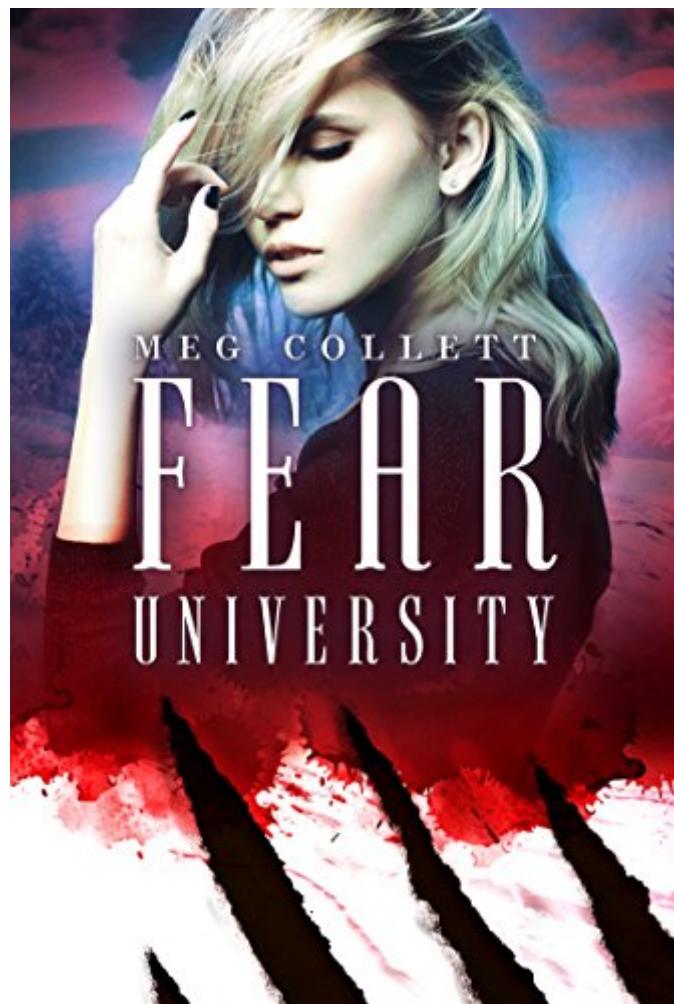


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Synopsis

Best-selling author Meg Collett retells the ancient Filipino legend of the aswang in this sexy, bone-chilling new series. I've always known I was a monster, and I don't mean some teenage vampire shit either. My mother abandoned me when I was ten years old because I have a freakish mutant disease that makes me incapable of feeling pain. I bounced from one foster family to another because too many people like to test my medical condition in a game of "Try To Make Ollie Scream." • At sixteen, I killed a man for taking that game too far. Two years later, I'm still on the run in Kodiak, Alaska. Here, I'm the most dangerous person around, until I come face to face with a creature that should only exist in folklore. The monster is an aswang, and I, with my medical anomaly, am uniquely qualified to hunt the beast that haunts the night. At least, that's what the two scarred, mostly crazy aswang hunters tell me when they kidnap me and take me to Fear University, a school where young students learn to hunt and kill aswangs. I arrive at the university a prisoner, but I stay because I finally find my freedom. For once in my life, I belong. I'm needed. I make a home for myself inside the university masquerading as an old Alaskan prison. Something close to happiness warms my icy heart when I'm with my scarred, still mostly crazy tutor, Luke Aultstriver. For a murdering runaway like me, Fear University is a haven where I can put my skills to good use hunting monsters in the night. But when certain truths come to light and even more lies are exposed, I fear that I, Ollie Andrews, am the worst kind of monster of all. And, maybe, they should be hunting me. This book is recommended for mature readers due to sexual content, violence, and language.

