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A Bad Day For a Demon...

Rafe Deleon is a senior demon and he resents like hell his assignment to Earth to retrieve the Chest of the Damned before it ends up in the wrong hands. But then he meets beautiful, intriguing succubus, Lucy Gregory, and she's just unleashed a whole load of trouble...

Really Sucks for a Succubus...

Lucy's chic suburban salon has suddenly become the Underworld's center of mass chaos and destruction. The only good in a day going rapidly down the tubes is the arrival of a gorgeous demon who's adamant he can help her...

But Lucy has quite a few deeply unpleasant--not to mention deadly and hateful--surprises ahead of her. Surely there's never been a worse time to tryout a new boyfriend...

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Cheryl says

When the Infernati attack, Rafe's sister sending a special chest to Earth. Now it is up to Rafe to retrieve the chest before the Infernati find it and use it to control Earth. Rafe does not like Earth. Hopefully, he can find the chest and get back as soon as possible. One thing that Rafe did not count on was meeting Lucy.

Lucy's friend, Serah brings a chest for Lucy to interpret. It is locked but there is writing on the chest. It is written in Latin. The writing mentions that only by the blood of a demon can the chest be opened and with the opening of the chest will arise a horde of demons. Shortly afterwards, Lucy meets Rafe. This is when the sparks fly.

If you are looking for something deliciously, tempting to read this summer, than you should pick up a copy of Demons Prefer Blondes. Though, I would rather the book be called...Demons Prefer Brunettes. Rafe is one sexy demon. He is eye candy. I have not met a hotter demon/succubus couple than Rafe and Lucy. One thing thought that I would have liked to see was the chemistry build up first between Rafe and Lucy. Right away, Rafe and Lucy were all over each other. Also, if I had to classify this book, I would call it more on the urban fantasy side than paranormal. It was a bit darker but not as dark as some urban fantasy novels.

Darcy says

I only made it about 30 pages in before giving this one up. The setting in the beauty shop drove me nuts, along with the two stereo-typical gay men that were Lucy's co-workers. Her friend Serah wasn't much better. When the hero entered I had hoped things would get better for me, but things just continued in the same farce. This one just wasn't for me.

Hbeebti says

Lucy and Rafe are such a fun couple. So yeah Lucy owns a salon but the whole story isn't about that, thank goodness. Lucy is a demon. A special kinda demon. This story was am easy read. There were many times where I was laughing at some of the things that Lucy said or thought. While Lucy is sarcastic and just plain funny, Rafe was so serious. He tried a time or two to make a joke and he fails. Poor guy.

So the whole story is about Lucy and her friend Serah opening this chest . Yeah they don't know what they are doing but they are curious as to whats inside and Lucy can read the words that are carved on the box. Rafe is there to try and stop them. When he meets Lucy he knows there is something more to her and surprise , surprise shes a demon... Lucy was such a fun character to read. I think she balanced Rafe's serious side perfectly. Apparently there are demons, angels and mortal Oh my!

Lots and lots of sexual chemistry and tension. Some action. Nothing serious that's for sure. This is more of a light book. But what a fun read. I was left wondering what about Rafe's sister Coby? What happened to Dominic? But apparently with those questions the next book is about Lucy's BFF Serah. Ummm okkkkk...

And who in the heck is they hero for her? Ohhhhhh and Squeaky... what the heck is up with him? They never told us more. You get enough to be curious , then Nada. ugh..... But I think I know , maybe.... Which leads to Serah.....I guess I will have to wait to read Serah's book to see if I am right. IDK but he was fun to read about as well. I hope Gerard and Frankie are in there as well.

Anita says

I'm not even sure why I picked this up. The writing style is too juvenile for my taste.

Jennifer Estep says

Demons Prefer Blondes by Sidney Ayers is the first book in her Demons Unleashed paranormal romance series.

