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**She just wanted a normal life.**

**He had other plans for her.**

*VEILED is a STANDALONE paranormal romance/urban fantasy (think a contemporary romance with supernatural elements, like the show Supernatural, but with hot romance and no bromance!) from the New York Times bestselling author of The Pact and Sins & Needles*

*Death.*

*It's something that Ada Palomino has always known so well, having grown up in a house of horrors, surrounded by a family plagued by ghosts and demons and things that go bump in the night.*

*But after the sudden and tragic death of her mother two years ago, death has never felt so personal.*

*Or so close.*

*Now eighteen, Ada is trying to move on with her life and the last month of summer holds nothing but sunshine and promises with her first year at a Portland design school just around the bend.*

*That is until her increasingly violent and realistic dreams, dreams of other worlds, of portals and veils where her mother is tortured and souls bleed for mercy, start to blend into reality. Ada has to lean on her older sister, Perry, to try and make sense of it all but even then, she's never felt more alone.*

*Then there's Jay. Tall, handsome and deeply mysterious, Jay would be just another stranger, a familiar face on the bus, if it wasn't for the fact that Ada has met him before.*

*Every night.*

*In every single dream.*

*And the more that Ada is drawn to him in both worlds, the more she's in danger of losing everything.*

*Including her heart.*

*And her very soul.*

## **QUESTIONS ABOUT VEILED:**

*Q: Is this YA?*

*A: No. The main character is 18 and there is sex, crude language and violence in the book. Readers sensitive to those components may not find the book suitable. If you are a reader who doesn't like a lot of the "F" word, this is your warning....*

*Q: Is there a cliffhanger?*

*A: Nope! There's also no cheating and no love triangle (think I've covered the bases there!)*

*Q: Do I need to read the series (Experiment in Terror) that Veiled is a spinoff of first?*

*A: Nope.*

*Absolutely not.*

*Veiled stands alone from that series.*

*Don't listen to anyone say otherwise. EiT fans are very passionate about their series and want to share the love (and I love them for it) BUT Veiled was written specifically for those people who haven't read EIT.*

*And furthermore...most importantly...IF you do decide after reading Veiled that you would like to read EIT, then I promise, promise, promise that your enjoyment of that series will not be spoiled or compromised.*

*Trust me on this. EIT is too epic of a series to be spoiled.*

*PS if you are a passionate EIT fan, Veiled is a great starter to get people interested in this whole "world."*

*Also, all your favorites do appear in this story as it takes place right after Dust to Dust.*

*Q: Is it horror? Your other series was and I don't handle scary very well...*

*A: No, it's paranormal romance (though I promise you there are no vampires or werewolves), and while there are creepy elements to the story, it wouldn't be classified as horror. You'll be fine.*

## **Veiled Details**

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# From Reader Review Veiled for online ebook

**Jen says**

As a fan of this author's work, I've always wanted to try her famous *Experiment in Terror* series, but I haven't found the guts to yet. After reading **Veiled**, I'm more inclined now to give that series a chance.

This was an intense, creepy, yet addicting read and it had some romance in it too. I took the word of others that I didn't need to have read the EiT series to follow this story and I'm happy to report they were right. I loved that even though I have not experienced Dex and Perry yet, I was given just enough to make me want to know their story too. For all of the fans of the EiT series, I'm sure they loved seeing Dex and Perry again.

**"You have a fight ahead of you, one that goes far beyond what you've seen in your dreams."**

Ada Palomino is the younger sister of Perry. She's eighteen now and is living with her father in Portland. Her mother died two years ago and they are all still grieving, but also trying to get back to normal, whatever that is. Ada is a fashion blogger and getting ready to go to college in a few weeks. Ada is gifted with the ability to see ghosts and demons just like Perry, her mother and even grandmother.

**"A ginger, just as I had remembered, though he's probably the sexiest, most enthralling male specimen I've ever seen."**

Ada starts having dreams. Some are about her mother, some about a mystery guy named Jay. Others are down right frightening and always followed by three knocks and something dark. But when the nightmares become too much, Jay shows up to protect her. Later she finds out that Jay is what's known as a Jacob, a guardian of sorts. She knows from Perry's experience not to blindly trust Jacobs, but there's something about Jay that makes her feels safe.

