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## **Purgatory Reign Details**

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# From Reader Review Purgatory Reign for online ebook

## Tina says

What can I say about Purgatory Reign? Go buy it as soon as possible. It is such an interesting and creative story, unlike any book I have read to date. I became captivated by each new adventure Peter embarked on. I found it fascinating the way the story unfolded and pulled me in.

Peter Saints became an orphan after witnessing his parents murders. He lives in an orphanage ran by Pastor Finn. Peter isn't much for following the rules and sneaks out after dark. On one particular evening, he ventures to town. This night changes his life forever when someone dies in his arms. The death sets off a chain reaction of events that will leave Peter running for his life.

We also meet Angel and all I can tell you is that something very unexpected happens and nearly knocked me off my seat. I will leave it at that because I do not want to spoil any surprises for you.

The evil villains, Gavin and Lucien, give me the creeps. They are terrifying and brutal in every way. Gavin is after Peter and needs him to unlock his sinister plan that would destroy mankind. I really feel a deep loathing for for both, but Gavin makes my skin crawl. I wouldn't want to meet either of them in a dark alley. I would run as fast as possible in the opposite direction and never look back.

I really enjoyed everything about Purgatory Reign. The characters were strong, but still had a vulnerabilities that made them very relatable. The story contained a new and intriguing story that kept me glued to my seat. Now I am patiently (maybe not so patiently) waiting for the next book. LM Preston I need to know what happens next.

I received this book from the author for an honest review.

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## Kat (Kindred Dreamheart) says

Peter Saint! "Saint" is in his name....not so saintly personality. Peter is an orphan, but he's not your musical singing, high hopes, looking for a new family type of guy. He is parentless and mad as hell. He's forced from yet another home (the orphanage) after the death of a street kid and it on the run with no apparent mission. While wondering aimlessly, he meets up with teens of similar misfortune and embark on a journey with unimaginable evil nipping at their heels.

On first introduction Peter intimidated me tremendously. I mean there was absolutely no ray of hope for this kid. He's seen death far too many times and is convinced he's a bad omen. He's sullen and pushes everyone away with this temper and constant rage. Then slowly but surely his sensitive side peaks in small bursts until it's overflowing. The object of his affection and romance wasn't very surprising. I have to admit I sort of predicted and anticipated the moment. What I did enjoy, however is how the pawns were played. It wasn't intense to the point of obviation to the dangers around them.

The mystery and suspense of Purgatory Reign was well drawn out. Not even the characters realized the extent of the dangers they faced or even the reasons. The reader discovers the intricate plot piece by

excruciating piece. Without giving too much away, I'll say Purgatory Reign is a story about good and evil....demons and angels....physical realm and spiritual realm. I've read many novels concerning these points but has never seen it portrayed quite like it is here. Purgatory Reign is a highly original story. Science Fiction fans will just eat this up!

Big thanks to the author for entrusting me with an honest review!

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### **Ema Volf says**

I'm not sure where to begin! I adored this book! It had everything I look for! I was blessed to be given an ARC copy for review, and I have to say, it makes me a bit sad that a lot of people can't read this book yet. Yes! It was that good!

When a girl dies in his arms, Peter Saints's life is really thrown through a loop. He is immediately sent on a journey that seems a bit impossible, but he is strong and determined.

Peter might be young, but he has a past that makes him seem so much older. People seem to die all around him, and like anyone else would, he fully blames himself for it. He's a bit jaded and can be a bit of a jerk at times, but you know what? I probably would be too if I were in his shoes. The best way to keep people from falling into the death trap that seems to surround you would be to scare them the heck away! The important thing is that we always know that underneath all the anger, fear, and pain, he is a great guy and a fascinating character.

Along the way, he meets a few friends, and many, MANY foes. His friends, while weak in some ways, have definite strengths, both in their actions in the book and as characters from a reader's standpoint. They are realistic enough that I could even see pieces of them in my own friends. They pull him through even though toughest scrapes. Most importantly, they both teach him things about himself and everything around him. When I pick up a book of any kind, I'm all about the life lessons! I look for these! I truly enjoyed the development of Peter's character once his friends were brought into the picture.

