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Book 3 of The Watchers Trilogy - Paranormal Romance

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Taken Novella (Watchers Prequel)

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## **Cataclysm Details**

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### Diayll says

**Originally Reviewed at:** Mother/Gamer/Writer

**Rating:** 5 out of 5 Controllers

**Review Source:** Author for Honest Review

**Reviewer:** Heather

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### **Elise says**

The subject of this book is awesome and even interesting. The writing is so horrible. I have never read such terrible writing. It is so disappointing to see such a good idea for a trilogy carried out with such bad writing. There were many moments when I wanted to throw the book across the room, but didn't because it wasn't worth breaking my Nook over. One of the worst was when everyone kept calling the main character sweetie. The author failed to make me feel anything for the characters. This book is under the bargain section for the Nook and rightfully so. I read all three hoping by the third that everything would get better. It didn't. Big waste of time. Maybe a competent author can rewrite the series so it is worth reading.

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### **Lynn says**

I've enjoyed the whole trilogy. Yes, some of the writing was so so, and a few flaws in the storyline, but a true love story for her soul mate and mankind in general.

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### **Haley says**

I love the concept of this series but I just could not warm up to the writing style of the author.

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### **Alisha says**

After finishing the last in this series, I'm glad I got the books very cheap. Editorial issues were still a big problem. The writing was still poor, using the same handful of descriptions until I just started skimming the book to find out how it ends. The ending was, not surprisingly, very predictable. I still liked the story as far as entertainment value, but the characters barely grew and were not well-rounded or easy to relate to. I was hoping that at some point the constant "OMG I WUV YEW AND UR SSSOOOO AWESUM!!!!!!" would end, but it plagued the book like fleas.

The constant sickly-sweet declarations of undying and eternal love coupled with constantly having to boot the main character's ego stood at the forefront of the premise, grossly overshadowing the ever-shrinking details of the plot. Ana, the main character, bumbles her way through the entire story, constantly whining about how unattractive and unhelpful she is when she's not brooding over Athen's every move and mooning over how

"amazing" he is. She came across as a complete attention hog, desperately clinging to her lover's coat tails like an addict. The relationship between these two characters is borderline masochistic, as Athen seems to exist in this story solely to simultaneously boost Ana's constant need for support and to remind her just how imperfect she is compared to him. And please do not get me started on how often each character had to enthusiastically congratulate another character in an obnoxious and obviously superficial manner. All of this, to me, needs to be toned down to be believable or relatable.

The bad guy was very easily defeated to the point I wondered why it took three books to end him. This entire trilogy really should have been condensed into a single book; there was absolutely no reason to draw this out for as long as the author did. If she would have cut back on the ooey-gooey scenes of "romance" and whiny, unneeded character interaction, there wouldn't have been a need for three books at all. I am, to say the least, very disappointed in this trilogy. I doubt I will purchase anything from this author in the future.

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### **Amanda says**

I rather enjoyed this book. Once I read the first two, I just had to know how it would end. If you did not read the first two books, you should do so now.

I first must say I really grew to love all of the characters. However, I did have a few problems with Ana along the way. I think Karice Bolton did a good job at making a connection. I think there are some questions that are still unanswered. I still have a few questions about Ana and her family and how it all works. I must say I found myself really hating the dark demons. I loved Legions and Cataclysm probably the most because of the action in them. This book was quicker paced than the first and I enjoyed it that way. There was a lot of action and fights between the white and dark demons. This left me wanting more. I also had such a hatred for Lilith. For this reason, the ending was such a twist for me, but I really loved it. I would recommend this book to someone who enjoys romance and mythical creatures. I have never read a book about demons before and I think this was a great place to start!

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### **Lauren says**

Cataclysm is the third book in The Watchers Trilogy. As with Legions, this third installment starts off basically right where we left off - Thank God! With "losing" another main character I don't think that my heart could take much more. Thankfully it doesn't take long for us to figure out what happens with the lovely Arie... But I'm not going to even hint at whether or not her plan works. Read the book! ;-)

There is a lot of action packed scenes that don't always turn out the way you want them to. Lives will be lost. You have been warned. Although, you should be used to that by now... if you've been reading the books.

That is all you get for spoilers in this book. It's the final of the series and you are not allowed to find out how it ends unless you read it! I have to say that there is a lot that happens in the book and I couldn't be happier with the ending.

