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Eighteen-year-old Trinity Marrow may be going blind, but she can see and communicate with ghosts and spirits. Her unique gift is part of a secret so dangerous that she's been in hiding for years in an isolated compound fiercely guarded by Wardens—gargoyle shape-shifters who protect humankind from demons. If the demons discover the truth about Trinity, they'll devour her, flesh and bone, to enhance their own powers.

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When Wardens from another clan arrive with disturbing reports that something out there is killing both demons and Wardens, Trinity's safe world implodes. Not the least because one of the outsiders is the most annoying and fascinating person she's ever met. Zayne has secrets of his own that will upend her world yet again—but working together becomes imperative once demons breach the compound and Trinity's secret comes to light. To save her family and maybe the world, she'll have to put her trust in Zayne. But all bets are off as a supernatural war is unleashed!

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As we know always happens, the person you're hiding gets found out and is in trouble. But no one knows what kind of hell Trinity is going to bring down on everyone when they capture Misha.

I'm not going into spoilers, I just want to say this book was freaking awesome with some bad ass characters. And even though Trinity is the ultimate, she has a disability so kudos for that being incorporated into the book.

Trinity also has a funny sidekick type friend named Peanut that if you don't love, there is something wrong with you!!

I can't freaking wait for the next book!!

Thank you to Netgalley and the Publisher for giving me a digital copy to review with my own opinion.

Happy Reading!

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Everything about this book draws me in - definitely one of my most anticipated reads of 2019!

Update #2

THANK YOU SO MUCH TO WHOEVER DECIDED TO MAKE THAT THE COVER OF THIS BOOK. THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART, I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE WE ARE GETTING AN AMAZING COVER WITHOUT FACES OR NUDES ON IT! ðŸ˜•

Update #1

I AM SO EXCITED ABOUT THIS. I CAN'T.

THE SNIPPETS ARE AMAZING AND I ALREADY LOVE THE NEW MAIN CHARACTER. ALSO FINALLY ZAYNE CAN GET HIS HAPPY ENDING AND I AM SO READY FOR THAT!

Fingers crossed for the cover. Please please please don't be corny.

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â I love love love Jennifer L. Armentrout's fantasy books! The world building and her characters are always so well-written and perfect! I was a big fan of The Dark Elements series and was super excited when I came across this book last year! AND a MASSIVE THANK YOU to whoever created the is cover, it's so beautiful!

â I really enjoyed Trinity as a character! Complete badass, strong, and unique! She also suffers from a degenerative disease that will lead to blindness. Which made her character more admirable as it didn't limit her strength and courage!

â The thing I really liked about Zayne's character is that he isn't the typical YA male. That he's honest, loyal and gentlemanly. Also isn't a complete jerk towards the female protagonist and uses his unfortunate past as an excuse, but like damn, this boy deserves some loving!

â I LIVED for the banter and flirting between Trinity and Zayne! They were so entertaining! Even though it was somewhat of an instant connection between the two, there was still a lot of development!

â Peanut was one of my favorites within the book! He was one of Trinity's closest friends who also happens to be a ghost. I loved how this character brought humour into every scene he was in, no

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matter how serious it was!

â LOVED the character cameos from the other books! Hope we get more of them in the future books!

â Can't wait for the next book! Especially how it ended between Trinity and Zayne which will lead to one of my favorite tropes!!!!

"Isn't that evil's greatest achievement?"

"It often hides itself in innocence."

This book was awesome! Could not put down! I would recommend reading The Dark Elements series first before this one as it would make a bit more sense! This has been a fun, action-filled and heartbreaking, yet heartwarming read!

Thank you, NetGalley and Harlequin Australia, for sending me an advance reader copy in exchange for an honest review! :) ...more

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Another issue is I liked Trinity, but I loved Layla more from the other trilogy, and again, it was hard for me to not compare the two. The cool thing about Trinity is she has a disability with her eyesight but she doesn't let it get the best of her! Those aspects were so amazing! Also, we do get cameos from characters from the other books and that was incredibly exciting!

Let me talk about Zayne for a minute because he's such an adorable gentleman. And yes, there was some swoony scenes and yes, I'd give those all my stars. *Throws stars at that right now*

There are some great action scenes as well and addicting writing! Armentrout always knows how to sprinkle in the perfect amount of humor. I love how it ended because it's open for the next book but not the deadly bomb of a cliffhanger. So I'm so very interested to see what happens next! ...more

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Maybe.

