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Moon Tortured (Sky Brooks Series Book 1)



Synopsis

Death should be the end of your life – not the beginning. Sky Brooks – her life started with a death – her own. Sky – spent the first twenty-three years of her life unaware of this, among other things. She always thought she was just a shapeshifter until she wakes up in a strange house in rural Illinois – battered, bruised, and with only vague memories of her mother – death at the hands of vampires. At the request of a powerful witch, Sky is put under the protection of the Midwest Pack. But she isn't sure she can trust them, especially after she meets the dangerously sexy Ethan, a pack member, who – known for being more ruthless than altruistic. After she – attacked by a necromancer, a mercenary, and the vampires who killed her mother, she has no choice but to accept the pack – help. The Midwest Pack aren't quite what they seem – but then again, neither is Sky. As they form an uneasy alliance to search for the reason behind the vampires – vicious attacks, it becomes clear that Sky possesses magic no one has ever seen – and it all started with what happened at her birth. Moon Crossed is Ethan's story of Moon Tortured. New scenes have been added.

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Customer Reviews

I'm giving this book two stars. It has some funny and sweet moments but, the main character is a 'victim' sob story. I understand she has a dislike for her other half - the wolf side. However, her self loathing and pity encompass 90% of the book. I had to take a few breaks from the book due to getting frustrated with her 'woes me' character. If you can get past self pity/self loathing part the 10% of this book is sweet and cute. Oh and add that's a total bitch in her every response to those that want to help her.

This is the first book of a six book series by McKenzie Hunter called the Sky Brooks Series. Skylar Brooks is an enigma. She finds herself in a bizarre new world after vampires kill her mother and attempt to take her. She is saved by the Mid-West Were Pack intervening, though she has no idea why. I felt this was a good book. I admit, at least in the Kindle edition, there are quite a few typos that throw you off every so often, but it's an interesting story. It is all told from Skylar's point of view. For the most part I feel that she makes decisions I would probably make if I was in her position. However, occasionally she makes decisions where you're like, what? But to be fair, she is dealing with a lot of stress. She goes from not even knowing that vampires exist to being their most sought after person. It's terrifying. There are also a lot of turns on the way. Skylar becomes very... complicated. On the romance side, there is Ethan, the beta of the pack protecting Skylar. Don't really know what all may happen there, but there's some chemistry.

Moon Tortured is different, intriguing, definitely not your average wolf tale. I found it an enjoyable read although it was occasionally a little rough in scene transitions. The characters have depth, with just enough going on that makes you want to know more about their individual back stories. Most importantly, the characters make me want to read the next book in the series.

A very interesting idea for a story. The story was what kept me reading, despite that the writing was pretty amateur. I had a difficult time feeling connected to the main character, but others may not have that problem. I kept waiting for the main character to Hulk out and do something really badass, but that didn't really happen. Anytime something exciting did happen, it was poorly written enough that the effect was somewhat lost on me. All that said, it passed the time, and I'm not the one who wrote and published a book on my own. So kudos for that.

Good book, well written. Characters were very well fleshed out, three dimensional. Read like I was watching a movie, played out so clearly in my head. Very believable world written by McKenzie Hunter. Looking forward to more stories. Appreciate reading something that doesn't follow the standard formula of fantasy books, with all being resolved by the end and gratuitous sex acts every other page. These characters were more real and developed than those churned out by many current writers.

The plot was good, kept me reading to find out what was going to happen. My criticisms are with the characters themselves. They are totally dark and have no redeeming qualities to make them like-able. There's no trust, not even between those in the pack; they only give partial answers to questions; their only emotion is anger; and they don't seem to really care about each other. Even the 2 brothers (Josh and Ethan) are always angry with each other. It's exhausting to read.

Delivering an exciting beginning, the action packed story snatches you in the opening scene with exciting danger, and sweeping drama. Full of shifters, vampires, witches, spells and a magical gem, the author creates an unique world with a different twist. Skylar, the main character, is thrown into a lot of emotional and physical situations that she just isn't ready for. She has a really hard time with understanding and accepting who she is, and clearly doesn't fit into the lifestyle of the werewolf. The wolf clan itself is not traditional either. They had some very animalistic traits and behaviors that tend to make them seem a little less human. Many times I wasn't for sure which side of the fence some of the characters were on, and I wasn't expecting the ending the author gave the book at all. But I did enjoy the way the author wrote and expressed descriptions and emotions. A good read. If you are interested in something different, this is for you.

I love vamps, weres, witches/warlock, demons and magic. This series has it all pulse sarcasm, humor and a slow building love interest. Started this book and went straight back to buy the rest of the series. Hope there will be another book soon.

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