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L.M. says

I was given this Arc for an honest review. I always enjoy reading this series and The Others of Edenton. I enjoyed going on another amazing ride with these characters. A young women with conflicted feelings for a man she has always had in her life, a man who thinks he knows what he wants, but when his life alters he starts to see and understand what he must do and has been truly missing in life. A man with a haunted past thinks he can have a new start. Brandy always knows just how to keep her audience wanting more with every page!

Amanda Jane Williams says

I can not get enough of Brandy! This is just another hit! Coming together gives us Eddie and Jackie's story and boy do they have a story! I would recommend this to every one who says that want something different to read. The characters are so complex and you start living their life right there with them. I wonder whose story will be next?

Wendy says

I love these series. I love how they are separate yet still intertwined. However, all of the things that I love about Ms. Rivers' Others was not enough for me to love Jackie and Eddie's story. It seemed more like a whiny angst fest than a story of star crossed loves finally getting an HEA. I can definitely say this has been the least favorite and the next book can only be better.

Theresa says

Together, finally... now can they survive?

The others are at it again, fighting evil and searching for love. For this story, join the Seattle crew as Eddie and Jackie embrace their powers and each other! And now a bit about the story...

Jackie and Eddie have been in love with each other for years, but seem to be the only two who don't know how the other feels. Growing up in the same house has made them feel the other is off limits. Just as Eddie is about to propose to Kim, in hours it will end his feeling for Jackie, Kim is murdered. The next target is Jackie... If they can kill a fire breathing dragon is anyone safe??

Favorite passages:

- "Oh, hell no. I'm not touching him again. He doesn't get a kiss. I'll chop his dick off first."
 - "Worrying about what you can't change is pointless."
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Itsy Bitsy Book Bits says

Coming Together by Brandy Rivers (other series book 5)

Let me start by saying I have not read books 1-4 of the Other Series by Brandy Rivers, this is not because of disinterest, I just had not come across the series before. I wish I had. I give this book a 4 out of 5 stars. Brandy Rivers has a strong steady story line that was easy to follow for me not having read the previous books.

This book is about shifters/others (dragons, demons, vampires, large cats, witches etc.) and takes place in NYC. Jacqueline (Jackie) has always been best friends with Eddie they grew up together as best friends until her parents were killed then she went to live with Eddie and his parents because they were already so close at the time and considered each other family. Because of this however they both grew up feeling like they had to hide their attraction to each other, you shouldn't be attracted to family, you protect family. So fast forward until they are older and roommates, Jackie having to endure watching Eddie go through numerous women until he meets Kim who quickly becomes a good friend to both. Just when Eddie decided he needs to move on and become serious with Kim, a string of murders starts happening around them.

Stefano has had a long hard past as another. His wife is murdered long ago and he comes across Jackie who looks just like he deceased wife and becomes instantly infatuated. He begins following Jackie around observing but not making contact, shows up at her work stares until she notices him and then disappears. One night while following Jackie she gets attacked in Central Park she manages to fight off her attackers and use her powers to flee but it gives Stefano the motivation to become more than a side spectator in Jackie's life.

One early morning while going to pick up her father at the airport Kim becomes the next victim of deadly attacks. Eddie does not handle it like he thought he would and realizes that while he loved Kim it he could live without her and not be devastated but would he feel that way about Jackie or is it just the push he needs to make her his? This book is filled with a lot of steamy sex, fighting, vulgar language but is a great read if you don't mind all the above.

Jacklynn Sizemore says

I just love both Brandy Rivers series they are amazing. This book is awesome and I just love Jackie and Eddie. These two grow up together after Jackie lost her father. Then there is the shadow walkers after all the other but they so want Jackie. Now to know more about this book grab your copy today a so so so must read!!!!

Lydia H says

Brandy L Rivers is the author whose books I will always compare other Paranormal Romances to. She has set the bar very high. Her combination of magical beings with action, suspense, and romance is always top notch. Every time I dive into one of her novels, I have NO problem whatsoever in fully experiencing the wonders that she shares with us readers. I become invested in the characters' lives and problems, and not just the main ones, but the secondary as well. That's another amazing quality Brandy L Rivers has – her

characters. I love, love, love seeing all the characters from the previous installments. They're this amazing group of friends (more like family, really) that you can't help but love and want to be around all the time.

COMING TOGETHER is the 5th book in the Others of Seattle Series and while they can all be read as standalone novels, I would recommend you start from the very beginning. I've been reading them out of order and it's all still great, but if you can read them in order, then do so. You will understand everything even more, I believe.

