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Return to the Mythrian Realm in this continuation of Sha and Connor's story!

This is a continuation of Connor and Sha's story. Book 1, Breaking the Nexus, should be read first. Look for the third book coming this winter!

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As two Realms collide, the world descends into chaos.

From the moment Sha Phoenix dropped into the middle of Detective Connor Flynn's murder scene, he had known his life would never be the same. Following her claim to be a Sorceri from the Mythrian Realm, he had received a crash course in the impossible as they had struggled to stop a madman. Unfortunately, despite their efforts to stop the Nexus, a magical barrier separating the Mythrian and Human Realms, fractured. Magic and myth are spilling over into the Human Realm, plunging everything into turmoil.

Is their love strong enough to survive the flames of the phoenix?

When Sha vanished through a portal in the middle of battle, Connor did not hesitate to follow the woman he had claimed as his. Now in the Mythrian Realm, they join forces with the Sentinels, the guardians of the Realms, to protect the world they love. Will they be able to contain the evil taking control? Or will they perish in the flames of war?

## **Waking the Phoenix Details**

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## From Reader Review Waking the Phoenix for online ebook

### Brigitte says

This is the second book in the Mythrian Realm Trilogy. Warrior Unleashed is a novella worth reading before reading Waking the Phoenix. In this novella we are introduced to Achaius, Sha's half brother and his mate Saia who play an important role in this book. This book picks up right where it left off in the first one.

Sha is Mythrian and she is a sorceri with the ability to control water and fire. She is impulsive, witty and brave. She landed on earth when the Nexus, a gateway between earth and Mythria was damaged from the use of dark magic.

When Sha is pulled back to Mythria from earth, Connor who is a detective follows her through the tear in the gateway despite not knowing what awaits him on the other side. There they find utter chaos but Sha is relieved to be reunited with her brother Achaius, his mate Saia and her Sentinel partner Luca.

They are all surprised that Connor, a mere human had followed her to their realm. Achaius is not very happy about this fact until he finds out that Connor is Sha's mate. In this book chaos ensues in both realms, bringing death and destruction along the way. The evil force behind all these unusual and obscure occurrences, wants to rule both realms using his dark magic and demonic creatures. It transpires that there is more to Sha and Connor that meets the eyes. Then, there is Alec, the teenager who followed Connor from the human realm but he too is not who he appears to be.

This book is action packed. There is violence, death and destruction, heartbreak as well as love and passion. I look forward to reading the next book in the series to find out how it all ends and hopefully more revelations about who Alec really is.

I would recommend this series to adults who like to read the paranormal genre.

This book was given to me in exchange for an honest review.

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### Carrie (Book Fairy) Fort says

Favorite Lines “Nothing was that quiet. Nothing except death itself.”

“**You don’t have to like me, but you have to live with it. I fought with her against an evil I didn’t know existed, crossed a collapsing magic field into a realm filled with the impossible, and I dealt with your bullshit last night, all for her. I love her and unless she kicks me to the curb, I’m here to stay. I won’t give her up without one hell of a fight.**”

“**It is good you have accepted one another, but your bonds will be tested in the days and weeks to come. Tragedy will try to separate, you so you must never lose your hope and love for one another. Should you fail, your world will forever change.**”

“**Your man’s love for you is more powerful than any magic in existence.**”

**“How am I supposed to say goodbye to you both?”**

**“Because if you don’t, honey, your man will lose himself forever. He loves you and he worries for you. You have him to protect you now,”**

**“Your future is perilous and you both have many trials ahead of you, but I have faith you will prevail. Embrace the love between you and let it guide you.”**

**“The bond between them continued to strengthen and together, they could face anything, even death itself.”**

This was TOTALLY worth the wait! Sha and Conner are spectacular!

Connor just followed Sha through the Nexus and is now in Mythrian! All hell has broken loose there too!

The Maestro has devoured everything in his path. Sha is the key to destroying him.

This book was amazing. I love all the characters and the amazing different things Lindsay came up with. The world she creates is fun, fabulous, and so full of life not to mention the sexy as hell men!

