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Sara Brookes says

Have to love it when a series just gets better with each successive book. I picked up the first in the series last year, right after it was released on a whim. Needed something to read and had nothing with me at the time. I'd never read any dragonshifting books prior but figured what the hell?

I've been highly pleased with that decision last year and the second book in the series didn't disappoint either - just as this one (the third) didn't either. The action was brisk but not at such a breakneck pace that you weren't able to keep up, the story good and the romance/sex storyline was hot.

Can't wait for the next one!

Tina says

This story of Eileen and Erik's firestorm certainly starts off with a bang! Eileen is asked to consult with an old friend regarding an antiquity in her possession, but evil forces are at work and Eileen is soon embroiled in a literal fight for her life. When a dragon seems to appear out of nowhere and defends and protects her, she is immediately intrigued, although trust comes much later for this pair. So much action happens in this book to advance the storyline of the Pyr vs. the Slayers, but beneath it all it is a beautiful tale of love lost and found, trust destroyed and reclaimed, loyalty betrayed and reaffirmed. Definitely a must read and one I am sure I'll go back to again. A copy of this book was provided to me with no requirements for a review. I voluntarily read this book and my comments here are my honest opinion.

Eva Millien says

The third Firestorm has arrived and Erik Sorrensson, leader of the Pyr has been kissed by fate and he's being forced to make a choice between duty or love in the sensational third book in the Dragonfire series by Deborah Cooke.

Erik is a strong, sexy and brooding character that grabs readers' attention with all of his claws and refuses to let go and when he is joined by his strong and inquisitive mate, Eileen Grosvenor, readers can't help but become caught up in their firestorm. This relationship has quite a major obstacle that may heal the past or stop the present in its tracks which causes quite a bit of emotional turmoil for this couple as well as discovery and of course their electrifying chemistry that has sparks flying and passions roaring with the Kiss of Fate fueling the flames.

Explosive and intense events fill this fast paced and smooth flowing plot to the brim and readers find themselves holding on tight and shaking with the all the adrenaline pumping thrills and suspense. Surprising twists and turns keeps readers guessing and the characters hopping as tensions rise not only between the Pyr and their enemies but between friends as well and let's not forget that fate has her hand in this exciting firestorm as new allies are found and truths are revealed with life changing and course changing consequences.

I have to say that I was completely enthralled by Erik and Eileen's story and there was no way that I could put Kiss of Fate down until I had read each and every last word in this enthralling installment in the Dragonfire series and I can't wait to find out what happens next.

Joelle says

Kiss of Fate (Dragonfire #3)

by Deborah Cooke

5 stars

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My Thoughts...

Enjoyed this book. It was recommended by a fellow friend on facebook. She described this style writing as urban fantasy. So I thought to give it a try. It was an enjoyable read and a fast pace book finished it within several hours. For millennium, the shape-shifting dragon warriors known as the Pyr have commanded the four elements and guarded the earth's treasures. But now the final reckoning between the Pyr, who count humans among the earth's treasures, and the Slayers, who would eradicate both humans and the Pyr who protect them, is about to begin. Haunted by dreams of a lover who takes the form of a dragon, Eileen Grosvenor searches for the truth. She never expects to find a real dragon shape shifter, let alone one who awakens her passion and ignites memories of a forgotten past. Erik Sorensson is focused on leading the Pyr against the Slayers when a powerful ancient relic reveals itself. Erik tries to retrieve it from Eileen's possession—and is shocked by a fury of passion. Her presence touches him in unexpected ways, reminding him of mistakes he's determined not to make again, and Erik is forced to make a choice—duty or love.

Gwynn White says

Another fun book in this series. I enjoyed learning more about Erik. That was a treat.

Jenny says

Registered on Bookcrossing - <http://www.bookcrossing.com/journal/1...>

This is a great series if you like paranormal romance. I read the first book in this series. The author writes the characters so you are fascinated and have trouble putting down the book. I will look for more in this series.

TinaMarie says

He's the leader of the Pyr and is getting a second chance at his firestorm. The third prophesied firestorm crucial to aid the Pyr against the Slayers.