The world that LM Preston created is terrifying! Why? Because it's just like ours. I'm probably going to be looking at people a bit funny for a week, wondering if there's a creepy demon riding on their shoulders.

I particularly enjoyed learning about the secret societies. They were well-thought out and well-rounded. I was given enough information to not be completely lost, but not so much that I'm not genuinely curious. I finished the book hours ago, and I already want to know more.

I truly enjoyed this story. It has everything. Action that kept me on the edge of my seat, love that I found believably flawed and yet beautiful at the same time, loss that really tore at my heart, lessons that keep me thinking after I put it down, friendships that only added to the character development, and tons of intriguing paranormal story line woven in to keep me wanting more. I seriously can't wait until the next one! The wait is going to be torture!

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### **Bodea says**

Purgatory Reign and I started off on shaky ground. For the first thirty pages or so, the writing felt rushed and choppy. On top of that, the first sixty or so pages, the story moved really slowly. After that though, things picked up quite a bit, the writing smoothed out, and I was finally enjoying myself. By the time I'd finished the book, I was firmly in like with the story because the concept is truly interesting, the characters are relatable and have potential, and there was a good bit of action and adventure to keep me satisfied.

The main characters, Angel and Peter develop slowly over the course of the story. In the beginning, I found Peter to be tough, closed off to the idea of establishing ties to anyone, and not likely to hope for the best. That changes as he's thrown head first into a quest about a history he knows nothing about. Along the way, he meets Angel and they slowly start to become friends and you can see that he gradually opens up and actually starts to hope for things. Angel is also tough, but has a vulnerable, fun side as well. I really liked the friendship, especially towards the beginning of the story. I really enjoyed the set up between Angel and Peter. I love that trope and I wish it were used more often. I also wish it had lasted a bit longer.

The plot was a lot of fun and I loved the concept. The author puts her own spin on the age old battle between good and evil. It was a great adventure and I was consistently intrigued by Peter's discoveries about his parents, Pastor Finn, and everything else. It all culminated in a great way, leaving me wanting more.

I didn't really care for the romance in this story. I thought it was a bit rushed and could have progressed at a much more natural pace. Lucky for me, everything else was enjoyable and I was more invested in the journey the characters were taking. I'm looking forward to reading more work by this author and I recommend this to those who enjoy a good adventure and story of self discovery.

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## Jessy says

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Purgatory Reign is about a young boy who finds himself running from an evil that he doesn't understand or know of. With his life on the line he just keeps running from place to place hoping to find some answers. Along the way he meets Angel. Not sure if he should trust anyone or let anyone get close enough to him he decides its probably best to keep to himself. Angel has different plans. He wants to join Peter wherever he's going as long as he's not alone. Along the way they find some mysterious answers to all their questions, but really it just raises a whole lot more unknowns!

This book is set up for a sequel. You will be introduced to all the main characters and you will get a slight understanding as to what Peter, Angel, and Kyle are trying to evade. You will find that evil is lurking around and it has had years and years of hunting the blood of innocents to find and destroy all good in the world. We are banded together in this book. We get a lot more questions than answers and that's A okay with me! It's written well enough that I'm not frustrated about it. I'm actually excited about the sequel!! Me. Want. Now. :) I thought this book was pretty cool. There is a little romance thrown in there and there were times I found their love quite charming and true to feelings of "first love". The friendships that LM Preston portrays are awesome! What LM Preston is really good at, is creating friendships and allowing that relationship to grow within the pages as they seek shelters to stay alive. Our main character, Peter, is a young man that has had some difficulties thrown at him all his life. It makes for a tough exterior. A hard view on the world and the people around him. He is feisty, smart, quick and deep down a teddy bear. He's a hard player when he has to be, but those barriers break down when they need to.

