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CAILIN MAC DOUGAL has lived a dangerous life being the adopted daughter of vampire Broderick “Rick” MacDougal, so she had no choice but to learn to fight in order to protect herself. However, such behavior is hardly desirable in a dutiful wife who’s supposed to embroider and run a household. This aggressive side of her behavior should be easy enough to hide from her betrothed...shouldn’t it?

After being away at fencing school for seven years, JAMES KNIGHTLY has returned as a master swordsman, ready to captain his own ship and finally wed his childhood sweetheart, Cailin MacDougal. What he finds waiting for him is a dagger-toting hellion for a bride, an immortal father-in-law, and an enemy bent on extracting revenge by threatening the family James holds most dear—the MacDougals.

BRODERICK MAC DOUGAL is lured away from his family with the promise of—at last—learning a way to protect those he loves from his clan enemy, Angus Campbell. Broderick knows he’s headed for a trap, but the bait is too tempting to resist...and he unravels the beginning of a prophecy that will lead to redemption for all vampires. The cost of such redemption, though, may be the very soul of the woman he would die for...his wife, Davina.

Reader Advisory: This story contains some explicit love scenes, described using graphic and direct language. This story also contains explicit, nail-biting scenes of violence and sword fights.

Midnight Captive Details

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Kathy Jund says

I love this series...impatiently waiting for book three!! Arial is an exciting new author with an highly innovative twist to the usual vampire writing themes!!! Can't wait for more!!! I'm a lifelong fan for sure!!! More "Brodrick", please... and I have it on personal authority you best pronounce his name with a long "o" and a Scottish brogue!...whoa! kj :)

1109quin says

I received this book in exchange for an honest review (LoP or Lovers of Paranormal). This book tells us the story of a strong woman. We learn more about the story with the new interesting twist that has. This is a very interesting read that keeps you enthralled. The book has a great flow. The characters are amazing. Overall I really enjoy reading this book.

Shanna says

Occuring 17 years after the first book of the Bonded by Blood series, Midnight Captive comes in when Cailin has grown into womanhood and her betrothed James returns from training to claim her. We find out that Angus has plagued the family in this time period and because of this Cailin is a great fighter because of the training that she received because of this. Broderick must leave his family to learn more about the prophecy that is brought up in book one and leaves his family in the care of James. Angus' associates take Calin and Broderick learns some neat tricks from the prophetess.

I thoroughly enjoyed this installment of the series and can't wait to read the next one!! Arial transitions us through time as if the time has never passed and explains what has happened in that time span so that we are caught up and aren't lost as to what is going on. I fully recommend this series to anyone who enjoys a good romance mixed with action and adventure. I know I read fast but I couldn't resist reading this book from cover to cover in a day... now to go and read the next installment to find out what happens next!!

Maria says

Midnight Captive is the second book to the Bonded by Blood Vampire Chronicles. If you did not read the first book, Midnight Conquest, then you are about to read some spoilers. You have been warned!

The story takes place about seventeen years after the first book. Cailin is now woman and ready to become engaged to her childhood sweetheart, James Knightly. MacDougal and Knightly own a business together. When James father disappears, Broderick takes over his fatherly role to James. James is sent off to Germany to learn fencing before taking up the family business. Cailin, in the meantime, learns how to fight rather than learn domestic duties. She learns how to fight because Angus Campbell is still at large and trying to hurt Broderick through the people he loves. Will he succeed this time?

The story is written in third person mostly following Cailin, James, and Broderick. Broderick is determined to protect his family. Despite his better judgment, he goes off to find a way to help protect his family, leaving his future son-in-law in his place. Broderick learns a key figure in a prophecy is him, but his actions could undo the prophecy and those he loves. Cailin grew up with the knowledge of her adopted father as a vampire and the dangers of Angus around every corner. In fact, Angus was almost successful at abducting and killing her family as a girl. She, therefore, goes against her gender role and learns to fight. And not just fight, but how to fight a vampire. James does not know what Broderick is at the beginning of the story. Despite what the MacDoughals are, he is in love with Cailin and is willing to do anything to protect – which is tested in this book. In this story, we learn more about the prophecy that was mentioned at the end of the first book. Other characters from the prior book make their appearance or are mentioned. There are, however, a few new characters – good and bad.

I liked the story to this book better than the first. It seemed like there were more action/danger going on. Although shorter, the second book moves along well and leaves off for the next book in the series while finishing the current story. I was a little turned off by James when we first see him, but eventually that wore off. The prophecy and other teachings that Malloren spoke of kept my interest. I would hope to see more of that in the following books.

Overall, I enjoyed the book. If you like historical fiction/vampire novels, then you might want to try this book – after reading the first, *Midnight Conquest*.

