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From 'a stellar talent' (*New York Times* bestselling author Karen Marie Moning) comes another 'scorchingly sensual, utterly delicious' (*New York Times* bestselling author Gena Showalter) novel?

The Goddesses have had it with the Trojan War. So much devastation?all because of some silly male egos. The worst of the bunch is that cocky, handsome brute Achilles. But the only way to stop a man like Achilles is to distract him with something far more pleasurable than combat?

Enter Kat, a modern girl from Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Goddesses transform her into a Trojan princess, having no doubt that she'll capture Achilles's attention. But can her independent spirit match the unquenchable fire of his epic rage? Goddess only knows?

Warrior Rising Details

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Denise says

A funny and totally "girls best friend" kind of book. I laughed out loud at many of Kat and Jacky's comments to each other. Both ladies were very much "modern mortals" in their opinions and attitudes and I think the ancient world will never be the same with them in it! And even though some of the plot was a bit far-fetched (the ending for one), it was still a tale that caught me and wouldn't let me go until the last page.

My favorite line of the story: "Gentle reader, please understand that by 'historical notes' I mean history as translated through my eyes. More specifically, I decided how I wanted the story to end for each character and then I made it up."

Note: do not be put off by the explicitness of these books. Accept the passion for what it is--the pleasure that two individuals can find in the arms of one another. Pleasure that is enhanced by the love they are exhibiting in opening their hearts and bodies to another person.

Steffi says

Lang lang ist es her, dass ich die anderen Bücher der Reihe gelesen habe und mindestens genauso lange lag das Buch auch auf meinem Sub. Die Bücher der Reihe lassen sich jedoch komplett unabhängig voneinander lesen.

Ich fand das Buch zwar unterhaltsam, aber ich habe auch gemerkt, dass sich mein Lesegeschmack sehr gewandelt hat.

Die Geschichte selbst ist sehr dünn und einfach gehalten, aber der Humor hat einiges wieder aufgewogen und es gab wirklich ein paar klasse Sprüche. Auch der Schreibstil war locker und leicht zu lesen.

Insgesamt war dieses Buch jedoch nur eine durchschnittliche Unterhaltung, die nicht lange in meiner Erinnerung bleiben wird.

Heather says

Absolutely fantastic to read about Athena, Venus and Hera getting together to stop the big bad "silly" men from fighting in the Trojan War any longer. P.C. Cast NEVER fails to write a book I will love forever.

Adriana says

Another fun and charming volume of the Goddess Summoning series, this is the story of what happens when three of the major goddesses (Hera, Athena and Venus) decide that the Trojan War has gone on long enough and hatch a plot to have a modern woman (Kat) distract the Greek warrior Achilles so that the war can finally end. It's positively addicting. I started right before bed, only to put it down out of sheer exhaustion

and wake up extra early to finish it.

Everyone knows how the Trojan War ends, but following along with Cast on her own interpretation of events was fun and full of some great romantic moments. She has a knack for giving great personalities to the ancient Greek gods and creating fully-fleshed characters that are easy to relate to.

This is probably one of the best volumes in the entire series; I would totally recommend it even if you've never read any of the other ones.

Faybear says

this was an incredible story based on the Great battle of Troy... i fell in love with Achilles.. PC Cast is just so good at capturing the heart and soul with these books..

Kimchi says

I actually started to read the book at 3am last night and i couldn't put it down. I thought it would be boring and put me to sleep instead it was totally different. Witty, funny, downright sinful. I loved it, and I could not get enough of it. Can't wait for the next book..... She is continuing to stay at the top of my favorite author's list. LOVED the book

Rachel says

P.C. Cast steals my breath away. I have not started her YA series, but her adult writings... *shivers*. One of my favorite books of hers is Warrior Rising. It's based on the famous Greek Trojan War. It's the 6th book to the Goddess Summoning series -- which you don't have to read in order, they're all separate stories -- and in my opinion of the hottest. You follow 31 year old Kat who gets sucked into an 18 year old body. She's supposed to stop Achilles from advancing the war. This is where my personal preference comes in: Hard, moody, sexy, troubled man who's actually sweet and innocent. You see a different side to him, and he's someone you'll grow feelings for too. I seriously want to lick him from head to toe. (Is that a little much? Maybe).