Lucy Gregory is finally living her dream of running her own beauty salon when her friend buys a mysterious antique box. For some reason, Lucy feels drawn to the box, and she manages to open it. What Lucy doesn't realize is that the box is really the Chest of the Damned, that she's a succubus, and that she's just unleashed a whole lot of trouble on her Michigan town. Luckily for her, good guy demon Rafe Deleon is sent to retrieve the chest and keep it out of the hands of a demon who wants to use the chest's power for bad things. Lucy and Rafe are attracted to each other, but someone else has his eye on Lucy -- and he'll do whatever he has to in order to get her ...

I did enjoy the world building in this book and the idea of good demons versus bad demons. Plus, the Michigan setting was a nice change of pace, as was the beauty shop setting.

However, humor is so subjective. Sometimes, it works, and sometimes, it doesn't. Unfortunately, the humor didn't work for me in this book. Ayers definitely tries for a lighter tone. No matter how bad a situation gets, almost all of the characters are always cracking wise and making jokes, especially Lucy. But for me, the book just had too much slapstick comedy, and it seemed like every scene was trying to top the one before.

Plus, it seems like everyone has a secret that he's keeping from everyone else. It was a little confusing trying to keep track of who was who, what their secret was, how it affected everyone else, and what side they were really on.

Overall, this book didn't work for me, but others might like its zany humor.

Julie says

What a fun book!

A box full of demons is sent to earth and lands in the hands of Lucy's best friend Serah. Lucy feels its pull and manages to open it. A sexy guy shows up at her hair salon, and that along with the box, leads to her finding out she's part demon. A succubus no less! Then much fun ensues. And I mean much. Lucy doesn't know how to dull down her seductive powers at first which makes for one of the funniest scenes! But once

she gets that under control, a whole lot happens. It's hard to get into everything, so I'm not even going to try. But all of it is woven within a sharp humor which brings us back to my first thought of this review – what a fun book.

I can't say that I was particularly attached to the characters on a super deep level, but I liked them. They offered some giggles and were amusing characters to read. Rafe was yummy. And I found chemistry between Lucy and Rafe to be good. And Lucy's BFF Serah...I just know there is more to her and I found myself to be very curious about her. I was really intrigued by Domenic and his little side story involving Jacoba. I really hope they get their own book!

There was quite a build up to the ending, and I was happy with how it all turned out. The only thing about it was we know that Lucy's friends are fighting their own battles but we don't see much of their brawls. Yes, the bad guy that Lucy and Rafe deal with is the most important one, but I still would have liked to know what went down with the others.

I did wonder whether or not I would enjoy this book for the first forty or so pages (where I found it a tiny bit slow) but soon after, I was caught in. Demons Prefer Blondes was a nice read. I enjoyed the story and the humor. It kept me entertained enough that I am planning on reading the next books in the series. Book two, Demons Like it Hot, is due out December 1st 2011. And it's Serah's book. Yay! So all my questions about her are going to be answered. Should be, what else? Fun.

Samara says

Ugh, where do I start?

I loved the cover, I loved the tag-line, I loved this incredible idea that....fell flat on its face.

Lucy is a rather successful hair stylist, who is dull, dimwitted and cliche to the ninth degree. She is an over confident idiot with very little personality that uses all the lame lines and insults in the book...no real pun intended. I feel like she is a knockoff of a geeky mean-girl still trying to make her way through junior year. Her friend, who is a supporting but rather absent character, was more interesting and WAY less annoying. Rafe is suppose to be this amazing demon, but is as dull as old whitewash, even in his funny moments. He spends so much time doubting himself and falling all over Lucy that I have a hard time believing he is our hero. The only characters I did like were Squeaky and Frankie and they were only featured for a total of about 30 pages between the two of them!

Gerardo and Frankie are too stereotypical of gay guys for my liking. They're flaky and flamboyant with no real sense of being their own persons.

The writing was choppy. It was also a terrible two-perspective, it jumped all over so much that I had a hard time keeping up with who was the lead and an even hard time keeping up with who was even talking in the scene.

