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The Scarlet Thread (Fated Destruction Book 1)



Synopsis

My name is Kaidance Monroe, and sometimes when I touch people, I see how they die. After I saw my little brother's death but failed to stop it, my parents abandoned me to a juvenile detention facility. I don't let people touch me anymore. Not my fingertips, not my skin, not my heart. Just before I turned 18, I got a visit from a cute guy, who tricked me into giving up my secrets. He said I was special, but he wasn't the only one searching for me. I barely escaped with my life. Now I'm in a mansion, learning how to control my abilities - abilities so powerful, even the gods are jealous. I didn't mean to make anyone fall for me. Certainly not my would-be killer. And I never imagined how far he would fall. The Scarlet Thread is a dark fantasy romance for fans of Greek mythology and Gothic romance. Fans of Fallen and Percy Jackson will be captivated by this mashup of fallen angels and forgotten gods. This book is for anybody who loves: Greek mythology and the gods and goddesses of Olympus. young adult dark fantasy. epic stories full of history and mythology. magical powers and supernatural creatures. tragic romances and Gothic themes. This is BOOK ONE in the Fated Destruction series.

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Customer Reviews

The story itself was actually very good. However, I'm very glad this was a free book as there was no indication that it was "part 1" if a serial story. I would have been very disappointed had I paid for this book. It's a real shame. Had the book been complete, it could have been exceptional. Personally I can't stand this type of thing. It's one thing if it's an actual "series" that has a complete story line with some type of resolution for the main character. But, when the book just stops without any type of resolution it turns me off what would have otherwise been a very enjoyable book.

Book Review- Scarlet Thread by D.S. Murphy
In part one of the Fated Destruction series, Kaidance Monroe is in a Juvenile detention center after the death of her little brother. Everyone thinks she pushed him in front of the truck. No one knows her secret. She saw his death weeks before it happened. No one believed her and then blamed her for seeking attention for the act. Kai now spends her days with her two friends in the center. They stick together to protect each other against the creepy guards. One night Kai gets talked into sneaking out to attend a party. She meets a strange boy there. She is the only one to see him. She racks it up as another strange occurrence after the visit from the strange man earlier. The next morning she figures out Dennis, the creepy guard, dared to touch one of her friends. His head met her breakfast tray. As a result solitary confinement was worth it until Dennis finds his way down to her. Her fear spikes because she isn't a fighter. What is shocking is the strange man who visited her comes to her rescue. He dispenses of Dennis and hurries her out of the center. They race to what will be her new home for now. Even more shocking she is being chased by the boy she met at the party. She ends up in Nevah in this huge house surrounded by people she doesn't know. She is now in the middle of a war waged by Zeus. She has no idea why she pulled into the middle of this new world. At least they believe in her ability. Kai has gotten a bad rap in this story. I feel bad for her when her parents abandon her and no one believes she is innocent. The author paints this sad picture and then makes her a social outcast who wears gloves to protect herself and anyone she touches. Then when she is taken to Able it gets a bit confusing. I knew mythological gods and goddesses were involved. The reader has to figure out who is who. They weren't what you would expect. Some I liked more than others. I feel bad for Kai again as you aren't sure if they really care or want to use her power. It was a fast moving first

part of the story. The ending was a bit shocking and I wonder how that will affect the story. I give this part a 4 out of 5.

I've long been a fan of mythology..... GREEK, Norse, Celtic.... You name it.... I've also been fascinated by the stories of the Oracles of Delphi, and The Fates (3 sisters who are the arbitors of our fates... Past/present/future.... Birth /death)....this story is a feat for someone like me. If you enjoyed the books of films of Percy Jackson then you'll also most likely enjoy this. An unknowing Samantha is "gifted" the Fates powers as a three day old infant. Not exactly what anyone would want as it came with no training. Suddenly the slightest touch gives her the knowledge of that persons death if it was a violent/not natural kind. When she sees her baby brothers death even her parents didn't believe her. After all, who would believe a 9 year old that they know exactly how their brother would die? Most would assume either crazy talk or sibling rivalry. No matter what she did to prevent his accident it still occurred. As nobody believed how Sam knew beforehand.... Her folks and the courts deemed she was the one who dis the deed. Thus landing her in a juveline psych hospital. Many years later a visitor appears and promptly breaks her out if this place. Imagine her shock when she learns first that he believes her innocent. He also believes she has these powers.... Then imagine how gobsmacked she is when she ends up in a mansion with half the Olympic Gods!!! She slowly learns more about her powers and their limits... And at the same time is deducing just what everyone's motives are. Who is telling the truth? Who is deceiving her? Sure Zeus sounds like a grade a jerk as he's trying to kill her for no good reason.... But does it instantly make the other side good? Jump into this first part of Sam's adventure as she learns about her self and those around her.... I can't wait for the second part set to come out any time now. Love, betrayal, mythology, mystery, you name it this has it! Hold onto your horses and Minotaurs people as this ride is definitely going to get bumpy.

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