All I know is that I was extremely entertained throughout all 500+ pages of it.

Jennifer L. Armentrout has an amazing talent for writing wonderfully addicting books. She makes such fun and likable characters that I just can't help but want to read more about. And she's done it again with Storm and Fury.

I loved Trinity. She was such a fun and badass character. I also loved Zayne. He's too cute! He didn't have a bad boy complex as we see most boys in this genre of fiction have. He was a decent human being (or Warden, technically) from the start. He was charming and funny and I loved his banter with Trinity.

No one will ever top Katy and Daemon from Armentrout's Lux series, but I am totally here for this ship!

That said, the book was very romance focused. A little too much at times where there were clearly other, more important issues to worry about and sometimes I wanted to roll my eyes at it all. At the same time, I was nothing if not totally there for it, cheering them on.

And still, I had many other problems with this book.

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My first issue is that this book is 500+ pages long! There was literally no need for that. The plot didn't actually get going until almost halfway through the book. This is conflicting because I spent the first half of the novel wondering when the heck the main plot was going to kick in. And yet, I was flying through it, only noticing I was halfway through after taking a step back and looking at the percentage on my Kindle. I barely felt the 500 pages go by. I read most of this one sitting!

My other issue is that this book is a bit cliché. Having read some of Jennifer's books, I pretty much knew what was coming. I feel like there is a formula to her works. A formula I love, mind you, but a formula I could see coming. I called every single thing that happened in this book, down to the big reveal at the end, by like chapter nine.

All of that said, I really liked this book. I liked it and I need the sequel in my hands right now because I can't wait a whole year to know what comes next and to see where Trinity and Zayne's relationship is going. Although, if I'm honest, I could probably predict that too.

I've seen some people comparing it to Cassandra Clare's works, and maybe that's a good comparison. But hey, Cassandra's works are famous for a reason. They are just so gosh darn entertaining!

Overall, I really liked this book. It was fun and entertaining and I want the sequel to come out already. If you like Cassandra Clare books and other urban fantasy/ supernatural romance types of novels, then I totally recommend this one. If you don't like them, then maybe this ain't for you cause you're not gonna get anything different.

I also really appreciated the fact that the main character has a disability. Trinity has retinitis pigmentosa, an incurable, progressive genetic disorder that impacts your eyesight, leading you to possible blindness. It's a disease that Jennifer herself suffers from. I think it was definitely interesting to see the world from the eyes of a character who can barely literally see the world. And to have it be written by someone who also suffers from it makes it all the more special and impactful.

Also, this is a spinoff from Jennifer's new adult series, The Dark Elements. I haven't read that series yet, but now I definitely want to. Have any of you read it? Do you think I should? I think it would definitely add some needed background info to this world but I'm unsure. I don't exactly love new adult romance. Also, my TBR is already wild enough without adding this to it.

I received an advance copy of this book from the publisher in exchange for an honest review. All opinions are my own.

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Although I am not a fan of insta-love and teen romance, this story/world was extremely well written!

Even though this was the start of a spin off series I have not read, I was truly invested in the characters

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and their lives. The conclusion was action packed and one of the most surprising I've read in the YA fantasy genre. Due to a few isolated erotic scenes, I recommend for YA readers, 14+.

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Listen, I was anticipating this book like one awaits the rain after a hot and dry Summer. And I am not talking about being excited since Armentrout dropped the news. I am talking about the fact that, a part of me, hidden in the depths of my heart, has been waiting for Zayne’s story since I put down Every Last Breath (book 3 in The Dark Elements series). I’m not going to lie, I am that person that falls for the good guy. And in The Dark Elements series, Zayne is exactly that. And my heart felt for him throughout the whole series. So I was elated when I learnt that Zayne - honorable and knightly Zayne - was getting his spin off.

Little did I know, I’d get to know a new side of Zayne. And damn, little did I freaking know, I’d absolutely adore that.

Like every Armentrout, Storm and Fury is filled with action, emotion, the best banter and thrilling twists and turns that kept me on the edge of my seat. This book has all the heart, the most vicious kick and the best sass. I tell you, Armentrout doesn’t seem to know how not to write a unputdownable book.

Going back to the universe of Wardens and Demons was like welcoming the first day of Spring, and no, I am not being extra dramatic. It did feel like that, OKAY?