Jay is there to train Ada on how to fight the demons and protect her at the same time. He's new at being a Jacob, but has Jacob (yes another Jacob whose name is Jacob) to go to for help. Jay and Jacob actually moved next door to Ada along with Sage and Dawn. As Jay and Ada begin to spend time together training and just surviving, feelings begin to develop. Their time together away from home, Oh My! I loved it! Serious swooning going on there. I loved them together.

**"You're destined for something great, Ada. I know this. And it's an honor to help see you through it."**

This book was very creepy at times, but it could have just been me. See, I just watched the Netflix original show "Strange Things" and I was expecting this book to be scary like that. In reality, I think I scared myself

more than the book. It was more like watching an episode of Supernatural although I haven't seen one in a while. I loved this book!

As it's been said by so many, this is a spinoff from the EiT series, but you don't have to have read that series in order to follow or enjoy this one. Karina Halle mentions that she originally thought this would be a trilogy, but she's not sure if that will come to fruition. If she doesn't, then I'm okay with that and happy with the way things ended, BUT if she did write more of Ada and Jay I would jump all over those books.

I used to read murder mysteries, but moved away from those and have stayed in the romance genre for a while now. I've become a bit of a scaredy cat the older I get and have to take my scares in small doses. This was my first time to venture out again, but it was so worth it! I encourage anyone and everyone who are open to different genres to try this book.

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### Emily May says

*I swallow hard and my heart begins to thud. It's not my imagination. I'm not asleep.*

### Karina Halle at her best.

Halle is back on form. After loving her Sins & Needles trilogy and the spin-offs, I went through a series of disappointing reads from her. Love, in English wasn't my thing, Where Sea Meets Sky was an early DNF, and even the Experiment in Terror series didn't quite hit the spot. But this EiT spin-off featuring Ada Palomino is all kinds of creepy goodness, perfect for old fans and new readers alike.

Seriously, **this book is scary**. Ada's story was far more terrifying to me than that of her sister, Perry. It uses a lot of traditional horror elements - the voice in the closet, the thing that's there and then isn't - but Halle crafts the tension perfectly, playing with the lines of dreams and reality until you're unsure what's a nightmare and what's really lurking in the darkness of Ada's bedroom.

I was pleasantly surprised to discover that Veiled wasn't as romantic as I'd anticipated. It's being called a paranormal romance, but I'm inclined to call it "**urban fantasy with a love story**". Sure, there's the typical descriptions of male hotness, but it is excruciatingly slow burn (I mean this in a good way). No insta-love - no insta anything, in fact - and a whole lot of ghostly plot to make this a book about more than young lovers.

There were many things I thought the author captured well. She remembers that Ada is a young woman grieving for her mother, and portrays that grief without melodrama. I also felt melancholy along with Ada when she discovers that an old friend is not what she thought - how difficult it must be to count on someone for so long and realise you never really knew each other that well at all.

I foresee fans of the usual New Adult romances coming into this book with certain expectations and not having them met. It's not typical of the genre, and actually does many great things that have nothing to do with romance and have everything to do with being a young woman with problems, heartache and, yes, a sex drive.

Also, it's funny.

If you find words like "twatwaffle" funny.

Which I do.

**Creepy, sexy and really enjoyable.**

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**MELISSA \*Mel Reader\* says**

5 Stars!

(ARC provided by author)

Ada Palomino is an 18 yr. old from Portland, Oregon. After losing her mother a few years ago, & her sister Perry marrying & moving to Seattle, it's now just Ada and her dad. Ada is a fashion blogger who loves clothes & make up. She is starting college in about a month, & is excited to study fashion design. She wants to live a normal life, but unfortunately she comes from a family that is anything but average. In her world monsters are real. They exist, & aren't just in your head. Ada is discovering more every day that she's powerful and special like her sister, & she has abilities she hasn't fully grasped yet.