Miss Karice, you did a fantastic job! I absolutely loved these books and I am sooooo excited to start reading The Witch Avenue series! It is actually my next books to read. You're lucky though, I usually don't even start reading a series until all of the books are out. I am very much an instant gratification kind of girl, and I don't

like waiting! lol I am sure they will be equally as fantastic as The Watchers has been! ♥

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### **Danielle (Bookwhoreblog) Perez says**

Cataclysm is the final book in The Watchers Trilogy, and I am a little sad to see it is over. It's a strange thing when I read a series I feel like I get to know the characters personally. Once the series is completed it's like bidding farewell to friends of mine, I always hate saying goodbye. Maybe one day when the story has faded from my mind I can pick this series back up and hang out with Athen, Ana, Cyril, Arie, and Matilda once again.

So now that I have finished the trilogy I can say without a shadow of a doubt Cataclysm was my favorite book out of the three in The Watchers Trilogy. This book was LOADED with action, I was blown away. In Legions and Awakening you get some action, but nothing that compares to the battle that rages on inside the pages of Cataclysm. It took me a mere day to read this book, because I was so into the story. As a reader you are reading this book knowing the final battle is coming, everything that has been happening all comes down to this book. The epic battle between good and evil is coming to an end. \*signs\* I ate it up!

Ana's character really has developed in this book, she has become this warrior that is first to leap into battle. When I say she leaps into battle I don't mean some chick fight she is throwing down with knives, and fighting with all her rage. Now it is odd to say Ana has developed because has she developed or is she becoming the Ana she once was before she had to be Awakened? This was just a little question running through my mind as I was reading. I think heard a prequel is in the works, and I am excited to read about Ana before the Awakening to see if her character was always this epic or if in this book she was just sent over the edge.

Now Ana did develop in the ring with the demons, but I kind of wanted her and Athen to have a bit of a fight. The relationship between the couple is incredibly perfect, almost too perfect. When the two would interact Ana would be worried Athen would be mad, but he never would. I wanted a little passionate fight between the two of them. To be honest this is kind of the same with Cyril and Arie and all too perfect love. Even the most perfect relationships have fights, and I think it would have added to the love they have.

Oddly enough the break out stars in this book for me are Noah and Vanessa. This is a love and loss story that seemed to steal my heart. Now you won't have a clue who I am talking about until you read the final book, and I want to maintain a spoiler free review so I won't tell you. I would LOVE to read a story strictly based on the romance and demise of the relationship between Noah and Vanessa. I literally got choked up.

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This book is a YA so I recommend this entire series to to YA readers. The characters are older I believe twenties, so I think this will also appeal to adults that are content with a clean read.

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### **Jeff says**

It is not often that a book will make you say "Wow! I didn't expect". Karice Bolton's Cataclysm is such a book. Cataclysm is the aptly named conclusion to Ms. Bolton's supernatural adventure Watcher's trilogy. In the book we continue to follow fallen angels/white demons Ana, Athen, Arie and Cyril as prepare to lead

their fellow white demon into the climatic battle against Azazel and his army of dark demons. From the very start of the book you be hooked as there is a seamless transition from the end of the previous book Legions. There is plenty of action that keeps your attention as our heroic group uncover and attempt to thwart Azazel's plan of building up hs army while raising their own forces.

As always Ms. Bolton adds a cast of rich vibrant characters to an ever-growing cast. One of these new characters is Noah, a white demon that lost his soul-mate to the forces of darkness, who proves himself as a valuable to the group with his skills at intelligence gathering. Returning is the evil seductress Lilith who we first meet in the Awakening in one of Ana's vision. Topping off this cast is our heroine Ana the eternal optimist that finds the power to make her visions come true.

One of my favorite scenes is when Ana first discovers the way that the dark demons are building their army by turning humans. At first she is shocked and horrified at the sight she is witnessing. She later realize though that with the help of the other white demons they can use this to their advantage.

I would highly recommend this book to anyone that has read the other two books, likes romance, adventure, supernatural or believes in the existence of angels & demons.

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### **Kim Swenson says**

I found this book slow, dull and boring.

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### **Rae Ryans says**

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### **Morgan says**

This is the final installment of the Watchers trilogy. It took me a little while longer to get into this book than the first two, but I read on because I really wanted to see how Karice Bolton would settle the brewing war and find out if the characters would live happily ever after. I think the romance between Athen and Ana is certainly the most powerful aspect of the book (for some reason I can't help but hearing A Thousand Years by Christina Perri in my head every time they have an intimate scene).

I expected this book to have a predictable ending, but there were a few heart wrenching twists. Although the grammar and editing mistakes were still there, I think the final book did an excellent job of wrapping up Ana's mental and emotional journey. By the end, she has grown, inspired those around her, and taught the reader about being a good person and doing the right thing even when the rest of society seems to be moving in the opposite direction.

