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Love. Lies. Magick. Betrayal.

Alexis Allcroft is used to being different, but nothing could have prepared her for the buried secrets about to be revealed.

With her seventeenth birthday approaching the only thing on Alexis Allcroft's mind other than her birthday party is Sebastian Valto, the hot new guy in school.

Things suddenly take a strange twist, and in an effort to take the spotlight off herself, a spell backfires and her secrets are revealed as well; secrets she didn't know existed.

With her world quickly spinning out of control, Alexis realizes no one is what they appear to be, not even herself! Alexis will soon learn that family secrets run deep, blood deep....

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# **From Reader Review Betrayed (Blood and Magick #1) for online ebook**

## **Natalie says**

This story was rather different than what I expected. I thought that it would be a fairly predictable YA romance. I was wrong. There is a touch of lovely romance, but it is not the focus of the story. The focus of the story is firmly Alexis and her family.

Having grown up without a father and with a Wiccan as a mother, Alexis is a bit unusual as far as heroines go. When not matter-of-factly casting spells she doesn't really expect to work, she is hanging out with her one friend (the daughter of the Baptist preacher) and studying for school. At least, until she meets Sebastian and turns 17. Then her life goes to heck in a handbasket.

The mystery and family history in this story was pretty good...or at least, the beginning of pretty good. A lot was left to be explained in the next book. At 99 pages, this book could have been a bit longer. Some things seemed rushed and the pace was a little hectic at times. Plus, I wished that Alexis' powers had gone in a different direction (mild spoiler) because I don't like vampire stories. (end of mild spoiler) Still, the characters were fun and there were some really good plot twists. Plus, I didn't see Alexis' decision at the end coming. I do love a good surprise. :)

I found this story to be a fun, quick read. I would recommend it to lovers of paranormal fantasy and dark secrets.

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## **Michelle says**

This book was a really quick read. But even though it was short A LOT happens in Betrayed. I think it sets up, what is probably going to be a very interesting series.

Alexis' powers are what interested me most in this book. I think her unique combination is going to prove really cool and different. I can't wait to see what she is going to do with her powers and how they develop and strengthen. I hope her powers is going to be the main focus of the next book. Everything happened so fast, and I wish there was a little bit more detail in the story.

I really liked how everything was set in Betrayed. Alexis is from a small, conservative town and she is not the typical resident. I really liked her. I hope we are going to see more of her friend's in the other books, because I would really like to see how they develop and how they react to some of Alexis' secrets.

Sebastian was nice, but we didn't really get to learn too much about him. I wish there was little bit more development on his part. He seemed to like Alexis so fast, it was not very believable. But I can definitely see a really good relationship between them. There were some really good moments in Betrayed between the two of them. I hope to see a lot more of that in the next book as well. :)

Overall, Betrayed was good and I enjoyed reading it. It was a little bit choppy in parts, but the story line was good. I can't wait to see where this story is going to go. It has a lot of promise. I love a good blood witch story! :)

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### **W.H. says**

OMGosh What a treat, I thought this book was awesome! for my complete review go to <http://wp.me/p1Fmuo-6W>

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### **Lisette says**

Being the daughter of a Wiccan practitioner has made Alexis Allcroft a social outcast – both in town and in school. Yet she's done her best to not let this fact get to her. While her insecurities surface at the most inopportune times, she's determined to walk forth with her head high in hopes of showing her classmates that the things they say don't bother her. Unfortunately, she realizes that this is easier said than done.

Plagued by dreams she doesn't quite understand, she starts looking forward to her seventeen birthday. Intent on drawing people's attentions away from her, she cites a spell that ends up backfiring on her in the process. People's secrets are shoved into the light – hers, included. Secrets, she soon realizes, that were better left in the dark.

The discovery of several crucial secrets leaves her wondering who she can, and cannot, trust. Even more daunting is the fact that she's both a vampire and a witch. She finds this fact quite hard to accept. As is the knowledge that she wields a power unlike any other.

When her world is turned upside-down even further, she's forced to go on the run with her trusty guardian by her side. She's grateful for his support, even though there's something about him that she can't quite explain. Her family's secrets threaten to engulf her, tearing at the edges of her trust for those she loves. As danger looms around the corner, she comes to understand that blood truly is thicker than water and that family will always be there when you least expect them to be.

I enjoyed this story immensely. The action was fast-paced and keeps a person riveted to the book's pages. Morrigan and Misty have a unique story-telling style that's quite invigorating and sets the stage for future books. I look forward to what they have in store next.