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Customer Reviews

I give this book one star, only because it starts out a good book. But by the time you get to the end, and to the second book, the killing season, its no longer a paranormal romance. Its about torture, abuse, almost hardcore s&m stuff. If you like reading about ALOT OF VIOLENCE, TORTURE, ABUSE, about characters who are sadomasochistic, obsessed with violence and death. If you are sure to be bored, yet simultaneously absolutely horrified, by the level of torture, distrust, manipulation, sheer pain, this book, and the ones after, will put you through, then go ahead and read it. If you're a stephen king/horror fan/sadomasochist yourself, you will be delighted by all the pain, drama, mental anguish, murderous thoughts, with deeds to match, and your ability to empathize will eventually run out for the female lead character, simply because the torture, the betrayal, the pain, never seems to end for her. I could barely get through the second book, towards the end, because there's a scene between her and MAX, that guy who messed her up so much when she was younger. You know the one, the guy who, along with his father, took her, and another little girl, and basically did unspeakable things to them in a basement, after which he made the female lead dig her and the little girls grave, except ollie didn't die? She escaped, after bashing the father in the head and killing him. Well, after finding out totally untrue things about her mother, and her father, in the second book, ollie gets to revisit her time with max. Max tortures her again, for about 3 days, i think, before someone finally rescues her, then makes a statement about how the rescuers weren't supposed to leave her long enough for the guy to "break her," because "ollie volkova doesn't break!"

So, I tried a new author and she is "fudging" AWESOME!!!Meg Collett is a fellow Tennessean who is the author of four separate series. The Fear University is a contemporary fantasy series. And after just reading the first book, I happily inform you that it is one impressively mind blowing read!Miss Collett has taken an old Phillipino myth and given it new life. She has taken a story of things that "go bump in the night" and made them "go bump in the present". But one of the things I like about Fear

University is that she has introduced part of the Phillipino culture to the world. Why is that important? Well, a lot of the older superstitions from all cultures, are handed down the generations verbally. Because Miss Collett has taken an oral superstition and given it life in the written world. It will now survive for as long as her books are around. Let's get to the detailed review. As most who visit my blog know, I do not like to "spoil" the book for other readers. First, what I liked about the book: The story is contemporary fantasy. It brings the supernatural into the present. It combines your imagination with the world around you making you ask "Is this something that could be real?". With every character, there is more than meets the eye. Each character has a depth to them that will surprise you when they are peeled like an onion. Will they make you cry? No, but they do make you reassess how you are expecting the storyline to progress. I especially like the main characters and how they seem to evolve when you think you have them figured out. Their "evolution" (my term) helps the story maintain its intensifying plot without feeling tired or monotonous.

For the first installment of Fear University, it had me hooked from the get go. Can't feel pain, you say. Well, thank the bloody heavens cause finally, you're in for a fun ride. Hunters and aswangs- oh my - let's do this thing. I love my female heroines strong and not sitting in the corner crying like a 3-year-old fearing what's hiding under their bed. Ollie Andrews is that and beyond. She has a unique ability to not feel pain due to a mutation of the congenital analgesia. Ollie is fearless and fierce. Her mother vanished along with her broken promises when Ollie was 10. Shuffled from foster care to foster care because of her condition. People either were worried about it or people enjoyed testing the theory. She ran away from her foster family at 16, carrying her demons with her. Even after 2 years, one still lays chase, forcing her to stay on the move. She ran as far as Alaska to hide from this demon. After work one night she runs into a giant looking dog with razor sharp teeth that give off a tick tock sound. That's not messed up at all nor is it the only dead ringer for trouble. Upon further inspection she can see in its eyes, her reflection, upside down. Yep, you guessed right. Crap's about to hit the fan. And our dear Ollie does not disappoint. She annihilates it like the bada\$\$ she is. In the process, she finds she's more different than she originally thought. Can you hear me? Cause I hear you. After that, we are introduced to Luke and Hatter - I think I may have drooled a bit there. Who do, yes, technically kidnap her - I honestly don't think I'd have complained either really. Being tased would suck, though. Luke and Hatter are instructed to take Ollie to Fear University.

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