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Being a dragon shifter is no picnic. Being a fugitive is even harder. But after their audacious escape from the supernatural-hunting Orion League, Ember and her friends have to lie low.

Easier said than done when her sister lies in a magical coma, and the key to saving her is a rare item coveted by all supernaturals. In order to track down the item, Ember must once again team up with Astor, the ex-hunter who betrayed her once already. But there's more than one scheme at work beneath the streets of London, and if Ember fails to stop the League's latest plan, the hunters will drive the remaining shifters to extinction.

## Arise Details

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### Keikii Eats Books says

56 points/100 (3 stars/5)

Warning: Cliffhanger (status: Where'd he go?)

*After Ember saved her sister, Cori, from the Orion League, she didn't wake up. Now, Ember has to find a way to wake her sister up, all with the help of a mysterious magical artifact that went missing two years ago.*

Arise is very much the same type of book as Alight. It takes place 3 weeks after the events of Alight and nothing has changed at all.

Arise is a lot more sedate than Alight, but it is still jammed packed with action. The reason it is slower is because it isn't as rushed towards an ending because there isn't anyone to save. Yet, they're still all worried about Ember's sister, because she can't wake up. They are worried about other things, too, but mostly her sister. So what is most of this book about? The relationship drama.

This will-they-won't-they where they obviously will is driving me mad. They don't know anything about each other! They don't even like each other! They do nothing but fight. Why is this getting so much attention?! They basically never even talk to each other about anything other than the problem at hand or fighting. My honest wish is that at the end of the third and final book, they walk away from each other to live entirely different lives.

That isn't all. None of the characters use their brain. They just do the first thing that pops into their head. It gets them in trouble, always. If one of them doesn't like that idea, they go off and do their own idea. Which means the rest are left hanging in a battle zone because they're relying on someone else doing or not doing something. This is all a mess. They never listen to each other, they do the oddest things, they run around going lalalala in circles. The fact they manage to not get killed is a miracle. That they manage to complete their goal is nothing less than an act of author-god.

The plot and the characters have no growth between books. This is very clearly the middle book in a trilogy because nothing of any real importance happens in the plot. The characters, who I had hoped to find some growth in them are still shallow and one dimensional.

Overall, just an entirely meh book. It wasn't terrible, but there isn't anything that stands out as good or even important, either.

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### Tonja Drecker says

Chucked to the brim full of action, this holds shifters, fairies, assassins, gargoyles...and everything else you can think of...while keeping every day human emotion mixed with never-ending intrigue. In other words, everything an urban fantasy friend's heart could desire.

This is the second book in the series, and it is highly recommendable to read the first. Ember and her friends might have won their first battle, but their fight is far from over. The League has slithered into hiding but hasn't necessarily lost its power. There appears to be a new 'evil' player in the game, who is causing more trouble for Ember and her friends than they even had before. Ember has her hands full trying to keep her allies together (and she isn't sure she even wants to). All of this while trying to protect and save her sister is proving to be more than Ember can handle.

I believe I liked this book even more than the first. For action junkies, the plot hits top score. There are so many hurdles, twists and turns, hidden opponents and never a quiet moment. Ember isn't always sure what to do either, which gives her a nice, human touch. Her loyalty to her sister is touching, and her concern for those around her--even those she doesn't really know--make her easy to like. She's gung-ho but makes big mistakes and does the best she can.

There are new players in the game as well as familiar ones. The never-ending weave of opposition and allies keeps this story on its toes. The author does a terrific job of letting truth stick to the shadows, while leading on deeper and deeper into the problems. Nothing is as it seems, and the hardest hearts are usually the softest. But it's still hard not to cheer every single one of Ember's gang on. Especially the addition of Kit (a fairy) gives an extra kick and spice.

The romance is hilter-kilter and may not be one at all. There's a lot of history to both sides and the tension between them melds with the action plot. Maybe there's a match made in heaven, and maybe the whole thing will take a drastic turn at the next cold shoulder. To call it romance, is simply a stretch but still hits the mark.

The author has built up an intriguing world which is colorful, dangerous and magical all at the same time. It is familiar enough to dive into but holds all the fantasy that dreams are made of. And as to kick-butt scenes. . .well, there's never an end to those.

Summed up, I can't wait to get my hands on book 3!

I received an ARC from the author and am more than happy to scream out my thoughts and opinions with the world.

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### **Henriette says**

The second book in the Legacy of Flames series is pretty much the same as the first one. It is an urban fantasy novel with an enjoyable though not very complex storyline. With the exception of Astor the characters have no backstory whatsoever (not even Ember, who suffers from memory loss from age 12 backwards).

While in the first book, the cast mainly fought against the Orion League (an evil society that believes in the superiority of the human race and wants to kill/enslave all supernaturals), this time around they are framed for the murder of gargoyles and laying fires in the witch district, meaning that before long witches won't help them, gargoyles want to kill them and the council of mages is after them.

While everyone and their mother is chasing after them, Ember has to find a magical stone called the Moonbeam, since this is the only way to awake Cori, who has been put in a magical coma. As in the first novel our characters fight against overwhelming odds and their plan of action mainly consists of barging in

somewhere to get intel (in this case on the whereabouts of the Moonbeam) and then having to escape capture.

When not escaping from certain death, Ember fights her attraction to Astor, because it was revealed in the last book that he helped to capture a dragon shifter while in the OL. Given that Astor was recruited when he was a child after his family was slaughtered by dragon shifters, then brain washed for the next probably decade and in the end still had the power of mind to realize that there is something wrong with the OL and escaped them knowing that he would be executed as a traitor or caught, I say give the guy a break. Ember's self-righteous was one of the things I found rather irritating in this installment.

