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The plans are laid and the players are determined...but nothing can prepare these unlikely warriors for what the elemental gods of Mytica have in store.

CLEO: Reeling after a shocking realization about Magnus, Princess Cleo must cast aside her feelings and look toward her kingdom with the eyes of a queen.

MAGNUS: The steely prince of Limeros is once again torn between love and duty, leaving him wondering whether he's strong enough to rule his people.

LUCIA: Heartbroken and blind with fury, the betrayed sorceress allies with the awoken Fire god, who also seeks revenge.

JONAS: The defeated rebel leader reunites with Princess Cleo, only to become a pawn in the dangerous hunt for the elusive Kindred.

KING GAIUS: A desperate King of Blood flees Mytica and sails to Kraeshia, where he attempts to ally with the famously brutal emperor across the Silver Sea.

Frozen Tides Details

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Cait • A Page with a View says

THIS WAS THE BEST BOOK IN THE SERIES SO FAR for sure.

First things first, though -- I know I've said this before, but HOW IS JONAS STILL ALIVE FOR THIS BOOK?! Five minutes into it he comes up with the brilliant disguise of a haircut and an eyepatch. Seriously? He's like the Clark Kent of disguises over there. And I love how he's always so shocked when people see right through his schemes. I love the guy, but I can't believe he's only died once.

Anyways, Cleo's character development is amazing and she's quickly becoming my favorite. She went from being incredibly naive and annoying in the first book to a pretty badass YA heroine at this point. Towards the end of this book she's just done waiting around for anyone to rescue her and it is absolutely amazing.

But also... MAGNUS IS EVERYTHING. That is all.

This series does take a bit to get good, but I really recommend it if you like YA fantasy!

♥Christina says

(Barely) 4 War over the Mytican throne ★'s

"If every mortal looked at others as their friends, not as their enemies, the world would be a much better place, wouldn't it?"

"Because if you don't choose to fight against the wrong in the world, then you are the wrong in the world."

↓↓↓ **Little spoilers may ensue** ↓↓↓

"Frozen Tide" thank goodness was better than the last two I read in this series. Not a whole lot better but better non the less! I really have a disconnect when it comes to the characters in these books :(When bad things happen and we loose certain characters, I should feel something right? Like, I should miss them and I should feel there loss but sadly I don't. I don't miss the characters or even get emotional over there losses. This is a very unfortunate fact!! I mean what does it say about this series that I have yet to "feel" anything real when it comes to a death of a character? I also still don't like the relationship building, I honestly don't expect this to change and I need move past it! Other than the same things I don't like over and over again in all the books thus far one thing has stayed true, I love Princess Cleo. She has been my favorite from the very beginning :D Shes smart, kind, brave, strong, sharp tongued and beautiful inside and out. She has such a strong will and even after everything the girl has been through her heart is still golden! Cleo sees the good in people, she sees the good in Magnus even though he tries so hard to keep it concealed so that he comes across as heartless and merciless. I have come to like Magnus much more in this book but he has a ways to go before I use the "L" word to describe my feelings for him. Even though the relationship building sucks, I do like Cleo and Magnus as a couple. Hell they might as well be they are married and there's no getting around that! Aside from that they'd be the perfect power couple and they push each other out of their comfort

zones. But yes...finally Magnus Damora is growing on me! The rest of the characters are okay. I think maybe there are too many for *Morgan Rhodes* to do them all justice? I want more of Cleo's POV and a lot less of everyone else's! I am still enjoying the world and the world building, the plot and a few of the main characters. I would like more action and less of the slow pace the first half of the books in the *Falling Kingdoms* series takes. 4 books down and 2 more to go, Moving on to *Crystal Storm* :D

Another beautiful cover in this series!

There was love lost

"I'm in love with you, you stupid arse, and I'm not losing you. Got it?" she whispered against his lips before kissing him again. Her confession had stolen his breath, so all he could do was nod."

"He suddenly couldn't take his gaze off her, this fierce, stunning warrior who'd stood by him every step of the way. This remarkable girl who'd told him she loved him."

Do you have any idea how much I love you, Lysandra Barbas?

"What?" She blinked. "You love me?"

"Yes"

"And what about Cleo?"

He grinned "Cleo who?"

...

And... There was love gained

"What our hearts want can overtake what our minds tell us is forbidden to us. We can't control these feelings, even if we desperately wish we could."

"She was his princess. No. She was his goddess. With her golden skin and golden hair. She was his light. His life. His everything."

He loved her more than anything else in this world."

Jiana says

I ADORE THIS SERIES SO MUCH YOU GUYS. I ADORE IT SO DAMN MUCH.

