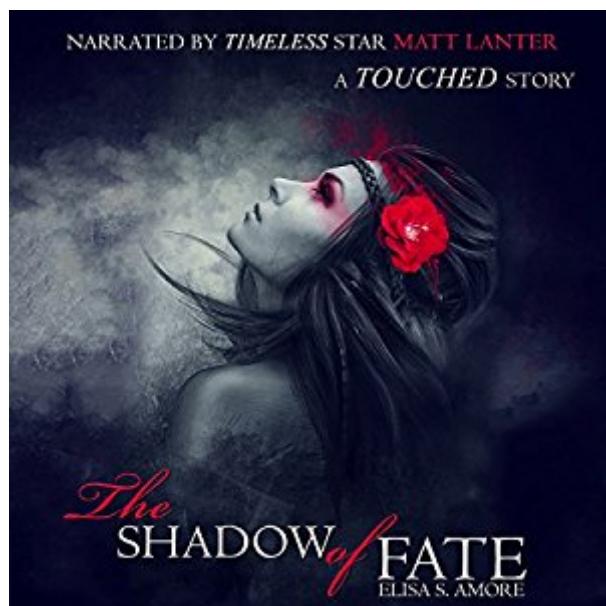


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The Shadow Of Fate: Gemma's Prequel: The Touched Saga, Book 1.5



Synopsis

From the best-selling author of Touched - The Caress of Fate Peter and Gemma have been friends since childhood. Peter has always been the one Gemma has turned to. It is his shoulder she cries on, and it is he who knows her better than anyone else. And for as long as he can remember, Peter has seen Gemma as more than just a friend. She is the only girl he has ever loved, the only one he would be willing to sacrifice everything for. But how can he confess his feelings without ruining what they have? Perhaps the right moment is a trip to Split Rock Falls, the spectacular waterfalls not too far from town. There, surrounded by the beauty of unspoiled woods and crystal waters, Peter will finally be able to reveal what is in his heart, and Gemma will understand that the two of them are meant for each other. But Peter does not realize that Gemma's destiny has already been written... We meet several characters from Touched - The Caress of Fate in this prequel, where the threads of love, friendship, and suspense intertwine in a storyline that is direct and at the same time full of twists and turns, simple yet unexpected. Fans of Veronica Roth, Stephenie Meyer, Cassandra Clare, and Lauren Kate will love this series by Elisa S. Amore.

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Customer Reviews

I'm not exactly the right target reader for this novella. I have never loved teenage stories, not even when I was a teenager. But I must recognise that this is a text with a certain merit. It's well written, it has got a very good prose. The narrated story recalls vividly many more stories concerning young Americans: the less than innocent games, the skirmishes, the best friend fallen for the heroine but

irremediably confined to the friend zone, the heroine who isn't interested in love in real life but lives in the books she reads. They are well-known themes to which the author was able to give a personal touch. The fact it causes in me the same sense of annoyance that I usually feel for this kind of stories means that it works and that the fans of this genre will surely love it. Being myself a fan of mystery and suspense, I surely preferred the final part of this book, with the cliffhanger (one of my favourite narrative tools) which wants to push the reader towards the first book in the saga. Rita Carla Francesca Monticelli, author of *The Mentor*

It's hard to rate this because it is so short; I read it in 30 minutes or so, probably less, and I haven't read the first full length book, but I did like this, and I'm looking forward to reading the first full length book, *Touched*. I'm a little worried because I adored Peter! How he thinks of Gemma is so sweet, and he is a good guy, but I know in *Touched* Gemma meets some other guy, and I'm sort of sad by it because I feel bad for Peter, but I don't know what is going to happen, so we'll see. This was a fun read. It's told from Peter's POV; except for a little bit by Gemma, and it's about how he is in love with Gemma, who is his best friend, but doesn't know how to tell her. The story about how he realized he loved Gemma was really sweet. I love that Gemma is so into books, and that she was reading *Clockwork Prince*! Love that series! And the Hunger Games mention was great! Peter and Gemma go to the beach with some friends, and it's all pretty much fun times, and Peter debating how to tell Gemma he loves her, and their other friends relationships. I enjoyed the story even without much to go on, and I'm looking forward to reading *Touched* next!

Gemma and Peter.....two youngsters who take a trip to the water with friends. He adores her and she doesn't even know. She's too wrapped up in her books to recognize that her best friend has crossed that line. Her mother sees the sign, but not Gemma. She's lost in thought, preparing to head home when something calls to her and she races across the forest. What does she find?? Only the unexpected. What does it mean?? Who knows. This is a prequel to her story, so it gives a basic outline of who she is and what she's about. The makings of a character. Read on my friends.

I'm excited to start reading *Touched*. But before I begin that, I wanted to read this Prequel to see if I could get a glimpse of what's to come. The story started out strong but started lacking towards the middle. I felt the story being drawn out for no apparent reason, teenagers playing games with fruit???? ok, that was really boring...then BAM it got really good then ended!! The first half was more about Peter who I'm not sure if he has a role in *Untouched* but I'm eager to find out. I like him. It

didn't really tell me much about Gemma, just that she loves books and feels alone. It's a pretty short Prequel and really don't think it should have been a stand-alone book. It would have been great in a book with several short stories but by itself, it was really lacking. I don't think I would recommend this one. That might change after I read untouched. If the pieces fit together I will review this again. but as of now I can only give this 3 stars.

Can't wait to get to the next book. I hope Peter finds happiness in the next book. It hurts when the person you love doesn't share the same feelings.

I'm not saying its bad, but I would prefer if we can get peter's perspective on after they meet even as well and when they meet him. Also, it's too short for 2 dollars and 99 cents so I think it's too expensive.

It was a little short for 5 stars, but hey, it looked very promising. Especially the part with Gemma. How she bounds with nature, I feel it, so I love it. Gonna start now with book 1, it's a big book LOL (a lot of pages) not used to it. But I'll do my best.

This was a really good short story. I am more interested in learning more about the series.

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