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On her own since the day she turned eighteen and left the group home where she grew up, twenty-five year old Alexa Ryan has made a comfortable life for herself. She has a great job, the perfect apartment, every material possession a girl her age could desire. Unfortunately, she also has an unusual condition which has forced her to keep everyone at a distance.

Ethan Kellar has spent his entire life running from destiny. When he was just a boy, a powerful seer prophesied his role in events that would determine the outcome of the secret war his people had been fighting for centuries. A role he was determined not to accept, leading him to avoid letting anyone get too close, until the night Alexa fell into his arms.

Drawn to her in a way he has never experienced, Ethan decides to take the ultimate risk by trusting Alexa and revealing to her all he truly is. Thinking she is an ordinary woman, he believes she is the key to preventing the prophecy from being fulfilled and allowing him to live the life he has always wanted, one he chooses. Having been so consumed with the desire to determine the course of his own life he wants no less for Alexa and knows he must tell her everything, give her a choice. Before that happens they surrender to the intense physical attraction between them and he realizes too late that in trying so hard to change his fate, he may have set the events of the prophecy in motion.

In that moment, Ethan makes the most difficult decision of his life and does the only thing he can to save Alexa. He walks away.

Consumed by grief, Alexa falls into a deep depression until she learns her brief encounter with love resulted in a child and somehow finds the strength to put herself back together for the sake of her baby Chloe.

Nearly two years after Ethan walked out Chloe develops an unexplained illness which sends Alexa in search of anything that can help. Her pursuit leads her back to Ethan and thrusts her into his dark and mysterious world, unlocking the secrets of her past and revealing threats to their future. Together, Alexa and Ethan fight to protect Chloe and their love, but there is one battle Ethan fights alone as he struggles to choose his own path and avoid the choices of fate.

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# From Reader Review Choices of Fate for online ebook

## Desiree Gorman - A Love Affair With Books says

I've said it before but I'll say it again, I have been so surprised by the variety and talent of the various authors that have emailed us regarding reviewing their books! I try my hardest to get to as many of them as I can, especially debut novels. Jennifer and Trinity are always getting on to me with putting too much pressure on myself but you would be amazed at the number of outstanding debut authors I have had the privilege to read and even meet/talk to since we first started in February.

"Choices of Fate" is definitely one of those undiscovered gems. The debut novel from S. Simone Chavous has everything you can want - romance, secrets, angst, action, death and more! An unassuming novel with a paranormal twist, "Choices of Fate" is the first book in Chavous' Fate series.

To read the rest of my review, please visit the blog at [A Love Affair With Books](#).

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## Tracy says

I was really intrigued as to where this story was heading, i liked Alexa from the start even with her 'strange ability' (how sometimes i wish i could do it hehe). Ethan then came along....mmmmmm....my imagination ran wild haha. Omg the chemistry between them both was something else!! Even after the secrets started to come out they still didnt change with each other.

Baby Chloe was just adorable :-)) and Tilly what a great dog, the bond between the two was soooooo sweet.

I would of never have guessed the link between Ethan and Dr Kline (Elijah) :-O shocker!!!

I liked the way the story kept going backwards through Alexa's memories, sometimes i did get a little confused but i got it in the end :-)

I loved the comment Alexa said to Ethan ..... "Actually, right now the popular vampires sparkle in the sun and drink the blood of animals," ..... I couldnt help myself from laughing out LOUD!!

This book was a remarkable story about choices and fate which really messed up my feelings, the ending was not what i expected and i cant wait to see if they beat fate in the next book.....

I was given this book in exchange for an honest review (LoP) Thank you :-)

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## Char ? Denae says

This is one of those books that, once you begin, you can't/don't want to put down. It draws you in and keeps you reading because you NEED to know what's going to happen.

There's plenty of romance, mystery, engaging characters, including an adorable vamp baby, and intriguing plot situations. The characters are real, even though most of them are vamps, and the storyline holds your interest until the very last page.

This is the first in a series and, I have to warn you, there's a major cliffhanger at the end of this book. The next book should release this fall (2013) so you won't have too long to wait to find out what happens next.

I received a copy of this book as a Read2REview through Lovers of Paranormal on Goodreads. I do have to say, if I'd known how good it is, I'd have had no problem buying it. I'll definitely be telling my friends about this one!

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### **Myra Espino says**

I really loved the story, and of course the characters!! Gah!! I love the concept and the characters' personality! The author really did a great job making this book, Choices of Fate, interesting.

I love Alexa and Ethan! I love how their story began and how they were reunited..

I was a bit sorry for Alexa at first because she has to deal taking care of Chloe alone. There were parts where I wanted to cry for her, the one where she went to the doctor's office and Chloe was like crying her heart out. Even though Chloe was crying, her patience to her daughter was really impressive. I liked that about her, she really loved her daughter and she's willing to do anything to care for her daughter.