I :) FEEL :) SO :) ALIVE :) RIGHT :) NOW :)

I WON'T WRITE A FULL REVIEW OK JUST DO YOURSELF A FAVOR AND READ THE PERFECTION THAT IS THIS SERIES IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY BYE.

OH MY GOD.

Riley says

Re-read January 2018:

Still my favorite in the series. And rereading this solidified Amara as my favorite character

This exceeded my expectations which is impossible because my expectations were at an all time high. By far my favorite in the series!!

Chelsea ♥Peril Please♥ says

She raised her brow. "Thank me? Am I dreaming?"

"Don't worry. I'm sure it won't happen again anytime soon." Magnus drew even closer to her, and her smile faded at the edges.

"Was there something else you wanted from me?" she asked.

If only you knew, he thought. You'd probably run away from here and never look back.

There's something to be said about less is more...and perhaps I should just leave my ridiculously weird pre-review as my main review. However, it just doesn't *feel* right to not talk about **my favorite book of the series**, yet. Sure, I've had butterflies and endless feels-all when it came to Magnus. I might have even become a little obsessed with him (COUGH a lot). But nothing-and I do mean NOTHING-has come close to how I felt during the last 20% of this book. NOTHING.

Magnus just stared at her, unsure if he was impressed or horrified by this poisonous tirade escaping the petite blond.

No, he was impressed. Very impressed and very happy.

Think about it-we have all been waiting for our dear stubborn enemies to finally unite...and you start to hear things about each new installment as you near it. *Just wait!* and *It's coming!* or *OMG I can't wait until you get to THIS part!* And, normally, I must say that these claims ruin what should be a normally pleasant surprise. **Hype is a dangerous thing**-Too many times I've grasped onto a shred of what people are saying and been let down when it doesn't exceed my expectations or is underwhelming compared to people's claims. But here, just this once.....**the hype did not even begin to justify** the choking and loss of breath I felt when certain *things* transpired.

Cleo wasn't a romantic fool, a silly girl who believed a villain could become a shining hero overnight, even if he had saved her life once. She was a queen, who would reclaim her throne and destroy her enemies-*all* of them-once she possessed the magic and power she needed.

My heart broke so much in this book that I really thought I was going to have a mental breakdown. I mean, how many fucking times can we watch these two scratch, claw, belittle, and circle each other. **You could cut the sexual tension with a knife.** But more than once my heart would shatter, slowly piece back together again....and then shatter into oblivion for the millionth time. This cat and mouse game Morgan Rhodes has created is something else, and I haven't felt this desperate in a long long time.

Magnus wasn't any different than the king. He, too, was afraid of the princess. Her spirit was so bright, he'd been blinded by it.

And yet, he'd never wanted to close his eyes to block out that light.

And I do adore Magnus, he is literally my EVERYTHING when it comes to this series...So I guess that's why it was all the more painful to see his **inner turmoil and dark struggles** in this book. He is a shell of a boy who only wants to belong, to be loved-Not that he'd let that show to anyone, least of all Cleo. He is cruel and hurtful and pushes away those who try to be close to him....and he is so slow to trust. It's almost comical how blind he is. But then we see those assholes who are just plain...well....*assholes* to him and it made me see red. You. Don't. Fuck. With. My. Magduck. YOU DO NOT.

We all know Magnus harbored questionable (cough) feelings toward his sister, Lucia, that are now just strong ties of memories, estranged friendship, and a sad wish to still be as close as they used to be as children-telling one another everything and watching each other's backs. **His internal pain** as Lucia continues her path to being the biggest and most laughable moron of the series **killed me inside**, because she was all he had and now he [thinks he] has no one. I could go on. And on. And ON about this bitch....but I'll just say this: **That little trollop better watch her back or I'll stab it.** Here's hoping the only main character death belongs to Lucia, because I'd even hate to see Jonas die...but if we're choosing who lives and dies.....

OOPS.

NOT REALLY.

I don't love long series because they scare me-more room to mess up ships, to kill people, to elongate a story that need not be elongated. But it seems that each new installment makes the villains more evil (or multiply), the story much thicker, and broadens an already far reaching world. **It seems Rhodes has a direction she's going** and is pacing it pretty epically (it's a word, look it up in the Chelsea dictionary), and I've yet to be bored by the story. And probably my favorite part (BESIDES YOU KNOW WHAT) is that she doesn't change plots in each new book. Each story has a fluidity about it that continues what we were reading before without making it complicated by adding one hundred new reasons we needed said story. It just...exists. The story has flowed from book one on, adding mayhem and dirty dealings with a grace that makes it all the more dramatic-**Subtlety is a specialty I've grown to admire** from these YA fantasy authors, and it's not often I see it.