Ada has started having dreams that often haunt her. They cause her real terror. She has hallucinations in her sleep, and has trouble figuring out what's in her head and what's real. She feels paralyzed by these dreams & begins to dread & fear falling asleep. That is until a gorgeous man begins invading her dreams. In her nightmares, this man protects her & makes her feel safe and cared for.

Ada eventually crosses paths with her dream man while awake. It turns out she has met him once before, & his name is Jay. Jay ends up being someone important to Ada, & their lives become entwined. As they start spending time together they become extremely attached to one another. Deep feelings develop & they share a unique beautiful connection. Soon, Ada can't imagine Jay not being a part of her life, but things get very complicated as Ava's dream world & real world begin to collide.

-He's so fucking beautiful.

-I want to touch him. I ache for it. I want to feel his body against mine.

-My entire body, from the top of my scalp, down to my toes, is buzzing with heat and electricity. It's like everything I felt for him before, everything I try to ignore, is coming out in full force, responding to his words, to his body so close to mine.

I loved this paranormal, supernatural book full of ghosts, demons & other dimensions. It deals with the afterlife & the underworld & the many layers of the mind. It has mystery & excitement. Ada is discovering how strong she really is, and at the same time fighting for her life & falling for a delicious guy she wants desperately.

I really loved this book. It was my first paranormal read by Karina. I haven't read the EIT series yet, but this book reads great as a stand alone. If you have read the EIT series already, you will love that you get plenty of Perry & Dex in this book too. I really hope Karina writes more books for Ada & Jay! I need more!!! :))

-Real feelings, slowly creeping into my heart, day by day. The thought is terrifying in the same way that demons are terrifying. They both might take possession of me. They both might ruin me.

-Jay is my story, my world.

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## Lucia says

Karina Halle is back with what she started with (and what she does the best in my opinion) – paranormal romance with horror elements.

Unfortunately, this spin-off to Experiment in Terror series doesn't have the same x-factor that original series has. The fact that appearances of main EIT duo (Perry & Dex) were highlights of the book made me realize that even though I love spending time in EIT world, Ada's story didn't stand on its own for me. This book failed at making me fall in love with Ada as a narrator and I didn't live her romance with Jay either. Still storyline was interesting enough and I would read a continuation if there ever is one.

Veiled is a book that won't offend and if you enjoy paranormal romances it will definitely entertain you.

PRE-REVIEW:

**YAAAY! I am so so happy that Little Fifteen is getting her own series :)**

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## ?lleskelle - teamSøren? ?I like big b00ks? says

???????3.5 STARS???????

For as long as I've been member on Goodreads I remember having **Karina Halle's** *Experiment in Terror* books on my shelves.

That was 4 years ago or so and I was just discovering romance books so my first interest for horror and spooky stories wasn't enough to make me read them already. I knew they must be good as many friends recommended me throughout the years. But I knew there was a slow burn love story, spanning over 10 books or so... talk about a daring challenge! I wasn't sure if I wasn't up for it just yet.

So when I was offered to read the spin-off new standalone of EiT, I jumped on the occasion. Finally it was my chance to have a taste of the highly recommended romance horror stories.

Ada Palomino is Perry's little sister, the famous character from EiT, she's all but eighteen but knows how dark and dangerous the world can be. After all she comes from a long line of gifted women, she has the ability to see ghosts and others hidden powers.

After her mother died two years ago, her whole world started to change and not for the best. Her sister moved out of the house and she's left alone facing new and disturbing things happening in her house... *Knock. Knock. Knock.*

Fortunately for her, she's going to get help from a Jacob, a redhead protector designated just for her. Hers is called Jay, and he is indeed a delicious ginger specimen. Ada is not to be blamed for lusting after such an attractive male, and all those mixed signals he's sending her are confusing! Together they're going to fight off demons and creatures from the darkness all the while trying to resolve Ada's mother errant soul mystery.

"A ginger, just as I had remembered, though he's probably the sexiest, most enthralling male specimen I've ever seen."