I definitely recommend the Watcher's trilogy as a whole. Likable characters, beautiful settings, remarkable love stories and the battle of good vs evil combine to make this a thoroughly satisfying series.

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### **Erika says**

Title: Cataclysm (Watchers Trilogy #3)

Author: Karice Bolton

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Summary From Goodreads:

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Review: I love how this cover beautifully ties in with the two others in the series. The pieces of the puzzle from the first two novels fell into place beautifully. If you have not read the first two novels in the series, Awakening and Legions, you must do so now before picking up Cataclysm. You can still read this review, because I am going to keep it spoiler free, which tends to get kind of hilarious for the people who have read it and know what I am talking about. Maybe I won't get distracted by Athen like in my Legion's review yesterday, ya well I've already failed. \*pictures a shirtless Athen in head\*

THANK GOD I didn't have to wait this book to come out. I might just have died an untimely (yes that is a word, I couldn't believe it either) death. When I was reading no joke I had a chant of "ANA ANA ANA ANA ANA" going in my head!! I just really wanted my girl to win!! After the load of information in the past couple of months she has been given, I can't believe she has processed so well! Again with the emotional intensity! I feel like this is one of the things I always talk about with Karice! I live her books out and Cataclysm was no different. Does that make sense? I really hope it does!

I adored all the action and violence! I had no idea so much was going to be packed into 303 pages! I cried my eyes out during the part where we learn about a new couple that is introduced relationship. I don't cry often guys, and oh my goodness my heart hurt for them. That so never happens, because I have no idea what love and loss with relationships that aren't family are like. That is a freaking long sentence for ERIKA has never had a boyfriend. Why the heck do I always go into my love life, or nonexistence of one, in these reviews? I don't do it with anybody else's books!

The thing that grabbed my attention about this series, is that there is nothing like it out there. Sure there are angel books out there, heck there are mountains of them, but none of them have gone to the places Karice Bolton has taken her characters. Add to that the intense relationships and original characters and you are left with a true work of art. I cannot wait to see what Karice has in store for us next!

P.S. KARICE THE ENDING!!! HOLY CRAP! You always do something I don't expect!!!

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### Rosalie says

Cataclysm is the final installment of The Watchers Trilogy and sadly I have to say goodbye to the characters that I got to know fondly. I never thought I would get hooked to this trilogy. I cannot help but envy Athen's love for Ana and vice versa which stands the test of time and of Cyril and Arie. The bond among the four of them as a family is unbelievably strong and I cannot help but wish we have that kind of selfless love. This endearing quality together with their struggle to keep their families together and to stop evil from spreading on earth without expecting any reward from above was the 'pull' for me.

Many interactions between Athen and Ana are quite cheesy. (But I refused to be put off!) Athen is so affectionate and his love for Ana is just too good to be true. I guess we all need a bit of Athen in our lives once in a while.

This third installment is full of action from beginning to end and as the title of the book implies, the plot revolves around a 'violent upheaval which brings about a fundamental change' (Wikipedia definition). I guess Bolton compensates for the lack of action in Awakening (Book 1)

Bolton brings in another couple in the plot – Noah and Vanessa – their story stole my heart so to speak the way Finnick and Annie's story in Mockingjay (Hunger Games) gripped me. I was hoping for some divine intervention to give their story a happy ending.

Overall, I won't hesitate to recommend this trilogy to anyone. The plot is simple but fascinating. All I can say is, without being overly critical to Bolton's style of writing, she manages to capture my imagination.

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### **Merissa (Archaeolibrarian) says**

A stunning finale to a fantastic series. Karice Bolton has created a series of books that is a breath of fresh air in a genre currently saturated with vampires and werewolves.

I like how the books take up exactly where the last one left off and I also like how not everything is just laid on a plate for you, you have to connect the dots yourself. Most of the time you will get confirmation of your thoughts further down the line. This book is full of depth, drama and suspense. You are still getting new characters introduced whilst learning even more about the ones you already "know".

I simply loved the ending and the big battle scene (I don't think that's going to spoil it for anyone, it's been building up for 3 books!) is written so incredibly well, I found myself tensing up and went back and re-read it once I had finished the book. There is more understanding in this book, of Ana's feelings, how she sees things, how the others see things, of the world in general that they inhabit and the mortals they are trying to protect. It shows that sometimes a decision has to be made and the choices given aren't always clear cut.

Twists and turns aplenty ... again. Suspense, drama, romance. Absolutely brilliant. RECOMMENDED TO SIMPLY EVERYONE.

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