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Within the Tack Enterprises group of underground fighters, Tor Burns is one of the few noninfected vampires committed to saving his diseased comrades from certain death at the hands of the Vampire Council. He is the meanest, strongest, and most impulsive member of the team. Having survived a vicious attack in Tack's underground facility, he now has a new purpose: guard the irresistible daughter of their fallen leader, no matter the price. Armed with an abrasive personality and fierce loyalty, Tor approaches this new responsibility with serious determination, despite his reservations.

Hunted by the Council, Allison Tack is unable to do as she pleases. The beautiful and timid co-heir of the Tack fortune is guarded by those loyal to her father. A walking target wherever she goes, Allison wants to learn how to protect herself, but no one is listening. Sick of being the helpless one in a company of trained fighters, Allison vows to prove that she can fight alongside the best of them.

Meanwhile, harem leader Melissa is hell-bent on unraveling any clue about the fate of her son, Demetrius. He disappeared without a word, and time has made her desperate to find him. Stepping up her efforts, she seeks the help of Demetrius's son, Zane. With his help, Melissa finds the lair of the underground vampires and wages war against them.

Thrown together by necessity, Tor and Allison can't continue to deny their attraction to each other. Tor wants to give in to his feelings for Allison, but old demons resurface. Tormented by a dark secret, Tor must confront the past to prevent losing the best thing that ever happened to him.

A life must be given for a life taken. Will Tor have to sacrifice himself before Allison pays the price?

## Tormented Details

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## From Reader Review Tormented for online ebook

### Wyndy says

Wow! Talk about a page turner! Book two continues with the story of Tack Enterprises and the newly bonded "family" after a harrowing ordeal following the attack on the facility that left several members fatally injured.

Harrow and Jordan have taken on new roles within the hierarchy of the group out of necessity and keeping them safe. In the process, Tor and Alison are thrown together in an attempt to keep Alison safe as they adjust to their new living arrangements while continuing on the mission of helping diseased vampires who are still being targeted by the Vampire Counsel.

Alison is painfully grieving her loss, while Tor is haunted by his past demons and refuses to let Alison in, but watches her pain and aches to comfort her. The tension, hidden pain and underlying sexual tension between these two are obvious to everyone around them and becomes more than they can bear until it explodes in more ways than one.

Behind the scenes, Goran and his harem are still plotting and killing diseased vampires, while Melissa grieves her missing son. Goran is hell bent on taking over the counsel and removing anyone that disagrees with his vision of beautiful redheads ruling alongside him in any capacity he sees fit.

Revenge is sought by both sides and book two climaxes with an unforgettable battle that leaves both sides dealing with devastating losses.

If you want a book that is filled with hilarious banter, crazy good action and a romance that will keep you coming back for more, then pick up a copy of Tormented today! You won't regret it. Be sure to read book one, Hunted, or you will miss out on the first love story between Harrow and Jordan. I don't know where Ms. Font plans to take us in book three, but I am sure she won't disappoint if books one and two are any indication!

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### Amber Haynes says

Tormented (The Gates Legacy #2) By: Lorenz Font

Review by: Amber Haynes (NerdGirlAmbz)

The second book picks up where the first left off. It continues with the story of Tack Enterprises and the newly bonded "family" after a horrific ordeal following the attack on the facility that left several members fatally injured. Harrow has taken over after Pritchard Tack's death. He has Jordan at his side, and Tack's daughter Allison is like a sister to him. The infected are still in danger and it is Tor's task to protect Allison. Tor finds himself developing feelings for the beautiful vampire, but will his past keep them apart?

To say Lorenz Font wrote yet ANOTHER amazing page turner would be an understatement. This author

truly knows how to grasp the audience attention and keep it. The author created her own unique version and storyline. She brings a whole new look to the table in this genre. It had me on the edge of my seat. I could HONESTLY not put this book down! Definitely a page turner as was the first. This world she creates is a spell binding world. The more you read, the more you get sucked into this fantasy of how life is for these characters. The characters alone are strong, unique and relatable. I loved the book and the author did NOT disappoint at all. I hope you keep writing because you are very talented and I look forward to reading more of your work!