Kat is independent, fierce, smart, and extremely caring. She's the type of person you want to have as a friend. Both of them together are a perfect match. He's the big testosterone warrior, and she softens him. The plot has a good pace, it's not slow or boring. It's definitely a book for someone who wants a step above YA, so please don't read if you're not ready for romance to go in depth.

Ana says

Achilles! Hector! Odysseus! Patroclus! Time travel! Scheming goddesses!

Have I captured your interest? This book is ridiculous. And I loved every second of it.

I wish I had my own TARDIS so I could time travel back to ancient Troy. For purely academic reasons of course. Not to seduce Achilles. Scout's honor!

Burak says

Yine çok güzel bir Tanrıça kitabıydı. Bu kitabı da çok sevdim ama sadece Tanrıça serisinin bir parçası oldu. İçin değil. İlk okuduğum mitolojik kitap Truva'dan Dönüştü. Truva savaşı sonrası anlatıyordu. Bir serinin ikinci kitabı olmasın ve ilk kitabı okumamama rağmen (ki hala okumadım bi ara bakalım yarı) çok etkilenmiş ve sevmiştim. Mitoloji bilgimin çoğu o kitaptan gelir. Tabii daha vahşi ve kanlıydı. Hey gidi günler neyse sadece çevirmenin Aşil'i Akhilleus olarak yazmasın takıldım lan diyorum bu adam kim hiç duymadım diye. Meğer bizim Aşil'mi? ya :D

oshawnteexo says

Loved it! I love Greek mythology and this one was a winner :)

Antigone G. says

Actual rating: 2.5

This book started a conflict between my heart and my brain. There is a part of me that really enjoyed it – mainly because it's set during the Trojan War, a.k.a my favorite time in ancient Greek history, and because it's basically a love story about Achilles a.k.a bae –, but there is also another – more rational – part that can definitely see how flawed it truly was. To be honest I think this is the perfect book to pick up if you're into a quick, entertaining read with a fiery romance and ridiculously hot guys, but no matter how entertaining it is... in the end it's still not good enough. Let's take things from the start now, shall we?

The premise of the book is really simple; two modern women, Kat and Jackie have their souls hijacked and swept into the bodies of Polyxena, Princess of Troy and Melia, her servant. Tasked by Goddesses Hera, Athena and Venus to end the War, these two friends face tremendous obstacles – including an arrogant king, accusations of witchcraft and horrible monsters – to alter the fate of Achilles and give an end to this War that's raging on for 10 years. What I don't understand though is how something like that is possible. Kat and Jackie are modern women, living in the modern world... our world; the Trojan War has ended thousands of years ago and they both know everything about Achilles and the Trojan horse and blah blah blah. Why on earth do the Goddesses want to end something that has already ended? I mean, I don't get it... the timelines are not clear. In the book the Goddesses appear completely irritated about the war lasting so long – which means they live in the past – and at the same time they decide to use two modern women to end it – but that's a different period of time in which the war has already ended. – It doesn't make sense. Do you get

where I'm going? Of course this is the 6th book in the series... maybe P.C Cast explained all about timelines in her previous novels that I haven't read. If that's the case please enlighten me.

Another thing that I really disliked was the cursing! The two main girls cursed so much that it became annoying and utterly disturbing. Words like "fuck", "stank", "shit" and "shtup" were used all the freaking time! Come on! I know it was supposed to be funny and hilarious, but in reality it was just annoying and unbelievable. Plus these girls had been transpired to the ancient Greek world and they didn't even try to adjust! They kept talking as if they were still in the modern world with zero efforts to blend it. What was even more ridiculous, though, was the fact that both the Greek and Trojan characters went along with Kat and Jackie's way of talking without being confused. Please... SO UNREALISTIC. The characters were ok I guess. Entertaining, but without depth. Jackie got on my nerves some times to be honest. I think my poor baby Patroclus deserved someone better. She was just too loud – in a bad way – and the way she got appalled by the fact she turned white made me dislike her even more. I mean, I get it, she was shocked and all, but being white is not the end of the world!