There is so much more I could say, but like with all popular long series, it's nothing that hasn't been said before, so why say it again? **This is by far my favorite book in the series** and I have high hopes that the extreme feels I felt in this one will only continue. I have now seen book 5's cover (OMG I CAN'T EVEN) and seen the synopsis. My only response for what's to come?

I.

NEED.

THAT.

BOOK.

NOW.

That is all.

For more of my reviews, please visit:

I. COULDN'T. BREATHE. The last 20%. But this sums up my love for this story until I can write full review...

And, just for argument's sake, **let's pretend Magnus is a chicken**. Let me show you my extreme feels for him:

Or maybe he's this unfortunate fish with young little me:

When....you know...that trust bone was thrown my way I may have done this...

And then obviously I was doing this until I closed the book...

so yeah. I was a mess, sitting there hyperventilating due to loss of breath, extreme butterflies, and over exaggerate desperation for my boy to live out the rest of the book without the loss of his life...and any limbs.

I LOVEYOU THANKTHANKYOUTHANKYOUTHANKYOU THANK YOU THANKYOU Morgan Rhodes

THANK YOU

WHAT?! I love Scream Queens OKAYYYYYYY

I can't even deal.

Brittney ~ Reverie and Ink says

4.5 stars. **You win, Morgan Rhodes, you sucked me in.**

...This is going to be spoilery sooo just saying.

OOOK. I'm going to make one giant disclosure right off the bat. The Magneo (wtf is that ship supposed to be called??!) ship is 1000000% the reason I am here. I don't care because everything is kinda leading back to them two anyway. So whatever.. judge me... I LOVE THEM.

So I'm going to take a moment to just appreciate one of the best slow burn relationships out there...

***"I love you, Cleo," he said, the words finally coming to him, with no effort at all because of how true they were. "I love you so much it hurts."
Her eyes widened. "What did you just say?"
Magnus almost laughed. "I think you heard me right."***

Alright so this is a list kinda day because I am feeling lazy and I really can't think in complete sentences. I promise to deviate from lists in later reviews (I swear...)

What was AWESOME:

1. Magnus and the fact that he figures his shit out
2. Cleo and her character arc that gives Magnus serious whiplash
3. The banter
4. The fact that we get to see another side to the world aside from the one continent
5. That villains are not JUST evil - more depth to them
6. The ending... was GREAT... and had me holding my breath for dear life
7. Ok, maybe I kinda like Jonas even though he's hopeless
8. This book was ACTION PACKED and full of feels

What was NOT as awesome:

1. Everyone besides Magnus and Cleo
2. Lucia.. I just don't like her. I'm sorry. Oh wait. No I'm not.
3. The whole immortals business just weirds me out because I don't care as much as I should
4. Waiting for Jonas to do something right
5. Like everyone dies... I guess some people like that. I'm kinda over it.
6. I got kinda sick of the other POVS when really I just wanted to read about Magnus and Cleo (I know, I know.)

So to sum everything up.. I didn't love this series right off the bat. Things such as Magnus/Lucia issues just weirded me out. I didn't care about most of the other people in the series save a few. But whatever- because going through this series was worth it in the end. This book is now the reason the next book (Crystal Storm) is one of my most highly anticipated releases.

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Andrew (BritBookBoy) says

“If you don’t choose to fight against the wrong in the world, then you are the wrong in the world.”

Every time I pick up a book in this series the story grabs me by the throat on the first page and refuses to loosen its grip until the last, leaving me gasping for breath. *Frozen Tides* was no exception. The prose is slicker than water, the words flow with such ease I found myself swept away by the story and utterly immersed in the world.

I have always loved multiple POV fantasy novels and Rhodes really excels at writing this type of story structure. Each character’s individual journey surges forward at breakneck speed and their stories collide at just the right intervals for maximum impact.

The characters themselves continue to evolve remarkably amid the mire of political warfare. Each one as ruthless, cunning and resourceful as the other. Though not without their own unique quirks. I loved reading about Magnus’ sadistic sense of humour, Cleo’s simmering thirst for vengeance, Jonas’s fierce sense of loyalty and Lucia’s torment and broken naiveté. The capacity each character holds to provoke and antagonise the others makes for some truly explosive scenes when their operate agendas clash.

The romances were handled with a masterful stroke. The angst and tension simmers in the background throughout the majority of the book, never overshadowing or distracting from the main plot. Occasionally it boils over and oh my does it sear the page and the reader's heart when that happens!

The author continues to layer her world with a myriad of breathtaking sights and settings, both new and old, as well as unfolding more of the mythology that makes the kingdom of Mytica so fascinating to me.

This was yet another fantastic instalment in a series I have yet to see take a misstep. Consider me utterly addicted.

