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“There is more at stake in Aedan’s war than any of you realize.”

Vivienne Drake is lost.

She’d let every one of her walls down, finally allowing others into her guarded circle, and all it brought her was pain and devastation. Now, out of fear and desperation, she’s turning to the one being she believes will be truthful with her; the only being that’s dared to give her anything resembling an honest answer--Linux, The Cruciatum.

The Daemonium is dangerous and mysterious, and offering Vivienne things that she’s been begging for. He offers her a chance at discovering what lies just beyond her reach. Though his motives remain far from clear, there is something within him that Vivienne is drawn to. And she wants nothing more than to believe in him, to believe in the things he tells her.

Together, they uncover details of Aedan’s plans, and discover what he intends to use his daughter for. Vivienne learns that she carries within her a destructive darkness, that if she allows, will consume her, and destroy the goodness she contains.

Fighting an endless battle against lies and deception, Vivienne must find the strength within herself to remain on a virtuous path. She’ll be forced to overcome pain and obstacles in order to discover the truth of just how deep the deceit runs within The Guild.

Can she remain above the darkness for the sake of Humanity and herself, or will she allow it to devour her light and destroy her soul?

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Trina says

This is book three in The Guild Series. I had not read the previous books. The flow of the story was easy to read and I had no problem understanding the characters or the plot. It seems Linux is everyone's favorite character and I can see why. He's hot and intense and the banter between him and Vivienne is vivid. Vivienne is feisty and willful, which I love in a heroine. Good, strong female character, she's not afraid of anything. I will definitely be reading the prior books and look forward to the next. I absolutely love the cover of this book, it is so gorgeous!

Danielle Aldrich says

loved this book this whole series. For me this was the best one yet. We got a lot of questions answered about Vivienne & why Aedan wants her. Linux what's not to love about him I thought I was all for Callum but not so sure anymore. Cant wait ti find out what happens next!!!!

Amanda Pahel says

Destruction of the Soul completely turned my world upside-down. I've read it more times than I can count, as I have had the pleasure of beta reading for J.L..

The third book in the Guild Series is full of twists and turns, love and hate, as well as the ever present good and evil.

I cried, I laughed, I fell in love with a whole new book boyfriend ;) and I absolutely cannot recommend this series enough.

Destruction is my favorite in the series so far and I can only see it getting better from here.

I will warn you though... make sure to have a big box of tissues sitting close by. You'll need them.

Joy Whiteside says

I had a difficult time at first getting into this book, but after the first few pages I found that I could not put the book down.

The characters were interesting, the story was well written and after a slow start (at least for me) it moved along at a good pace.

I look forward to reading more in the future from J. L. Vallance.

Amy says

Wow many surprises in this one with questions answered and more questions ugh. Extremely emotional book I cried got mad and laughed. Viv can be a pain in the ass but at least she is on the right path and honestly its good that she has Linux by her side to help her with her temper. He helps her see things for what they are and she the same with him they compliment one another.

Sharon says

E-book gifted by author for review

I was asked to review the 3rd installment in this wonderful series to which I jumped at the chance. I am pleased to say that this book did not disappoint. We see a return to the pain, hatred and hard won friendships that make up Vivienne Drake's life.

This installment is by far my favourite out of all of them, you can tell that the author is sure of the storyline and the characters. It shows in the way the story flows and how the characters interact with one another. I love the honesty that all the characters have, good or bad they are all in your face and let you know how it is. That aspect in itself is very refreshing as the other two books in the series left a lot out to get to this point. Answers that I thought I would have found out in book 3 were waiting right here for me to find them. I love the characters that are evil the most, it is relatively easy to relate to a kind and caring character but to invest time and emotions in ones that are evil is something that I love to do when reading stories such as this. I believe that the author has captured the very essence of evil with the characters on the side of Aedan and I wanted to strangle the life out of every single one of them and return them to the hell from where they came. If there was anything that I had to say I did not like it was how the main character Vivienne in one or two parts addresses the reader. This is confusing and can be off putting but, this is just my opinion and not meant to be a criticism of the author. There are quite a few surprises in store for those of you that have read the first two books, I know I was like "what the hell" a few times with things that came out. The one thing that got me was the ending I did not see that coming at all. I had my suspicions as to who Linux was working for but I did not see that one coming at all.

I definitely recommend this book and the series to all lovers of paranormal.

Bex 'n' Books says

Reviewer: Bex

Rating: 4.5 out of 5 Fairies

Destruction of the Soul provides a pretty epic read. There's a whole array of twist, turns and wtf moments! I was caught up with the action from the moment that Vivienne bravely took on the next journey in this fabulous series.

The author successfully kept me engaged, and allowed a greater insight into the characters. At the same time, she pushes her characters into realms unknown, constantly forcing them to reassess their version of the truth or the truth around them.

I loved Linux in this book. Maybe even a little more than Vivienne in book three. His character really pushed boundaries, making him a fun and dangerous character to follow. The relationship dynamics were successfully explored, enabling me to engage with the novel, and course ensured that I am hooked and desperately awaiting the next installment.

Disclosure: this book was provided by the author in exchange for an HONEST and not necessarily positive review.

Echo says

I received an ARC in exchange for an honest review.

