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She is convinced her dream man is real and connected to a string of macabre murders over the last 20 years. Fearing for her life, Cassie prays she is right about him and that he can save her before it is too late.

NOTE FROM AUTHOR: This book mentions a sexual abuse case, attempted rapes and a sadistic serial killer.

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Merisha28 says

Warning- Adult book

I received this e-book for free through a contest. I was wonderfully surprised how well written the book was. The story line was very thought out. I read this book in one day and loved it and dying to see what happens next. This is the genre that I do typically read a lot. This book is well written like one of Christine Feehan's books. The story line flowed will well.

The story is about Cassie through from a young age til adult a mysterious man keeps saving her from certain death. He also saves other women and girls from rapists and murders and it known as the Ghost. As the book progresses, we learn more about this mystery man and his connection with Cassie. I give this a 5 star review!

Jane says

‘flipping heck’ where to start!

You know this story is a good story, but this book lets that story down; it’s a really bad book!

I think Stephanie Meyer has a lot to answer for, she had a dream about a vampire, woke up and wrote her dream down. That dream turned into four books and stole the heart of thousands of people all over the world. Stephanie Meyer became a successful author, her success made people believe if she could do it so could they. And that people is where the problem lays!!!

Helloooo.....It’s not that easy to write a book!

For instance if the idea of simple sentences and clauses or compound sentences and complex sentences confuses you, or if talking about hanging participle sentences causing ambiguity goes right over your head then maybe a few classes in language and grammar is the place to start before you even consider writing a book. They all confuse the hell out of me by the way that’s why I’m a reader NOT a writer!!

The problem with self published books is the lack of editing. An editor knows all about the technical side of writing and is paid a lot of money (for good reason) to turn your story into a readable novel. This book needs an edit desperately!

It’s such a shame because the plot is quite interesting and the cliff hanger ending has made me want to read the next book I just wish Gladys quintal had spent the money on a half decent edit before she decided to self publish her work because then it would have been a much easier more enjoyable read.

Janie says

I was given this book by the author in return for an honest review.

This book was a truly great read. Although there are some scenes within the story which some reader's may find disturbing.

I found this to be a real gripping read and felt absolutely gutted when I got to the end. So I am hoping that the wait for book two will not be long as I cannot wait to continue following Cassie's story and whether or the "Ghost" will become a more constant part of her "real" life especially with the birth of their son.

Louise Charleston says

FIRST! why the hell is it that whenever anyone has given this book less than 3 stars there are comments with people arguing??? Jesus Christ, get over yourself! Not everyone is going to think your Moonlight ripoff is the dogs bollocks. If you can't take honesty, don't write.

This follows the story of ~~Mick St John and Beth~~ Sorry, my mistake... No it isn't, this IS Moonlight. This author cannot make a story of her own and obviously has to copy others. I'm sorry, but that is fact. If you want to right your own version of something others have already written, why not add it to the fan fiction websites instead of publishing it and letting people pay for it???

The writing isn't very good, and while I appreciate that editing cost to self-published authors are extremely expensive.... beta readers aren't! To change from 1st person to 3rd every other chapter is damn right stupid. Come on, even people who do NOT write know that its one or the others. Jeez!

I'm sorry if this review sounds harsh but I'm sick of picking books up which sound good on the blurb, and turn out to be absolute tosh or ripoffs. I read a lot of books written by self published authors and a lot of it is very very good. But this! Well, I'm sure you can imagine by now what I think.

I feel sorry for GOOD writers who self publish. I know a lot of people are now thinking of avoiding buying these books because the minority, like this one, put them off. They worry that the next book they spend their hard earned money on will be just as bad. Not fair at all, not on the reader or on talented authors.