Jess says

I was given this book in exchange for an honest review (*Lop or Lovers of Paranormal*). I am devouring this series because it is an on edge exciting series. This is the 2nd book in the series but it may also be read as a stand alone. Although it is helpful to have read the first book it is not necessary since the author gives the reader enough information to understand the characters. The MacDougal family has been living and trying to remain safe from their enemies. As we find out in the book, the years have passed but not without incidents. This book is an excellent example of a transition book because it continues with the underlying story, provides us with information for the next book and give us an independent story of its own about Cailin. This story revolves around Broderick's daughter, Cailin, and promised future son-in-law, James. The story is exciting with more fighting and still humorous with several parts that made me giggle. This is only the 2nd book but you can already sense this will not be a story that will give you an easy way out. I've read many Vamp books and in the end they work out the life with a human/witch/species, move on and we just say HEA. This one is going to be harder to get to because aging is happening during this series to Davina, Broderick's soul mate, and his family. I'm very excited to read the next book and absolutely suggest this series to others.

Patti says

This action packed book two is amazing! Following the lives of Davina, Broderick, and now James as well as Caitlin, every page is beautifully written with mysteries unfolding constantly. I was easily caught up in this book and very pleased. The conclusion was perfect with just enough disclosed to ensure my continued devotion onto book three. This book makes it easy to recommend reading it. My voluntary review is based

against a copy that was given to me.

Sheryl says

I was given a complimentary copy for an honest review by author Ariel Burnz. This is book 2 of the Bonded by Blood Vampire Chronicles by the author.

Cailin MacDougal has grown up into a beautiful and talented woman. Learned to defend herself and fight by Broderick to keep her safe against Angus Campbell if the need arises. James Knightly grew up under the MacDougal roof and has returned from his schooling to be captain of a ship and to be with Cailin. Events cause Broderick to be away from home and Cailin is taken but James proves his love for her and her family. Angus makes another attempt at revenge but is thrown off guard by what Broderick learned when he was away.

OMG this is a fantastic book. The characters are great and the interaction between everyone just grabs hold of you and won't let you go. The author created a very smooth flowing story line in this book of the series and I can't wait to read the next book.

This is for mature paranormal romance book lover who enjoy something meatier in their stories. This is book 2 and starts where book 1 leaves off so it is best to read the books in order.

Dalene says

Cailin, Davina's Daughter and Broderick's adopted daughter is grown and promised to James Knightly. James has been away for years at fencing school learning to fight. While he was away Cailin was being taught to defend herself by her stepfather Broderick. Broderick loves Cailin as his own and hasn't even realized she has grown to womanhood, he is very protective of her. Broderick receives an amulet from the gypsies with a message he is to go to Stonehenge. He goes alone because of the unknown. While away, James' dad and Angus's henchman Jasper snatches Cailin, leaving James to go after them. I love the story, Ariel does very good at weaving the story and balancing it all out. I am looking forward to reading the next book in the series.

Julie says

Oh Ariel, you did again! Love this second book in your historical vampire series!! Great ending that teases and entices me to watch avidly for the next book. I can't wait for the reunion of Broderick and Davina. They are by far the most intriguing couple and pivotal pair in this wonderful series. However, this sweet, love story between James and Cailin added another layer to the journey of the MacDougals. A touching story of love, honor, loyalty, and sacrifice. Keep it up Ms. Ariel!

Mary Myers-Huff Barscz says

In Midnight Captive we catch up with Cailin Mac Dougal, as a young lady. In Midnight Conquest, she was just a babe.

She has led a dangerous life with her adopted father being Broderick Mac Dougal. She has had to learn how to defend herself against any form of attacker, and that is not something that most men want or look for in a wife!

James Knightly has been away for seven years returning as a master swordsman, when he returns the young lady he left behind is not who she was when he left.

When Broderick is called away from his family to finally learn how he can protect his family from his clan enemy, Angus. He has to trust that his wife Davina, daughter Cailin and soon to be son-in law can keep themselves all safe while he is away.

There are so many stories in this one book and all of them are great. At no time was I ever confused about what was happening to whom.

In the end can Broderick keep his family safe? Will James still want to marry Cailin when he sees that she is highly trained herself?

And can Cailin make herself believe that a man like James would want a woman like her?

You will have to read the book to find that out! And now, for book 3!

Jacquelyn Smith says

Midnight Captive (Bonded by Blood Vampire Chronicles, #2)

WOW!!! And the story just keep getting better****

Cailin, daughter of Davina and stepdaughter of Broderick, is grown and promised to James Knightly. James has been away for years at fencing school learning to fight why he is away, Cailin was taught to defend herself by her stepfather. Broderick get a message from the Gypsies to go to Stonehenge. That's when the Mystery starts and you don't know who to trust. Once again Arial takes all of the different mix and bring together a beautiful storyline.

