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After a peaceful hiatus at home in Rockabill, Jane True thinks that her worst problem is that she still throws like a girl - at least while throwing fireballs. Her peace of mind ends, however, when Anyan arrives one night with terrible news . . . news that will rock Jane's world to its very core.

After demanding to help investigate a series of gruesome attacks on females -- supernatural, halfling, and human -- Jane quickly finds herself forced to confront her darkest nightmares as well as her deepest desires.

And she's not sure which she finds more frightening.

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Kt says

After saying goodbye to Ryu and leaving Boston, Jane's now been home for a few months to train on both offensive and defensive magical skills. She's making progress, and figures she has time to learn, but one thing she didn't count on was the horrific news she would be getting. She'll need her powers at full strength, as she gets wrapped up in a case dealing with brutalized females, both supernatural and human, that hits closer to home than she could have ever imagined. Despite Ryu and Anyan's protests, she becomes a very integral part of the investigation, putting herself in the gravest of dangers, and if she isn't careful, this time her number just might be up.

Jane truly becomes Ms. Jane True in this book. She is no longer content to just muster through her training, nor stay on the sidelines in the action. She really isn't the Jane we met in the first book anymore. I'm only hoping she continues on this path of gaining self confidence. Perhaps she may even start to see herself more clearly, as she is an incredibly awesome person. The things she endures are absolutely terrible, yet she continues on with a fierce determination. Granted, there were a few times where she seemed like she might crumble, but she never once gave in. Perhaps in time everyone will stop underestimating her, but at least for now it works in her favor, as no one realizes just how much of a threat she can be.

After the way the last book ended, the relationship issues between Jane and Ryu were inevitable. I'm so glad Jane is standing up for herself, and refusing to just accept his picture of her. Aside from her issues with Ryu there also is the glaring problem that she might actually love Anyan. However, she'll need to accept herself if she is to have any hope with him. As of yet, she just doesn't feel she is in Anyan's league, and that cannot possibly lead to healthy relationship. Of course, I'm still holding out hopes for them yet, but I just hope she doesn't jump into things with her current attitude, as that could be the recipe for disaster. I wouldn't want them to get together, only to fall right apart. I have more of long term picture of them in my mind and I hope it becomes "reality".

This series is the type where every time you think you have something figured out, a major curve ball throws you for a loop. I love being kept on my toes, and this book definitely did not disappoint. The next book should prove to be very good based on the ending events of this book. Some things could have easily gone a different way, but I am so glad they didn't. I highly recommend this series to anyone who enjoys paranormal romance or urban fantasies with a lighter, humorous side, yet still have plenty of danger and action to cause just the right amount of tension. This series is quickly becoming one of my top favorites and I cannot wait to see what Jane gets herself into next. Bravo to you Ms. Peeler!

Sally says

I just adore this series. I'll admit outright that shallow as I am to be impressed by the covers of books, the cover art attracted me to Tempest Rising, the first book of the series. Fortunately it was fabulous and I was hooked.

The writing is gentler than in many UF books and series' and Jane True can hardly be considered a kick butt heroine I find it almighty refreshing to have a central female character who is neither a helpless victim in

need of rescue, nor a hard-arsed, kick butt heroine constantly ignoring good advice, just because its been given by others regardless of their experience.

For a change of pace from the norm, Jane is a half Selkie and the lore is embedded perfectly in the storytelling, rather than being shoved in your face. The writing style is humourous and more gentle than is normal for the genre too and Jane owns her sexuality without shame, her libido being a frequent sideline commentator.

Tempest's Legacy is IMO the best of the series so far, though the ending was quite abrupt and if I could have given 4 1/2 stars I would have for that alone. It's not a dreaded cliffhanger though, so I've erred on the side of generosity for the sake of my overall enjoyment of the series.

For all of my friends who enjoy a very well written book with interesting characters and great writing, I suggest you start with Tempest Rising and then work your way through to here. I can't recommend these books enough.

Jen (In the Closet With a Bibliophile) says

I have three words for you all...Oh. My. Gosh. Yes, profound, I know *sarcasm intended*, but this book was absolutely, positively freaking Amazing with a capital "A". All my dear readers, you know my love and complete unadulterated obsession with my dearest Jane True. As you also know that includes her wonderful consorts *clears throat*....namely a sexy hell hound...and if you don't, then you should. (Or you can remind yourself by checking out my review of book one and two on my blog at <http://intheclosetbibliophile.blogspot.com>) Because I'm telling you, there is nothing like the deliciousness of Jane True the half selkie!

