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For two years, her memories were lost.

For two years, she believed a lie.

For two years, thousands of lives rested in her hands. But she didn't even know.

Because she can't remember her past, Rose Kristal thinks she is an ordinary girl *until* her sixteenth birthday. On that day she discovers she is far beyond ordinary. On that day she remembers what she had forgotten. Now with thousands of people in peril, Rose needs to take back what has been stolen from her.

Second by second, time ticks down and challenges pile up as Rose struggles to reclaim her kingdom from a vile tyrant. One who is determined to vanquish her. And to make matters more complicated, she is falling for a kind guy with a deadly secret.

But Rose's biggest fear—losing the one she loves to the prophecy.

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Kayla says

This book was given to be by the author in an ebook format for an exchange for a honest review

THIS BOOK WAS AMAZING! I loved this book so much and I knew right from the first sentence! The book grabbed me and did not let me go until I finished it! I just finished the book and I'm dying to read book two thanks to the intense cliffhanger!

Natalie says

Fated Loss was a great read! It was a fast-paced fantasy with plenty of action. I loved the characters, and some story elements were very unique. The book was a bit on the short side, but I enjoyed *Fated Loss* overall and am excited for the next book in the series.

Shirley Cuypers says

Original review

This book was provided by the author in exchange for an honest review. Thank you Claudia Caren.

Fated Loss tells the story of Rose Kristal. Rose Kristal is the saviour of Astella, but she doesn't know that any more because her memory was wiped. One day at school strange things began to happen, she could control water and fire, and when she came home to her grandma and grandpa they were talking about fairies?! Rose figured out the truth and is determined to save Astella, but will she be able to save the kingdom?

First of all, I want to say: LOOK AT THE COVER!!! I really love the cover. It's so beautiful and it was definitely one of the reasons why I accepted this ARC!

Now let's talk more about the book itself. *Fated Loss* is an interesting book. I love reading about fairies so I definitely liked the book. The story is kind of something new for me. I feel like with books about fairies, it's always hard to be original. It's almost always about learning your powers and defeating evil. I think that *Fated Loss* has some aspects that I've never read before so that's definitely something good!

I do feel that the story was a bit rushed. It felt like that the author wrote the main idea of the book and added some bits and pieces, instead of a real big story. It does make the book fast-paced, but it felt like something was missing. It also seemed that everything was so easy for the characters. One minute they were doubting themselves and the next they were so confident. Rose has to defeat Queen Ash and she only has a few days to learn how to use her powers. I get that in books it's always a little easier and faster to learn certain things, but it felt like that Rose never trained and that she still managed to defeat Queen Ash.

I liked *Fated Loss*, but I think there's still some work for the author. I hope that Claudia Caren can nail the second book because I'm looking forward to reading it!

Tynesha says

I won this book through a giveaway here on GoodReads. I would give this book a 2.5/5, but since I can't I'm giving it a 3. I found most of the book forced and rushed, as if the author had it all planned out but didn't fill out the scenes enough. It bounced forward too quickly if this makes any sense at all. Often the author would say one thing, then say the opposite the next paragraph or page (ie: the protagonists disbelief in what is happening one minute, then fully believing the next second). There were a couple grammatical errors too, but those weren't a big deal. Overall, I'd say the writing was poor, however the story did captivate me enough to read the entire book. The last chapter even made me want to read what happens next so the author did something right. Good start for a first book, but I hope to see the writing improve in the next book.

Joanne Sim says

Original review can be found on my blog at this link.

I would like to give a huge thank you to the author, Claudia Caren, for giving me the opportunity to review her novel, 'Fated Loss'.

The synopsis captivated me sufficiently that I decided to pick this novel up. 'Fated Loss' isn't a novel that I particularly enjoy but, at the same time, I don't dislike the novel as well. It is more of a 50-50, in my opinion.

The beginning of the novel is really enjoyable. The perfect and mundane life of Rose gets turn upside down on her sixteenth birthday when she remembers what she has forgotten. Then, she has to choose between staying in the human world to continue on to lead her normal life or do everything in her power to save her kingdom from perishing.

The aspect in 'Fated Loss' which captivated me the most would be the different life lessons, morals, and values, the characters in the novel learn on their journey to save the dying kingdom. Values range from trust, love, friendship and finally kinship. I have an enjoyable time reading about each character's self-discovery and growth along the way.

As the novel progresses, I feel the plot going downhill as events which occur thereafter feel more forced than needed. I lose interest on a few occasions and even thought of putting the novel down to take a break. In the end, I managed to pull through and read 'Fated Loss' in 2 – 3 sittings.

I didn't particularly warm up to any characters in 'Fated Loss' though I did enjoy reading their growth and development over the course of the novel. I have to admit that Logan did manage to catch my eye on a few instances. He is a sweet and caring guy who cares greatly for Rose's well-being. However, I was hoping to see more parts of the novel that focuses on the chemistry between Rose and Logan.