If you enjoy ya, angst, suspense, paranormal reads then this book is for you! I give this book my thumbs up!

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## Chapter by Chapter says

The premise of author LM Preston's novel *Purgatory Reign* sounded really interesting and I was excited to begin reading the novel. I'll admit that I was a bit hesitant seeing as how I hadn't seen the novel around online much, but once I began reading I was quite pleased with what I found in the novel. The plot was fun, the characters were interesting and the world that the novel is set in is one that is straight up thrilling. Plus there was a ton of romance which is always nice to read about.

*Purgatory Reign* revolves around the adventure that main character Peter Saints embarks on when he is forced to flee by the only man he can think of as a father, Pastor Finn. Being an orphan Peter has nowhere to go and after finding out that something evil and twisted is after him, he finds himself on the road in hopes of finding the sanctuary that Pastor Finn told him about. While on his journey to find this supposedly safe haven, Peter picks up Angel, a dirty kid who has a secret that literally steal Peter's heart: Angel isn't really a boy, he is a girl and it doesn't take long for Peter to fall in love with her.

Being in love does lift Peter's spirits a little, but what quickly brings him down is the fact that the Order that had been protecting him since his mother was killed has an enemy. Not just any random enemy either, it's a group hell-bent on summoning supernatural forces that they can only barely control and craves the one thing that Peter will not let it have: His blood. Something about Peter isn't all that human and it brings him to meet a few characters along the way who aren't as normal as he is. Peter faces monsters pulled straight out from people's nightmares, learns the truth about who he is and faces the fact that if he isn't a hero the people closest to him will suffer terribly.

The first thing that I want to talk about when it comes to *Purgatory Reign* is the two main characters Angel and Peter. When it came to Peter, I was actually pretty pleased with him. He wasn't a wimp and whenever he fought, he fought in a way that was realistic to me. Peter has a short fuse, a bad attitude and a heart that feels way too much. But it's those traits that create his character and make him one of the most unique characters I have seen as of late in YA. Angel is a lot more different than Peter since she not only is a character who turns out to be a girl (and when that was revealed, my mind was blown) but she's also a mix of badass and the innocent love interest. She is witty, feisty and at the same time she's still a damsel in distress. Personally, I liked Angel's character because it's seldom that you have female characters who are able to fight and end up needing assistance from the person they're in love with. The damsel in distress scenario is what really had me when it came to her.

*Purgatory Reign* is a novel that was written in a way that I've never seen before, I don't know how to put it into words, but everything is detailed in a way that made me think of *Purgatory Reign* as a graphic novel. I could imagine the setting, the characters and situations with such ease and found that really refreshing and for that I give Preston a high five. The novel is written with such a fast pace that you can get through it without even realising just how much you have read. I found that I loved the fact that the novel had chapters in the POV (point of view) of the villain Gavin. He was the perfect type of antagonist; sick, twisted and absolutely evil.

I would recommend *Purgatory Reign* to fans of the YA supernatural scene, romances and readers who are looking for a quick and fun read.

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## **Claire Taylor says**

LM Preston

Purgatory Reign

Book 1 in the Purgatory Reign series

Life hasn't been kind to Peter, everything has been taken from him and he's growing up in a secluded orphanage. One night when he goes out, a girl he knows is hit by a car and dies - then things get weird. She marks his hand, and when he confides in Pastor Finn, he's told to run.

Not knowing what has happening, or where to go, he keeps running. After teaming up with Angel, and later Kyle, together they begin to uncover who is after them and why everyone they have ever loved has paid the price with their lives to keep them safe.

This book is the start to a great series, and I can't wait to read more. Incredibly well written, never ending action, full of adventure and well developed characters, the reader is completely drawn into the story. Once started, I found it hard to put this book down as I couldn't wait to see what was in store for them next. This book has enough of everything that everyone will find something they enjoy.

I received a copy of this book from the author in exchange for an honest review.

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## **Tess says**

Purgatory Reigns was an intriguing read with suspense, mystery, adventure, and heart-warming romance that left me wanting more.