Now let me tell you, from page one Karina Halle had me gripping the edge of my bed ( reading at night, what a grand idea) and questioning my sanity as to start such a creepy book at night time. Ada's POV and matter-o-factness regarding the strange line of events happening to her had me throwing out a thousands questions at a time. I needed to know what monsters were after her and why.

Having not read the EiT books, I had no ideas what to expect in term of surprises or shock value so I was just bracing myself to be spooked and spooked hard I was. Or let just call it a gradually tension, an heavy unease...

I loved Ada's character, quirky fashion blogger, she was the perfect mixed of girly badass. Jay revealed himself to be a caring and protective alpha and I loved the slow burning feelings developing between them but his position of know it all throughout the book really annoyed me.

"In what way do you want me?"

"Every way. To feel you. To taste you. Every inch of you."

Overall I enjoyed this story but to me, it wasn't truly Ada's story... Too much Dex and Perry interventions or references had me a little annoyed at times, as I felt that Ada's story couldn't stand on its own, or at least that's what those "apparitions" made me think of. I don't think it was necessary to refer to Perry and this and Perry that so much, but that's just me. Now I must admit a few of their verbal exchanges made me want to



read more about them, and I will start EiT properly in the near future.

“The more human I get, the more dangerous I become. The more dangerous it is for us. And I can’t promise a happy ending.”  
“I don’t need your promises”

Another thing tainted my enjoyment a little... It was the unanswered questions Ada had for Jay. His answers whenever she was questioning his decisions were often vague or rest solely upon the fact that things were what they were in the Thin Veil or Hell. I wished the author had developed those specific questions, as I was as curious as Ada ! Too much cryptic answers killed it a little for me, sorry!

**Veiled** is a standalone mixing ingeniously horror, suspense and romance. If you need a thrill, some fun and steam then you should really pick this one up. It reads flawlessly and was intensely addictive.

*(Arc kindly offered in exchange for an honest review)*

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**Arianna♦\*SteamyReadsBlog\*♦ says**

**5 Stars!!**

*"Sometimes the darkness is our friend."*

I’m a big fan of this author. I love her writing, her vivid storytelling and her well-developed characters. Her stories always keep me at the edge of my seat for one reason or another and her newest release did exactly that. Like many readers I’ve heard about her famous PNR/urban fantasy series “EIT”, but I’ve never been interested in reading it since PNR is not exactly my genre of choice. I can count on my fingers the number of PNR I’ve read in the past few years. Needless to say I was hesitant to pick Karina Halle’s newest book, but dayum I’m so happy did, because I enjoyed it tremendously.

*"You have a fight ahead of you, one that goes far beyond what you've seen in your dreams."*

Ada Palomino is a 18 years old girl who lives in Portland, Oregon. She lives only with her father after her mother died several years ago and her older sister Perry married and moved to Seattle. She’s a fashion blogger and she’s about to start college in a month. Like any teenager, Ada wants to live a normal life, but

she's pretty sure her future doesn't hold the "normal" stuff since she has the power to see dead people and demons. Needless to say she still struggles to come to terms that she's "a little" different.

***"When you wake up from a nightmare, the reality comforts you. When you wake up from the best dream ever, reality is a burden, a slap-in-the-face reminder that you could feel this, you could have this, but you don't and you won't."***

Even if her mother passed away years ago, Ada still misses her. She starts to have strange dreams who in a very short time become nightmares. In her dreams she sees a guy named Jay who according to him is her protector. Everything starts to change in Ada's life when crazy things start to happen around her. In order to survive she will have to learn how to fight all the demons who want her and how to rely on Jay.

***"I don't even really know who you are."***  
***"I'm the one who has your back, he says. And I've been watching you for a very, very long time."***

'Veiled' was such an awesome, gripping read! I honestly couldn't put it down even if at times it was creepy as hell. My Gawd, it kept me at the edge of my seat and it made my heart race like no other. Karina Halle's newest release was a fantastic blend of horror, dark suspense and steam. I loved Ada and Jay's story. It was well written and so, so intriguing. From beginning until the end I was so engrossed in Ada's dark, yet magical world. I couldn't read fast enough!