The dreamer and the reading room agreed that this was a soaring 4.9 stars

I was given this book in exchanged for my honest review. Goodreads.com LoP

Sezoni Whitfield says

Bonded by Blood is a paranormal romance series that takes place in Scotland circa 1500. The characters are some hot, blood-lust vampires your imagination will ever meet. The author drifts you into a daze of darkness that goes beyond the typical in vampire stories: bloodsucking, bat morphing, daylight sleeping, cross and garlic fearing. No. The Vamsyrians are different and they eat people. They are picky eaters too. Their immortality depends on it.

Broderick "Rick" MacDougal learns this after exchanging blood with a temptress named Cordelia who turns him into a blood slave to fulfill some mysterious intentions. The mixing of blood complicates things for Rick, and I find myself sympathizing with him because of his desire to become a vampire.

Bonded by Blood unfolds like the hit T.V. show Scandal, but with vampires. You don't know whose maniacal plan will be to your good or detriment. Veronique is a perfect example. She's relentless in her pursuit to eliminate the heroine, Davina. Angus Campbell is another good example. He's Rick's nemesis and brother, and he shouldn't be trusted with a ten-foot-pole between them.

Never thought I'd become so invested in a vampire story, but the author does an awesome job of character development. She helps you to connect with her protagonist by giving you an indication of what he's feeling and thinking. She also lets the reader know as soon as possible what he wants. Rick's goal is what holds the story together.

The author introduces the kind of mystery that keeps me on the edge of my seat. I love that Rick reacts. In every scene he's revealed as visceral, emotional, physical and intellectual.

If you're a binge reader like me, you want to get swept up in a powerfully crafted romance novel. I highly recommend Bonded by Blood Chronicles series because it will knock your socks off!

Whispers From says

In 1531 Cailin is an adult and is betrothed to James. Cailin has been trained by her father, Broderick, in protecting herself. James has been to Germany to a fencing school and has come to claim Cailin. While they are having a celebration, Cailin and her handmaid Maggie are kidnapped. But Cailin knew it was going to happen and has a medallion to protect her from Angus. Her father is off on a mission to talk to a prophetess to find out how to keep them all safe. James goes to rescue Cailin and they fight Agnus, the Vamsyrian, who had her kidnapped to get back at Broderick.

Great story. The only thing that confused me was when Broderick visits the prophetess. It was sort of confusing. Also, it talked about Davina and Cailin being kidnapped when Cailin was ten years old but it doesn't go into much detail. I loved Cailin and James, they are a perfect match for each other. Davina is still as strong as ever. Cailin's handmaid, Maggie, is hilarious.

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Dianne says

Author Arial Burnz takes us back to the 16th century in **Midnight Captive**, the second book in the Bonded by Blood Vampire Chronicles. Do NOT get comfortable, this is another edge-of-your-seat read where the darkness oozes with danger and the mist hides a prophecy waiting to be fulfilled.

Several years have passed since the events of book 1, **Midnight Conquest**, Cailin has grown up and is promised to her best friend and sweetheart, James. But the shroud of danger has repeatedly reared its ugly head as Angus continues to attempt to shred Broderick's heart by hurting the ones he love and protects. Well-versed in the art of war and combat, young Cailin is a warrior at heart, but is that what James expects in a wife? Their love story is a sweet oasis in the turmoil around them.

Meanwhile, Broderick must go on a quest to find the meaning of a prophecy that he and Davina are part of. Will he find what he is searching for or will he come home to find his enemy has attacked in his absence?

Once again, Arial Burnz shows her talent in spades! It is not easy to transition through time and keep a story

on track, but she has done a superb job of doing just that through the thoughts and emotions swirling through her words. The passage of time almost feels like a mist that hides the missing years, clearing when she is ready to continue her tale. As always, her characters are incredibly real, unafraid to show joy, love and loyalty, no matter what. Ms. Burns has even remembered to present the downfalls of an immortal loving a human through the years as one ages when the other does not, yet Broderick and Davina's love is as fresh as that very first day they met. Definitely sighworthy!

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Jean says

No Insta Love here, The Romance had a Chance to Grow..

If you haven't read or listened to the first book, I suggest doing so before reading the second book.

Several years have passed for Davina, Brodrick and their daughter Cailin.

Cailin is now engaged to James Knightly who has been away for seven years becoming a master swordsman.

During the time spent apart, Cailin decides to learn how to defend and protect herself, making her a strong kick azz female lead.

Throw in a determined Villain, a few steamy intimate scenes and the author has an entertaining sequel.

I was delighted listening to the couple's story unfold, especially when James realized that

Cailin was Not At All what he was expecting.

Overall, this book was really good and I patiently await the release of book three on Audible.

Once again, David Monteath did an excellent job with the narration.

Note:

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