Peter, the main character, is a rough 16 year-old with a soft side. He has gone through a lot of hard stuff including losing both of his parents and as you can read in the excerpt below, he doesn't have a lot of luck with the people around him which makes him very distant.

After something bizarre happens his guardian sends him on the run. This is where the mystery comes in because as readers we don't have a full idea of what Peter is running from and neither does he. Preston unravels this mystery at a perfect pace. It's not too fast to where I could figure out the book and it's not too slow where I get disinterested. Throughout the book I found out about this order that he's supposedly a part of but had no idea.

Throughout the book there are glimpses of the antagonists scheme. Not enough to give away what is going on or what the scheme is but just enough to give us suspense of what is about to happen to Peter and his sidekick.

Along Peter's journey he picks up a sidekick. They are both able to save each other's lives and join together in their separate survivals. Their loyalty towards each other and camaraderie was great to read because they were both lonely and in need of each other.

The romance was very sweet between Peter and Angelique. They had great chemistry and loved each other out of desperation. Both of their parents had held back many secrets of the order that they discovered together and they were able to help each other figure out the mysteries of their lives. It was great they had each other to lean on during the rough trials in the book.

I would recommend this to any paranormal romance fan especially if they are looking for something new that both guys and girls would like.

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## Sandra Valente says

E-book received from author for review

Another surprising YA read! I seem to be reading more and more of them lately, which by the way is always a good thing.

Purgatory Reign revolves around the MC, Peter Saints, who currently lives in a rundown parish which caters for kids pretty much in the same situation he's in. He's lost both his parents and others close to him, in an unusual twist as he later finds out when he's forced to run. He's pretty much a loner, stands up for himself as one must in a world where trust isn't easily given and seems to be in constant trouble. Most of it though, he does purposely just to get a rise out of Pastor Finn.

One particular evening when Peter is not supposed to be out, in fact he's been punished - although this little fact doesn't deter him, he once again makes his way out to attend his favourite club, Jam House. To his irritation, Hanna, a waif he'd once taken pity on, starts calling him and following him. Desperate to get away, Peter runs across the street in the hope that she's somehow prevented from 'stalking' him. She's fatally wounded, but before she dies, she leaves Peter with a burning mark on his hand. However much Peter wanted to lose her, he in no way wanted her to die and this is something he feels responsible for throughout the story. It's the reason he hates making friends or being stupid enough to rely on anyone. They all seem to die - indirectly - by his hand. They don't, it's just how he feels.

Peter is rightly no longer interested in partying, and fast tracks it back to the parish where he collides with Pastor Finn. After another earful, Peter shouts that he's killed someone. When Pastor Finn sees his hand, there is nothing for Peter but to run and he is honest in telling Peter that he's not sure who's after him, but that an order by the name of Decretum Venia has been protecting him. Evil will be after him. With provisions in hand, he must find the next Sanctuary, and the next and the next. He can't stay in one place too long. Along the way he meets a boy by the name of Angel, a scrawny kid who is always covered up even in the hottest of days. Apparently Angel suffers from anaemia. There is a surprise twist here, and one I don't really want to elaborate on so's not to spoil it.

Peter has powers, which were passed down from his parents as they belonged to the order, but then the story wouldn't be as interesting or suspenseful if it didn't contain both good and evil and that's exactly what you have here. Peter and Angel come across yet another boy, Kyle, who also seems to be a loner and ends up joining their misshappen group. Peter, Angel and Kyle have all lost their parents in the strangest manner. Is it all connected? Are they all connected?

I thoroughly enjoyed this story, and although it wasn't jam packed and full of action on every single page it was suspenseful. Not every story needs to be too busy. It's a story of hurt, reflection, friendship, romance and ultimately one of survival. In regards to the romance, I must say that I thought the 'revelation' and what followed happened too quickly - within a couple of sentences. As soon as Peter understood what he was seeing, he was instantly in love. This part could have and should have taken a bit longer to play out, but I do get that he's always adored and loved being around girls. Still, love (and I'm sure love at first sight does happen) or the feeling that you are in love, should take a while to simmer before it's announced. As far as the dynamic between all three main characters is concerned, it was good and I can completely see these three clicking in real life. More importantly, they have each others backs.