They manage to cure the fey that they freed from the OL together with Cori at the end of the last book. This fey named Kit is a rather nice addition to the party.

At the end of the book Malkin makes a reappearance and I have to appreciate what kind of utterly debauched villain he is. The revelations about the Moonbeam were quite nice. Overall an entertaining read.

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### **Raven\_Blake (dreamy addictions) says**

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I loved this sequel to the story! I've been wanting to read this book since I had finished the first one. You can also check out my review for the first book *Alight* at here. At first, I was afraid that it won't meet my expectations but I'm glad that it turned out to be an exciting sequel. Just like the first book, it was exciting, thrilling and action packed but my favorite is still the first book. I loved the plot, the action and I also enjoyed meeting all the characters once again. There's only one more book left in the trilogy and I'm very eager to read it.

Dragon Shifter Ember has finally got her sister Cora back from the League's stronghold without getting herself killed but Cora is in a magical coma and the only thing that can awake her is moonbeam, a rare magical item which seems to be lost for a long time and it's the most coveted item for all the supernaturals. In order to track down the moonbeam, Ember once again needs the help of her former enemy Astor even though she's not happy with the idea. During their search for Moonbeam, the deaths of the shifters rises and all the supernaturals are accusing Ember and her friends. They later find out that Malkin, the leader of the League is still alive and he is responsible for the recent deaths and he's been weaving a grand plan to eradicate all the shifters. To save the shifter race from extinction, Ember and her friends needs to stop Malkin before it's too late.

Ember is the main protagonist and also my favorite character in this series. I'm glad to see her back in action once again. She has finally gained some control on her shifting ability which always leaves her unconscious and I enjoyed her turning into a dragon because she shifted only a few times in the first book. I always admired her love for her little sister and how she'll go to any lengths to save her. I loved Astor! From the start of this book, I've been waiting for his appearance. The relationship between Astor and Ember got pretty complicated after the end of first book. After the betrayal from Astor, Ember is not ready to trust him again. Though she tries hard to deny her attraction towards him, her dragon still remembers their hot kiss and eventually, Ember finally gives into her attraction after another hot kiss. It's too bad there's not much romance in this book because I loved their relationship. I enjoyed every time they meet and how they riled each other up. I'm so glad they're finally together. As for the secondary characters, Ember's shifter friends

Becks and Will are amazing, as always and we have a new guy in the group named Kit. He's a faerie that Ember rescues from the league stronghold and he seems to possess some amazing powers. Giselle, the ex-hunter like Astor is not a friendly person and she seems to harbor many secrets. I don't like her but I don't hate her either.

I liked the plot which is exciting and engaging! The story moved in a fast pace with plenty of action. There isn't any dull moment in this book. We're finally get to meet the powerful mages that every supernaturals seems to be afraid of. I liked the twists even though some of them are predictable and the ending is simply superb. The writing is good and the story is told from Ember's POV[first-person]. I loved Emma's Supernatural world filled with magic and intrigue. There are so many paranormal creatures in this world like Gargoyles, Witches, Mages, Fae and many more. The book finally concludes with a minor cliffhanger which left me wanting for more.

Overall, it was a great read! I thoroughly enjoyed reading it and I can't wait to check out the finale of this trilogy. I hope it releases soon!

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### **Josephine says**

I can't wait to read the next book. It was interesting.

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### **Randall Joseph Spencer Jr says**

#### **Ember is awesome**

Ember so far is my favorite character that she's written in the relationship between her and the hunter or former Hunter is an absolute delight to read about

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### **Fran says**

A sequel of total amazingness that leaves you looking forward to book three. I have so many questions about the ending which I cannot ask here because then I would give everything away! All I can say is wow. Wow to Ember and her dedication to her sister. Wow to Astor taking the initiative and total hotness involved. Wow to the battle plans and the mages and the hunters. I mean omg this was epic and I really need to know what happens in the next one! I want shifter mating to take place and I have a feeling about Kit and Will (you will get it when you read it). I really really really need to read the next one!

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### **Tracy Carroll says**

#### **Argh....you left us hanging literally**

Awesome read! So many questions answered and new ones take their place, but the answers revealed leave you satisfied. Ms. Adams definitely has a wicked imagination. This book finds the gang all together again in

search of a cure to wake Ember's sister. The all powerful mage's make an appearance and things aren't what they seem. Can Ember save and protect those she loves? Not stop action and thrills and the answers you seek are between these pages. I can't wait for the next book. Happy reading!

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### **Larina says**

#### **Arise the Mighty Dragons**

I usually never say this but book 2 was KICK ASS! I love this set. So many different shifters. Dragons gargoyles and kitty cats. Let's not forget Kits half fairy...kinda reminds me of an elf named Dobie! Please don't let hi. Get killed off poor things went through hell to be alive still. I even got kindle unlimited so I could finish this series best flipping ten bucks I ever spent! This series so far is a must must read. The author is now one of my favorites! OK off for book three please be just as kickass! #Goindie

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### **Stephanie Nicolls says**

#### **A pager turner.**

Book 2 is Awesomeness!!! I love the developing relationships and the wit of the heroine. If you have ever loved or wanted to be a dragon, then you will love this series. Mucho thumbs up ?????

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### **Jackie Bach says**

I thought this book was really good. It felt a bit slow at times but it was still good. Seeing the Mage Lords of London compared to the ones in the other series was really cool. I can't wait to see what happens next!

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