Of course I'm dying for book 3 and I strongly recommend this book to anyone who just wants to read an amazing story!!!

## **FIVE PHOENIX FAIRIES**

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### **SB Morales says**

The story picks up right where the last one left off. I hadn't read the first one before reading this. I just loved the world that Avalon has created and can't wait to go back and discover more about her world. I enjoyed the banter between the characters. I just loved the suspense and can't wait for the next book! This is a great paranormal read that I will no doubt obsess over.

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### **Pratr- Authors says**

Sha was yanked back into the void and Connor followed. They end up back in Mythrian. Where Aries and Saia have finally realized they were meant to be together. Aries isn't to happy that Connor followed Sha back. Back on earth Connor's partner Ian is trying to fight off the creatures that Maestro sent to wreck havoc on them. Connor's sister Brenna saves him from death and finds her a safe place all the while trying to fight his attraction to her. Brenna tries to get him to stop fighting it. Meanwhile back on Mythrian all hell is breaking loose and it is up to Sha to find a way to end Maestro's terror.

This is the second book in the series and it picks right back up where the first one left all. I love Connor, instead of fighting his attraction to Sha he just jumps in after her. Even being confused about all that is going on he is still his alpha male self. Never missing a beat with trying to take care of Sha. Then you have Alec the smart mouthed supposedly human teen, that is much more then he seems. I am curious to see what happens between Ian and Brenna. You can feel the attraction between them.

This book ends in a cliffhanger and I am looking forward to reading to what happens next. So many things I want to see where it goes. Wonderful series for lovers of sci-fi/ romance.

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## **Eskimo Princess Jenkins says**

A great continuation of the series.

Sha cracks me up sometimes, she gets distracted so easily-even in very dire times. Luckily she has Connor to protect her.

I liked the strength of their relationship and how they continued to bond more throughout the story.

We are learning more about what is happening in both realms since the Nexus has fallen. Those poor people in Detroit, they just have no means to fight the creatures that have invaded their world.

I was happy with the few glances we got of Ian and Brenna, I do hope we get more on them in the future!

There is so much going on in this book, but its not overwhelming. It all fits. I do like how we get to see some of the human realm as all this is happening.

There are lots of surprises in this story! Loved them all. And I can't wait for more.

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## **Petula says**

( please don't read if you have not read book #1 Spoiler)

★★★★★

This is book #2 in the Myth series.

The stories in this series are each separate but you will be hard pressed to stop reading if you have the next one.

Sha was dragged back into her own realm of Mythria and Conner jumped through after her.

While the Earth realm erupts in chaos, Ian ,Conner's partner tries to protect Brenna. She is Conner's little sister and also a cop.

This story is told on both the Mythrian and Earth realms. The fight that Sha and Conner face has repercussions on Earth. Learning to fight the multiple enemies has everyone to point of exhaustion. There are several secondary characters that appear that I want to see more of before the final battle.

I absolutely love this series. There is non stop action, incredible fight scenes and hot love scenes.

B.T.W.

I did try to read Warrior Unleashed in the correct chronological order ( between these 2 books ) but I did not want to wait to see what happened to Sha and Conner. but I will be reading it.

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## **Book Junky Girls says**

Conner knew he couldn't live without Sha, so when the portal took her back to her home he has no problem jump right in after her. From there he finds himself thrust into a new world with trouble rising and every time he thinks he has got a handle of things something else happens.

Sha is finally home, but things go from bad to worse fast. The story continues this time in the Mythrian realm and we are along for the journey as they go against time to try and save everyone from a force more

evil force than they ever imagined.

Every twist and turn is exciting and leaves you wondering what will happen next. It was interesting to see Sha in her own environment. I had fun seeing Conner trying to understand where he dropped in with Alpha males protecting Sha and him trying to prove himself. Great addition to this series.