7 Overused Phrases or Overdone Items on Every 2 pages that I NEVER want to hear or see again:

**'Like a WWE Wrestler' - Really? Really. (to quote my favorite WWE wrestler) REALLY? I get it, they are rolling around on the ground, bashing into the crap that clutters your salon, destroying things, pummeling each other, beating the snot out of each other, throwing punches that could rival a kung-fu panda. Anything, ANYTHING except "Like a WWE Wrestler" 10 or 12 times in the same 2 chapters. This is repetitive and obnoxious and a complete waste on anyone who doesn't know what the WWE is.

**'Blood hell' - initially only used by the Paladins and demons but soon used by Lucy as well, on every other

page.

**'Very well then' - used by all Paladins and demons at least once, in every conversation

**'Tool' - Lucy calls EVERYONE a tool, like a tool. She's such a twit it's overly irritating

**'Whatever' - Really? You insult a demon and they say "Whatever" and turn the other cheek? To me, this seems like a lack of forethought on the author's part. Instead of coming back with something to keep the story rolling she cops out and leaves us wanting...and feeling about 50 points lower on the IQ scale.

**Tucked a stray hair/Ran a finger through a strand of hair/Ran his/her hands through curls etc, etc - Everyone in this book is CONSTANTLY flipping, moving, smoothing or playing with their hair. I understand that Lucy is a hair stylist, that it is her passion. However, would her hair REALLY be that unruly if #1 she was that great of a stylist and #2 The women constantly fixing their hair are sexubi? Aren't they images of perfection, never a hair out of place or a chipped nail? This makes no sense to me and the fact that I have to read some variation of it every 10 pages sends me over the edge. People just don't fix stray hairs that frequently.

**Enrapturement - In any way shape or form. Everything that everyone in this book feels they either chalk up to being enraptured or fear that it is because they enraputed the other person. Can't people feel things? And why, oh why is everyone full of so much self-doubt? It's depressing.

These are a very small sampling of what I found horrifying about the book. The one saving grace that managed to get this book 2 stars is the fact that it was such a great idea. It had so much potential but it just fell so, so flat. I feel like the author tried to cram too many ideas into one book and had to glue them together with fluff just to get them all in. The worst part is that it isn't even a quick read. It's a whopping 401 pages that you have to force yourself to trudge through. This is one of the longer reads I've had in awhile. A book like this generally only takes me 2-3 days to read, this one stayed in my purse for about 8. I only recommend this book to people who don't mind flaky and under-thought.

Blodeuedd Finland says

When the book starts we do not know that Lucy is a succubus. Nope she owns a beauty salon. She is single, she has good friends and one of them has just brought a strange box to her. Let the fun begin. This is where the demons step in and they are not your usual kind of demons. There are the wicked evil ones and then there are those blessed by angels and they actually fight for good. That was different.

Lucy was fun and she could hold her own, quite the tongue on her. Her two employees are fun, cheeky devils. Her best friend is interesting (and getting the next book), the chimp that shows up was fun (yes I said chimp, it was an imp as a chimp). And I am not forgetting the hero, Rafe, a demon sent to get the box back. He is one of the good guys and he is slowly falling for her. The guy has some issues, mostly since he wants to save her sister and since he does not want to get involved with anyone. There you have it, a great cast of characters.

The story is about the chest since the bad guys want it, but it is also about Lucy finding out what she truly is (while having a hot fling with a handsome demon).

But the thing I liked best (well not counting the fun characters) was the humour in the book. Even if it looked really bad Lucy still had funny remarks. Perhaps a survival instinct but it was fun.

Conclusion:

This was a light paranormal with humour sprinkled on top. It was a quick read.

Nicole Thorne says

First off I received a sign copy of Demon Prefer Blondes which is cool.

I highly recommend this book. At first I was a little worried because most romance books are a little cheesy, but not this book.

It is original with the characters which is nice. Right now vampire romance novels are being beaten to death it is nice that this book went a different way. I must say yummy. Everyone loves a bad boy and most women have a little demon in them. I love that she made the main character Lucy intelligent and strong willed.