In my opinion, 'Fated Loss' is a novel with immense potential. There are many areas for development. The reason why I give 'Fated Loss' 3 stars is because of a certain plot twist which caught me off-guard. I didn't

see that coming at all and I was hoping to see how the new development would contribute to the plot. That is also the reason which kept me reading the novel instead of putting it down.

The author did ended 'Fated Loss' with a cliffhanger and that makes me so frustrated and excited at the same time. Frustrated that I have to wait for possibly a year to get my hands on the subsequent novel. Excited to unravel the mystery in the subsequent novel.

Last but not least, though I might not have particularly enjoyed reading 'Fated Loss', I will still urge readers to give it a chance. That is because what might not be my cup of tea might just be yours. I feel that every single work of art deserves a chance.

Angela K. Parker says

Good Debut

This is a good debut novel for YA fans. It started out kind of slow for me; but progressed as the chapters went on. The interaction between the characters was good. I would've liked to see a little more world building. It's worth the read and a good entry into the series. I give it 3.5 Stars.

Salla (Books Told Me So) says

Full review:

<https://bookstoldmeso.blogspot.com/20...>

Rose Kristal finds a dairy in her locker at school and the entry is signed by her own name. But she does not have a memory of writing her name there. Furthermore, the entry is about a prophecy she knows nothing about but has everything to do with her.

Barb VanderWel says

I love this & I can't wait for more.

I will be also leaving a review on Goodreads @ Amazon.

And letting everyone know about it.

So I gave it a 5 Stars.

Katie says

This series has so much potential. I loved the characters and the general idea behind the story. There were a few ideas in the book that I hadn't read anywhere else. I can imagine that being hard with so many books out there. There were a few editorial issues which are totally understandable in a first book. They also did something weird with the point of view part of the way though that really caught me off guard. All in all though this was a great read. I looked forward to reading the other books in this series and reading more from

Claudia Caren!

Jennifer Leigh says

I received a copy of Fated Loss from the author in exchange for an honest review. All thoughts and opinions are my own.

Fated Loss is not what I expected it would be. I had a hard time connecting with the characters and the overall world of Astella. I feel like the world-building and character development need more work. This book has a lot of potential to be better, but I don't think I would continue the series.

To see my full review <https://www.boundtowriting.com/review...>

Disha Sampat says

Fated Loss is the story of Rose Kristal, whose life is turned upside down at the age of 14, when her royal family is attacked by an evil witch, Ash. The story starts on Rose's—who, along with her younger sister Skylar, is living with her grandparents—16th birthday. Having no memory of her life till the past year, Rose is mystified to find strange things happening to her, like accidentally bursting a bottle of water and drenching herself in one second and then finding herself dry in the next second. She later discovers that she is a royal faery, who is also the "Saviour" of all the other faerys and the faery land called Astella. So she and Skylar go to Astella to learn about their powers to try to save the faery land. When Ash discovers Rose's plan, she tries to thwart her at every turn. But, Rose is determined to save the faerys, and along with Skylar and her new friends, Ariel and Logan, she sets out on a thrilling journey. She does succeed in her mission—somewhat—but in the end there is a major twist in the plot.

I liked this story, it was totally interesting and action-packed. At times, I felt like I was reading a video game, what with all the fights and thrills in it. And the cliffhanger at the end has me eagerly awaiting part two in the series. But there were a few editorial issues in it and in some places, the story was too rushed. It was a good read, overall, though.

Brigida Laranjo says

Heads up: What is this life? Why do we even breathe? I have no soul after that last chapter.

We get to meet Rose, our main character, who has no recollection of her life prior her 14th birthday. She has a couple of strange encounters with her own magic, something she didn't know she had. Well, at least she didn't remember she had it. At first she thinks she's hallucinating but after eavesdropping some of her grandparents' conversations she begins to suspect that maybe magic was real and she wasn't just a regular human. And oh boy she truly wasn't. Besides not being human she has an important role in saving her family and friends, her entire kingdom's fate is resting upon her but with the help of her sister Skylar, her friend Ariel and the one who stole her heart, Logan, she will do everything to save everything and everyone.

Five hours. It took me freaking five hours to devour this book. I was hooked on the first page and couldn't seem to let it go. I just wanted to keep reading and know what was about to happen.

The first half of the book was quite fast-paced and at first I didn't like that everything was happening too fast but the second half slowed down a bit and it help me enjoy the book a bit more. Besides that I loved every single character from the first moment they appeared and the story about this other world from which Rose actually belongs to was just so interesting. I was thirsty for more knowledge, to know each and everyone's past.

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Aly says

This book was very good and hooked me right away. Rose Kristal is a normal girl until her 16th birthday and everything changes. Oh wow does everything change. Rose doesn't remember much about her life until her birthday. This book was exciting and I can't wait to see what the author comes up with next! *This book was given to me for free at my request and I provided this voluntary review.*