I loved Ada's character. Her portrayal was fantastically done. I liked how witty she was and I loved her feistiness and her sense of humor. The way she finds her inner strength was fantastically done and the way she wanted to fight for her loved ones and protect them was admirable and heartwarming.

***"Fear gives people their humanity. Fear of loss. I fear nothing."***

Jay, the sexy ginger, Ada's "guardian of the non-angelic kind" was sexy, manly, protective and so very good for our heroine. His protectiveness was sexy as hell and the way he was with Ada as the story progressed so swoon-worthy.

These two were perfect for each other and I simply loved the slow burn relationship between them. Karina Halle did it perfectly and I'm sure like me you will fall for these two as a couple. They were deliciously sexy and so very intense at times.

There weren't many supportive characters and I honestly didn't "need" many since Ada and Jay were

enough for me in every way.

Overall, 'Veiled' was a fantastic read! I highly recommend reading it even if paranormal reads are not your thing, because this was more than that in every way. I really hope Ada and Jay's story will continue!

*"The past doesn't define us. It's what we do here and now, today that does. This world was built on second chances."*

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**Pavlina Read more sleep less blog♥♥ says**

LIVE <https://www.amazon.com/Veiled-Karina-...>

5 STARS (IN LOVE WITH THIS BOOK <3)

I've waiting years for this book! Im a fan of EIT and Karina told us that we would finally have Ada's story I was more than excited!! And once I had it and started reading I was emotional in the beginning because it brought back all the EIT feelings! I'm so passionate for this series and now Veiled! Karina delivers a compelling, creepy, super sexy, intense with some funny moments story!

And Ada and Jay have the perfect chemistry! These two seriously they are amazing together, I loved every part of their moments together! Jay is dark, hot and mysterious and Ada is the perfect heroine! I've had a crush on her from EIT I loved her smart mouth and the fact that she is strong!! The storyline for one more time is so interesting I love how things developed. For something that happened Ada is still devastated. And now she starts to see and feel things and she is worried. But this is where Jay comes to help her! Ada is special and the demons want her for some reason.

Veiled can be read as a standalone so don't hesitate to buy it because you think if you haven't read EIT you will have problem!!

Beta copy gratefully received from the author in exchange for an honest opinion

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**Rachel Reads Ravenously says**

NOW LIVE!!! <http://amzn.to/2atEqjl>

**5 stars!**

*"I feel like each day is leading me down a dark path I might not be able to come back from."*

First off, YOU CAN READ VEILED WITHOUT HAVING READ EXPERIMENT IN TERROR. Wait, did you get that?? **YOU CAN READ VEILED WITHOUT HAVING READ EXPERIMENT IN TERROR!!!**

Okay, now that we have that out of the way, you're gonna read Veiled now, right??? Right?? (You'd better).

I first discovered Karina Halle when I saw a trusted reviewer on Goodreads review one of her Experiment in Terror books. So one day during jury duty I picked up Darkhouse and the rest is history. I fell in love. So when EIT ended and there was a possibility of an Ada book, I waited and hoped and dreamed. And it didn't come. When I gave up hope that Veiled would happen, something magic happened: Karina wrote it!

So I am beyond ecstatic we have Ada's story, it truly is a special gift to EIT fans and quite honestly, any Karina fan. I want ALL my friends to read this book!!!! Beware, because I will start pushing this one on you if I haven't started already.

*"You have a fight ahead of you, one that goes far beyond what you've seen in your dreams."*

Now let's get back on track. Veiled is the story of Ada Palamino, eighteen years old and already well aware of the fact that ghosts and demons haunt our world. After the death of her mother, two years later she is still reeling. Her nightmares become more vivid and strange things begin to happen around her. On top of this, a sexy ginger from her dreams pops up in real life, meant to be her guide and protector. As crazier stuff keeps happening, Ada must learn to find her inner strength and fight the demons surrounding her, figurative and literal.