This is the first book I have read by Sidney Ayers and I will be on the search for more books by her.

Tasha says

Rafe is sent to earth to recover a chest containing demons that is in the possession of Lucia and her BFF Serah. Lucia opens the chest and unleashes not only demons but unleashes her own demon powers. Unbeknownst to Lucy she is part succubus.

The characters seemed to be lite with not much depth. A vast majority of the book was meant to be humorous but fell a bit short in parts. Although Lucy and Rafe constantly expressed how attracted they were to one another, it wasn't all that developed.

I didn't make any kind of connections with any of the characters. Lucy came across as a bit immature at times which added to my disinterest in the storyline.

Judy & Marianne from Long and Short Reviews says

What evil lurks in the hearts of hairdressers around the world? Lucia Gregory knows... but only because she's just opened a chest full of demons and discovered that she's a succubus. Now she's pressed to rein in all that she's loosed upon the world, not to mention keeping her salon in one piece while doing it.

Lucia Gregory is the kind of heroine you like from the moment you meet her. She's passionate about what she does, she's good to her employees, and she seemingly has the patience of a saint. Lucy, as her friends know her, also is very adaptable and goes with the flow, which is handy when you suddenly discover you're a sex demon. What I like best about her, however, is how she can be completely in awe of her new-found powers one moment and completely at ease with them the next. I think this has a lot to do with her adaptable nature, but it also makes her so much more enjoyable to watch.

Rafael Deleon is pretty much what you'd expect out of a demon. He's stern, determined, and pretty

inflexible on his best days. However, he has a softer side that he keeps well hidden from everyone. Tortured by his past failings, he hides behind his duty to keep him aloof and unattainable. Little did he expect Lucy to find a way to break down those barriers. I love the fact that she is not just able to do that, but that she is willing to keep trying. I also enjoyed the way the author softened him up little by little, making it seem like an honest turn around on Rafe's part. You can really see their attraction growing and becoming something more.

Demons Prefer Blondes was a surprise in many ways. The author does a fabulous job of giving you not only a unique setting, but a hero and heroine that you won't soon forget. Not to mention that she manages to make demons both sexy and scary at the same time. Jam packed full of laughs, characters you can't get enough of, and a steamy-hot romance, Demons Prefer Blondes is a sure hit!

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Aarann says

I'm about seven chapters into this book as I'm writing this and I just am not sure at this point if I'm going to finish it. I love the plot idea. I COULD easily love Rafe and Lucy - I really, really want to - but I am not a fan of Ms. Ayers's writing style. At this point pretty much every character seems one-dimensional. Don't get me wrong - there is some serious potential here for a fun story, but it's like the author is spending too much time trying to be "funny" using bad cliches and cardboard dialogue. Additionally, there have been numerous times when the author mentions a reaction to something that she has not done a good enough job explaining for me to understand why the reaction is appropriate.

I'm going to give this another chapter because it really does have potential to be a fun read, but if things don't improve, I don't think I'll have any problem putting this book down.

Darynda Jones says

I'm really excited about this book!

Sonya says

So disappointed. I wanted to like this book. I loved the cover. That's about it.

I love snarky humor, but this was more 7th grade humor than snarky. The heroine was an idiot, and apparently every other character in the book thought so too, because nobody was jumping in to tell her what was going on. The Hero whined too much. I like my heroes to be a little more alpha, and this one was just..... I don't know. He had zero self esteem, and seemed to stand behind the women a lot.

I really didn't like the author's writing style at all. Maybe it was just me, but she seemed too hard to follow. I just couldn't get into it at all. The only reason I got this book was because I had the second one, and I don't like reading them out of order. Don't know that I will even try the second one now. I stopped reading this one with about 80 pages left.

Sheryl says

The humour in this book is off the charts and Rafe is one sexy, hot demon. I appreciated the sexual tension in this book, because lets face it, when a couple fall into bed within 10 pages of the book, what else do you have to look forward too?! LOL. I can't wait to read the next book in this series!