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### **Carly Wallace says**

Hea y'all Anne here and I've just read Betrayed by Morrigan Michele and what a great read!! This book contains all the best paranormal elements vampires, witches, guardians, and vampire hunters.. Now with all those elements there is going to be some serious drama and action, and the book doesn't disappoint. You start with Alexis having accepted her role in life as a wiccan, then throw in some life changing secrets that her parents have been keeping from her for 17 years and top it off with a hot little guardian named Sebastian and

its all over with but the twists and turns of an amazing little story!!! The story line was fun and captivating from the very beginning your drawn into the story to find out what more could happen to Alexis. Her life twists and turns and secrets are revealed not only in her life but also in her closest friends that she never saw coming. In a whirlwind of confusing and dramatic life style changes Alexis like any other 17 year old girl has made time to fall in love. She gets a surprise visit from the one person she never thought would bring the biggest secret yet for her, her father. As she tries to make sense of real and crazy she soon learns it's all real and with that comes the danger, que in the excitement of a great chase. Alexis is in for the ride of her life as she discovers who she really is. The characters are well written and planned out so that they mingle well and also cause that family drama that occurs in all real families when danger is infused. Your able to picture the characters and their roll in the family and story easily, fall quickly into the budding romance between the main characters and swoon in the long time love of the parents as they've had to cause their love to suffer in order to protect their very special daughter. 5 out of 5 stars for Betrayed by Morrigan Michele can't wait for the next book to see what happens for Alexis!!!

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### **Tasha says**

Very interesting and exciting book. Makes you stop and think also. Can't wait for next book!

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### **Vanessa Booke says**

Betrayed is a quick and easy read. This young adult novel is filled with magic, witches and even some vampires. Although I found this story to be a good read I felt like the pacing of the story and the events within it didn't quite match up. I think I would've enjoyed it more if the story would've been a little longer. I didn't quite feel that deep connection to the character Alexis. There is a bit of romance, but I wouldn't say it's the focal point of the story. I did enjoy Morrigan Michele's writing style it's easy flowing and very detailed. Overall, I enjoyed reading Betrayed and I would recommend this to readers who enjoy paranormal series and novellas.

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### **Beth Wright says**

Here we go, I loved it :D I am still fuming mad just like Alexis about her parents keeping her true identity a secret from her all her life. All they ever told her was that her mom and her are witches, trust me that is not all there is to know about Alexis. Come on now why couldn't her father and mother atleast tell her so she would have known why her father was not around for 14 yrs of her life, now he shows up and tells her. Makes me really mad that her friends (what few she has) have been also keeping secrets from her, grrrr. If I was her I would have had a lot bigger tantrum lol. This is a wonderful paranormal read, love vampires, witches and guardians heres a book for you ;)

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## **Joann Buchanan says**

At 17 it's really hard to know where you fit in. The one thing I liked about this was the character Alexis knew she didn't fit in and went through a short period where she wanted to. That was a very poignant part of the book. The flow of the novel was fast paced and had a lot of twists and turns and the character dialogue felt realistic to that particular age group.

The partnered writers in this novel didn't feel like they were separate writers at all. The book moved with an ease and flow with the mind from one person. The distinct style was refreshing and the description was just right, leaving enough for me to use my own imagination.

The character, Alexis, who lives in Eerie, discovers a family secret and from there the adventure begins. The opening of the book captured my heart right away because I felt Alex's voice in this. She is a typical 17 year old girl with the same thoughts we all went through at that age but with one twist. (no spoilers here!! You're just going to have to read the book.)

Though Sebastian isn't mentioned a lot in Betrayed, I have to say that I want to know more about him. I'm looking forward to the next installment of Betrayal. This is going to be one story that is going to be imitated but believe me, no one could duplicate the MAGICK captured in this novel.

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## **Kari says**

I liked the idea behind this story. A girl who discovers that she is half vampire and half witch. I felt for Alexis as she quickly find out who she can and cannot trust. It looks like this is the first in a series and I think the authors did a good job of setting the stage for the series. In the end, I was left with many questions, most I am hoping will be addressed in the next book. Betrayed is a quick read and entertaining.

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## **Dawn Jayne says**

I really enjoyed this book. It was a quick read with a fun storyline. There are a lot of Wiccan things included that I didn't really understand, but that didn't matter at all. It was interesting and what needed to be explained WAS explained.

I hate giving away any spoilers in reviews, but I want to mention that I love the spin placed on certain supernatural creatures. The common folklore is switched up in some unique ways. Lexi and her circle of family and friends (some new, some old, all with their own problems and talents) were well developed. Lots of humor (okay...leave it to a GUY to want to talk about the cool factor of CARS, even while being chased, ha!)

My only complaint is that this story wasn't longer. I want to hear more about the characters, delve into their history and personality. I'm pleased this will be a series because I'm very interested in how things will shake out now that family secrets have been revealed and Lexi has understanding of her very cool heritage and ability!