Mary says

Erik and Eileen's story is much more complicated than most of the other Pyr. They did everything wrong in their past relationship, so I loved that they got a second chance at love and a life together. Of course, the Slayers are still after them, and Erik will do anything to protect Eileen. He's so determined to be the perfect leader, he's willing to sacrifice his happiness for the rest of the Pyr. Luckily for him, Eileen is willing to help with her vast knowledge of folklore that might just hold the key to figuring out how to defeat the Slayers. And we get to see plenty of Rafferty, my favorite Pyr, so that's a bonus.

If you like dragons, hot shifter dudes, sizzling romance, and epic battles between good and evil, this book is for you!

PepperP0t says

[While part of me was glad for the continuity of the Dragon's Teeth" thread I still wished there had been more distance between the related stories so that I could savor their meaning. (hide spoiler)]

Donna says

Deb Cooke has created an exceptional series. Kiss of Fate is better than the previous two books. There are so many twists and turns, lots of action, a real page-turner. Highly recommend this book and series.

Pamela says

This is the third book in the Dragonfire series and this time the firestorm is between Eric, the leader of the dragon Pyr, and Eileen.

The chemistry is there between the two but could have been better. I have to agree with another viewer that I wish the dragons were more possessive instead of just standing on the sidelines contemplating if the woman will be his mate. It's a given they will be so why not make their desire for the women more driven.

The war between the dragons, Pyr vs. Slayers remains heated as they disagree over the fate of humanity. The Pyr protects the humans while the Slayers want them dead. Even though I like the Pyr dragons, I have to say that the Slayers are also quite intriguing even though they're full of pure evil and hatred. The author does a good job making the bad guys really bad. As like the two previous novels, we are given more background knowledge of the Pyr, in particular, Eric. We witness his past and how it connects to the present. We also learn more about his son, Sigmund, who decided to become a Slayer.

The story line is fast-paced and filled with plenty of action between the Pyr and Slayers. There's never a dull moment.

I will say that this book was much better than the second. I look forward to the next book in the series. So if you're looking for something to read other than vampires and werewolves, give the dragons a chance.

Eva Millien says

Recent Re-release Review! Kiss of Fate (Dragonfire #3) Deborah Cooke!

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The Dragonfire novels now have their own website at <http://dragonfirenovels.com>

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The story of the Pyr continues with the DragonFate series.<https://dragonfirenovels.com/dragonfate/>

.5 An Elegy for Melusine1 Hot Blooded (coming Feb 19, 2019)

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Bestselling and award-winning author Deborah Cooke has published over fifty novels and novellas, including historical romances, fantasy romances, fantasy novels with romantic elements, paranormal romances, contemporary romances, urban fantasy romances, time travel romances and paranormal young adult novels. She writes as herself, Deborah Cooke, as Claire Delacroix, and has written as Claire Cross. She is nationally bestselling, #1 Kindle Bestselling, KOBO Bestselling, as well as a USA Today and New York Times' Bestselling Author. Her Claire Delacroix medieval romance, The Beauty, was her first book to land on the New York Times List of Bestselling Books.

Deborah was the writer-in-residence at the Toronto Public Library in 2009, the first time TPL hosted a residency focused on the romance genre, and she was honored to receive the Romance Writers of America PRO Mentor of the Year Award in 2012. She's a member of Romance Writers of America and of Novelists Inc.

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SheLove2Read says

If I could give this 10 stars I would. Absolutely spectacular! Any book that can make me cry is a keeper but any book that makes me cry TWICE in two different places is definitely going on my desert island keeper shelf.

Robin says

This was a great book. Full of action, humor and romance, I didn't want to put it down! This is the third book in the Dragonfire Novels series. I can't wait to read the next book in the series and look forward to reading more books by this author.

Liv says

Usually I don't like to poke holes in books that I read, because I figure that since I'm reading fantasy anyway, I would allow for some level of imagination and impossibilities, and not care much about science or physics at all. So I normally don't argue over something being scientifically possible or not. Unfortunately, after I read 3 installments of this Dragonfire series, I came to the conclusion that the author seemed to be consistently inconsistent and it drives me bonkers.