Each book so far has had it's own beauty, it's own lovely developing version of the heroin, Jane True. In book one, we see her realize her worth, in book two, we see her realize she can take care of herself, and in book three....well...we see her realize her strengths. And, I don't think the fights between her libido and her virtue will ever get old. Maybe because I can relate. Especially while reading this book can I relate. Although, I think I side with her libido when I say, can I ride a motorcycle with the Barghest?!

Mmmmm, yummy, the smexy Anyan Barghest. I mean, I currently feel like licking my lips over an over just at the thought of him. *grrrruff* Oh yeah, that is one hot piece of hell hound. Seriously, just sitting here in this chair, recalling the deliciousness of his keister. Okay, okay, I know you aren't reading this review to hear me talk all about my current favorite fictional boyfriend, but dearest readers, you know my fondness for hot men, especially the supernatural kind.

On a more literary note though, I do think that Peeler has created brilliant characters and using her miraculous author skills, has developed them into a lovely cast of awesomeness. Plus, her plot content was absolutely amazing and pulled me right in to the craziness that is Jane True. I just love the way that Peeler can write the story like she does with all the uniqueness and beauty inserted and all the annoying kornyness kept out. She makes you feel like you are right there, in the action with all of the characters. Up close and personal and amazingly done.

This third book in the series, if you haven't figured it out yet, was absolutely marvelous and wonderful all contained in 368 pages of yumminess. And, with an absolutely friggin' amazing plot that will swerve and

careen you into a world of fantasy that you will never want to leave what else can you do but pick up your very own copy. I mean, what could be better than furry brownies, science gone awry, mage balls run amuck and the sexiest damn man/hell hound alive, you just can't go wrong.

Yolanda Sfetsos says

This is the third book in the *Jane True* series, and I couldn't wait to get stuck into it. Though I have to say that I'm not really digging the new UK covers. :(I prefer the gorgeous US covers, they're so cute. So, I've already ordered and pre-ordered the next two books in the series with US covers. :)

Sorry about the cover talk, lol.

Jane is getting on with her life in Rockabill, where she lives with her father, enjoys her job in a bookstore, loves hanging out with her friends, and is continuing her magical training. Plus, she loves going for long swims and her cove is perfect for that.

However, when she finds out her mother has been killed--a selkie who left when she was six years old--her world comes crashing down. Though Ryu is there to help pick up the pieces, it's just not enough. Whatever she felt for him is now gone, and his games of manipulation are getting old. Besides, she's got a huge crush on Anyan. But things in her romantic life take a backseat when she demands to be included in the investigation into the gruesome murders of so many females.

This leads to some very horrifying places--secret labs where unbelievable atrocities are carried out on the women who are kidnapped. And when one of Jane's friends is taken, she's determined to get to the bottom of it. Even if it means putting her own safety on the line.

I *really* enjoyed this book, and this series. I'm having a great time reading Jane's development and acceptance of this world while facing so many difficult situations. I'm also intrigued by 'Blondie', and since she's on the cover of the next book, I look forward to finding out more about her and why she keeps appearing now.

Oh, and it's awesome to see things with Anyan are finally moving somewhere. Can't wait for them to get together! ;)

Cathy says

In short, it was an exciting, smart and funny book. Dr. Peeler knows how to let her characters grow and how to develop the story along with them. Jane's growth from the sad and isolated young woman in the first book to the increasingly confident and strong woman we see by the end of this book feels real. There's no instant heroism here, Jane has a lot of learning to do, socially, sexually, magically, etc., and her story is brought along in a way that feels real. That includes her relationship with Ryu. It was clear to me from the beginning that Ryu, while a great guy, just isn't the right guy for Jane. But she needed the experience of being with an worldly man, traveling a bit, and exploring her emotional and sexual sides, before she could be mature enough to have a deeper relationship. I love the way Jane's crush on Anyan develops as well, it just felt real. And fun! We've all had crushes, and fantasies about things actually working out with them. Watching those two slowly get closer feels like living out the fantasy in a small way. Ryu and Anyan are also symbolic of the

fast life vs. the simple life, and it's always been clear what Jane prefers.

The story of what's happening in the magical world that Jane's been caught up in develops similarly, with increasing levels of jeopardy for Jane and the wider community with each book. This is a staple of series fiction that is used very well here and in the the set-up for the next book. In the first book there was what seemed to be a simple conflict. New levels of intrigue were developed over the last book and this one. And now the entire political and social aspects of the magical community have been turned upside down, both by the ongoing infertility issue in the magical community and by a very shocking event that totally took me by surprise. Jane involvement in these events has been established in a believable way; she's no Mary Jane with all of the answers and central to every situation. She's a woman who's been caught up in events beyond her control, but who's coming into her power magically and into her strength of will and bravery.

