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all the secrets . . . she was wrong

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CONSEQUENCE HAUNTS EVERY CHOICE

Violet Eden is Grigori - part angel, part human. Her destiny is to protect humans from the vengeance of exiled angels.

Knowing who to trust is key but, when Grigori reinforcements arrive, it becomes clear everyone is hiding something. Even Lincoln. The only thing Violet does know: Phoenix's hold over her is more dangerous than ever.

The race to find the one thing that could tilt the balance of power brings them all to the sacred mountains of Jordan, where Violet's power will be pushed to the extreme. And the ultimate betrayal exposed.

Enticed (now retitled ENTICE) is the second compelling book in The Violet Eden Chapters.

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Chloe says

OMG!!!!!!!!!!!!!! i need Emblaze NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!! soooooooooo goooooooooood

Kayla says

I loved this sequel even though my man Phoenix wasn't in it much, I think deep down he really loves Violet so hopefully they have great moments together in the next book.

Kara says

OK as far as the book itself goes I liked Entice a lot the story and the newly introduced character were all well written and I love the fantasy world of the Grigori (I can't remember if that's how it was spelled so I apologize if I'm wrong.) But there was one thing keeping me from loving the book.

THE FREAKING LOVE TRIANGLE!!!!

In Embrace I loved Phoenix and the complexity of his character, I have always had a thing for the dark hero, they're more fun and more relate-able then the straight laced good guy hero which only exist in books. Lets be honest we all have a little mean in us. But I could tell from the beginning that Linc and Violet were going to be together because the author has a very clear love for Lincoln (And even though I know they're not real characters why did you have to play with Phoenix like that Ms. Shirvington? Having Violet give her virginity to him and making him think he had a chance with her was just mean) And then after everything in the first book where he was always there for Violet when she need him, healed her when Linc couldn't and took care of her when no one else was there to do it, why did you have to go and turn him into WHAT EVER THE FREAK HE BECAME IN THE SECOND BOOK!!!

Grrrr he was an ass and it made no sense to me why!! I just couldn't see the Phoenix from the first book reopening Violets stomach wound or trying to kill her and manipulating her the way he did in the second book even after she broke his heart. I know he did manipulate her in the first book a little but in the end you could see that he was genuinely hurt and that he cared about Vi, and this was such a drastic jump even after someone breaks your heart a part of you still cares about them. Also he was barely in the book and I missed him and Violets interactions. But all of this might just be my Phoenix love which is slowly dying

And then to top it all off I kept getting pissed at Linc because of his all over the place attitude about Violet, I mean seriously pick a side either fight for her or don't, don't lead her on and then throw up your guard. Even I was getting a little mental whiplash from the constant back and forth. And if Linc and Vi are soul mates then you would think that Linc would be there for her a bit more and be more understanding about what she's feeling and has felt considering her relationship with him and not keep throwing her past mistakes in her face and running to Magda with his problems and ignoring her. I get it he's hurt rightfully so, but they are half human and humans make mistake, use a little of your angel ness and forgive her I mean your competition is now trying to kill her so I would say that you no longer has anything to worry about in that department.

So with all this said in my honest advice I believe that Violet should just start over with guys, the ones she is currently involved with have just a little to much baggage.

Caitlin says

Like I said in my review of the previous book, I've read these books at least 100 times and I still absolutely love them.

Even though this is my least favourite of the five books, it's still such an amazing book. I think I actually expected to not love it as much as I did since I remembered that it was my least favourite. However, it definitely leads up to all of the big shit that's about to happen in the next three books and I can't wait to dive back into them!

This series is perfection and I am really loving experiencing these books again since it's been about a year since I read them. I love these characters so much. Even Phoenix who's such a shit for three books.

Claudia says

OH MY GOD!

THAT WAS AMAZING!!!!!!!!!!

OMG! 10,000 stars.

Some sequels are bad or just dont match up, this was not one of those books.

You get everything that you got from the first book: The characters in all their glory, Villians you love to hate; and relatoinships galore!

You get all this and more in ENTICED. I loved the new characters! Spence? I love you.

There is so much action that it gets your heart racing along with the events that unfold. I felt the book was so well researched with all the biblical referenes, characters and ledgends. I loved the original characters- Violet, Lincoln and Phoenix, they were back and more awesome and deeper than before. I also loved steph the best friend to Violet, she really had an important role in the book, and of course she is a best friend anyone would want to have their backs.

This book literally had me gasping for air, and got my heart racing!

This is an incredible unforgettable book.

