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Shadow Born: A New Adult Urban Fantasy Novel (Shadows Of Salem Book 1)



Synopsis

The first book in the instant New York Times bestselling urban fantasy series from Jasmine Walt and Rebecca Hamilton! Chicago Police Detective Brooke Chandler is keeping a secret... and if she's not careful, it could get her killed. Brooke is no stranger to the supernatural. In Chicago, vampires are just as prevalent as drug lords, and infinitely more bloodthirsty. So when her partner and fiancÃ© dies in a mysterious fire while chasing down a lead in Salem, she suspects something dark and otherworldly is at play. Blessed with the ability to see into the past by touching inanimate objects, Brooke transfers to the Salem PD, hoping her talent will help her get to the bottom of things. Between dodging assassination attempts and being stonewalled at every turn, the going is tough. Add in a mysterious fae club owner with secrets of his own and a personal grudge against her, and it becomes nearly impossible. If Brooke wants to play in the supernatural sandbox, she's going to have to roll up her sleeves and get dirty. But how many people will have to die for Brooke to discover the truth about her fiance? And is she even ready to know? Find out what lurks in the SHADOWS OF SALEM by reading SHADOW BORN, the latest Urban Fantasy hit readers are comparing to Karen Marie Moning and Patricia Briggs.

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Customer Reviews

While Brook is investigating the mysterious death of her fiance, she connects and works with Maddock as they discover their cases are connected. This paranormal urban fantasy is full of action, twists and turns, and suspense along with a bit of romance. The strong and engaging characters are well developed as is the fast paced plot. A definite page turner and hard to put down book. I highly recommend to all who love reading this type of story and especially to fans of Laurell K. Hamilton, Karen Marie Moning, Sherriyn Kenyon, or Patricia Briggs.

Brooke Chandler was a detective for the Chicago Police Department but has transferred to the Salem Police Department to look into the mysterious death of her fiance Tom, a fellow detective, in Salem. Since she knows that the paranormal exists because she has a paranormal talent of her own and has hunted down many vampires in the Chicago area, she feels she can face whatever she finds in Salem. Upon arriving in Salem, she soon learns that nothing is as it seems, and no one wants to help her, especially the club owner Maddock who seems to have a hold over her and resents her for an unknown reason. Brooke learns there are many other supernatural beings besides vampires, and Maddock needs help with a case of his own. She and Maddock are on the hunt and find out the two cases are probably related. Will they find out what is going on in Salem before it's too late for the both of them? I was really taken with this first book in a hopefully long series. The book was well-written, had a terrific plot, and the major characters were very engaging. I especially liked Brooke: she was tough, yet had a softer, more tender side that came out when needed. The reader could really feel her sadness over the death of her fiance. There was plenty of action, and the plot moved along so swiftly, you were at the end without realizing it, a mark of a good book. I really didn't want it to end and really want to read the next one. There wasn't much romance, as there shouldn't be as Brooke had recently lost her fiance. But the makings of an excellent romance are there, and I can't wait to see the fireworks when they do get together! I found the book similar to Nalini Singh's Archangel series, Yasmine Galenorn's Otherworld series, and Kim Harrison's Hollows series. I highly recommend this book; it is so worth it! Thanks to the authors for the free e-book in exchange for an honest review. This exact review will be posted on both , Goodreads, and Barnes and Noble.

Where do I start? This was my first book from either author, and I'm hooked; they have secured my

loyalty with this one book. If you enjoy mystery, murder, and paranormal then this is a must read. If you enjoy Sarah J. Maas, Tim O'Rourke, Lynda O'Rourke, Amy Harmon, or Tara Brown (to name a few) then this should be first on your to be read list. I didn't know what to expect, and was overwhelmingly surprised. And the storytelling and plot; it kept my attention the whole way through, needing to know what would happen. I seriously hope there is a sequel or two in the works. I can't wait to read more!! I received this book as an ARC from the authors for a fair and honest review.

I LOVEEEEEEEEEEE this book!!! I must admit I was a bit skeptical about reading this book being as that not many books these days seem to grab my attention. I fell on this book purely out of luck while I was surfing through for an urban fantasy that was different and attention getting. When I saw this show up on my feed I figured, what the heck it's just .99 cents. Now, I've read my fair share of urban fantasy books and some of my favorites being Faith Hunter, Ilona Andrews, Patricia Briggs, and Darynda Jones. They have just that right amount of humor and not too extreme on the romance because having the protagonist have sex with whoever knows who every other page can be super annoying and a bit boring. This book caught me from beginning to end with that perfect amount of mythology, romance and humor that I soooooo love!!!! And the best part is, it was only .99 cents!!!!!! I don't want to spoil the details of this book you just need to read it and find out yourself but I will tell you this the female is kick ass and the manly man in this book is a hottie with a no bull s*** attitude that I so love. He gives me a Jax from Sons of Anarchy vibe and that in itself is drool-worthy!! So take it from someone who has read hundreds of books and is looking for the next best thing. Read this book!

I preordered Shadow Born and could not wait for it to come out. Then when I heard it being compared to Laurell K Hamilton's Anita Blake series I was skeptical but even more excited. This is hard for me to say but I think I love it even more. I can not wait for the next book in the series and what Brook Chandler does next. Don't question this book at all. Buy it and I promise you will not be disappointed.

Brooke has just lost her fiancé while he was investigating a case in Salem without her. She immediately transfers to Salem to try to figure out what happened to him even though her guardian objects and tries to keep her in Chicago. Brooke thinks she knows about the supernatural world since in Chicago she and her fiancé were partners in removing vampires from the streets. Once she gets to Salem she is thrown into the supernatural world and is out of her depth with things she

never knew about. As she gets closer to finding out what happened to Tom she learns things she wishes she hadn't. This book grabbed me right from the beginning and I had a hard time putting it down until I finished. I can't wait for the next one in the series to come out and will be grabbing it as soon as I can!

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