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Finn McCoy is a paranormal handler. He handles things that ordinary paranormal investigators can't or won't, and he often ends up cleaning up behind them.

For fifteen years, McCoy has turned his back on his hometown of Shallow Springs, Virginia, and the dark secrets the town harbors. But now an evil, unstoppable force has been unleashed on the unsuspecting residents of the town, and McCoy finds himself the only thing standing between the town and total destruction.

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# **From Reader Review Homecoming for online ebook**

**Michele bookloverforever says**

frightening what goes bump in the night.

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**Dena says**

3.5\* good start--I will definitely read book 2.

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**linda archer says**

**Just my sort of book.**

Enjoyed reading this so much, I couldn't put it down. Would recommend it to anyone who loves phantacy and paranormal books.

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**Kathy says**

**Nasty little fays**

This adventure was exciting and full of surprises. Loved every minute of it. Plus it has a happy ending and a promise of more to come.

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**David VanEck says**

Really good.

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**Summer Foovay says**

Excellent characters and great world building. This is a VERY well written paranormal thriller. I will gladly read more of this series.

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**Debra Barstad says**

this was a good book. Kept me reading and I liked how the story unfolded. I would recommend this book.

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## **Marcee says**

### **Really great story!**

I loved this book. I read it in one sitting. This book is engaging, full of magic, mythical creatures, a bit scary and even has some humor. If you like horror and/or paranormal, I think you'll really enjoy this.

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## **Ash (It's a Word Vomit World) says**

Sometimes what it comes down to with the first book in a series is whether or not you're willing to pay for the next installment. I think this one's definitely worth reading the next one. If that's what you're wondering then read no farther. Pick up the book, and go for it!

I like this series, because it's not about some chick in tight leather, who thinks she's less attractive than she is, getting all the guys with her wit and sass (a character that has started to become obnoxious to me the more Urban Fantasies I read). The plot and creatures in this one are different from the norm (No vampires OR werewolves. YAY!!!), and there's just a tinge of horror. I probably wouldn't call it a horror novel, even though I found it in the horror section on bookbub, but I could see someone looking at it as one.

The characters are also different from your 20 something's, and the writing has a more mature feel to it. I feel like the characters have lived life, and have settled into their middle-age nicely. To me, this one had the feel of a mystery/thriller, though the plot was much different from one, it has that grit you find in that genre.

I haven't quite figured our protagonist out, and I would have liked to see more of his abilities in action. Hopefully this comes through in the next book. I also felt like I had missed a book somewhere before this. There was talk about things that had happened in the past, almost stated in a way that made it sound like a recap of events to me. I went back and checked to make sure that I was reading the first book in a series. Yep, I was. So this falls under the issue of telling the reader rather than showing, I think. My own little pet peeve, and I'm hoping the future books in this series get better about showing rather than telling.

While reading this I kept thinking, "Eh, a good 3.5 stars. I could round up to 4." But the final climax drug too much, and it really had started to lose me. I didn't care enough about the characters, what they thought, or what happened to them, thus dropping it to a solid 3 stars. I'll read on, and see what happens next.

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## **Leelee says**

### **Fairies, Demons and magic. Oh my!**

This book definitely had some slow parts and I almost abandoned it a couple of times. But I'm glad I stuck with it, there were a couple of surprises in the end. Overall, a good read.

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**Kim Switzer says**

I'd probably give this a 3.5 if we could do half stars. I really enjoyed the story and the character. There were some places where I felt like the characters were a little cliched, but the action of the story pulled me right past that. I'll be reading more of these.

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**Biana says**

IMO the best part about this book was that the main character wasn't some 20 something perfect rock star. No smoldering eyes. No rock hard abs. No lustrous hair, waving in the breeze. He was just a dude. A dude with skills and an aging truck. And oddly enough, I enjoyed the adventure.

This is book one in a series. I knew that going into the book. When I reached the last page, the mystery was concluded. And yet, there was more information to be found, I was want to continue. I like being able to walk away if I so desire. And I like that I'm gently lulled to continue reading. Nicely done.

The writing style was good, a man of skill. The story was different enough to keep me feeling like I hadn't seen or read this 10 times already. And the characters were great!

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**Cheryl says**

A 3.5 star read.

This was a surprisingly fabulous read that I picked up as a freebie from Kindle Australia. Extremely well written with a pacing style that kept you glued to the story and the pages turning quickly. The characters were wonderfully lifelike (no escaping with barely a scratch for Finn!) and the plot varied enough from the norm to make for a fresh, interesting read.

I love that Finn is a little long in the tooth - wise and intelligent in the ways of "handling" the paranormal, but crusty and despairing of his rapidly aging body.

With enough creepy and crawly monsters to fill a .... well ..... forest, the novel has peaked my interest considerably to read on and discover what happens next in the series.

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**Drako says**

I got this book in exchange for an honest review. Frankly, I'm quite pleased with it.

This story centers around Finn, a handler of all the paranormal things that we swear don't exist, and Amanda. There's a bit of romance between the two, but the story focuses mainly on Finn and his hometown, and the paranormal's obvious hatred of him. As we open the story, he's confronting a demon who promises to be there on the day of his demise and shows him the girl the demon claims will be his undoing. So Finn figures it's time for a return home.

In comes an explanation of the Fay, or fairies, who are nothing like the little winged creatures that giggle and fly around all happy and sparkly. They're far from nice, pretty twisted, and horribly ugly. And they hate Finn with a fiery passion. Interesting.

The return to Finn's home town brings an introduction to the town sheriff, Lyle. Lyle has been sheriff for about twenty years, and is the only person in the town that knows about the Fey. Apparently they have recently starting abducting more people than normal. A larger scale plot is unveiled as a strange, beautiful and completely nude woman is spotted in connected with the Fey. There's a plot to finally destroy the town, which the girl is clearly at the head of. So Finn has to help combat the invading force of small blood thirsty creatures with an excessively small force.

All in all, this was a very interesting book and I'd love to read more in the series as it's released.

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### **Bookmom says**

Finn McCoy is a handler, apparently meaning that he handles demons and the fey, keeping humans who don't know these threats exist, safe from the monsters. People are disappearing from Shallow Springs, the small town McCoy grew up in, and the sheriff grudgingly calls McCoy asking him to come back and help.

Paranormal thriller? Yes. It can also be described as horror as the Sluagh are nasty Fey creatures who want to take out the entire town and they are definitely not something you'd want to run into.

I have to say that I was pleasantly surprised with how well this self-published book was written, especially in comparison to all other self-published books I've read. There is a very well-rounded professional feel to it.

The story flows well, describing the various settings, the people involved, their thoughts, fears and actions with both good world and character building. I had to go back and look to see if credit is being given to an editor as it felt very much like I was reading a book that came out of a publishing house.

I really like the major characters and the fact that they are far from perfect. Finn, our main hero, is capable and determined, but in his forties his body is obviously not as agile and pain-free as it used to be. And his girlfriend, Amanda, has a vested interest in his safety and is more than willing and able to get in the middle of the action. She's also smart and able to offer up observations and suggestions that McCoy, in the middle of the "picture" can't always see.

I picked up this book when it was offered for free and I'm glad I did. I'll definitely be reading the next book in the series.

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