own unique quirks and facets to the story. It has this way of asking; just how far one person would go in terms of faith and loyalty, for another.

Throughout the story, both Emma and Brendan's strength of courage, loyalty to one another, and faith are tested over and over. It's enough to leave readers entranced and wanting more. **Spellcaster** is a richly compelling novel that will hook readers even more as they delve further into the story. It is phenomenally gripping; action packed, and filled with incredibly tension and sweet romance. It is a virtual thrill ride that is full of action, danger, and an interesting and unique take on reincarnation and the love of two soulmates. Vastly clever and highly suspenseful, fans of **Shultz** first novel **Spellbound** will fall even more in love with **Spellcaster**.

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### **Jennifer Armentrout says**

I had no idea there was going to be a sequel. So cool. Can't wait.

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### **Whatchyareading says**

Caitlin: When starting this book, I wanted one thing to happen...or well, not to happen. I wanted there to not be a new love interest introduced or for Emma and Brendan to break up...you know how book twos always seem to be about the intense emotional drama. I wanted the drama to come from outside the relationship.

And...YAY! It totally did!

Christine: Unfortunately this is too common in second books. We're introduced to this fantastic guy and/or girl, fall in love with the idea of them together and then they're usually torn apart in the second book, thus crushing our hearts and causing an increase in tissue sales with our sobbing 'woe is me' rants on Twitter. (And yes, I've done it. You've done it, too.)

HOWEVER, this did not happen in Spellcaster. I can say with full confidence that it was just as good as the first book and our favorite couple from Spellbound was just as cute and just as lovestruck with each other.

Caitlin: Yes! When I think back on this book, I'm pretty sure it was just about Emma and Brendan making out. Like, sure there was plot and action and stuff....but mostly it was making out.

Christine: Yes. And that one scene at his house... good times were had by all.

I must say, I did like the occasional POV breaks that went to Emma's witchy friend, Angelique. Usually I'm against breaking first book protocol when it comes to POVs. I do make the exceptions though (like with Maggie Stiefvater's series), and now this one. Angelique didn't have much presence in Spellbound, so I'm glad we got to learn more about her and the way she thinks/feels/sees the world. Plus, it was fun to delve into the witchcraft part of this world.

Caitlin: I found the POV switch a little startling at first but it didn't last for very long, so I was okay with it. I mostly think these books are Emma and Brendan's story and that we should stick with them.

Should we talk about the plot? I liked how there was magic stuff in this one. And there was a mystery and Emma had to make some tough choices when it came to how to use her magic. I also liked how she and Brendan would always talk out situations that the other wasn't happy with. Not like a lot of YA relationship that you see (and I admit, enjoy sometimes) where the male is all "I can protect you better so you must do as I say."

Christine: I think we all enjoy those a little, which is why there are so many, but yes, I have to agree. I liked that they were on equal footing about discussing what was happening, even though Brendan still got a little male macho about situations, especially when it came to Emma. Of course, Emma gave Brendan a piece of her mind when he did, so it evens out in the end.

The plot was a good one. I wasn't sure what to expect after reading the Prologue, but Cara did a good job of creating the 'villain' of the book and how it all worked together. I was a little nervous about the ending and just how far Emma was willing to go, but I'm happy with how it ended.

Caitlin: Me too! I like how in both this book and in Spellbound the plot gets wrapped up nicely so you aren't left hanging but I still feel like I want more from the characters. I feel like their stories or lives or whatever aren't over. So, if we get another one, that's awesome and if don't, at least I'm left with the feeling of the characters going on to have more adventures. And not....everything all wrapped up in a pretty little bow.

Christine: Yes. I know the author's said she probably won't write another one, but I'd like to assure her that if she ever did (even a little novella as an ebook), I would read and recommend it to kingdom come because I like Emma and Brendan together and just generally enjoy reading about them. Emma has spirit and sass! Brendan is adorable and so very jocky that imagining him in a basketball uniform makes me feel a little pervy. I want to read more of them!