OH!!! ALLOW ME TO BE UNDERSTOOD! IF YOU DO NOT LIKE MY REVIEW, I'M SORRY BUT THAT IS TOUGH. THESE ARE MY OPINIONS, IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, THATS YOUR PROBLEM. NOT MINE. IF YOU WANT TO ARGUE YOU CAN BECAUSE GOD DAMN AND CURSE ME, I DIDN'T GIVE THIS SHIT 5 STARS!

Laura Young says

My Thoughts:

So this was a free read that I got on amazon I think. I wasn't to sure about it and read some reviews and happy dance. I'm now happy I read it because the story was different - the good different.

The Review:

Time passes through this book a lot. From her childhood to her adult hood. Normally this confuses me, but for once I wasn't. <--- Another good thing about the book.

Now the emotional overload in this book is wow. I wasn't expecting the events that happened in the first

book to occur. I was yelling at the step dad and her mom was getting glared at! Yeah I got into it. When we got the adult part of the book parts of the book seemed flat which is why it got 4.5 stars. The plot was simple amazing which made up for flat. Will I read the second one? Most likely once I can get the money. :)

Mikila Marshall says

*****MAY CONTAIN SPOILERS*****

Ever since the death of her parents at the age of 17, Cassie has been dreaming about a dark haired man. He always comes to her in times of trouble to comfort her and help her through the toughest of days. But now after the devastating break up with her boyfriend, Cassie struggles with separating reality from her dreams.

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She is convinced her dream man is real and connected to a string of macabre murders over the last 20 years. Fearing for her life, Cassie prays she is right about him and that he can save her before it is too late. I had won a Paperback copy of The Man of My Dreams on Gladys Quintal's Facebook page. It was already in my to read list so I was very eager to read it. Desperate even. I picked it up in the morning thinking to myself I would just read a chapter or two just to give myself a taster until the evening where I could continue it whilst led in bed listening to the wind and rain. But the two chapters led to another two, which got up to 143 before I had to put it down again. Which I hated. I was engrossed in every single page. I lingered on every single word. I needed to read more and fast so I fed my addiction with a chapter here and there, sneaking off to get caught up in Cassie's life. Her dream man was perfect. Who wouldn't want a vigilante vampire seducing them? I think the world would be a much better place with them around. :) I liked how everyone had a place in the story. The story was told by all the character's so you knew how they were feeling in their situation. I loved how the dream guy came to Cassie. And how he had stuck around keeping an eye on her for so long. I also like the sinister characters. Yes, this is my crazy self talking. The sweet maniac that you would never suspect in a Million years. But I also love when they get taken down :) Everything in the book played out in my mind as if I was really living it. I imagined how sexy the dream guy looked in dream land and how hideous he looked in reality. The criminals that lurk in the shadows then being torn to shreds. I would recommend this book to everyone. It is very raunchy in places so maybe age 16+. I really enjoyed every single page of the book, probably why I finished it within hours. Probably the least amount of time I have ever taken to read a book, so it is worth the read :D I give it a solid 5 Stars. Congratulations Gladys I look forward to reading more of your work in the future :D

Small Adventures, Full Hearts says

This book was pretty good. It was a different take on a fantasy romance.

This book was definitely a quick and enjoyable read. Nothing like a beautiful, dangerous stranger..Who is suppose to be a monster, but yet he uses his monster tendency for good. Saving the world one rapes, criminal at a time.

The romance between Cassie and the this beautiful stranger is amazing, and mysterious and leaves you questioning..

This book was a bit of a page turner. However there is a Cliffhanger.. You must continue to read.

Paranormal Books R Us says

Cassie has had dreams of her beautiful man for almost as long as she can remember. Whenever something bad has happened to her the mysterious dream man has been there to make her feel safe and happy. But when the unspeakable happens she slowly starts to realize he has been with her for far longer than she even remembers and that he is much much more than a part of her imagination.

Interesting story with a bit of a different twist on vampires.

This book did touch on some darker more taboo subject matter but I feel like it did so in a way that left me with no trouble reading it. In fact I had a hard time putting the book down!