Lastly, I have a slight problem with the ending. It was way too quick and happy of a wrap up. It just didn't do it for me. It felt really abrupt and the chapter before the epilogue seemed way more fulfilling. I wished to know more about what happened at the end of the War. Maybe get a glimpse of Kat and Achilles' new life in their beautiful island or something like that. And don't even get me started on the whole I-want-to-change-my-name thing. WHY? Why did Achilles have to change his name? It was unnecessary in my eyes. And the name Kat gave him? Kirk? Seriously? HELL NO.

Anyway, it wasn't a horrible book. It's one of those books that you enjoy, but they're not good enough to recommend them to anyone. But if you're into a quick read revolving around the Trojan War then you could pick it up, I guess. If I were to rate this only listening to my heart I'd give it 3 stars, but I don't think it truly deserves them to be honest.

Charlotte Phillips says

P.C.Cast will always and forever remain as one of my favorite authors. No matter how similar or predictable her books may be, they always attract me and keep me reading. I love the way that she writes her novels with such a huge sense of reality and yet how she seems to keep this sense of historical truth in her piece as well. I felt that there was a lot within this book that was worth reading, enough to keep the adrenaline racing and have me wanting to NOT put the book down. The author made me chuckle with the crafting of her two modern mortal characters, for I was able to clearly visualize them within my mind, as young women, unmarried and yet desiring of some lust and love in their love. She crafted them with her words perfectly, meaning that it was evidently alive in my mind as I was reading, making it a much more enjoyable read.

Of course, I kept envisioning the guys as half horse, half men, but that is merely because I am familiar to her other books, goddess by mistake, but as I continued to read, I was able to really see what it was that she was painting with my head. I loved the way that she did not make the book over cliché and showed that love is about work, it's about realizing the flaws and accepting them no matter what. I just felt that in some ways the book had some messages and morals to it, that we all have an angry side to us that takes over, but no matter what, it does not have to be all and end all of us. We can be who we want to be.

The romantic touch of the book was very well written and even the hot and steamy sections have me

squirming within my seat a little, which just showed to me how realistic she had made her book feel. I found myself unable to put the book down and was determined to get to the end to make sure that it was a happy ever after. Tears formed in my eyes when it seemed like the story of Kats' friend and her lover's cousin was at an end, when it seemed he would die. My heart was screaming at the pages, begging for them to not let the character die. And yet at the same time, I felt Kats' fear and worry when her lover went off to war and was not himself. I felt her concern.

For me, the author really made the emotions breathe and be with her words. She made the reader connect with the piece so that they were not only reading it, but they were feeling it and experiencing it. I loved every inch, line, word and chapter of this piece. It is one of those books that I would happily read over and over again if I ever needed a novel to read. Not once have I been put off by one of her novels and hope to read and own her entire collection of books as I go on in life.

Jordan says

sighs

I don't know where to begin.
This book left me speechless.

looks up

I need inspiration because I cannot describe this book.
I freaking loved this book. It has to be the best in this series.
Someone give P.C. Cast a medal because she deserves one.
This was pure genius.
Honestly speaking I hated the Trojan War because of how it turned out but this book made me love it.
I never put down this book from the minute I got it and actually got in trouble with my bio and chem teacher for not paying attention in class. (Yes it was that good).
But it was worth it and when I finished I read it again.

This book has everything.
Romance to die for
Rib cracking comedy
Drama you name it

You know when you see a review and someone says the book was a page turner and kept them glued to their seats. Well this book certainly did.

I hate the fact that this is the last one in the series and I really wish P.C. Cast would write more but beggars can't be choosers but I loved it and I will read this book whatever chance I get :p

Hamza says

Tanrı'ya Serisinin altıncı kitabı Truva Tanrısı, iki gecede bitti. Serinin her kitabı olduğu gibi bu da akıcıydı. Yazarın betimlemeleri o kadar güzel ki .. Karakterler arasındaki diyaloglar öyle komikti ki

kahkaha attı?m yerler fazlaydı?. Kitabı okurken hiç bitsin istemedim, kendimi Akhilleus ile birlikte Truva Savaşı'nda hissettim. Helen ve Parisi de gördü?ümüz iyi oldu burada. Mitoloji seven herkesin okuması gereken bir seri oldu?unu dü?ünüyorum.