OH EMM GEE!!! J.L. Vallance has outdone herself with this awesomely wonderful addition to the Guild Series. Not only does it have one of the most gorgeous covers that I have ever come across, the story completely grabbed me, sucked me in and I finished reading it in 3 hours. She has kicked it out of the park with pure and utter perfect awesomeness. My heart is racing, I've got goose bumps, I am completely giddy and squealing like a freaking five year old. Destruction of the Soul has transported me to total book heaven.

Everything and I mean everything, is kicked up a notch this time around. From stunning revelations about Aedan's plans for Vivi, to a huge game changer for the Guild. After this book nothing will be the same, not even the relationships.

Vivienne is her sarcastic self and I love it. One of my favorite heroines, she continues to surprise me with her resilience in the face of such crippling events. I really love where she is going as a character and can't help but get very caught up in her world of Angels, Demons and survival. As her journey progresses, I have a feeling that wherever J.L. Vallance takes her Vivi is going to be a force to be reckoned with.

Now, here is one of my absolute favorite things about the book – more time with Linux!! Finally, Vivienne and Linux, finally. I love Linux, he is officially on my list of book boyfriends – FOREVER. I adore him. He is so perfectly suited for Vivienne and the way that their relationship is written is brilliantly awesome. The way he is with her, holy crap. Their chemistry is palpable and wonderful and I adore all of their sarcasm laced banter. Couldn't stop laughing or squealing for that matter. I am seriously in total fan girl mode right now.

We also find out more about Linux and the epilogue alone, is total heaven for any Linux shipper.

Calum, Padma, and Rhys are around too with the members of the Guild. So many shake ups and changes within the Guild that are both tragic and heartbreaking. Interesting things are revealed while game changing questions are asked.

The Daemonium are of course around too and Aedan is still the most interesting evil genius that I have ever had the pleasure of being completely filled with hate and equal amounts of curiosity for – can't help but find him fascinating.

Anyways, I could go on and on about the characters, the series, Linux ;) This series just keeps getting better and better as it goes, seriously if you like this genre at all then you need to read these books. It is seriously off the charts AWESOME. So many questions are answered while new ones are asked, and I can't wait to

find out the answers. I am a reader for life of anything this awesomely talented woman writes.

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Queenielyn says

****The ebook was gifted by the author in exchange for an honest review****

(Actual) Rating: 5 of 5 stars

Destruction of the Soul is the book in the Guild series you shouldn't miss! Well-paced, thrilling, action-packed spiced up with a steamy romance! It's definitely my favorite book in the Guild series so far!

Vivienne made a choice to seek help from Daemonium Linux who could give her all the answers she needs, although uncertain of what dangers she could be in. Linux continues to train Vivienne as he believes it is one of the way he could help her. As time goes, Vivienne has learned who she is and what could be lurking inside of her. That's probably what scares me the most. I'm scared for her. Their journey and adventures together has made them inseparable, also taking care of each other and share common interest they didn't know they had. Vivienne had soft spot for Linux. Linux slowly gained trust from Vivienne which he thinks isn't necessary and worthy of.

Linux can be straightforward and honest about things he knows. For me, his character is really mind-boggling as well as his protectiveness he shows towards Vivienne melts my heart. I can say the same, when Vivienne cares a lot about him and she understands him better than anyone. She sees beyond his status in the Guild world. He has been trustworthy all the time while he was with her. She is truly powerful, I can see it now, as she has made a huge step and drastic changes that is starting to break through barriers between two different worlds.

I would like to share this quote I had recently came across: "*Only those who attempt the absurd can accomplish the impossible.*" That's exactly what Vivienne did. Turn impossible things possible!!

Apparently, there are far greater more Vivienne could do, with the power/gift she has but she chose a path to trust a Daemonium when no one dared to. She is bold enough to stand out and be different from everyone. She risk her own, let her guard down and believe in Linux so much. I love that about her.

There are unexpected and plot twists coming from everywhere and all of it made me flailing, gasping for air as I took them all in. The ending, especially. I couldn't handle it because it was agonizingly unpredictable! It ripped my heart apart and I was left to cry in bed. It can all possibly go wrong and...I can't even imagine how the next installment will be like. Help!! Does anyone understand how I feel?

I'm telling you this is the one! The book that has got me introduced to the fascinating world of the Guild that win me over to join in the blog tour on August. You can find the promo post I did for *Destruction* blog tour, [HERE](#). Thank you so much, J.L. Vallance! I can't thank you enough for providing ecopy for me to review! I love, love, love it! I love the cover and it really is stunning! The blurb for *Destruction of the Soul* was the cause of alluring me in the first place and wait till you read it!! It's stunning and addictive!!

Sorry if I'm creating such a huge Team Linux fangirl scream here!!! Can I give Linux a big bear hug? I hope

he isn't annoyed by the gesture I'm giving him. *squishes*

Whether you have read the first book, started reading the Guild series already or not all, this book is a must read!

Jacqueline Rexford says

A book you can absolutely lose yourself in! This third book by new author J. L. Vallance shows her growth and potential. The book just sucks the reader in from the beginning, as have the previous two. Personally, I am a huge Linux fan and am overjoyed to see how he has developed within the storyline. I have thoroughly enjoyed each book in the Guild Series and eagerly anticipate anything else that comes from this beautifully creative mind!! I highly recommend this book and am positive that anything J. L. Vallance publishes will continue to impress.