The humor in the story (including but by no means limited to Jane's internal dialogs with her libido) adds to but doesn't distract from the very solid story underneath. There is silliness but the book is far from silly. The banter adds to the story instead of becoming the story, as I see too often from books that try too hard to be funny.

I also really like that Dr. Peeler always introduces me to mythological stories that I've never seen before. While her take on the fae, or factions as she calls them, feels familiar enough to be easily accessible, she also mixes it up and keeps it interesting. And even her vampires and elves have an original twist.

Plus I totally dig Anyan. And his thighs.

My only complaint about the book was the much too frequent use of the word kerfuffle. I know Jane has a big vocabulary and I usually enjoy it. But it stuck out to me the first time and was irritating by the third. Small complaint, right?

So here's the summary: there's a reason this author teaches creative writing and writing of urban fantasy. She builds a solid story while including really exciting battles, poignant relationships, thrilling (and sometimes awkward) romance, lots of laugh out loud moments, and memorable characters. I've read a few books lately that were silly for silly's sake, throwing as many crazy, fantastic ideas together on a page as possible, combined with silly banter and lots of sex and explosions, and hoping that would be enough to keep readers interested. That doesn't work for me. This does. Tell me a real story, make me care about your characters, make me eager to turn every page, and make me both happy to reach the end and completely frustrated that it's over. Not so simple, but Dr. P. does it and does it well. The book is just right for what it's supposed to be: fun and funny, smart entertainment. Read it!

Laurel_ says

Jane True was recommended by a fellow reader of True Blood. After getting discouraged by that series I thought what the heck and am delighted so far by this one. I really compliment the author for being able to recap in a way that doesn't drive series followers completely bonkers. Series are so popular now how can authors/publishers not realize that today's new reader can figure out read book 1 you wanker (sorry, just had to say it since I just learned it). Even Robin Hobb drove the recaps into the ground in Liveship Traders etc.. It's probably some industry standard but hey, change it. Like series books. Like series movies. Like tv series running for years. But not soap operas ew (same recap issue). I digress; I really like this series a lot and am jonesing to see Anyan and Jane onscreen for my viewing pleasure! Oh yeah, have I been introduced to

British slang or what! How can something BE 'pants'. Love it.

Elizabeth Dawson says

I came upon Nicole Peeler's Jane True series a little late, and I just gobbled up all three books to find that it's going to be a while before number 4 comes out, and I'd kind of like to curl up in a ball and cry. But that's not what Jane would do!

As much as I enjoyed the first two installments of this series, I have to say that number 3, Tempest's Legacy, was the best. Jane has always been a strong and sassy character without ever falling into a cliche or, more impressive yet, without ringing unTrue (HA!)-- and this book is no exception. Jane develops even more as she faces lots of hard truths and unexpected twists-- and unhelpful urges from her lively libido, who's voice is entirely delightful. I love that we get to see her grow and learn things-- we aren't subjected to a training montage after which she suddenly knows a bazillion things; she isn't instantly healed of her past woes, she has to deal with them all the time. That is truth, and that is part of what makes Jane a character to remember, love, and root for! (Like I'm rooting for her to at least KISS Anyan-- not even once, Ms. Peeler? Really??? RAWR! I know, I know, the tension will make it that much sweeter.) Sorry, I ramble!

This book made me laugh out loud several times (which is embarrassing on a train!), and I don't any book has surprised me into laughing out loud more than once since I first read Hitch Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy back in high school. Seriously. I want to shake Ms. Peeler's hand. Thank you for such a fabulous character, and fabulous adventures. I hope their problems don't get solved for at least 10 more books!!!

Pamela / SpazP says

Originally posted at WickedLilPixie Reviews

In anticipation for the release of Tempest's Legacy, I picked up the first two Jane True books in the series: Tempest Rising and Tracking The Tempest. I found myself completely engaged from the get-go and devoured these books! Since finishing the third Jane True book Tempest's Legacy, I have really had to sit on writing this review for almost a month so I could think on how to explain why the book knocked my socks off. The truth is, I just loved it and this review will be a gushing of love for the Jane True series, there's no way around it.