Kitabın konusu:

Tanrı?ça Hera, Athena ve Venüs, Truva Savaşı'nı uzatıp gitmesinden sık?lmı?lardır. Bütün bu y?k?m?n, aptalca erkek egolarından kaynaklandı?na inanmaktadırlar. Bunların aras?nda en kötüsü de Yunanlı sava?çı Akhilleustur; Zeusun ona bah?etti?i güç sayesinde yenilmezdir. Tanrı?çalar, onu durdurarak savaşı sonlandırmak için uğraşırlar. Ancak Akhilleus gibi bir adamı durdurmanın tek yolu, dikkatini savaştan daha keyifli bir ?eye çekmektir.

Yirminci yüzyıl Oklahoması'nda bir araba kazası geçirip ölen güzeller güzeli Kat ve en yakın arkadaşı Jacky, tanrı?çalara aradıkları fırsatı sunarlar. Tanrı?çalar Katin Akhilleusun dikkatini çekeceğinden emin olarak, iki arkadaşın ruhlarını, Truva'da bir prensesin ve onun baş hizmetçisinin bedenlerine sokarlar. Katin özgür ve ateşli ruhu, Akhilleusun efsanevi öfkesinin üstesinden gelebilecek midir?

Cevabı sadece tanrı?çalar bilebilir

Serinin son kitabı Efsane Tanrı?çası da elimde mevcut ama ne zaman okurum bilemiyorum çünkü Tanrı?çalardan ayrılmak bana “koyacak” gibi gözüküyor. Bu kitabı okuduktan sonra Homeros'un İlyada ve Odesa destanlarını da hemen okuma kararı aldım bunu da söylemeden geçmek istemiyorum.

Kitap Yeti?kin Okurlar içindir. Okuyacak arkadaşlara Keyifli Okumalar dilerim.

Hamza Gükkaya.

Jodi Yorston says

Also known as Warrior Rising. This is an amazing story with a little twist. I loved the modern and the ancient coming together to bring you a story that is sure to have your attention. I recommend all the Goddess Summoning series I wish she where to write more!

Lover of Romance says

This review was originally posted on Addicted To Romance

Warrior Rising is the first book I have ever picked up by this author, but when I saw it available at my local library, I decided it was time to finally pick this author up. I have had this author on my watchlist for quite some time. I am such a fan of mythology themed romances, and even though this book was a bit unconventional at times, it definitely sucked me instantly into the story.

The story begins with three goddesses of Olympus-Athena, Hera and Venus have hatched a plan to save one of their own from his own destruction : Achilles. They see women from the future, modern women, who would have the ability to handle their delicate situation. Achilles made a pact when he was young, to either live a content life of love and old age. Or to have glory and power but will die at a young age in war. Achilles agreed not realizing that with his agreement he would be cursed by Zeus, a curse that keeps him dangerous. When he is in battle raging or lusting after a woman, a inner beast comes alive and destroys

everything in sight. He hasn't known a woman's touch in many years, all women he knows fear him way too much. When Kat and Jacqueline are killed in a car accident, they are offered a deal. That if they help Achilles, they will be offered any boon of their choice with a new body.

First off this story was quite a blast of fun and adventure, and the humor in this book was beyond comical. I loved the way that this story was written. Now I do need to warn readers that this doesn't follow strictly the myths and legends of Greek Mythology. I loved the way that this story was written. Now I do need to warn readers that this doesn't follow strictly the myths and legends of greek mythology,

“Seminaked men!” Jacky trilled.

“With swords,” Kat purred. “It is a romance novel!”