The best part that I've read was the last few parts!! Ethan is so sweet and romantic.. haha!!

But well the end part, ughh!! I loved how it ended (no spoilers).. I'm curious of what will happen next..

Can't wait for the next book.. The author really made me curious of what will happen next of Ethan and Alexa's story!

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### **Bonnie Rediske- says**

This book was gifted to me from the author for an honest review through the Facebook Page Paranormal Romance and Authors that Rock.

We are first introduced to Alexa, who sees herself as the average girl that has difficulty shutting the world out. She can hear the thoughts of others which for any person is going to be difficult. This book draws you in immediately by having Alexa at a night club with the girls. She hears her friends' thoughts of her friend who sees a hot guy from across the bar. Friend mentally claims dibbs on Ethan, however great karma steps in and Ethan goes directly to Alexa like a magnet. Alexa has never felt so drawn to anyone in her life and throws caution to the wind.

Ethan is immortal, vampire to be exact but is too fearful of losing Alexa to tell her the truth, save the bigger news of the prophesy around her. When Ethan realizes she is the girl in the prophesy foretold, he runs, leaving her all alone and pregnant with his child.

Now so as not to have any more spoilers out there, I will proceed to say that this book was an easy, smooth read. I loved how the characters were developed and all the stories were tied together flawlessly. I felt envious of Alexa through much of the book, loved the spunk of Calli, and the author kept things interesting all the way through. There were twists I did not see coming and usually in books like this, I often am able to predict a lot of the things that happen based on the way the writer leads up to it. This book was hard to do that with, which in my opinion is an accomplishment. I do have one minute complaint to send the way of the

author, THAT CLIFF HANGER SUCKED!!!! You cannot get the second one published fast enough for me, I am on the edge of my seat cursing you right now!!! Five Fangs! \$2.99 on Amazon and well worth it!

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### **Anna-marie says**

This was Great!!!

Alexa is a young woman, who grew up in a children's home. She has always felt lonely as she found it difficult to bond with anyone. They thought she was weird. She was in fact a Telepath, She soon learnt to hide it & not tell anyone of her gift. She makes a comfortable, but lonely life for herself.

On a night out, with work colleagues, she meets the very handsome Ethan. She feels inexplicably drawn to him.

That's when this thrilling story really begins. It made me laugh, get angry & really made me cry, with sadness & joy.

S. Simone Chavous, really draws you into the story. It is exciting and hard to put down. The love story between Alexa, Ethan & their baby girl Chloe is heartwarming yet sad. I loved their characters & Ethan's family are wonderful to Alexa, making her feel like part of a family again.

However there is a shadow over them, Will their love be enough to change Fate.....

A very well written story with exceptionally steamy sex scenes.

A definite must read.

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### **S. Chavous says**

I wrote it, so of course I love it!

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### **Dani Hart says**

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Let me start by saying I LOVED this book. I hope the author doesn't mind me saying this, but if you want an adult version of Twilight then you will love this book. It has vampires and a complicated love story that tugs at your heart just enough. I believe it's classified as Paranormal Erotica? I would say while the sex scenes are fully loaded I don't think they were tacky. The scenes were well written and moderately mild compared to what is out there.

The author did a fantastic job of incorporating back story into the present day plot. The flow was flawless

and the writing was seamless. I am not one to recap stories, so I won't. While the relationship between Ethan and Alexa happened literally overnight, the author explained it well so that it fit in with the story and didn't seem rushed or unfounded.

The character development unfolded at such a great pace that I thought it was next to perfection. Let's talk about Ethan first. He is a sexy, sweet, independent, defiant...need I go on? Alexa is sweet and guarded, but tough enough to withstand the difficulties of her upbringing and the hardships of taking care of a less than ordinary child by herself. The secondary characters introduced in the last part of the book have a lot of potential to play an important part in the next book and add more WOW and HOTNESS factors. I can't wait! Jared sounds delicious!

I would definitely recommend this series to paranormal fans! I loved the writing, the story, the characters, and the plot. I found myself wanting to keep reading to find out what was going to happen. Reader be warned, though, there is a cliff hanger. A definite 5 stars from me!

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### **Jacquelyn Smith says**

A story worth reading!!!

This is the question that you must ask yourself, is there anyone out there that you would give up your life for?

That is the question Ethan and Alexia was faced with, the problem was only one will live.

The prophecy had sealed their fate, only one would be alive after the vampire war.

But Alexia had choice their fate, she loved Ethan more than life itself and wanted him to take care of their child.

This story had it all vampires, war, family drama and the greatest love story ever told....

Now all I need is the next book in this series...

An amazing read!!!