All in all, this was a most enjoyable book. I liked it because it was different, and I especially liked it because colour is not an issue, just as it should be. Perfect! I'd say this was appropriate from the ages of sixteen and up, although if you don't like a cuss word here and there, you may be offended. Honestly though, I'm around kids from all ages and nothing in this book isn't something I haven't heard a fourteen-year-old mutter. Good job, Ms. Preston. Oh, and I love this cover.

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## **Siobhan says**

Purgatory Reign was an interesting read, although it wasn't quite everything I had expected it to be.

The premise of Purgatory Reign really grabbed my attention – it's exactly the kind of book I love to read. I love a good paranormal read, especially when there is a good bit of mystery thrown in. Such is what Purgatory Reign promised, and for the most part such is what it gave us. However, I feel as though the story wasn't as well done as it could have been. Don't get me wrong, there were moments where I considered giving four stars – however, as a whole I felt as though two things prevented me from falling as deep into the book as I'd wanted to.

The first issue I had was the predictability. Whilst there were some nice twists thrown into the story, certain aspects were far too predictable. Select things had me wanting to grab the main characters and shake them for their inability to see what was before them. I'm not going to say what these things are (as nobody wishes to go into a book with complete knowledge of what happens), yet I feel as though they were far too obvious and the characters far too oblivious. It was just hard to believe that the characters were so unaware of things.

The second issue I had was with the pacing. This issue is more complicated than a mere pacing issue, but I'll address it as such to make reviewing easier. For me, things were either too fast or too slow. The romance, for example, was much too fast. I failed to feel any real emotion in regards to this part of the story – it simply seemed to pop up out of nowhere. On the other hand, certain factors seemed to be moving much too slowly. There was so much time spent on the run that when it came to facing the evil at the end, things seemed to be skimmed over. We'd spent so much time on the build-up, that when the big events at the end came about they were glossed over.

What this amounts to is the book having the potential for amazing things, but not quite reaching it.

Because, honestly, there were some amazing aspects to this book. Mainly, it was a very original take on an overused trope. It was refreshing to see the new spins that the author added; it was nice to experience something new. Moreover, the characters were really refreshing. Rather than the too perfect characters you usually see in these types of stories, characters who only have one flaw that most wouldn't consider a flaw, the characters in this story are more multidimensional. You see real change throughout the story, and it's a lot of fun to watch the characters grow.

Plus, the end of the book was a lot of fun. It really left me curious as to what happens next. In fact, the end of the book left me sure the next book in the series would be much stronger.

Overall, a decent enough read, but it wasn't quite everything I'd hope for.

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## Julie says

Ebook: Purgatory Reign

Author: LM Preston

Fiction,

This review may contain spoilers

I was given this by the author for an honest review

Summary: Peter Saint's life stinks. But things are about to get much worse. First, his parents are murdered in front of him. Then another victim dies in his arms. Visions plague Peter with warnings that something wants him for a sinister cause. It desires the one thing that Peter refuses to give—his blood. Peter carries within him the one gift or curse that could unlock a secret to destroy the human race. On the run with Angel, a scruffy kid, Peter starts to unravel the mystery. It's the one treasure the heavens sought to hide from the world. Unfortunately, when Peter finds the answer that he hopes will save the girl he loves, he opens the door to a great evil that happens to be salivating to meet him.