Caitlin: Are you saying you like feeling pervy?

Christine: No. Maybe. It's not real so I'm allowed a little perviness. Also, I don't think that's a word, but I'm sticking with it.

Caitlin: I agree about another book though. More books! More Emma and Brendan being cute and making out. More exploring magic-y powers.

Christine: Yes. And more basketball practice. (Maybe I just have an unhealthy amount of love for basketball players?)

Caitlin: Or just Brendan in particular? Either way, nothing wrong with that.

Spellcaster comes out March 27th from Harlequin Teen and you should read it. If you haven't read Spellbound already, one – sorry for the mini-spoilers, and two – you should definitely read that first and it's already out, so you have no excuse.

Reviewed at WhatchYAreading on March 7, 2012.

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### **Heidi says**

“Three Stars: Freed from the lovers curse, but happily ever after is not in store for Brendan and Emma as dark enemies seek to destroy their happiness. Spellcaster, drops back into Brendan and Emma's lives four months after the neat resolution of Spellbound. The book opens with a cryptic email to an unknown addressee at the Vince A Prep School. The anonymous emailer is bent on unleashing revenge on Brendan. Meanwhile, the lovebirds have settled back into school. Emma is working with Angelique to hone her witchcraft. The two novice witches attempt a simple spell and end up with a dire prediction. Something black and malicious is coursing toward Emma and Brendan, intent on destroying their bond. A hate so malevolent that it could possibly eclipse the true love of soul mates. Severely shaken, Emma attempts to push the dire warning out of her mind. The next day, what starts as a typical day, turns ominous as Brendan is hauled to the office under accusations of drugs. He is detained, unable to accompany Emma on the school field trip. At the end of the excursion, Emma wanders off into the park and is attacked by a masked, knife wielding assailant. The attacker wants her blood, but Emma fights back. This is just the beginning of a series of horrible events that drags danger to Emma and Brendan. Can the pair once again stand together and fend off the blackness that threatens to destroy them? What I Liked:

\*Brendan and Emma are back, and their sizzling, hot romance is just as heated. I again enjoyed the electric chemistry between the pair. Together they are passionate and deep, but yet they show restraint. I appreciate that Ms. Shultz lets the sparks fly between them, but they show maturity regarding sex. Meaning, they choose to wait until an appropriate time. So, those of you who prefer not to have sex in your YA, this has plenty of simmering scenes (kissing etc.) but no actual sex scenes.

\*I appreciated that this time Angelique comes into focus and you get to know her better, in fact there are a couple of times where she takes over the narration. Angelique is full of surprises. Cisco also is more prevalent in this book, which I liked since he is one of my favorite characters.

\*I liked the way the author drops little clues and small tidbits that seem inconsequential at the time, but then later they resurface and become important. I enjoyed following the trail and seeing how they all fit together. Almost everything has a place in the story.

\*I mentioned in my earlier review of Spellbound, that this series has the ubiquitous mean girl. While I hate the inclusion of the tormentors, at least the main characters take a stand against the bullying. I admired the way that Emma admonished herself when she stooped to the low tactics of the mean girls. She sees the error

in her actions and chooses to rise above that nasty type of behavior.

\*I appreciate that this series stays away from the horrendous love triangles and the dreaded cliffhangers. Both books center around the smoking hot romance between Brendan and Emma, and they both resolve nicely. I applaud Ms. Shultz for endeavoring to refrain from my two most hated nemesis in the YA genre.

\*I love Emma's voice, she is just a touch sarcastic and a bit edgy, which leads to some fun dialogue.

\*I liked that the author included at the end of both books a downloadable playlist of songs on Brendan and Emma's ipods. A fun little addition to the books.