Storm and Fury is Trinity and Zayne’s story. I must admit, it did start slightly slower than what I am used to for an Armentrout, but oh gosh, as soon as action kicked in, I was up to speed and ready to

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forget about my responsibilities so I could just keep reading. I was 100% invested in the story and particularly: in the two main characters.

It's clear since the beginning that there is a special connection between Trinity and Zayne. Something they don't quite understand themselves and that promises to be a huge revelation at some point in their journey together. The dynamic between these two was one of my favourite things of Storm and Fury. As I said, the Zayne we get to know in The Dark Elements is still there, but there's definitely more to him. Beneath all that stoney and righteous exterior, there's sass, humour and snark. And the one responsible for bringing that out is Trinity. The banter was unbelievably entertaining! They had this "I don't like you but I really really like you" thing going on that I absolutely lived for. However, despite their seemingly instant connection, both Zayne and Trinity open to each other very slowly, they don't instantly have each other's blind trust. Zayne comes with a huge and heavy suitcase of baggage (holy baby gargoyles did my heart hurt when that came into play) and Trinity's character has more than one secret and hardship to beat. As a matter of fact, Trinity's character eye disability was one of the things that made me truly admire her character. The way she overcomes and accepts her limitations are admirable and shows a strength beyond her paranormal abilities. The fact that Armentrout herself shares this with her character makes it all the most special.

Phew. I don't even know what else I can say besides the fact that I absolutely loved this book! I swooned, HARD, and it was everything I expected. I honestly don't know how I'm going to be able to wait until book #2 is published! **SPECIALLY AFTER HOW THINGS ARE LEFT BETWEEN ZAYNE AND TRINITY.**

And specially knowing that book #2 will be filled with one of my FAVOURITE TROPES.

AND I AM HERE FOR IT.

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Let's talk about Zayne the hot, sexy, kind, gentlemanly, protective, honest, loyal, gargoyle, yes I said gargoyle. This is the perfect man, and he can double as a house ornament. Seriously, this character was swoon worthy plus.

Trinity a child of mixed race who is raised in a gargoyle compound and has some special skills. Her skills make her a target for some very bad things and must remain hidden. She is smart, physically strong, but suffers from a degenerative disease. This only makes her be more. She wasn't all sparkles and sunshine which I loved, she had real qualities. Trinity suffered from some bouts of immaturity, which is expected for an 18 year old.

There are several wonderful supportive characters you'll meet but wait till you get to know Peanut, Peanut rocks !

I never read the series this spun off from. Sad right ? While reading it I never felt like I didn't know what was going on or like I was missing something. I own them and will be reading them very soon. I want more of this world. Where is book 2, Ms Armentrout, hurry.

Thank you to the publishers for an early review copy so I can offer my honest review ...more

Storm And Fury Jennifer Armentrout Epub

This was my first book by Jennifer L. Armentrout and definitely not the last one. What a great story, with a lot of secrets, Demons, Angels, Ghosts, Witches, Gargoyles and romance. Trinity is very likable character and I want to read more about her. Storm and Fury is the first book in the spinoff series of The Dark Elements. Overall, reading was easy and pleasurable.

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May contain spoilers for The Dark Elements trilogy.

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âˆ™... White Hot Kiss: There are three main characters: Layla (half-Warden, half-Demon), Roth (the Crown Prince of Hell, a.k.a. the most powerful Demon), and Zayne (a Warden who gave up the chance to become the clan leader in his hometown, Washington, D.C.)

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âˆ™...Stone Cold Touch: There is a love triangle: due to Laylaâ€™s demon heritage, she canâ€™t kiss anything with a soul (for example, Wardens), or else she will feed on it and take that personâ€™s life. Layla is torn between her childhood bestie, Zayne, and the new handsome guy, Roth. If memory serves,

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she accidentally takes a part of Zayne's soul when kissing him, almost getting her killed by Zayne's clan.

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~...Every Last Breath: In the finale, Layla chooses Roth because even though she loves Zayne a lot and truly cares about him, she loves Roth more. As a result, Layla and Roth live happily ever after whereas Zayne's broken-hearted and isolated from others.

Without doubts, Storm and Fury picks up shortly after what happens at the end of Every Last Breath, and this time, enter Trinity, a super badass 18-year-old Trueborn (some may call her a Nephilim, who's a half-human, half-angel). Since Trinity is also the last of her kind, she's quite a precious gem in the story.