Melissa ♥ Dog/Wolf Lover ♥ Martin says

Reread

They freaking killed one of my favorite characters. And NO, I'm not saying who, but I certainly want to kill them all!

So, Jonas is still bumbling around getting a few things done here and there. But mostly getting saved by Lysandra and a new character named Olivia.

Magnus and Cleo are off in another place where Magnus is sitting the throne since that's what Prince's do and such. Of course his father will probably kill him, but that's neither here nor there. I love Magnus and Cleo. I was on the fence with Magnus for some time but he has redeemed himself in this book! And Cleo is just the best ever!

Some things I wanted to happen did happen, at least it seemed like it happened. I will see in the next book.

Lucia has gone over to the dark side when she lost her love in the 3rd book. She's kicking around with some jerk named Kyan. He's a . . . <--- you thought I was going to tell you. Heh! He's an arse as well that needs to be hulk-smashed!

Some rather strange but good turn of events happened. Geez, this review is starting to sound like some rambling mystery that isn't making sense. But, I can't write a normal review when I can't spoil anything so deal with it.

And I can't believe that Lucia is . . . what's going to happen with that! Omg!

Oh and freaking Amara is worse than she was before. I can't stand her!!!!!!!!!!!!!! To the nth people! I mean she did have a sucky childhood because her people believe if royalty has a baby girl they should be killed. <-- Seriously! Good thing she has a wicked smart grandma. But even still, she's beyond hating on peeps and life and wanting it all. She might just get it all if people don't look out!

On to the next book on tiptoes. I think there are two more coming out after it so what all is going to freaking happen with all of those books! I think everyone and everything will be killed and then it will say THE END! I hope not!

Ooops, I was going to leave a couple of funny little excerpts to lighten the mood!

Even though Magnus believed this boy was well overdue for a painful death, he had to admit that Nic did occasionally amuse him. "You might do well to consider the possibility that I don't care what my father says," he said, taking another swig. "Just how long have you been drinking here tonight, Cassian?"

Nic waved his hand flippantly. "Long enough not to care what happens next. I should kill you now, really. Just stab you with this dinner knife. Until you're good and dead."

"Yes, well, the feeling is mutual. Now, shall we pick something worthy to drink tonight?"

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"No wonder it's such a repulsive mess." Olivia shook her head. "Fine. Yes, I will make some fresh healing mud since it is a perfect substance to hold earth magic. First, I'll have to find a cow."

Jonas was too weak to fully express his impatience for her to start, but this was truly unexpected. "Why do you need a cow?"

"What do you think the mud is made from?" she asked, a glimmer of amusement in her emerald eyes. "Cow dung is a common ingredient in many earth magic concoctions."

She left the building without waiting for a response.

Jonas stared after her, stunned. "She means to heal me with cow dung."

Lysandra patted his good arm. "And you're going to let her."

ON TO THE NEXT!!!

MY BLOG: Melissa Martin's Reading List

Alienor ✕ French Frowner ✕ says

Alright.

4.5 stars. Okay, confession? **I always feel a little stupid when I've been ignoring books for months only to discover that actually, GOD, I WANT MORE.** When I expressed the need to escape - which I haven't been able to do since September, if I'm being honest - my dear friend Chelsea suggested I started this series, that she recommended me *cough* months ago *cough* (I am truly an awful friend, alright). THANK YOU.

And as expected, **I was rather unimpressed** by the blatant similarities between these and GoT, not to mention some severely ridiculous "romances" that made me roll my eyes something fierce. I mean - LMAO. I legit burst of laughing at some declarations. I was also annoyed at the numerous references to *tans* to

describe characters' skins. God, for crying out loud, if your characters are black, fucking tell it, descriptions aren't riddles. I would have done without the word "savage" as well - it was not used to describe POC characters, but it still rubbed me the wrong way.

Yet the first books were addictive, and I really liked both Magnus and Cleo, our fierce, feisty and stubborn main characters. Okay, I loved Magnus, that little shit - and Cleo surprised me a great deal because she reminded me of Raisa from the *Seven Realms* series and despite the hate she received? I love this girl. One character doesn't need to know how to fight to be badass.

So I went on.

And now I needed to tell you that **color me fucking baffled, but I am very much in love with this book - the characters dynamics, the plot, MAGNUS, the humor - I have to say that I *might* be weird because what I find funny would perhaps not make you laugh (I warned you!), CLEO - I loved everything.**

I can't express enough how I adore the way the story is unfolding - *in all the different arcs*.