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### **Lady says**

#### **Mourning And Dormancy**

This series must be read in order. The first book is Hunted (The Gateway Legacy Book 1). This is the second book.

All of the vampires and humans have become a family. Be they Infected or Pureblood or just normal Turned Vampires... They seek to create an environment where they can all thrive together as a makeshift family within an enlightened society. The losses they have suffered have got them hard and they are struggling to fill important roles within their community in order to move forward to finding and actual cure for the disease instead of just moving forward with it dormant. They all are feeling the loss of their key players and their fearless leader. Big shoes are hard to fill and moving forward is difficult when they seem to be surrounded on all sides by enemies both seen and unseen. Treachery and intrigues abound both within and outside their group.

All of the Infected vampires are going through the pseudo cure and learning to protect themselves. Harrow and Jordan are happily raising Gail as their own and everyone sees her as part of the family ( they are all Aunties and Uncles to the charming little terror) and the group is becoming a cohesive unit in all ways. Will they be able to raise Gail? Or will their dangerous lives end hers? Will Tor ever admit his feelings for Allison or will whatever haunts him keep them apart? Is Goran ever going to quit hunting Jordan? What is Goran REALLY up to?

This series is an awesome fresh take on vampires and their origins. Filled with real relationships and every day issues I feel fully immersed in their world when I read it! The suspense and intrigue ramp up the action and thriller nature while complicating the romantic relationships much more than is possible in our reality. This series is an awesome addition to any paranormal library and I cannot wait to read the conclusion! I will be incredibly sad when this series is over!

\*\*\*This series is suitable for adult readers

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### **Tbird London says**

As the second installment to The Gates Legacy Series, this one doesn't let us down. It starts with showing us the major changes that had to be made in order to protect the unit that Harrow is now in charge of. While they are still grieving the loss of their fellow friends and co workers, they are trying to establish a safe base in which they can work from.

This book is centered around Tor and Allison, which we met in Hunted. We are able to see into the past of Tor and what haunts him night after night, while we watch Allison come to terms with losing her father and her home. We are left many times questioning if Allison will be able to break through the walls around Tor's heart. Melissa, has one goal and one goal only, to find her son Demetrius, who went missing after the last attack that killed so many of our beloved characters in Hunted.

Trust me when I say, the action didn't let up with this book, it was still another action packed thriller that played out like a big screen movie. Lorenz didn't pull any punches when she wrote this, as she tugged at our heart-strings and reduced us to tears and fits of anger. The last half of the book when it all came together was so intense I literally felt my heart beating out of my chest and knew I should put the book down but there was no way I could wait to see what happen next.

She has the talent of taking many stories and weaving it together into one scene that leaves your brain scrambled and your heart begging for more. To see the love of two mothers toward their children and the love Jordan has for Gail was empowering. To have grown men risk their lives for Gail during a heated battle, made my heart melt and the tears flow. She took a fictional story and immerse the reader to the point you actually find yourself ducking the blows and fighting the battles. You scream at points because you feel you are in the scene and you crumble with heart-break when you couldn't save a beloved character.

I am so excited for everyone to read this series, Tormented will leave you wanting more. I am not sure we will ever be ready to let go of these characters. The are so well-developed they become real as you read them. Awesome job, awesome book and an experience of a lifetime to read.

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### **FS Meurinne says**

What a great sequel and I'm just looking forward for a third book. I'm so intrigued to see what will come next. You will love this book if you like this genre it is just that good.

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### **AnnMarie says**

\*Tormented picks up where Hunted, the first novel in The Gates Legacy series left off, and it is not a stand alone book. You will be completely confused unless you've read Hunted. There are just too many interwoven characters to jump right in, so I strongly recommend you follow the series.

With that said, I really enjoyed Tormented and I love Tor, not as much as I was crushing on Harrow, but he definitely has a place in my heart!