*"The past doesn't define us. It's what we do here and now, today that does. This world was built on second chances."*

Veiled is equal parts scary, sexy and intense. This is a book where I resented needing to accomplish real world tasks because I wanted to constantly be in Ada and Jay's world! I also made the mistake reading the majority of this book at night, not a wise idea. I was pee in my pants terrified at some parts and wished I had my own sexy ginger to keep me safe and warm at night. Speaking of sexy gingers, leave it to Karina Halle to create a hot sexy GINGER that I swooned over. And I'm not even really attracted to gingers!!!! But Jay is the sexy, smoldery exception.

I loved the feel of this book, it was uniquely Ada if that makes any sense. This book was about Ada transitioning from a girl to a woman and finding her inner strength to fight for the people she loved. Ada overcame her fears and her demons, fighting for the side of good while trying to survive at the same time. Ada and Jay were perfect for each other, their romance sigh worthy. I would love to see more of the two of

them, but I am happy enough for this book to have happened!!!

Again I would like to reiterate, Veiled can be read as a standalone despite technically being a spinoff book! You do not have to read the Experiment in Terror series first (unless you want to).

***"You're destined for something great, Ada. I know this. And it's an honor to help see you through it."***

*ARC provided by author in exchange for an honest review*

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## **Aisling Zena says**

### **4.5 stars**

I won't do a full review on this one as there are many out there infinitely better than mine could be. But I will say a few things to give you a heads up in a way.

This is a creepy book but it's not horror. That said don't read it at night and alone. It still gave me goosebumps even if Karina herself has said it's mostly PNR. If you have not read her Experiment in Terror series I suggest dropping everything and reading it. This is a standalone and not dependent on the series but it is a spin-off/continuation from it as it picks up two years after the last EiT book.

In my opinion, having read them all, if you plan on reading EIT or you're in the middle of it, finish it before you pick up this one. It contains spoilers from the last book. Not just the act that occurred but also a description of it. (view spoiler)

Also this does NOT feel like an EIT book. If you have read the series and are a huge fan, don't expect the same vibe. This is completely and entirely Adas book. Of course Dex and Perry make an appearance but the plot, the adventure is wholly Adas. It's still the same world with the same elements but with some new twists. As usual I was gripped in it and fully engaged and invested.

Another excellent read from Karina Halle. I do hope she feels inspired to re-visit this world.

***"When you wake up from a nightmare, the reality comforts you. When you wake up from the best dream ever, reality is a burden, a slap-in-the-face reminder that you could feel this, you could have this, but you don't and you won't."***

***"You are not Perry," Jay says quickly, his gaze hard, piercing right into me. "You are not Pippa. You are Ada Palomino and your story is completely different. You are completely different. You have a fight ahead of you, one that goes far beyond what you've seen in your dreams."***

***"And I am bound," he says. "To watch and protect. To make you open your eyes. To teach you to fight back."***

***"You're destined for something great, Ada. I know this. And it's an honor to help see you through it."***

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## Diana says

4 spooky ass stars!!!

The author said this wasn't suppose to be a horror book, well, I hate to see what she considers horror then. Maybe I am just a chicken sh\*t, but this was seriously scary.

Not my usual type of read, but I really liked it. Spooky and a gory, with a little romance.

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## Georgia ♥ Team Dex ♥ says

*Little Fifteen, aka Ada, is gonna get her own freaking **SERIES!***

**YAAAAY!!!** Atta GIRL!!! I expect epicness...

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## [~Ami~]♥Sexy Dexy♥ says

### 5 stars

Aw this book gave me a rollercoaster of emotions. The first 30% was awesome because a certain someone <3. I swear he could have been talking about the weather and I would have still been grinning like crazy. The middle was just so creepy and spooky. The last 30% was so intense, it had my adrenaline pumping.

Tbh the only problem I had with it was well as you know no one compares to Dexy. Jay was no exception. I'd like to think maybe if we did get a few more books, he may become book boyfriend material. Nevertheless I love Ada and her sense of humour and this book felt more like her story than their story if that makes sense.