And The Not So Much:

\*This book explores Emma's newfound powers as she begins to accept that she is a witch. For some reason, I just don't feel like the whole witch concept is thoroughly explored and explained. Some of the spells just don't make sense. For instance, it becomes evident that powerful spells can be performed if the caster has a personal item, so why then would the characters agree to give blood to get the attacker to back off? A sample of blood is one of the most potent ingredients, usually to perform a dark spell. The witchcraft, just didn't feel realistic to me.

\*Again this book starts off slow. It takes a good while before the true plot unfolds, and the action doesn't kick in until at least half way. The book does build and build to a big dramatic finish, but you must be patient.

\*This book has a darker tone in comparison to its predecessor. I found that I had a harder time staying engaged in this plot, it may have been just me, but I thought the focus on the romance in the first book was fun, this time the story revolves around a dark predator bent on breaking up Emma and Brendan. Perhaps the reason I wasn't as entertained by this book was that the plot lacked the originality that was present in Spellbound.

Fans of the Brendan and Emma, soul mates, will delight in the return of their spicy hot romance. This book delves into the paranormal world of witches and spells. Angelique steps forward and adds her unique voice to the book, a lively addition indeed. I can recommend this book to anyone who is looking to read outside of the typical triangle trios and escape the pain of the cliffhanger. This is a good read, but in my opinion not quite as unique as its predecessor.

Favorite Quotations:

"I thought at the time---she'd had so much Botox for the grand opening of one of her husband's hotels that her face was about as flexible as brick."

"So I could think of better ways to pass the time than discussing his past, like slamming my face into a drawer---repeatedly."

"I rolled my eyes at her. "You watch too much porny latenight TV."

"Looks like someone put on her pervy pants this morning."

"Which left me standing right next to Kristin, the Creamsicle---colored harpy. I felt like the chained-up goat from Jurassic Park, just waiting for the T-Rex to come and bite my head off."

"I sat on the rim of the bathtub in his messy bathroom, blowing my nose into a continuous roll of toilet paper like the sexy beast I am."

"You're a diamond and she's a....Twinkie wrapper."

"He thought her tan made her look like she bathed in nacho cheese."

"The empath in me was hit with such a display of he-man testosterone swagger I was worried I'd feel like trying to write my name in the snow."

"Overlooking it all like an eye in the sky was the moon, a deep rust color bleeding into its side as the lunar eclipse continued its progress." "

Orginally posted @ <http://rainydayramblings.typepad.com/>

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## **Abbie says**

Spellcaster was **slightly** better than Spellbound.

The action didn't take as long to appear as it did in Spellbound but it still took a while. When it did finally show, there did seem to be more of it... but unfortunately, i still didn't feel very entertained.

Emma's humor was still really cringe worthy, and i was really hoping someone would tell her to stop with the jokes.

She was also still annoying, but luckily, not as much. (Although, there wasn't **much** of a difference.)

Overall, this was a better read than the first installment was, but it still wasn't anything special.

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## **Abbi says**

### UPDATE, CAUSE I READ IT

I stayed up all night it finally downloaded to my kindle, and finished it. I was not in good shape for work the next day, but whatever, it was worth it. :)

Emma grows so much in this book!! She's a little braver, a little more smart-mouthed, but she's also still really funny. I also liked seeing the relationship with her and Brendan. They're really in love, but they're also NORMAL. Like, there was this one scene where he teased her about how she takes her coffee...I don't know, it was just normal and nice to see.

I really loved it. I will admit, I wanted more sexy times with the two of them, but I'm glad the author had them wait for sex because, you know, this IS a book for teens after all.

There was also a lot of action, and I just kept reading and reading. I'll reread Spellbound, then read Spellcaster again.

LOVED it.

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I can't wait for this book! The first one was really funny and super sweet.

Okay, now I've been reading everyone's reviews and this book seems like it's going to be SO good! No love triangle in a second book? Is that even POSSIBLE?!?!?? More Brendan and Emma, more witchyness? I NEED THIS BOOK NOW!!!!!!!

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