I am a huge fan of Lorenz Font's writing, previously having read Invisible Line and Hunted, and I have the ARC for Feather Light that I am also looking forward too.

The author has an uncanny ability to just reel you in to the worlds and characters she creates. There is no over the top drama, no roller coaster filled angst, and no grand gestures sweeping you off your feet.

What you do get is just good story telling and deliberate building of the characterizations. Lot's of suspense, emotion, and depth that you develop your own roller coaster anticipating the characters next move.

Lorenz Font's writing just puts you in the middle of every situation and interaction going on, very visual and a lot of texture to her words. And yes, I have a serious girl crush on the author, in case you were wondering.

Now, on to Tormented.

We pick up right where Hunted left off. Harrow and Jordan are together and they have come together finally in such an easy and comfy way.

Definitely deserved too I might add, you just can't help but smile for them. The story does move though with a really good pace giving us much more of Allison, Tack's daughter and the tortured but most alluring hero, Tor.

I really like Allison and Tor and was very pleased to see Tormented revolve so much around them and their budding relationship. Now their relationship is not an easy one at all. Remember Tor is very standoffish putting up walls around his heart. Allison has grown tremendously in her own right as well. Very feisty and spirited now. Reading these two was more like watching them than the dialogue was so descriptive, again I felt like I was part of the story. The emotions and chemistry they oozed was just wow!

And then there's Melissa. My heart just hurts for her and the search to find her son, Demetrius. So many feels happening.

And of course the evil Council is still about continuing in their reign of horrors to wipe out the infected vampires.

Tormented is really so good! So driven is the story line that you will find yourself reading non stop. The characterizations are done so well that you truly believe in their existence. Not an easy task with the amount of vampire genres that exist but the author really nails it with her own uniqueness.

I know I am all bubbly and gloating but I hate giving spoilers and the story is so packed and interwoven it's difficult to contain myself.

Tormented is truly a must read, of course after you read Hunted first. The Gates Legacy is one of kind in originality that you will enjoy.

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## **VampireRomanceBooks ThatsErotica says**

Tormented is the second book of the Gate's Legacy Trilogy. It takes place where the first book Hunted left off. Harrow has taken over after Pritchard Tack's death. He has Jordan at his side, and Tack's daughter Allison is like a sister to him. The infected are still in danger and it is Tor's task to protect Allison. Tor finds himself developing feelings for the beautiful vampire, but will his shady past keep them apart?

As with the last book I am crazy about Harrow and Jordan as a couple. I love the fact they have settled into a comfortable relationship. The characters that take the cake in this second book are Allison and Tor without a doubt. Both of these characters have grown leaps and bounds since the first installment. Allison who was always very likeable is the one, in my opinion, who changed the most. In the first book she seemed so quiet and sheltered, but in Tormented she really finds herself and discovers what she is really made of. She and

Tor have a chemistry that may even rival that of Harrow and Jordan!

Fonts really brought her A-game with Tormented. The action and suspense had my insides in knots. There were so many ups and downs there were times I had to remind myself to breathe! She gave us more insight on Goran's harem. I am now convinced he is a perfect villain. Font's writing just seems to put the reader in the middle of the action, and gives them a chance to live in another world, if only for a short time.

If you have already read Hunted you definitely need to pick up Tormented, because the story just gets better! If you are a fan of the vampire genre and haven't tried these books pick them up. I am shaking with anticipation to see how the story ends; I can't wait to get my greedy little hands on the next book!

\*\*Reviewed by Teresa D. for VampireRomanceBooks.com\*\*

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### **Krissys says**

I received a digital copy in exchange for an honest review from The Writer's Coffee Shop Publishing House and Netgalley.

You know those moments that you are dying to discover a new author but just can't find one that stands out among the rest so you take a chance on an unknown? Lorenz was mine.

Tormented is a shot gun blast that will take you for one hell of a ride. I absolutely loved it.

I am so addicted and so thrilled that I HAVE to add Tormented, Hunted, and the third book Ascension to my collection at home.