I loved the way that this story was written. Now I do need to warn readers that this doesn't follow strictly the myths and legends of Greek Mythology. I loved the way that this story was written. Now I do need to warn readers that this doesn't follow strictly the myths and legends of greek mythology, its very unconventional and the author takes her own spin on facts here, and as long as you don't take it too seriously than you will definitely learn to admire this story. We have two stories, although Achilles and Kat are our main couple. But we do have a side story involving Kat's friend and Achilles friend. What I liked was seeing how our wonderful hero has been emotional tortured through the years. He has some stains on his soul, thanks to his "curse" and blames himself, even though its not his fault at all. He hasn't known a human touch in a very long time. Then comes along Kat, who offers him human touch and healing. She doesn't fear him like every other woman does. She accepts him and loves him unconditionally. She is the type of heroine that you will just adore. She is strong, independent, intelligent but caring and compassionate as well.

I'm a different kind of woman than what you know here, and I have the power of generations of independent thinkers and educated mothers and sisters, daughters and girlfriends, all within me. I believe in myself, and what the power of one woman can bring about. That gives me a different kind of strength, a strength that Venus and Hera and Athena knew would be needed here. I can change what's happening. All I have to do is trust myself and believe that Achilles will trust me too.

The romance that builds between these two is so sweet and poignant. Their relationship builds little by little, and yes their chemistry is powerful here, but what impressed me was seeing the way that this author implemented the emotional intimacy that matches up perfectly with their physical connection.

The three goddesses were pretty entertaining as well and seeing the way they like to bring couples together, and I can hardly wait until I can see what else this entertaining author writes in other stories.

RIDICULOUSLY FUN AND SEXY!

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Water & says

Warrior Rising became one of my favorite books of the Goddess Summoning series. This book which is based on the famous Trojan War is hottttt. Who wouldn't like to get sucked into an 18 year old beautiful body when you are 31 years old?!

In this book independent, fierce, smart Kate, who is 31 years old gets sucked into a 18 year old body by 3 different goddesses: Hera, Venus, Athena... She must stop Achilles from advancing the war. Achilles hard, sexyyy, sweet, innocent, wonderful man... (I think I'm in love :D)

Missberry says

my favourite in the series

it was also the first one that I had read and made me decide on reading all the others

I absolutely love Jackie, her quirky and feisty nature was a breathe of fresh air, her reaction when they woke up in Troy is the sole reason why I read the book from start to finish all over again

I like that PC uses strong female characters and that she doesn't make them young and inexperienced or anything like that, this is quite refreshing

Also, I like that she totally changes the war and makes it solely about Achilles and that even though Helen was supposed to have caused the war, we get about a two minute (if not less) glimpse of her, thereby effectively making her a minor character

I really like this book

Lavi says

I can say as an Ancient Greek junkie and because of my total infatuation for the Trojan War and ~~Brad Pitt~~ Achilles I absolutely **had** to read this book and I am *so* incredibly glad I did because I loved it.

The characters were real and likable and it was so different from the regular YA book where they both are teenagers at High school in some small town in America with a Mary Sue female protagonist and Hot, Mysterious and painfully boring guy as a love interest.

I found myself cheering Kat on which I can say, really surprised me because I usually don't like the main girl in novels.

Briseis really annoyed me in Troy the movie so I was pretty glad to read so much Briseis-bashing in this book.

I give it four and a half stars and not five only because the ending did not really do it for me, it was abrupt and the chapter before the epilogue seemed way more fulfilling. I wished for a bit more fluff at the end of the

war.

Fel says

It's been so long since I last read book by P.C. Cast and now I remember why I loved her stories.

I loved the contrast between the characters and I absolutely loved the bickering between Kat and Jacky.

I want one wounded and scarred Achilles for myself, despite being a warrior that is feared by all he is also just a guy that wants to be accepted and there are times we get a glimpse of his shy side. Utterly adorable!

One thing I didn't like is how Kat willingly handed the Trojans on a silver platter to the Greeks. I mean I understand that she isn't exactly Trojan and therefore she doesn't have any ties with them. However, seeing how much Polyxena's family loved Polyxena, doesn't she feel guilty or have any sense of remorse? I felt like she betrayed her own kind....which of course technically she didn't....but I still felt that way.