Also it can be read as a standalone. But why would anyone want to miss out on the awesomeness that is EiT is a mystery to me. I really hope KH writes some more books on Jayda (preferably with Dexy cameos). I really feel like there is more to Jayda than just one book.

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## AleJandra says

**2.5 Jayda STARS**

*"We know monsters are real. They exist in this world. They can be disguised in a crowd. They can be buried in your head. And they are definitely somewhere . . . there."*

Tengo tanto que decir sobre este libro, sobre los protagonistas, sobre mi reencuentro con Perry y Dex, sobre Karina Halle.

**La historia se merece \*\*\*3 ESTRELLAS\*\*\*.**

Todo inicia con Ada una joven de 18 años que disfruta de administrar su blog, diseñar ropa y esta por entrar a la universidad. Pero que sufre de constantes pesadillas donde ve a su madre sufriendo en el infierno. Ada trata de vivir en la negación tratando de darle una perspectiva razonable y lógica a su vida. Pero teniendo en cuenta que su hermana puede ver fantasmas y su mamá? fue poseída por un demonio, las cosas no pintan bien para ella.

Pronto aparece Jay en su vida, un guapo pelirrojo que dice ser su guardián/protector/maestro contra las artes oscuras ~~algo así~~.

*"You have youth, love. A young body, a young heart, and endless courage. That last part is the most important. Don't let anyone tell you any differently."*

Aparte de las pesadillas, Ada sufre del constante acoso de fantasmas y demonios. Además su closet es una puerta hacia el infierno, lo cual la lleva a huir de su casa en compañía de Jay.

Jay y Ada tiene mucha tensión sexual a lo largo de la historia y esta culmina con ellos teniendo mucho sexo salvaje, y cuando digo salvaje es realmente SALVAJE, ya que Jay no es humano.

**Mi parte favorita** El alter ego de Jay, me intriga mucho saber todas las atrocidades que realizo. La escena donde apareció Silas Black fue la única que realmente me asusto y me dio escalofríos.

*"When I look at his eyes, I don't see Jay anymore. I see someone else entirely. I into the abyss and the abyss stares right back. "*

**Mi experiencia con este libro se merece \*1 ESTRELLA\***

Karina Halle nos esta vendiendo este libro como un standalone, y si técnicamente lo es, se puede leer sin ningún inconveniente.

Pero hay que tener bien claro que este libro es un spinoff de la Serie Experiment In Terror. De la cual yo soy **MEGA HARDCORE FANGIRL**.

Eso sonó exagerado y es completamente cierto. Así como muchos aquí aman *Cazadores de Sombras* o *Harry Potter*, de ese modo yo amo la serie completa de *Experiment in Terror*. Es la única serie de terror que he leído, es la única serie larga que he terminado, tiene los protagonistas mas entrañables y que mas adoro en todo el mundo mundial.

Y esa es una de las principales razones por las que no pude disfrutar este libro. **Mi amor por Perry y Dex es inmenso**, que al leer este libro solo quería reencontrarme con ellos y Ada no me importaba nada.

Desde el inicio la autora nos remarca que no es necesario haber leído la serie de EIT, y advierte que contiene spoilers de esta. **PERO** no advierte, ni menciona que este libro también cuenta con personajes de su *Duología The Devil's Metal*.

Por qué no lo hizo? Si nos adviertes de una serie por qué no también de la otra?

Y no son pequeños cameos, *Dawn* y *Sage* tienen mucha importancia en el desarrollo de la historia de Ada.

Lo peor es que yo aun no leo esos libro y ahora ya se exactamente que sucede en su historia, asi que yo si se los advierto **ESTE LIBRO TIENE GRANDES SPOILERS DE LA DUOLOGIA THE DEVIL'S METAL**.

**En conclusión:** Karina Halle una gran y sincera disculpa desde el fondo de mi corazón porque yo era una de esas odiosas fans que tanto te pedía que escribieras este libro. Ahora veo lo injusta que fui? por querer forzar tu proceso creativo. Y una disculpa aun mas grande por no haber sido capaz de disfrutar este libro, lo intente, me forcé pero simplemente no funciono para mi. Igual seguiré leyendo todo lo que escribas, no importa el genero.