I can't believe how fantastical and suspenseful The Gates Legacy series is. I couldn't help thinking why hadn't I heard of these books before? Where did they come from? I can't get enough.

I love the characters, I love the plot, I love the brilliant story telling and the dedication Lorenz puts into her writing! I have so much anticipation to read the first book so that I can know everything that goes into this grand world Lorenz has built.

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### **Michelle (Adventure in Bookland) says**

Tormented takes place where Hunted left off, Allison, Harrow and the rest of the survivors are mourning the loss of their beloved Pritchard Tack.

I didn't think I would like another book in this series as much as I enjoyed the first book, but Lorenz Font, did a great job with this one as well. There was so much action that kept me guessing and engaged. I loved the new characters that were introduced and development of old characters. It was very interesting to get more of

the POV some of the vampires in Goran's Harlem.

Of course I missed hearing Harrow and Jordan's story as the bulk of the book, but I enjoyed hearing about Allison and Tor. Finally, seeing Tor's past to see who he really is and things he went through in the past. WOW!

Jordan and Harrow continued to take on their new parental roles. I adored Gail and the relationships she has with all the people in her family, and she certainly has a BIG one.

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### **Tee loves Kyle Jacobson says**

Tormented is an amazing follow up to Hunted. I have to say that this Vampire world keeps getting better and better as we delve into the crux of things. There is so much going on and beneath the secrets and the lies when things come to the forefront all hell breaks lose.

Allison is still trying to get over the loss of her father Pritchard Tack. Her father was close to finding the cure to this horrible disease that is killing the vampires. With Gates Syndrome killing the vampires Pritchard came up with a semi cure that could help prolong the lives of the infected vampires but was killed before he could complete his research. Now his daughter is left alone and the people who loved her father are willing to do whatever it takes to save her from the clutches of the council. They decide to hire Tor Burns who is a fierce alpha who will do anything to keep Allison safe.

At first Tor is torn because he has a bad feeling about protecting Allison but as time goes on the closer they get Tor realizes he is having real feelings for her and that can't happen because he has demons he has to fight and no matter what he has to keep his head on straight in order to protect her from the council who is hunting her down. See Goran has his sights set on the prize and no matter what anyone says or does he is determined to rid the world of the infected vampires. But Goran has some serious stuff going on in his life because his wife Melissa is looking for her son Demetrius who has disappeared and she wants to know where he is and she will stop at nothing to find him so she enlists the help of her grandson Zane. But Goran is determined to stop her because what she will find out will destroy them and cause war. But a mother's love knows no boundaries or obstacles and when Melissa uncovers the truth all hell breaks lose.

This is a great follow up to Hunted and I need more! I need the next book like ASAP!

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### **Dione Marks says**

This book rocked and Tack enterprises does not disappoint. As the second book starts it is about keeping Tack enterprises going after Pritchard's untimely death and as Harrow steps up to keep our group going. As everyone is adjusting to this new environment everyone's relationships deepen and love is definitely in the air! Tor and Allison's relationship evolves as Tor struggles with his own personal demons. Harrow and Jordan's adjust as their responsibilities increase, and Rohnert (who is my fave) battles his beliefs as he struggles with feelings for a human. This book was exceptional and will leave you wanting more! Can't wait for the third book which promises even more action, love and heartbreak for our team of vampire infected and their friends while they battle the Vampire council.

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### **D.B. says**

With her book “Tormented”, author Lorenz Font writes about vampires in a unique way. She creates characters, (human and vampire), with their own agendas and unique profiles.

I was immediately drawn into the story of Harrow, his family and friends, and their enemies. Font writes with depth and vivid detail, making ‘Tormented’ an easy to imagine story. The story held me captive until the end.

Font writes a book full of love, commitment, betrayals, sorrow, and horror. She blends it all together and piece by piece the pieces of the puzzle start to fit.

I don’t want to add any spoilers, so just let me say, “I loved this book”. It is an excellent read filled with action. ‘Tormented’ should be on everyone’s ‘To Be Read List’.