You know you are truly engaged with a series when you feel very passionately about, and for all of the characters. The entire cast of the previous books are here! And Jane True's first-person narration is so funny and endearing. I really giggled out loud while reading. Her sarcastic and witty inner dialog is hilarious, especially when her libido chimes in. Here is where in my review I was going to put a quote, but I can't even decide what to place here because I have so many. I don't want to choose and don't want to give anything away. This is a very grown up Jane, she has gone through a lot and has absorbed all of it, driving her to identify and become her potential. Her self-confidence has come a very long way, and it's great to see.

In my attempt at keeping this spoiler-free, I am not going to name names... buuttt one secondary character really really really irritated me and I wanted to smack him/her/it so badly. Smack! On the other hand, another secondary character him/her/it continued to enamor me {bats eyelashes}. A seemingly unlikely romantic

interest continues to blossom and the overall tension is pretty intense. Fantastic and entertaining new characters are introduced and I loved them! Of the books thus far, Tempest's Legacy is definitely the darkest. Darrk. There are some very macabre things going on in this book that continue the overall storyline... It is gritty, gory, and jarring! And heloooo there is a character named Fugwat the Spriggen. I giggled over this character's name multiple times, I may have even tweeted the name with an LOL at one point. Even though he is a total bad guy, his name is Fugwat!! I die! There are also some situations Jane gets herself in to that end up going really not in her favor, but how she gets in to them is laugh out loud funny. There is an event in particular, you'll know what I mean when you read it, that had me giggling out loud again. Okay I have to stop myself here, because I am going to drop details and I don't want to ruin it for anyone.

To summarize, the Jane True series is one of my favorites of 2010, and will continue as one of my favorites of 2011, with this release of Tempest's Legacy. For me, it provides all the components of a solid Urban Fantasy, with the right amount of romance to compliment the story the way I like. This really is one of those true Urban Fantasy series that gets better with each book as we watch all the characters evolve. It is truly unique and imaginative in the world and character building. The Jane True we met in the first book has come a long way, and I am certainly looking forward to how she *hilariously* evolves in the next book, Eye of the Tempest. Please write faster, Dr. Peeler!

Reading Order:

Tempest Rising
Tracking The Tempest

Tempest's Legacy

Eye of the Tempest (future 2011 release)

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Cher says

I deeply, madly in love with this series. I'm on the fourth book now and can't seem to stop. I fear that I will have to have an intervention to pry my fingers from my Kobo. Is it a bad sign that I know there's only two books left and already I'm worried :-(These books keep getting better and better and this book is no exception. I laughed, sighed and even cried at one point. Already I'm cutting this review short, just so I can get to start the next book. Sorry folks, that's how my addiction talking! This series is becoming one of my favorites and I can't wait to see what happens to Jane and Anyan in this one.....READ THIS SERIES!!

Bonnie says

4.5 stars

Okay so when I sat down to write my review I thought about how much I love this series and how much Ryu drives me nuts and how funny Jane's libido is and how it's like it's own character and how this series has made me laugh so hard and it's totally one of my favorites and then I realize how I've pretty much said the same things in previous reviews so I've decided to end this run-on sentence because I just have one thing to say:

That'll be all.

Sharon ☠ is an emotional book junkie ☠ says

I'm really sad to be done with the books that are out so far in this series. I really enjoyed the series and especially this book because I think all the elements are coming together for Jane. She is really figuring herself out....not only with her magic but who she is and what{or who} she wants.

This book had a nice combination of action, as well as, personal growth for Jane. The only problem was there wasn't enough smexy time for me. I really like Ryu but I can understand why Jane did what she did. And Anyan is very interesting. I like how he always knows what she's thinking! The humor and snarkiness continue to bust me up even if some of the lines are quite corny. Julian !! didn't see that one coming. And Terk....hilarious and a little creepy! I wasn't surprised at the ending but I am glad that some things were kind of settled.

Definitely looking forward to the next book!

Best Line:

"Sea Code, biatch!"

Suz says

Solid 4.5 Stars. Jane is really starting to come into her super-naturalness, although there are plot twists that make you wonder if we're just seeing the tip of the iceberg. She is also coming into her own self confidence and it's a pleasure to watch.

The story is action packed and exciting. There are times when it's macabre and heart breaking, but not overwhelmingly so, and there are plenty of times that it's outright hilarious.

I've also pieced together that Jane talks to herself a lot more when she's not getting laid.

Although I have nothing against the Barghest and I like him well enough, I'm not as gone for him as many of my friends are. In terms of the relationship he has a hesitancy that is not endearing to me. I'm willing to be brought over to the dark side in the next installment, though.