1) First, MAGNUS IS LIFE OKAY. I mean, just looking at my quotes made me laugh despairingly... Here's a tip : there is a *pattern* XD

(Full disclosure : I have quotes from other characters of course, but I found these pages ... very telling, LMAO)

Might I be obsessed? Hmmm. Maybe. Really though : he was my favorite character from the very first moment I started this series, but he keeps getting better and better, and now I don't know what to say except I love his sarcastic ass? I love that his attraction to Cleo doesn't revolve around the fact that she's beautiful, but rather because she's scheming and stubborn and brave. YES. WANT.

Magnus and Cleo are EVERYTHING. Fight me on this.

2) Cleo's growth and evolution is just so fucking satisfying. Give me more princesses like her in YA, ready to do everything to get what they want.

3) Amara is a cunning little bitch who surprised me in the best way possible. She's arrogant and so very lethal, I can't stop giggling.

4) With Kyan's apparition, Lucia's arc FINALLY awoke my interest. I'm still low-key rolling my eyes at how easily she mastered her powers, but yes, I want to know where her story will go too, and I stopped grumbling every time I saw her name appear.

5) Jonas... is perhaps the character whose story I'm the less involved with, but we're slowly getting there. There's definitely potential.

6) I read it in other reviews, but that's so true : I love that we never know if a character is going to die. This is so refreshing in YA!

Bottom line : I WAS SURPRISED. THANK YOU. When you read a lot of fantasy novels, they start

blending together so much that you just know where the story will go. Truthfully, the first novels of this series were so derivative that I thought I knew where Morgan Rhodes would go, but... I was wrong?

(Emily, I'm sorry? XD)

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Regan says

OMG OMG OMG

Sue (Hollywood News Source) says

Morgan Rhodes, you never disappoint.

I thought nothing could dethrone Rebel Spring, but Frozen Tides proved me wrong. **This book is everything I needed and more.**

As per usual, this novel doesn't shy away from Falling Kingdoms' edgy premise. From its rich and detail world building, bloody politics, conspiracy, rebellion, romance, the portrayal of justice, and how there is an ocean difference when it comes to monstrosity and beauty.

Frozen Tides opens up where Gathering Darkness wrapped it off. Cleo and Magnus is in shambles after what transpired in the temple. *They are guilty of treason – of opposing the King of Blood.* While, Jonas and Lucia is in pursuit to hunt the ambiguous Kindreds.

Frozen Tides is by far the best installment of Falling Kingdoms. It is radical and progressive by all accounts.

Rhodes' added two point of view to our usual four key players, Felix and Amara. Compared to its predecessor's line up, I find the additional chapters, much engrossing to read. It's very clear their part has a vital contribution to the plot. Of course, it is only natural that I would favor my beloveds.

For everyone who was disappointed with the turn of events in Gathering Darkness, you will be pleased to read Frozen Tides. Some of the plot holes were addressed in this book. This book also explore the vast, rich nation that is completely out of Mytica's border. Readers will get the chance to see the distinct contrast between Mytica and its outsiders.

While, I love the calculated political aspect of Frozen Tides. I have to admit, the best element of this series will always be its characters, most *importantly* my favorite bunch, Magnus, Cleo and Jonas.

Like most of Falling Kingdoms' predecessors, Rhodes didn't set the romance to take reign of the plot. There is just an ample amount of Magnus and Cleo's interaction. Though, I horribly wish there is more. But, if you are a Magneo shipper, you still wouldn't be disappointed. One thing is guaranteed, Morgan Rhodes is the queen of writing angst.

What really happened in this book tbh:

Here's a snippet of my favorite scene.

He sighed aloud. "Why do I both to speak with you at all? We'll never see eye to eye on any subject."

"Perhaps it's because you have no one else to talk to?"

The insult landed with a sting that he didn't expect. A muscle in his scarred right cheek twitched. "How true. No one knows me like you do, princess."

She looked at him with a furrowed brow. "That was unkind of me to say."

"The truth is never unkind, princess. It's liberating. Now, if you'll excuse me." Magnus turned and walked away from her before she could reply.

We need to see more *proud* bisexual characters in any form of genre. I am virtually tipping my hat right now.

"All I know is I've never felt that way, ever, for" His jaw tightened. "I don't know Cleo. I can't explain it, not even to myself. I've liked girls all my life, and I know I haven't only been fooling myself. Girls are pretty and soft and... amazing. What I felt for you, especially for you.. that wasn't fake or lie. I told myself. It was real. But with the prince.... I don't know what to think. It's not as if I've undergone some massive change and now want to kiss every boy that crosses my path."

"But you liked him. Perhaps more than liked him."

He rubbed his hand through his short red hair. "I barely knew him, Cleo. But... what I'd begun to feel, it.... Didn't feel wrong."