The Review

I loved this book so much, The author created the characters perfectly, each had their own part to play in this book, the storyline had me on the edge of my seat, I read it all night, I could not put it down, there was excitement, there were tears, there were some fantastic action scenes in this book that would Please most of you, I was hooked from the first part, I would highly recommend this book to anyone who likes their books to have a bit of everything, There were so many twists & turns in this book, that I believe you will all not want to put it down, as not knowing will drive you crazy, believe me, I tried going to sleep half way through this book, but I couldn't I needed to know what was happening, I ended up getting out of bed and took it downstairs to read, glad I did, it just kept getting better & better, Highly recommended to all, 6/5

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## Tee loves Kyle Jacobson says

Purgatory Reign is one of those books that takes you by surprise. I have to say that I am truly amazed by how this book turned out. I loved the cover and I loved the blurb so I went into reading it with loving it already and then by the end of chapter one I was hooked. I mean I was so hooked I could not put it down and it took me six hours to read it.

Peter Saint has had a rough life. His parents were murdered right in front of him and then he holds a person in his arms as they die. What more could get worse for him? Peter now lives in an Orphanage and his adopted father protects him from all the evil that is lurking in the world that wants to destroy him. But Peter is no saint because he sneaks out of the orphanage every night and on one of those nights he watches as a girl gets hit by a car and she leaves him with something. Not sure what to do he goes back to the orphanage and tells his adoptive father. They decide that Peter and his side kick Angel whom he picked up on one of his trips will go to another sanctuary to stay safe.

If things could not get any worse Peter keeps having these night visions of things that are evil and trying to get to him. He is not sure what to make of them but the longer he is on the run the more the visions get descriptive for him. The evil wants him for something very special but Peter is not going to give the evil what they want. On the run with Angel Peter starts to piece together what is happening and he is not going to give the evil what it wants. He is determined that they will have to kill him before he unleashes that kind of evil into the world.

Peter knows that his time is ticking down but after unraveling every thing he has to make a decision that will not only effect him but his love he is a little nervous. Peter knows the wrong decision could mean life or death for a lot of people. What will Peter do? Who will he chose?

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## **Merisha28 says**

I received this book in exchange for a honest and unbiased review.  
Purgatory Reign by LM Preston

This book is an adventure packed action book!! You will learn along with the characters of what is going on. It is a book that left me on the edge of my seat throughout it. I LOVED EVERY MINUTE OF THIS BOOK!! I adored the character interactions especially between Kyle and Peter, they were funny. I'm excited to find out who else will join their merry crew!! The story is wonderful and it flows at a fast pace with little down moments to help you catch your breathe. This is the second book I read by this author and I'm intrigued and anxious waiting on the next book in this awesome series. I just hope it gets here soon!! If you love angels and demons, you will most assuredly love this book!!

This book is about Peter Saints who is in an orphanage run by an ex-military man who keeps them sheltered. Peter sneaks out one and his world is shattered. He becomes submerged in this world he has no idea existed and to keep from drowning in danger he has to embrace the unknown. Along the quest, he runs into other members of the order that run with him to keep from winding up DEAD!! Who is after them? What is the Order of Grace that everyone is talking about? Is he going mad?  
I give this book 5 stars because it is a terrific read!!

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## **Susan says**

Purgatory Reign by L.M. Preston is a Young Adult Fiction book but I would go further and say it is a Paranormal, Thriller, Mystery, Suspense with some Action and Adventure thrown in for good measure. I was in no hurry to read the book but once I started reading the first page I was hooked and finished the book the next day. I just didn't want to put it down because there was something always happening and I was dying to find out what.

The story starts with the main character Peter Saints who is a sixteen year old that lives in an orphanage since his parents death some years before. As the story progresses we learn quite a bit about Peter as a person. He has issues trusting people, he doesn't want to get close to anyone because he thinks they will be taken from him just as his parents were, he even admits to doing things just to get the attention of Pastor Finnegan (Finn) who runs the orphanage and who he looks at as a father figure. All of these add to his character and the believability of his character since they seem to be 'normal' for what he went through. What wasn't normal about this well developed character is that he was always protected and when he snuck away from the orphanage a 'gift' was given to him from a dying friend. This gift is like no other and he often wondered if it was a curse.