Jessica B says

This was more of a 4.5 star read. Jane is back after having dealt with some pretty hard stuff and to top it off her new found crush on Anyan is causing things to be even tougher because he seems to have disappeared.

Ryu is still trying to get Jane to change her mind about being with him. But she knows that no matter how they care for each other things between them just won't work.

Finally Anyan returns with horrible news for Jane. She joins their hunt to try and put a stop to the labs that have been torturing halflings and purebreds in a hope of trying to figure out the problems with breeding among the supernaturals.

This book was high paced and fun. Jane is laugh out loud funny and the side characters have a lot to love as well. I always had a bit of a thing for Anyan so others on that boat will enjoy this one. However I wish there would have been just a bit more romance.

I felt pretty torn up over Ryu as well because he was';t really the evil other guy. He was just Ryu and in his own way he has tunneled his way into my heart.

I'm really looking forward to the next one.

Alisha says

(originally posted on mah' blog: [here](#))

Quick Take: *This book starts with a bang and keeps up a relatively darker tone throughout. There are plenty of action-packed scenes, as well as a well of serious inner-musings from the protagonist. All-told it's a great followup and excellent set-up for the series's next books.*

This book was quite a ride. It follows some weeks after book 2, *Tracking the Tempest*, and shakes up Jane's world quite thoroughly. With a new setting--"the Borderlands"--came some fresh perspective on the JT world, and arguably an adjustment in direction and tone for the series.

So many important developments occur, but unsurprisingly it was the characters that drew me in the most. Previous characters are all present, along with several new faces. I was in absolute stitches with the playful moments, and touched by the more solemn interactions.

The book is most certainly darker in tone as compared to its two predecessors. Jane is faced with several traumatizing events, and is forced to process and reconcile her emotions whilst also taking drastic action on them. There's a lot of opportunity to see Jane grow both emotionally and metaphysically, and it was both powerful and empowering to observe.

The romantic element, though vastly different in nature than it has been before (featuring more tease, for one thing), was quite bittersweet--with an emphasis on both the bitter and the sweet. ^_^ Some of the issues I had with book two persisted in the early parts of this book, but after looking past those what remained was quite engaging.

The set-up for future books was incredibly solid; it's quite clear that Peeler has an overarching plan for how Jane's story will progress. *Eye of the Tempest* can't come out soon enough. ^_^

Shera (Book Whispers) says

Higher powers that be, bless us one and all! Just wow! This series already had me sold and then it goes and does this. Now I don't want to give anything away, but this book really brings the plot! It starts off with news that Jane's mother has been found. Sadly she's dead. Jane has to deal with losing her mother all over again. Digging into her mother's death reveals medical labs that are trying to figure out the fertility issue of pure bred Alfar.

It's amazing the journey that Jane has gone through. She's gone from an emotional vacant girl taking the blame for her small towns issues. To a woman who takes charge and has some real mojo! Jane not only wants to find out what happens to her mother, but she can't leave all of those woman out there to the devices of the evil Alfar. Especially when the villains snatch one of Jane's best friends.

This series is all about the characters. What I love is that Peeler doesn't just immediately have Jane move on from her second love. Ryu comes back to break the news to Jane about her mothers death. Then soon does some things that I believe finally resolves what readers have been wondering. Does Ryu think of Jane as his personal blood bag for a quick charge-up or the love of his life? Well we find out. Anyan. Oh, it's no secret that I've loved him from book one. The way Jane and Anyan's relationship has developed is exciting! It feels authentic and not rushed or pushed to please fans. New and old characters are so fun to see on the pages . . . and well I just can't say enough about them! Especially the mystery entity, AKA Blondie. She's an old magic thing and she's even kookier then Jane! Which is Awe-some.

It's been on the horizon for a while that there's a revolution is happening in the magical world. That mixed with the horrors of what certain people—Jari and friends—makes for a chilling drop back as more and more of what is actually going on in Peeler's world is revealed.

This is soooooo amazing! Each new book is even better then the last! Which is hard to do when the one before is A-mazing! Jane is my BBFF! (Book Best Friend Forever, duh!) All of the other characters are ones that I want to know what is happening with them, and how things are going to progress for them. If you haven't checked out this series by now, you must. This is a series that needs to be read in order, so be warned. Especially if you want the emotional payoff.

Sexual Content: Pretty steamy, nothing too kinky. Oh and libido talk.

5/5- Fabulous, a beautiful obsession!

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