The only thing I didn't liked about this book is that the new villain is a character of color. It doesn't bode well with the lack of racial representation. But, I'm glad there's an additional heroic character of color to balance things out.

Though, overall Frozen Tides deftly set up another bunch of knots to untie in the follow up sequel. I'm thoroughly excited to see where is Rhodes's head at. **Falling Kingdoms is a high fantasy series, you should be tuning in.**

Review is also posted at Hollywood News Source. You can listen to my Falling Kingdoms fanmix in 8tracks. And see the full tracklist tumblr.

Katerina says

“All magic comes with a price. A price that is never revealed until after the damage has been done.”

~~Once Upon A Time anyone?~~

I don't know what's the price Morgan Rhodes has to pay for her magic and shamelessly, I don't care. Because no price will ever be enough for such a **mind-blowing, engrossing book** as Frozen Tides.

Of course, paying for my therapy would be greatly appreciated because I'm pretty sure this

isn't normal reaction for a 23-years-old girl who stayed up all night reading Frozen Tides instead of studying for her LLM. But then, having a list of 50+ book boyfriends that includes dark princes and aliens is not normal either.

“Because if you don't choose to fight against the wrong in the world, then you are the wrong in the world.”

In Frozen Tides, everyone fights for something. Power, love, justice, redemption, revenge, freedom, a place in the world. They fight against something. Corruption, their inner demons, their enemies, their families, their past. They use a variety of weapons. Magic, betrayal, scheming, deception, swords, arrows, brain, their bare hands. They forge alliances. They lose loved ones. They search for the elemental crystals. They try to protect their countries and their hearts. In a world where nothing can be taken for granted, Cleo and Magnus and Lucia and Jonas try to find their strength and their purpose, and their journey is full of **blood, misplaced trust and love**.

Frozen Tides is **my favorite book in the Falling Kingdoms series**. The most astonishing thing about it was that Morgan Rhodes made me feel a pang of **sympathy** for the most cunning and devious characters, the ones I wanted to hate and I actually hated at some points. She made me love Felix ~~he's going to die, isn't he?~~, and understand Amara, and find a glimpse of humanity in Gaius. She made my mouth drop and my eyes pop like a cartoon with the **shocking revelations and plot-twists**, she made my head spin and my heart overwhelm with **all kinds of emotions**, and she gave me the most precious gift. The one I've been waiting for months and begged the book gods to deliver.

MAGNEO

*“She was his princess. No. She was his goddess. With her golden skin and golden hair. She was his light. His life. His everything.
He loved her more than anything else in this world.”*

tries to get rid of goofy smile and lovey-dovey eyes

mission failed

doesn't care

Besides my ship, many other extraordinary things happened in this book. **I finally grew fond of Jonas!**

Surprised? Me too! Perhaps it's because he stopped pining over Cleo ~~back off Magnus' goddess dude!~~, perhaps because he became more mature and tried to make up for his mistakes and failures, whatever's the reason I actually like him! And Lucia well, I still believe she needs therapy but towards the end she started behaving more like a human and less than a menace who wanted to hurt everyone because she hurt.

Character development? Check! Spectacular plotline? Check! Constant heart faltering? Check!

Happy Katerina? Check!

Well done Morgan Rhodes!

Sana says

SOMEBODY TATTOO CHAPTER 31 ON MY FUCKING FACE AND BURY ME WITH IT. I AM SCREAMING AND I AM DECEASED GOODBYE AND GOODNIGHT, I'LL JUST DIE NOW HOLY SHIT.

PRE-REVIEW:

here are some ideas Rhodes should steal from me!!!:

- Lucia never opening her mouth ?
- Jonas can either die or never again be mentioned in the series ?
- Lucia should probably die!!! ?
- and so should Jonas!!! ?
- Magnus and Cleo are a ship ?
- They should kiss a lot ?
- They shouldn't die ?

thanks ?

Mikee Andrea (ReadWithMikee) says

This book honestly *annoyed me to no end*. But I'm assuming that was the goal that Morgan Rhodes was trying to achieve so therefore, Frozen Kingdoms did its job well lol.

So much happened in this book but all I remember is:

MAGNEO
MAGNEO
MAGNEO
MAGNEO
MAGNEO

And yet, it's still not enough *MAGNEO*.

But other than that, all I have to say is that as much as I enjoyed this book, *Gathering Darkness* is still my

favorite book in the series thus far. However, Frozen Tides was every bit as exciting as I thought it would be and the **long wait surely paid off in the end.**

If you loved the previous books, then you will definitely enjoy this one as well because aside from the boring POVs we have to endure, Frozen Tides is every bit as action packed that you could hope for with a sprinkle of **plot twist** here and there.