Please allow me to vent for a bit about this book...

I know we are talking about dragons, which are mythical creatures, and we know that they are big and breath fire etc. On many occasions, the author would go at length to describe how powerful and vicious and big the dragons are once they shift shape from humans. However, how do you imagine that dragons, multiple

dragons actually, fighting/moving in a normal building, or a residential home, or a bookstore, or the garage of a cottage??? Well, it'd seem to me that the author was so involved in her writing that she forgot that it'd be physically impossible to fit all the dragons in a small space. Well, not unless she was really describing 20ft high ceiling and HUGE places in all instances. While I was reading books #1, #2 and #3, I always imagined that they'd be squished and packed so tightly that they wouldn't be moving much at all??!!? And breathing fire too? Dragons, people, furnitures and all things in vicinity would get roasted!!! Seriously, other than the Pyr leader's home (Erik), which was described as something converted from a spacious warehouse, I just cannot understand the physical dimensions of this fictional world and it makes absolutely no sense to me at all.

In this particular book, Erik flew his mate (Eileen) all the way from London, England back to his home in Chicago, U.S. in his dragon form. Based on the descriptions, Eileen was tucked snugly on his front and the trip took about 35 hours. Does this make any sense to anyone? Why in the world would someone choose to do that over travelling by an airplane? Although I have never travelled to/from Chicago & London, (based on my Google results) the flight would be about 8 to 12 hours, depending on the airline. So, even provisioning for flight unavailability and having to wait another day (24 hours), isn't it a lot easier and less straining than flying??!! Sheesh!!! Oh, and let's not think about the flight speed of the macho dragon here. The distance between London and Chicago is about 7000 km, and to finish a trip in 35 hours, you're talking about travelling at the speed of 200 km/h (or equivalent to 125 miles/h). Wow, the freakin' dragon is indeed super inhumanly fast, and being sustainable for 35 continuous long hours... holy moses!!! Not to mention that Eileen's head would be blown off from the high speed air impact and being exposed in the air for that long!!!!!!

I was hopeful that this Dragonfire series would improve, as was the case with some other authors and series I encountered, but I was disappointed with this book #3. The plot was fairly predictable and the characters were mostly uninteresting. The sexual tension between the male and female protagonists was mainly due to the so-called "firestorm" so they'd literally start feeling desire as soon as they are close and want to do each other "immediately"... so the element of anticipation, flirtation, the whole sexual guessing game was lacking. It almost leaves me feeling dissatisfied. The only saving grace was the sex scenes between Erik and Eileen, which I agreed were hot and yummmy. Also, the background story about Erik/Louisa/Sigmund etc was tragic and moved me in certain places. Oh, and I do have to commend on the "bad" dragons in the series - they were so evil that sometimes I liked having them around just to see some actions. Otherwise, I thought some parts of the book were boring that I would skim over pages at a time.

Talking about "firestorm", whereby the dragon is destined to meet his "mate" and to have sex and conceive a son, it was an interesting idea at first, but by book #3, it got really boring. Every one of the 3 books I read so far had a prologue, which gave away half the story already. And the premise of consummating the firestorm in every book? Sorry, not enough to keep my interests. I don't doubt for a moment that in subsequent books, the whole "firestorm" and breeding idea would pop up again. After all, readers are not stupid and they see patterns you know!!

I think I already mentioned this in my review of book #1 (or was it #2?), that the style, premise, even the characters of this book reminds me much of the Black Dagger Brotherhood series by J.R.Ward. I could see parallels, where the good guys fight the bad guys, and each good warrior finds a mate etc, with a major difference that BDB is about vampires and this series is about dragons and breeding. That's where the similarities end though. I sometimes wonder if I've been "spoiled" because I started off with BDB first and I loved that series, so the bar has been set high. So now whenever I read PR books I can't help but compare.

I debated over 1- or 2-star rating on this book, and finally landed on 2. After all, I did like Erik's background

story and that he was able to reconcile with Eileen/Louisa in her reincarnated life. Some of the "slayer" action was good too. I asked myself if it was terrible, and it wasn't as bad as some other ones I've come across. So to be fair, I am giving it a 2.