This book follows Jackie and Eddie's story and boy, does it start off HOT. Quickly in the beginning, we have a scene where we learn that Jackie is a strong heroine. Yes, she faces challenges along the way, but I loved how strong-willed her character was. Eddie...oh, Eddie. I just knew he just didn't love Kim. But to admit who he really did love? That wasn't as easy as it sounds.

There's so much action in this book that I had no problem turning page after page. The way Ms. Rivers developed the plot line and characters was superb! As always, I was invested in the story and felt like I was at the edge of my seat. Truly wonderful!

Maybe I should've started off with a disclaimer, admitting that Brandy L. Rivers is one of my TOP favorite authors and I just know that I will always love her books. So truly, don't expect anything lower than a 5-star rating from me when it comes to her. J GO ONE-CLICK!

Melinda ~ Twinsie Talk says

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

Eddie and Jackie have been friends since they were young. Jackie parents died and she moved in with Eddie's family. Both Eddie and Jackie fought against the pull they had on each other because of what everyone might think. Especially since they were raised like brother and sister. Only thing is everyone else saw their bond before they could. It took a tragedy and one dragon to open their eyes and hearts.

Coming together was not easy for these two they had obstacles to overcome. Eddie was dealing with the loss of his fiancé and trying to deny his feelings for Jackie. Jackie was dealing with a vampire who was obsessed with her and his crazy past. You see she looked just like his deceased wife and he wanted to dominate her only Jackie was no submissive she is a strong willed woman who can take care of herself.

Oh my, the twist I didn't see that coming and was great for the story. I loved the scenes with the dragon, Kim's Dad, he always knew what to say, gave great advice and was understanding even in his time of sadness. The water scenes with Jackie and Eddie were breathtaking. The nickname Eddie has for Jackie is just perfect. The ending was fabulous from everything that Eddie planned and did for Jackie to the things Jackie did for Eddie. Oh and her dress was just beautiful I could see the simmering colors and it fit Jackie so well.

Brandy has a way of writing that pulls you in and you can see everything she is telling you vividly in your mind right down to all the beautiful colors coming off of Jackie in the water. I love her writing style and the twist she has only enhances the story line. I cannot wait for her next book she pulls me in and I cannot put the books down.

Here are a few of my favorite lines:

“You’re the one who raises me up. I’ve always needed you.” “Same for me. My world would crumble without you. I can’t imagine life without you, Jackie.” “Everything would fall apart if you weren’t here.”

Love is special, and it’s rare to find someone who can fill the hole left in our heart when we lose someone dear to us. You can’t worry about what everyone else thinks. Do what’s right in your heart.”

Part of him understood Stefano’s desire to protect Jackie. The rest of him knew her well enough to know that would never fly. So he’d stand beside her, and face everything that came her way, no matter how painful it was to witness.

“Your smile eases my soul,” he murmured. “All I need is you, here with me.” ?

Anna says

I received this book in exchange for an honest review from the author.

So it's a known fact that I've read ALL of the Others of Seattle and Edenton books by Brandy Rivers and have loved them.

That being said, I think as a veteran fan, I do now notice a personal quirk in her writing that doesn't change how I feel about her stories altogether but is slightly annoying. And since I usually just praise her work, I'll throw in a little critique (or personal preference), just this once. I noticed sometimes when in the midst of talking about passion or feelings that her characters go to like fragments like, "Need you" or when someone says don't leave, the response, "never leave" (as in I will never leave you). While I can understand that some personalities work that way and some people talk that way....I've noticed that EVERY SINGLE character has acted that way. So it's just a little annoying because it just felt slightly unbelievable because it took away from the uniqueness a little.

That all being said...I'm so glad that Jackie and Eddie finally got together, it was so entertaining to have them dance around each other for so long and romantic for it all to happen. I did notice this book was more gruesome and gory than is usual for Rivers....it wasn't necessarily bad, just different. It was a different add, which I appreciated.

I still give it 5 stars (despite my few complaints) because I still loved it and the characters...I smell a story for Chatan coming in the near future!!! And as usual, I loved continuing this world.

I look forward to her next installment of Seattle and Edenton!

Petula says

Wow, I love this series. Settle yourself in for a magical read.

Jackie has always known she is half mage and half fae, but didn't know which type of fae. She recently had a partial awakening of her fae powers. She is scared of this new power surge because it can kill if she doesn't learn to control it. After a night with two gorgeous men completes the awakening she has no choice but to learn to deal with it.

Eddie has been her best friend since they were children. They share an apartment. Eddie is a native American shaman. He has also been putting off a big part of his magic, he can't put it off any longer. He must shift this next full moon.

Stephano is a vampire who is obsessed with Jackie because she looks like his dead wife.