I'm hoping that the next book and the last are going to be longer than the previous books because I want **MORE!** Morgan has a lot of explaining to do lol!

P.S. SHOOT ME NOW BECAUSE THIS MEANS I ALREADY HAVE TO WAIT ANOTHER YEAR FOR THE NEXT BOOK.

DON'T DO THIS TO ME.

Joel (Throne of books) says

If you hear someone screaming it's me from all the fucking FEELS.

Once again, Morgan Rhodes has left me speechless. Frozen tides absolutely EXCEEDED my expectations. Frozen tides starts off right where Gathering Darkness left off. Amara has sailed off to Kraeshia with the water kindred, leaving Magnus, Cleo, and Nic behind in the destruction of the events that went down.

We get a couple of new POV's because, the more the merrier, right? Which is fine because it's essential to the plot of the story. Speaking of which, boy was it filled with plot twist after twist, after twist. So many gasp worthy moments happened with revelations that left me breathless. I can't divulge into much detail due to all the spoilers but believe me, you won't be ready for all that's to come.

I was deeply impressed with the expansion of the world building and major character development. We're introduced to the Kreshian Empire, across the silver sea. And let me tell you, it is insane. Especially culture-wise. I couldn't believe my own eyes when I read that it was acceptable to try and drown your child if it was born as female and not a male. Also, woman are disrespected and disregard like rag dolls. Men are ALLOWED to beat their woman to point of near death and its justifiable to murder them under special circumstances. What fresh hell is this?

Getting to know more about what's beyond the borders of Mytica and roaming into Kraeshia was intriguing. Now as for the characters, I care very deeply for mostly all of them and love reading every characters POV, except Jonas. Surprisingly, I don't have a single care in the world for Jonas. All the decisions and stubbornness just don't sit well with me. Another character whom my patience is starting to wear thin with, is Nicolo. I love Nic and I love the huge character development he's gone through. But I'm starting to really detest the way he hated Magnus so much and will do whatever it takes to dethrone him and possibly kill him. Lucia has grown so very much on me. In Gathering Darkness we got to see her begin to become a much darker character, in Frozen Tides we see just how Cruel she's become alongside of the Fire God and how she will stop at nothing seek vengeance against all those who used and betrayed her. Including loved ones. Amara is my woman. I swear to god if I were a character in this series, I would be her. She's absolutely ruthless, smart and cunning, and doesn't hesitate to take whatever she wants, when she wants, no matter the cost. She's capable of making sacrifices she believes are essential to her path towards becoming empress of all Kraeshia.

And Felix, my pretty beast, my heart, my poor wretched old heart broke for him.

Lastly, MAGNEO.

IT HAPPENED.

MY SHIP LANDED.

So much happened between Magnus and Cleo, throughout the course of the book I swooned, cried out of frustration, screamed, and lastly cried of pure joy. Magnus and Cleo are the reason my heart flip flops and tries to brake out of my chest. I love my precious vulnerable Magnus and I couldn't ask for a better fictional boyfriend.

Now about that ending, REALLY MORGAN? SO YOU'RE JUST GOING TO END THE BOOK LIKE THAT KNOWING WE HAVE TO WAIT A WHOLE 12 MONTHS FOR BOOKS 5??? JESUS WOMEN YOU'RE GIVING ME ANXIETY. NOT TO MENTION A HEART ATTACK OR TWELVE.

12 whole freaking months. What kind of hell is this? How will i survive the dark lands that long without Magnus!

In conclusion, Frozen Tides was one of hell of a plot twist filled, emotionally damaging, and deceiving continuation of the Falling Kingdoms Saga. So buckle up and get ready the best roller coaster ride of your life.

Clara says

EDIT 1/1/16

I loved reading this (and OMG MAGNEO CANON YASSS) but unlike the other books, it didn't feel like there was a definite goal in this one. It felt more like a bunch of events that could have been a buildup to an actual goal, like defeating Limeros in book one or finding the Kindred in book 3. However, I still enjoyed this one and I still absolutely love the characters of this series. They've all developed very well and they feel like real people.

Cleo is legit so in control of her life i can't even.

I'm so sad for Jonas because no one deserves to have that much bad luck.

Magnus is my baby. Everyone wants to kill him but he's actually such a cutie and people jUST DON'T SEE THAT.

Lucia...had some serious character development, let's just say. Her growth is believable though, and she's a much more complex character than she was.

Lysandra deserves better.

Bless Nic because bisexual representation and he's a pretty good character.

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i should not care as much as I do for Amara.

(view spoiler)

AND MAGNEOOOOOO FINALLYYYYYY YASSSSSSSS I SHIP VERY MUCH

Anyway

Clara out

Original review

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April says

Okay, this may or may not be my favorite of the series.?