I was given a copy of this book in exchange for a honest review (LoP)

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### **Crystal says**

This story has brought me to tears. I just don't know what to think now. All my emotions are up in the air. I just don't know if I can find the words to describe the feelings and emotions that I am feeling write now. And to know I have to wait until the fall to read the second one. I don't know how in the world a book can end just like this one did.

The whole entire time I was reading this book I was feeling so many things and I felt happy. To find the love that Alexa and Ethan have. To know that you aren't given tomorrow and fate can take everything away in just a single second. To know that Ethan is a vampire and Alexa loves him no matter what he is or for even leaving her.

I know it would be scary to know that the baby you had several months ago is going to save the world. Chloe

has a lot on her shoulders. I will be waiting for the next book. I hope I can make myself read it and something good has to come out of some of this.

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### **Amy says**

Great book! Very inventive back story in these vampires.

Alexa has had a rough start in life. We meet her as an adult trying to get by with the gift of telepathy as a hardship for her and any relationship she might have.

Ethan our reluctant hero is the epitome of an alpha vamp! Beautiful, brooding, powerful & completely head over heels in love with Alexa on first sight.

Enter the unexpected Chloe... Vamp baby ♥?

And you have a story that is impossible to put down.

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### **Lori Ramos says**

I was lucky enough to get an ARC of this book and I found it to be really hard to put down. It was really well written, the storyline moved along really well and it kept me guessing. It had really likeable main characters and it is going to be a trilogy. I love that! I was not aware that it was a paranormal romance when I received it and that is not something that I would have normally been drawn to but this book quickly changed my mind. Definitely check it out!

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### **Mike says**

Originally Posted on <http://fabulousandfun.com>

I received an Advanced Reader Copy in exchange for my honest review

Vampires, Witches, and seers, oh my!

While I took an instant liking to the characters it took awhile for the story to start to get anywhere. Pretty much the entire first half of the book is devoted to flashbacks and setting the scene for how we got to where we are now. And while I don't mind flashbacks as a rule. One of my biggest pet peeves on TV are the episodes where they jump into things mid-story and then spend most of the episode doing flashbacks to see how we got there. Well this is the first time I've experienced that feeling of dread and said "oh man not one of those episodes!" about a book.

Now, flashback rant out of the way you might want to know why I kept reading this book if that annoyed me so much. And the answer was the characters and the story! While I wasn't crazy about how I got it, I wanted it. Alexa the single mom trying to find answers about the heaping piles of mysteries that surround her and her daughter. I can't even go into any of that without unloading some hefty spoilers that could ruin any of a number of jaw-dropping moments. There are a number of steamy sexy scenes throughout the book, both past and present. And while I couldn't help but laugh inappropriately at some of the descriptive terms used, these scenes at least to me progressed and illustrated their intensifying connection to each other. (Or I'm reading too much into it and they're just fun romps in the hay) but that's my story and I'm sticking to it.



What I would really have loved would be the first half of this book condensed down to a couple or few chapters in the beginning and the last half expanded to fill the space because that's when things really start happening and I want more of that story and the pretty detailed mythology that's presented to us there!

And omg what a doozy of a cliffhanger! Fortunately the next book is due out this fall!

I wanted to give this a solid 4 stars because I did enjoy this story. But the format drove me nuts! So in reality, the first half gets a 2 – 3 and the last half earned a 4 so I'll call it a 3.5

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### **Lisa Miller says**

This book was given to Paranormal Romance and Authors That Rock in exchange for an honest review. Holy Cow!!! I loved it!! Ethan and Alexa fall in love at first sight and it didn't bother me at all. After one night, he disappears from her life and she has to deal with the aftermath. There were moments of extreme sadness, extreme happiness, and painful frustration when the book ended in a cliffhanger. Not even the few grammatical errors could dampen my enjoyment of this book. I read the entire thing in one sitting and almost cried when it ended. I kept trying to make one more page appear on my Kindle. I will wait with absolutely no patience whatsoever for the next book to come out in the fall, and this author will definitely go on my TBR list. 5 Stars!!!

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### **Jane says**

*Choices of Fate* is an excellent title for this novel where Alexa makes the choice of her fate and accepts her place at the mate to Ethan, as the evil in the vampire world fights to take over all vampires and the humans as well. Alexa's main goal is to save her and Ethan's daughter and she will accept her fate to protect Chloe and give Ethan a chance to raise his daughter.

This story tells of Alexa's childhood, how she meets Ethan and his family and how she comes to accept her fate. The action and emotions are presented in a manner that draws the reader into the story. The romance is intense and sweet as Ethan completes the bond with Alexa. The mystery of how they meet the prophecy is presented in such a way the reader keeps hoping they will find a way to change it and although Alexa is willing to die for her loves... I am not telling if the prophecy is right or not. The next book in the series leaves so many possibilities.

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