Five stars from me, recommended!

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## **Books says**

As this is a very easy-to-read book, I read through it in one sitting. Alexis, already branded as a witch at her school because she is a Wiccan, decides to cast a spell to make everybody's secrets come out so that the unfriendly attention she is receiving would be transferred to others. When the spell actually works, the proverbial can of worms is opened; not only for the entire town but also for Alexis. Fortunately the new, very handsome boy at school, Sebastian, comes to the rescue, along with some very interesting characters. All this turns her life into a series of dangerous adventures. Can such a chaos causing spell be reversed?

I truly enjoyed reading this story. The events flow comfortably into one another and the level of suspense and adventure was intense and exciting enough to keep me reading. The characters are memorable and the dialogue is strong and often quite amusing. I found that Alexis had depth to her character which made me sympathetic to her inner struggles as she discovers some uncomfortable truths about herself and those closest and dearest to her. The title of the book, "Betrayed", is definitely not just a title. The main character has to deal with the fact that many of the people she trusted implicitly were not being very honest about who and what she is; or the secret world they all live in.

There is a touch of bitter-sweet romance in the book which brought a lump to my throat. Although many of the supposedly "good" characters are revealed to be not quite as good as I thought them in the beginning, I still found myself liking them and sympathizing with them. The antagonists in the story are thoroughly nasty, but they have very good reasons for being mean. I appreciated that the authors created antagonists who are people with believable motives.

As this book has a slight cliffhanger ending, I am hoping that the story will be continued in a next book. Although this is without a doubt a book suitable for young adults, I believe that older readers will also enjoy reading it. (Ellen Fritz)

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## **Jennifer Wright says**

I read Betrayed in less than a day. Right now, I'm at a point where I love reading shorter books because I lack time for reading anything too long.

This book was awesome. Perhaps I'm into the whole half vampire thing a little too much because I happen to be writing a series with a half vampire teen, anyhoo...on with the review. I really didn't know what to expect from this book because the synopsis doesn't really tell you much about the storyline and I don't read reviews before writing a book I was given specifically for review. I really enjoyed this one...

Alexis was raised with Wiccan beliefs and her father has been absent most of her life, but her mother and father are still together. She knows and has long ago accepted that she is different because their family is openly Wiccan.

I'm not going to say a whole lot about the story because of my hatred of spoilers, but some things I really enjoyed about this book are the small town feel...I love that, I'm from small towns and know exactly some of the points the authors were trying to make.

I also love when we get to see teens going through their supernatural changes. In this case, Alexis is going through two changes at once.

This book really makes you wonder how you would feel if suddenly you were thrust into a world of blood and magick where you realize that you have been lied to your whole life, and people you have just met have lied to you, and your best friends don't trust you...how would you deal with this?

I am hoping for the next installment of this series. There was a great action scene and it left me really wanting more.

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### **Tracy Jones says**

“Paranormally Fantastic!

From the start, Alexis Allcroft’s life of teenage angst is as familiar as any youngster’s journey into the personal discovery of who they are. Acknowledging that she was a long-term practitioner of the Wiccan religion as well as social outcast was just an acceptable part of her life. What she hadn’t expected was the untold truth in concern to her full paranormal lineage until the metamorphosis of her true self began. Though the signs that something different was coming, Alexis was already too far into the change to mentally prepare herself for the supernatural gifts she was destined to receive. After that, nothing in her life was going to be the same. In the end, for her family and friends, and for all that had been kept from her, she simply had no choice but to feel betrayed.

As an introduction to a new YA paranormal series, this book, “Betrayed,” was an absolute smashing debut. With a traditionally soft introduction into this young woman’s life, the authors took their time to make the character believable enough for the reader to identify with her life as a typical, all-American teen. And then comes the change. By the time Alexis learns of what she was to become, I was as shocked and bewildered as she. No simple words can explain the intensity of emotions revealed in this story and from start to finish, I felt completely lost in the adventure that began to take control of her young life. Without question, I wholeheartedly recommend this as a five star fantastic paranormal read. I, for one, can hardly wait for the release of the next installment. Congrats to the authors of this series. You ladies did an amazing job!

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### **Brenda Hastings says**

Blood and Magick says so much already. I have always loved when the books title alone gives you clues to its story. And mixing two worlds such as witch and vampire is not always easily done. I have read many stories where the two are enemies mainly because witches tend to be bringers of light and peace whereas vampires, no matter which way you put it, have always and will probably always be viewed as creatures of the night - dark beings. A banished breed. The way the two species collide in Betrayed was simply perfect. I look forward to reading more from this series and these two wonderfully talented women!!!

Betrayed - Blood and Magick series book one is a must read!!!! One, two, three, four, five stars!!!

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