We didn't get lots of insight into Zayne's world or his mind from the Dark Elements trilogy but thankfully, this spin-off series will revolve around his and Trinity's history. Just like most of Jennifer's books, Storm and Fury also contains tons of epic fighting scenes and indestructible battlefields. As intriguing as all of these may sound, I personally am more fond of the character development (especially that of Trinity) in this book.

The first thing that catches my eye about Trinity is her flaws. To my astonishment, among the most perfect world buildings in the genre of paranormal, it isn't easy to find a flawed protagonist. Hence, Trinity's presence surprises me most since she has an eye disease which will deteriorate her eye sight with the passing of time called retinitis pigmentosa. Not-too-interestingly, it is also what Jennifer has to endure every day in her real life.

Jennifer manages to give us readers more ideas about what it's like for her to experience the failing eye sight through Trinity's eyes, which is by far the most creative, thought-provoking way I've ever seen. The unique writing technique also requires a great amount of scientific/medical research, totally elevating the entire book to an unreachable territory.

• At my last appointment, about a year ago, my eye doctor asked if I could still see the stars at night. It was weird when he asked, because I had to think about it and I realized I couldn't answer the question, • I admitted. • hadn't looked up at the stars in, like, forever, and it sort of hit me, you know? That one day I would look up and I wouldn't see a star, and that would be it. I'd never be able to see something so beautiful and simple again. Up until that moment, I'd taken that for granted. So, every night, I look up to see if I can see the stars. •

That being said, I truly appreciate the depth and profound concepts expressed in this book. Not only does Trinity serve as a formidable enemy in the Warden/Gargoyle's world, she is also a respectable heroine whom many people look up to. She makes me realize even something trivial could mean the world to someone else.

Before I wrap up my review, I'd like to share one of the most swoon-worthy moments between Zayne and Trinity, when they barely survive by the end of the book. I've always considered Zayne to be a sweetheart but never would I ever picture him to be as sweet as he seems!

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All in all, I HIGHLY RECOMMEND Storm and Fury, as well as the Dark Elements trilogy by Jennifer L. Armentrout. I think everyone should know one thing or two about retinitis pigmentosa since itâ€™s no longer a rare disease. Besides, whatâ€™s not to love when Trinityâ€™s exact problem actually brings her much closer to Zayne throughout the book? Trust me, the story only gets better and better with its promising cliffhanger so you wouldnâ€™t want to miss it!

Massive thanks to Inkyard Press/Harlequin Teen for sending me an e-ARC in exchange for an honest review.

[Update: Feb. 8th, 2019]

This book is absolutely fantastic not only because it's the first installment of the spin-off series for The Dark Elements, where Roth (the Crown Prince of Hell) ended up with Layla (half Warden, half Demon), leaving Zayne the Warden heartbroken, but also because Zayne FINALLY met someone badass and lovely. <3

HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE DARK ELEMENTS & THIS BOOK!!!

Full review coming closer to publication date.

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[UPDATE: Feb. 3rd, 2019]

Okay, so it's confirmed that The Harbinger series is originated from White Hot Kiss (The Dark Elements trilogy) so the Zayne here is exactly that poor one in the said trilogy. To be real honest, I'm happy Z finally gets to have his own stories!

[Initial Excitement: Jan. 25th, 2019]

OMG AM I SEEING THIS RIGHT!?!?!? The Queen of Fantasy World is having another book coming this June? Just right around my birthday?! ðŸ• ðŸ~±ðŸ• ðŸ~± Besides, is this Zayne the one from The Dark Elements series?? Iâ€™m really curious!!!!!!!!!!!! BUT I HONESTLY AM MORE SCARED THAN EXCITED TO READ THIS FOR FEAR THAT IT WILL DISAPPOINT ME SINCE FANTASY IS NO LONGER MY THING...

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Gargoyle shape-shifters protecting humans from demons.

Thank you so much, Harlequin TEEN!  
I cannot wait to dive into this a little early.

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Gargoyles, angels, demons, and witches. Stellar characters, exceptional world building, and steamy romance. What more could you want from a young adult fantasy? I think what I like ...more

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## Storm And Fury Signifying Nothing

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People who love Cassandra Clare's novels will probably enjoy this book. I'm just looking for something different.