Jessica Shirvington rocks my socks.

The End.

Haadiya // Hiatus says

2 stars

Well....that was kind of boring.

MINOR SPOILERS

It was better than the last book though I guess. Where the last book was a mess, this was organized well, but it seemed kinda anticlimatic. I get it, many things happened, plot twists I didnt guess (Partly because I know nothing about angels or the quotes from the bible) and i suppose I should've been shocked or something when the twists were revealed, but I was just...not?

The plot twists just...happened, and the way they were revealed was all anticlimatic, and nothing made me stop for two seconds to process the information or something.

The second problem in this book was the romance. In the beginning I was all hardcore shipping Lincoln and Violet, and I still do ship them, but once again it was all anticlimatic. One minute they're not canon, then they are, and you just dont understand when exactly that happened, I legit had to reread a full chapter to see where Violet and Lincoln suddenly became canon, But? I? just? couldnt? find? it? and then suddenly they break it off and then I had to reread a full chapter again, and guess what. I. Didnt. Find. It.

The action scenes were well written I guess, but I found myself skimming through them, maybe I've just read better?

I still hate Pheonix, and Steph is easily my favorite character.

Plus the whole Magda thing was just weird, her reasoning to do what she did was stupid and dumb, I think it couldve been better written and less obvious.

Anyway, I still think that maybe I'll continue with this series although not knowing anything about angels is really annoying since I dont really get shocked by the plot twists.

Katherine says

Amazing!! This was even better than the first book - tying in so much world history to this fantasy genre without forcing religion on the readers just adds a whole new layer to the story and depth of emotions in the writing. Love the new characters, although the Violet/Lincoln situation is absolute heartbreaking torture! Please let's have some (positive) resolution come October's book three - can I really wait that long?!

Addition: this reminds me a lot of an angel take of the Vampire Academy series (fantastic!) - forbidden romance, main character who has a backbone and opinion, fights/battles without being annoying or boring, and a story that keeps you guessing!

Jenny says

A great sequel to Embrace! I absolutely adore this series. It has steamy forbidden romance, epic adventures, half angels with wicked powers, and crazy scary villains! What more can you want in a YA book?

This story starts with our main characters Violet and Lincoln in a crazy place. They are both very much in love with each other, but cannot be together because they are Grigori partners, and must depend on each other with their lives. On top of this, Lincoln is still extremely jealous and upset over what happened with Phoenix. Which I get, but its not like Violet had any control over that situation. She was completely manipulated by Phoenix, and now she both regrets everything with him, but still yearns for him like a junkie, which she tries to hide from Lincoln.

On top of this, Magda is creating a wedge between Lincoln and Violet, so neither is really aware of what is going on with the other. For Grigori, this is BAD! How can they protect each other?

There are multiple threats in this story, so at times this felt like 2 or 3 shorter books condensed into one journey. They did relate to each other, so the story worked, but at times it was a little confusing. I think that's my only complaint. I was still completely with the characters, especially Violet. I am so in love with Lincoln! I wish he was mine! (Sigh)

The ending left us with a pretty big cliffhanger, and our God Squad (as Steph calls them!) was feeling pretty hopeless by the turn of events. I can't wait to read the next one! 5 stars!

Faye says

You know how there's some things where you go through the motion? I felt like I was going through the motion for this book.

Because this book is really meh. I just couldn't give a crap about anything in this book, from the characters to the plot to the romance.

SO it's a two star rating for me.

Sara says

I loved this book! I am so mad at myself for waiting so long to read it. Now I need to move straight on to book 3, Emblaze.

Entice was full of action, suspense, and a little romance. And what little romance it had was HOT. And it was just a few kisses. I really love Violet and Lincoln. They are such strong characters, and they are beautifully written. I am frustrated with Lincoln, though. That boy sure is quick to turn away and avoid what I want him to tackle. This story was full of action. And Even though you know when something big is going to happen, you are surprised by what does happen because you cannot see it coming. Jessica Shirvington

does an excellent job at throwing in surprises at every corner. This book has an amazing villain. Phoenix. I love Phoenix. He is up to no good, but his no good is sooo good, and keeps the story exciting. and we haven't heard the last of him, especially with the surprise we got in the end of a promise of much more action and adventure to come.

I recommend this series to everyone! 5 giant glowing stars!

Nic says

Before reading Enticed I was a little bit nervous (okay A LOT nervous) as I had mixed feelings about Embraced the first book in the series. But I was pleasantly surprised at how much I enjoyed this installment. There were some big improvements made that were desperately needed.