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## Jennifer says

Karina Halle's *Veiled* is marketed as a standalone, paranormal novel for readers who have not read her *Experiments In Terror* series. However, being a reader who hasn't read her *EIT* series or her *Devils* series, I think I would have enjoyed this book more if I had made the introductions beforehand. *Veiled* felt much more like a companion novel, not a standalone. Although Ms. Halle did a superb job of including much needed backstories to both series, these characters' histories and past experiences are blatantly missing and the ones that were included felt like spoilers. What it comes down to is I felt left out. Maybe this was intentional so I would have plenty of motivation to fill in the missing pieces by starting one or both of the series, which kinda-sorta worked. I want to play catch-up now for sure but on the other hand, I know too much about the evolution of Dex and Perry's and Sage and Dawn's relationships and how they ended as well as some minor plot/conclusion spoilers. I know the books aren't only about their personal relationships and with over ten installments available, there is plenty of unspoiled material, but still. Something to consider I guess.

Regardless of the above, I liked *Veiled* overall. It introduced me to a dark, paranormal world with intriguing characters. It has mystery, suspense, horror, and new-adult romance. The romance was definitely hot, but it



was a bit abrupt in my opinion. The hero serves as a guide/guardian to the heroine from the start. The relationship dynamic felt brotherly, almost fatherly, even though the heroine's personal interest in him grew throughout. The mutual interest seemed sudden and abruptly intense in my opinion. But the main storyline is filled with strange experiences, a mother in limbo, demons, and a trip to hell and back which was engaging and made the read worth it. Personally, I would recommend *Veiled* to readers who are already familiar with both the *EIT* and *Devils* series. If you read the book synopsis, Ms. Halle stresses the opposite. So if you have read it or haven't read it, I guess you're safe. Enjoy!

**My favorite quote:**

*"...the past doesn't define us. It's what we do here and now, today, that does. This world was built on second chances."*

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**Arabella ~?AB?~ says**

★★★★★ 5 Stars ★★★★★

**"Sometimes the darkness is our friend."**

As an avid reader of the *Experiment in Terror* series, and having read and been familiar with these characters since 2012, I was absolutely in my element when I discovered that this highly anticipated novel would be written and published by author Karina Halle.

Fear not, however, as ***Veiled* can be read as a complete standalone novel**, and whilst I was already in love with Ada Palomino and her family, you will not be totally lost as everything you need to know to enjoy this story is explained very well here.

Ada is our young and witty heroine, she is a fashion blogger who is just about to start college, and is a little spitfire who has a good head on her shoulders, despite the fact that she sees dead people and demons. Luckily for her, she has her sister Perry and brother-in-law, Dex, to help her come to terms with the fact that she is a little different to most people her age.

Grieving the death of her mother, she is starting to have vivid nightmares which also include a gorgeous ginger guy named Jay, who turns out is her protector and the man to help guide her in her journey to slay demonic creatures.

**"I don't even really know who you are."**

**"I'm the one who has your back. And I've been watching you for a very, very long time."**

Ada and Jay's romance is a slow delicious burn, that makes you want to keep reading. Jay was an enigma who kept his cards close to his chest, but made you swoon with his protectiveness and strong alpha characteristics, I loved them together and I would love to read more as their relationship develops.

Overall, I would say that this is a scary, but sexy read that will spook you out and make your heart flutter at the same time. If paranormal is not usually your thing, then I urge you to take a chance on this book because sometimes you just need to take a leap into the unknown and escape from reality for a while, and you might just fall in love with Ada and Jay as much as I did.

If you have read EiT, this is a little different, it's unique to Ada and whilst we do get appearances from our favourite characters, the focus really is on her, and if you haven't, and you do end up loving this book, then I do hope EiT gets more readership, because this whole series really does deserve great things.

*Beta copy gratefully received from the author in exchange for an honest opinion*

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