Clara says

**** 5 "I'M IN BLISS, THIS WAS AMAZING" stars !! ****

Well, I guess it's settled, Frozen Tides has become my favorite book in the series now ! It was everything I could have expected after the awesomeness that had been Gathering Darkness !

I loved that the world was expanded and that we got to meet the Emperor of Kraeshia as well as his Empire and his family. The intrigue in this book was **amazing, thrilling, exciting, addictive**, full of ACTION and TWISTS and PLOTS and ALLIANCES and REVENGE and LOVE and MAGIC !! Honestly, I never got once bored while reading it, explaining why and how I absolutely could not put it down and ended up reading it in a day ^^ ! There was ALWAYS something happening, with the characters moving a lot through Mytica as well as Kraeshia. In this one, every character had a precise goal and each was finally doing something to reach it ! It's like there was no time to take a breath, because too many thrilling things were happening, all the characters were mixed and then separated, they would form alliances and then tbreak them, it was **gripping** !!

One thing I think makes this series so **special and intriguing and epic** is the fact that there are a lot of different protagonists, some that we have since book 1 and others who appear later on ! This book is full of **many different points of view** which allows the story to move quickly and in every direction, with sometimes characters that will meet, or characters' stories that join with others'.

As for the characters, CLEO and MAGNUS definitely remain my most favorite !

Cleo has grown so much since book 1 : she has become so brave, fierce, smart, ingenious and stubborn, never letting Magnus or the King or anyone else reduce her to nothing and bring her down. I especially loved her in this one, where she finally shows her strengths both in strategy and defence. I also adore how she always stands up to Magnus, never letting him ruin her, and how despite everything, she still believes in him. As for **Magnus**, I still love his moody and brooding personality, how he constantly struggles with his feelings and thoughts, not knowing for sure if he is or will be just like his evil father but also not wanting to get hurt by other people meaning that he always pushes them away by being mean. He has been such a complex character since book 1, always intriguing and oscillating between evil and goodness, but deep down, there's only a young man who never really got to be a boy and who secretly only wishes to be loved and cared about no matter what.

And SWEET BABY ALIENS EVERYWHERE !! Magnus and Cleo really need to be together, I ship them to NO end !! When I got in this book, one of my biggest expectations was **MAGNEO** finally happening, and though it was very slow coming, with a lot of frustrating tension between them through most of the book, it finally happened and my heart just exploded with sparks and butterflies, and I was like "YES ! YES ! FINALLY !" It was so perfect and beautiful !

Jonas and Lucia have never really been my favorite characters in the series.

Jonas never made me feel anything special since book 1, I was always a bit indifferent regarding his character, I thought he was a bit useless and didn't bring anything important to the story except always longing for Cleo ! But I have to say that he grew quite a lot on me in this one, I thought he was more mature and useful, trying to understand and accept his mistakes and failures, and trying to redeem himself and move forward and do the right thing. For once, I really liked his chapters !

I came to really dislike **Lucia** in book 3 for obvious reasons, and honestly, she didn't really grow on me in book 4. I actually thought that her chapters were the ones I was not looking forward to reading because they were a bit boring, with not much happening. For short, I just dislike her, how selfish and self-centred she is, how she doesn't care about anyone. She came to her senses a little by the end, but it's not enough for me to start really liking her.

Surprisingly, I really enjoyed the two new characters : Felix and Amara.

We were already introduced to **Felix** in book 3 but I didn't really know how to feel about him, but I found myself really liking him in book 4. He is the easy going kind of guy, cocky and funny, but a fierce and badass assassin at the same time.

As for **Amara**, even if she's quite evil, I actually really liked her, how she's in command, how she takes things in her own hands to get what she wants. She's evil, but I still admire her strength and will.

In the end, this book was **FANTASTIC** and book 5 seems so far away !!

Sasha Alsberg says

You know, the first half of Frozen Tides didn't pull me in right away but the second half? HOLY CRAP. SO GOOD. SO FREAKING GOOD!

Plot twist after plot twist after plot twist. Cannot wait for the 5th book! 4.5/5 stars!

I also don't know where I put the dust jacket for this book....fail....

Chelsea (chelseadolling reads) says

Re-read 7/10/17: Fuck you guys this was still so damn good. I can't wait to finally carry on with the series now! WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN SUSKSHAJZAJ

Original read 12/16/16: FUCK ME YOU GUYS THIS SHIT WAS SO WILD. WOW. THAT LAST CHAPTER. WOW. Okay but really though this book was such a stand out in comparison to the rest of the series. SO MUCH HAPPENED! I'm so hot for Magnus. I can't even