The author gave just enough information to reel me in but there is still so much more I want to know. And with that doozy of a cliffhanger for an ending I would absolutely love to read the next book in the series because it has definitely peaked my curiosity.

Because of it's darker nature I can say this book won't be for everybody but in my opinion The Man of my Dreams is recommended.

Pamela says

I'm actually surprised I finished this short novel. After reading the synopsis and the positive reviews, I thought I was in for a great read. What a mistake! I'm sorry but this was just awful. The premise is great, but the style of writing reminds me of when we had to write short stories in grade school. It's absolutely ridiculous. I found it odd how fast the story moved along. I didn't like any of the characters. There's nothing of substance when it comes to Cass or the "ghost." I just found the whole book to be a big piece of fluff.

Jeanette Hornby says

Don't let the cover fool you. This novel isn't what it seems. Although slow in parts, the story was entertaining in a bizarre kind of way. I particularly liked the mention of the West Aussie locations. I give it 3 and a half stars.

Lorre says

I had a really hard time rating this book cause the first 40% felt too rushed.

It's not that I didn't like the story in the first bit, but there was a nervous energy in the writing style. That probably doesn't make much sense but that's the best word I could think of to express what it made me feel.

But then it changed, it felt more relaxed and I was finally enjoying the story and writing style. That's why it was difficult to rate this book... the first part was a 2 and the last part a 4 so I decided to go for an end rating of 3.

Emily Hill says

‘The Man of My Dreams’ by Gladys Quintal is written (and impeccably edited by M.R. Saxton) in the most classical style I have seen this season.

And Brava! to the author for that. Unlike ‘The Time Traveler’s Wife’ which I found highly touted but poorly-structured, ‘The Man of My Dreams’ handles scene transition and point of view beautifully.

Quintal has managed to braid the lives of four women in a way that brings the revelation – and involvement – of ‘the Presence’ (referred to actually as ‘The Ghost’ until the full extent of his powers are known) into their lives in such a way that the reader is treated to a ring side seat of non-stop drama.

This one’s a page turner. The first half of the book sets the main character, Cassie, up for an end of the book moment that is like symbols crashing at the end of a symphony.

This one is genre-perfect for vampire story lovers – and lovers of vampires...no! Really! If you have ever fantasized about having a vampire as a Lover . . . this one is for you! The dangers and rewards of such a dalliance is spelled out clearly on every page.

To the author, “We’re waiting for more, Gladys!”

Jacquie Talento says

He’s a guardian angel that saves victims from the death at someone else’s hands. He’s been a guardian for Cassandra for a long time. He’s saved her a couple of times but she doesn’t know that. She only sees him in her dreams and isn’t sure if he is real. What she would do to actually meet him and have someone like him in her life. But he believes if she knew what he really was, then she would be horrified. Is he willing to take the chance to let her see him for what he feels he really is? The story ends abruptly leaving too many questions. I’m just not keen on this story but you should give it a chance.

Chani says

I received this book for free through Goodreads first reads

The plot line of this story was really good. I thought that it was a really creative idea adding that vampires could only be seen as normal by humans in their dreams. That added a unique spin on things that helped to make the story really interesting. However, there were also some things I didn’t like about this. For one, everything moves way too quickly. It’s hard to grasp onto certain concepts because of it, and characters feelings and actions don’t seem believable because they didn’t have enough time to develop. Still, I enjoyed reading this. The idea behind it was enough to keep me reading, and I did like how the main character had a

stronger head on her shoulders then most other heroines. I would recommend this to someone who's looking for a quick romantic read. I'm also really looking forward to reading the second book.

Literary Chanteuse says

I had mistakenly assumed this would be a regular paranormal/romance however there is a lot more to this story. There were elements of mystery, vigilante justice, psychology and unbelievably romance thrown into this mix. It definitely had me curious as to how this heroine and her love would be together in the end. An unexpected ending and refreshingly not sappy.