<http://mauldinfamily1.wordpress.com/2...>

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### **Babus says**

Intense. That is the first word that come to mind when I think about Tormented. This book was intense. There were times when I was reading as fast as I could to see what would happen next. Other times I was trying to slow things down. I was glad to be back in the world of Tack Enterprises and the family. This book picks up a year after the first book ended. We meet some new people and get to know Goran, the evil vampire, more. This book has so much action and suspense, it was hard to keep up. I want to know more about these characters, and I certainly hope that there is another book in the works. The love story between Allison and Tor is one for the ages. In the face of adversity, they continue to help each other, to the end. If you like vampire books, this one is for you! 4.5 out of 5!

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### **Marta Cox says**

This book is the second in The Gates Legacy series and follows directly on from Hunted. Set in a world where vampires exist and struggle to survive we meet Allison whose still reeling from the recent death of her beloved father Pritchard Tack. Tack had set out to save his vampire daughter and those like her from a virus that's spreading rapidly , a virus not unlike human aids. Humans and vampires now fight together to find a cure and prevent the vampire council from hunting down and killing the infected.

Tor is a non infected vampire who has been asked by Harrow -their leader- to protect Allison and act as her bodyguard. Tor is a strong, respected male who unknown to his friends has his own demons to face. Determined to do his best no matter what challenges he faces.

Almost from the first time she met him Allison has found the enigmatic vampire compelling. His rugged exterior and bravado do little to hide his depth of character. She senses that her attraction is not just one sided but how can she convince Tor that she's not a liability? Constantly treated as though she needs protection Allison is determined to prove she can help fight and wants nothing more than to help in the coming war. The vampire council is run by Goran who is determined to rid the world of Harrow and all others who stand in his way. Having started to create his own private army he's adamant that no one will bring him down. His vampire bride Melissa is desperate to find out what happened to her son Demetrius and realises that she will get no help from Goran. She sets out to find her grandson Zane in order to find out the truth but the truth is

the last thing that Goran wants revealed!

A head on collision between two opposing armies will change the face of Tack enterprises once again. Can Allison survive more heartbreak and will Tor ever let down his walls? If Goran succeeds in his plans the outcome will be death and destruction.

Fantastic follow up to Hunted. We meet characters that the author had introduced in the previous book and start to see them as strong individuals. It would be wrong I think to describe this as a paranormal romance as its so much more. A truly unique and interesting storyline pulls the reader into this world. A wealth of supporting characters that surely must get their own books at some point. Vivid imagery and descriptive language throughout help paint a picture in the readers mind. I really want to know what happens next and have to offer a warning that this author is not afraid to maim or even kill some of her characters  
Definitely recommended

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### **R.E. Hargrave says**

Where to begin with the second installment of The Gates Legacy . . .

WOW is as good a place as any for Font clearly hit her stride while penning this one.

Tormented continues the main story line of the war between the Vampire Council and "Team Tack"- a motley crew of vampires and humans, also known as 'the good guys,' who are out to assist the ailing vampires of the world.

We get to see how the relationship between Jordan and Harrow has progressed since Hunted, how little Gail has endeared her way into everyone's hearts, and my favorite development: how Font brought some of the side characters from book one to the forefront of book two to give them their moment in the spotlight.

I should add here that Ms. Font has drawn her line in the sand; The Gates Legacy is an adult series without question now. Not so much in that its graphically explicit in its descriptions - its not - but it does delve into well-written situations from intimate moments (Can we get a whoopi cheer for Ally & Tor? Those two definitely needed it!) to mayhem and murder.

Yes, folks, death happens. Characters die, but the story goes on.

So much is packed into Tormented that I can only encourage you to get your copy so you don't miss any of it. This was a fantastic addition to the Legacy and I await, with high anticipation, the arrival of Ascension.

Font's style is engaging, action-packed, and heartfelt. She writes from within her soul, and I foresee great things coming from her in the future.

Five well-deserved butterflies for Tormented!

What are you waiting for? Get your copy NOW.

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