There are two evil shadow walker vampires in town, and they are draining "Others" because their blood is like a drug to them. The female of the pair is out to destroy someone, and will kill many to get her way.

This book is very sexy, but also pretty gruesome in places. There is lots of action ,of all sorts. Our villains take great pleasure in torturing their victims. Our heroine has plenty of power but not the confidence to use it. Our hero is guilt ridden over feelings he should not have. We get to meet some characters from previous books, so it is best to read the series in order. Although each book in the series can be read as a stand alone. I highly recommend this series and the linked series "Others of Edenton" Just about every type of supernatural being you can think of, and then some more.

Dana Busenbark says

Jackie is a photographer for a local newspaper for Others, in Seattle. She comes home after a night out with two men where she didn't make it home before her roommate woke up. She just thought the two models she was photographing were coming on to her. Eddie, the man she loves and who loves her is about to get engaged to Kim. He keeps telling himself he loves Kim and she's everything he wants. While Jackie is showering, Kim leaves to pick up her father from the airport. She's jumped in the park by who or what? She is killed, and this is shortly after Jackie was almost mugged walking home through that park by two men. Who were they? What did they want with her? How many other deaths have happened in the park recently? How does Eddie find out about Kim? Does he inform Jackie? Who is she with when she finally learns about Kim? What happens that night/the next morning with Eddie that freaks her out? When Jackie leaves and goes into the park again, she runs into Mike who is out walking his dog. They talk, and she decides that it is time she talks to Brent about her 'other' side, being fae and Siren. What does she learn, what is the awakening? How does she feel about all of this? Who was her mother? Who are Sidra and Clive and what do they want with Jackie? Who is Stefano and what does he want with Jacqueline? What happens at Eddie's full moon? And the next day before Kim's funeral? What does Kim's father say to Eddie at the funeral? The things that happen to Jackie are seriously messed up, and it's great to see Jared refusing Sidra and Clive's orders, protecting her. Watching everyone come together to save her, even when another was plotting ways to kidnap her and turn her into a duplicate of his former wife. The surprises that come up in this book are incredible. I could not put the book down once I got started on it. It was a great read. Hopefully there will be more books in the future.

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With M.Brennan.

Eva Millien says

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fiancé and Stefano D'Angelo believes that Jackie is everything he has been missing and with the introduction of a new threat everything comes crashing down in this spellbinding paranormal romance. Once again, the Others of Seattle have outdone themselves with another spellbinding story that I couldn't put down until I had finished every last word – very little sleep for me last night – and I can't wait for the next book in this fascinating series.

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Merissa (Archaeolibrarian) says

This is a full-on and detailed story with a basic concept given the Brandy Rivers twist into a fantastic and gripping tale. Jackie and Eddie have loved each other forever, but each of them thinks they can't have the other. Eddie has gone through a series of relationships, whilst Jackie is convinced she will never have one. This doesn't stop her from having sex mind you, but she is not a 'loose woman' either. The story starts with Jackie doing the walk of shame, as Eddie considers proposing to his girlfriend. Things change and danger stalks them at every turn. Will they be able to overcome the danger and be together, or will it drive them apart?

Well-written and fast paced, this book had no editing or grammatical errors that I found. The writing was descriptive enough that each scene was completely visible, and yet not so overpowering that you become bogged down with detail.

I will say that for some reason, and I really can't elaborate as I don't know why myself, I seem to prefer the Others of Edenton to those of Seattle. Still, this was thoroughly enjoyable and I loved every moment. Definitely recommended.

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Merissa

Archaeolibrarian - I Dig Good Books!

Novel Grounds says

Amazon|Goodreads

Another fantastic paranormal romance from Brandy. We jump back to the Others of Seattle with this novel and I felt like it was coming home again. Funny I also feel that way with Edenton. There characters have

become like family after so many novels. Love it.

This novel follows Jackie and Eddie.

Refresh yourself with them because they haven't exactly been front and center, but don't worry they are now and you aren't going to want them to leave. Throw in Stefano and things get crazy fast.

I love a story that has a bit of chaos to it. I feel like that is real and the raw emotions and reactions that go with it make for a great read. Brandy has a talent for capturing true reactions to situations. It is one of the things I love most about her writing.

Eddie has a hard choice to make and watching him do it and truly admit how he feels was a ride. The same goes for Jackie. She had choices to make and realities to face. With both of them throwing everything to the wind, you weren't bored for even a second with this novel. Fall in love with book five in the Others of Seattle series.

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Angela Arrington says

I fell in love with Eddie and Jackie from the start. Their story was intriguing and compassionate. I highly recommend reading this book.