Peter is told to leave the orphanage by Pastor Finn since he can't protect him any longer and he provides him with some things he will need and sent him on a journey. He meets up with Angel and then later on with Kyle. Kyle was the least developed but it seems to me the author did this intentionally. She wanted a bit of

mystery around him so the reader would not know who's side he is on for sure. Kyle was the kid with the humor and his character really added to the story. Angel also had a secret that is eventually discovered. It was an interesting twist I didn't see coming. Another interesting thing is all three of them discovered that none of them have parents that are alive and they all were treated like there was something 'off' about them. Either they were sheltered and kept inside and even home schooled so they didn't have to go out or when they did go out their parents were very uneasy and always looking over their shoulder. Things they overheard their parents say even made them wonder if their parents were crazy. They also found out they had other things in common too, right down to the blood in their veins.

On their journey they discover the when, where, and why they are running from others who want to kill them. You can read what the Author wrote about the story yourself so I won't recap the whole story but I was at the edge of my seat when the enemy was close or when there was the discovery of some new information or place. The imagination and all the details with their twists and turns really kept me glued to the book. In fact, it is very hard to write a review for this story because I don't want to include any spoilers which means I can't really say a lot about it. There was something going on all the time but in order for you to understand it, I would have to explain it which means "a spoiler". I don't want to do that and ruin it for you so you will have to take my word for it, it was full of things happening, people trying to kidnap the main characters (in fact, they did kidnap one of them), new secret places being discovered or artifacts being discovered that were hidden many years ago by their ancestors, and the ever present danger of the Extraho of Obscurum being rebuilt and their "Master" bonding with a human to enact his reign of terror here on earth and beyond.

There really wasn't a lot of swearing. In fact, it was minor things. There is a 'love scene' and I use that loosely because it was short and it involved kissing and some touching with the 'desires' explained but nothing more happened. By today's standards I don't even think they would call the intense kissing a 'love scene'. There is a lot of fighting and people dying but there really is nothing detailed where it would cause concern and the fighting for the most part was justified by a 'it's either you or me' (good vs evil) scenario.

The only negative things I have to say is there a format issue that I found distracting, the LM Preston and the number was in odd places and at times even right in the middle of a sentence. (I read the Kindle Version so maybe on a Nook these were not a problem.). There were also several spelling errors, "Angel" was "Angle" and "his" was used instead of "he" in sentences such as "His kissed her" and "His bit his finger". Other than that, I wouldn't change a thing. I absolutely enjoyed this story. In fact, I loved the story!

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## **Melanie says**

I was given this book for an honest review.

This book starts with a teenage boy, Peter Saints, that is living in an orphanage and is down and out. His parents were killed years ago and is in the care of Paster Finn, the caretaker of the orphanage. Paster Finn teaches or tries to teach Peter about religion, Latin, things about Order of the Grace and fighting. Peter knows he is hiding, but he is a rebel and escapes the orphanage on occasion. He meets a girl, Hannah, and she was killed. Before she died she gave him a gift that he will need in the near future.

Plaster Finn tells him he has to run and not get caught by the people that killed his parents. On the run he meets Angel who is running also. They almost get caught at a fair in Georgia. They meet a boy, Kyle, who saves them and wants to tag along, but he is not forthcoming. Kyle has resources to help and so they all run together. The teenagers find safehouses and strongholds thanks to the gift Peter was given by Hannah. The story switches back and forth to an evil group lead by Gavin and his brother Lucien. They do very evil acts. Because of the family lines Peter, Angel and Kyle among others were born in, Gavin can use their

blood to find out secrets he and his ancestors have been searching for. Gavin wants to capture them and drain their blood for his purposes.

This book is good and a great start to a series! This story has very dark parts that I could hardly read, but they contributed to the storyline, was very well written and made it more thrilling. I loved the imaginative places and awesome powers.

The only thing that I didn't like was the whole reason they were running and the evil guys were so evil was told when I was 90% done with the book. I would have like to know before then.

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