DNF- 20%

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To be fair, I did not get past 20%, so I don't know if the writing or storyline gets any better. I kept thinking, "Oh, this sounds familiar...maybe it's just a few similarities." Then, every 5% I got through just brought up another very familiar characteristic. There's nothing wrong with different novels being inspired by worlds that have been created and share super similar characteristics. It's just not a world I am that into.

Furthermore, the dialogue and characters personalities were bland. They didn't make me feel anything or care what they were thinking or going to do next. The action scenes were pretty bland too. It was hard to visualize and left too much to the imagination.

Ultimately, I think giving this book a try is worth it. Which is saying something, considering I DNFed it at 20%. The big picture of it has so much potential. I just feel that it didn't actually deliver anything in time

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## The Premise

In *Storm and Fury* we have a girl with limited vision trained to fight demons. She doesn't EVER use her grace but uses the methods of Wardens, shapeshifting gargoyles, to prepare for the day she'll be called upon to save the world by her otherworldly father.

TBH some of this doesn't make sense.

Instead of training with her grace ability active Trinity is forced to use rudimentary skills that should be hampered by her visual disability. And she is kickass! I appreciated the fight scenes she shared with Zayne and when she does inevitably use her grace. But with such a serious disability as retinitis pigmentosa she doesn't seem to struggle all that much. I wouldn't have minded this so much except much of the attacks she made were about precision targeting. Yet none of her other senses were talked about in the narrative. I have zero concerns about a blind person being kickass!!! BUT show us why the character isn't limited. What helps them rise above?

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I did find Trinity's concerns about her dimming vision and possible blindness quite effecting. Probably due to the fact Armentrout is #ownvoices retinitis pigmentosa. The experience of the disease reads well. But I guess our author isn't much for fighting demons in her spare time.

If you look at Storm and Fury as a paranormal romance though this story kick's butt!

I'm talking about Zayne, of course. You're intrigued by this warden right way. Due to the things he notices, feels and the hints about his past that are sprinkled in. I loved that this boy was a virgin, a little uncertain after his history and yet willing to do what a warden does. He makes the back and forth totally worth the experience.

Because this isn't really filled with a ton of action.

We spend time learning Trinity's situation, Zayne's entrance and setting up for the event that leads to changes in her life. Then we spend a lot of time with our couple as they try to locate the demon they're after. It allows for a lot of personal interaction and romantic asides but the fighting is limited. We are paid off with an epic battle and natural conclusions. It's fun girl power with romance and disability. If you enjoy demons and angels then double the reading fun.

### My Experience

Since I've not read any of the books in The Dark Elements series I didn't have Layla and Roth to compare to Trinity and Zayne. I feel like that was a big deal because Roth is seriously fun. And I can see why Layla is a girl to fight over. At the same time I was filled in enough about the past that I didn't miss reading the original trilogy. And I enjoyed the differences between Trinity and Layla. Zayne was the sweet hot neighbor boy to Roth's motorcycle riding pithy bad boy as far as romantic leads are concerned but that's fine.

Don't sweet neighbor characters deserve their own stories too?!

TBH I don't feel like any of the plot reveals were twists. I saw each one of them coming from a mile away. I was here for the world filled with gargoyles, demons, angels, witches and ghosts. I quite enjoyed the question of what is good vs. evil. While I think this is perhaps more black and white than most people think its a worthy idea to explore. So many things in life appear one way but things aren't always how they seem.

Trinity and Zayne give us a fun paranormal romance with enough conflict in their forbidden romance that I want them to succeed. They both had pretty tough childhoods and I was rooting for them to find something in the other that makes life sweeter for the battles ahead.

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Why may you be excited to read Storm and Fury?

-Gargoyles

The idea of the Wardens is fascinating. It's a rather hard world on women.

-Demons

They seem to have all the fun and we get a taste too! Especially from demons already familiar...

-Angels

I enjoyed meeting Trinity's father...

-Ghosts

Peanut is great comic relief and a neat friend.

-+Romance!

They get busy in the bedroom if you enjoy taking things to the next step.

Storm and Fury sets us up for a mega-villain and a new couple who will need all of the allies they can gather to solve the mystery of the Harbinger. Trinity will struggle with her vision and Zayne with his duty but they'll have fun and love along the way. I'll be interested with where the next book takes them...

• Authenticity

• Writing Style

• Plot & Pacing

• World Building

A- Cover & Title grade

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