Again I liked Shirvington prose. Simple yet elegant. The plot this time had less romantic drama (the love triangle was milder). In Embrace I felt like it big time overwhelmed the rest of the storyline. This time there was a better balance of romance and action and adventure. Enticed is also has more unexpected twists and turns making for an edge of your seat read.

Violet felt like a more believable character. In Embrace I couldn't see her as a 17 year old girl (I felt like she was 25) but this time she seemed her age and a more down to earth character. Violet is also stronger and smarter. And I am liking the character she is becoming.

Shirvington knows how to write romance. Violet and Lincoln have some sizzling chemistry. Sparks were flying, especially in those delicious kissing scenes. And it didn't feel like just physical attraction but rather an actual connection which is very different from her relationship with Phoenix in the first book which was that love/lust at first sight.

The only big problem that I still have is the relationship between Violet and her Dad. I find it hard to believe. I hope in the final instalment he has a stronger presence in the story line. As well as resolving some of the issues they have with their relationship.

Overall, Shirvington delivers a page turning novel that is full of passion, romance, action and suspense. I am now curious to see how it is all going to end in the final installment Emblaze.

Libby Wyatt says

So not as good as the first book, I thought it was pretty predictable and didn't get going until well past the 150 page mark. Is it terrible that I love Phoenix? Rudy's scene at the end had me crying! I do hope the next one is better!

Tabitha (Bows & Bullets Reviews) says

The review is also available on my blog, Bows & Bullets Reviews

To rant or not to rant, that is the question.

Yeah, it's not really a question, is it? I'll go ahead and warn you now. If you are a huge fan of this series, on Team Lincoln, easily offended by bad language and derogatory comments (then why the hell do you read my reviews?), then this might upset you and you should probably skip it. If none of that bothers you (ie only my little sister will probably be reading this), then read on.

Okay, let's try to summarize before I go all rageface on you. Violet Eden has finally completely embraced her Grigori side, though she still has major issues with it, she and the other Grigori are trying to find the scripture, which I think is a list of all of the possible Grigori, but I'm not sure. It never really says in this book. It did in book one, but I just don't fucking remember clearly. Either way, this sends her and the others on a journey to find them before the exiles do, or rather before Phoenix's group of exiles do. ::breathes:: nope, hold it in, don't rage yet. Anyway, while all this is searching is going on, Lincoln is facing his own set of issues. The exile who is responsible for the death of his mother has resurfaced and he can think of nothing but revenge. When I say "nothing but revenge", I mean nothing, he is even ignoring Violet which she is not too keen on.

This novel does just a few things right. It's just as damn addictive as the first book. Once I got into the story, I couldn't stop reading. Where they going to find the scripture in time? What the hell was up with Phoenix? Are Violet and Lincoln soul mates? Is that really enough to get them around the whole "Grigori partners are incompatible" bit? I just had to keep reading to find out. Other characters also shine through in this one. Steph, for one, seemed to have a much bigger role in this one. Can I just say that is something else I loved? The normal, human best friend doesn't just get pushed to the side in favor of new people to "protect" them, but instead is told about all of it and brought along for the ride. A few new characters were introduced, one of which I loved. His name is Spence and he's just a cocky, sarcastic, funny, over-exuberant guy...who is interested in Vi in friends only zone.

But, unfortunately, he brings me to my rant. The role Spence plays in this book is hauntingly similar to the one Phoenix played in book one (well except for the part where Spence is only a friend and Phoenix was clearly more). He hangs out with Vi, helping her through shit while Lincoln is off gallivanting around doing God knows what and keeping his many secrets from Violet. Once again, my rant will probably bring about many spoilers, so proceed only if you dare. (view spoiler)

If you read that, you know how angry this book made me. If not, well let's just say that unsatisfied is an understatement. With all that being said, do I plan on reading the rest of this series? At the particularly moment, yes I do because even though I really know that things aren't going to go the way I want them to, I am still mildly curious to where it does go and I have that need to finish series. Besides, I want more glimpses of my awesome Phoenix (assuming his normal personality comes back). But I will not be recommending this series to anyone else until I finish it. This has made me too mad to want to condemn others to suffer it unless I know it's worth it.

Raghad says

God i love Phoenix!!!! Like hell!

Violet belongs with Phoenix!!!

Evie says

This book was even better than Embrace!!!! Totally 5/5 stars, in fact I would've given it 10 stars if I could.

Hands down the best angel books ever!

One complaint: not enough Phoenix!!!! *pouty face*