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### **AK Mama Reads says**

Where do I begin...I'm so in love with the Mythrian realms that I feel my heart may leap out of my chest...or maybe I'm on fire, thanks Sha! In the third book/second part of Sha and Connor's story, we find the lovers getting beaten down and torn apart by Maestro, all while trying to help their friends and cohorts save the world, no big deal. We get to see more of the beautiful lands and learn about Sha and Achaius' childhood, as well as have some new characters introduced. While most of the book takes place in Mythria, we do get glimpses of the literal hell breaking loose in the Human realm and it isn't pretty. All around Sha people are dying and the world is looming ever near to it's end, find out what happens in this glorious installment of the Mythrian Realms! 5 stars for sure:)

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### **Lynn Worton says**

This is the second book in the Mythrian Realm Series. I loved it!

Sha Phoenix is a wonderful character. I love her wit and humour! She is a part Aquarum (water magic) and part Infernum (fire magic) Sorceri. This makes her a formidable protector of the Nexus; the gateway between her world and the human one.

Connor Flynn is a fantastic character. He is a cop, who is strong, handsome and honourable. It also helps that he is very charismatic. I love his protective streak! (As an aside: I wouldn't mind being arrested by this cop!).

I have been eager to read this story for a long time; ever since the first book had been released in 2012. As soon as I found out that this book had been released, I downloaded a copy and started reading. It was well worth the wait!

This story continues from the cliffhanger at the end of the first book, and sees Sha and Connor returning through the Nexus to Mythria.

This story is not only told through Sha and Connor's point of view, but through the eyes of Ian Kendrick, Connor's police partner. I loved this alternative point of view, as it gave the reader a chance to see what was happening on both sides of the Nexus. It was also nice to meet Saia, Achaius and Luca again. We are also introduced to Alec, a teenager who is more than he seems. Though he is still an enigma, I found myself liking this mouthy teen. Alec is a bit impertinent at times, but he seems to have a good heart; I look forward to find out what his story is in time. I did feel sorry for him at times, but giggled at the adults' - especially Achaius and Aries - method of discipline.

Maestro is still causing havoc through his magic and he is as evil as ever. But I'm not sure if he's the master, or a puppet for someone else.

There is plenty of danger and intrigue, which kept me hooked from the first page. There are also several twists and turns in this story that kept me on the edge of my seat. The author's descriptions of the scenes and the characters brought the story to life. I could picture everything quite clearly. This story took me on a roller coaster ride of adventure, danger and emotion. The ending finished on totally shocking cliffhanger, and now I am looking forward to reading the next book in the series as soon as possible.

Lindsay Avalon has written an amazing paranormal romance. I love her fast paced writing style, and the story flows beautifully. Her characters are extremely likable (except for Maestro) and come alive on the page.

Due to scenes of a sexual nature that are on the explicit side, as well as some bad language and violence, I do not recommend this book for younger readers. However, I highly recommend this book if you love YA (17+), paranormal romance or fantasy. - Lynn Worton

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### **Melanie says**

This is a continuation of the Mythrian Realm and Sha and Conner's story. I fell in love with the way this couple cared for each other in Breaking the Nexus and could not wait to read more of their story!! Sha and Conner have connections unlike regular people that help to make their attraction strong immediately when they meet. The way that the author made the attraction between these two so special is not seen often in books of this type. Sha is such a strong, independent person that it would seem like no one could like her the way that Connor does. Sha likes to be able to take care of herself and her own problems. Connor has learned how to let Sha display that need to take care of her own business and help where he is needed but to not get in Sha's way.

I love how the Author of this series has mastered the way to jump from different Realms and not make you even realize that you are reading about a different world. The books just flow and you don't want to put them down until you are done!! These are so well written!!!

The cliffhanger ending of this book left me longing for the next book in the series. I am so anxious to read the next installment of this series and to see where Sha and Connor end up!! Thanks for the great reads!!!

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### **Elle Christensen says**

This is a continuation of the Mytherian Realm series. You need to read Breaking the Nexus and Warrior Unleashed before moving on to this novel.

I fell in love with Sha and Connor in Breaking the Nexus. They are such fun characters! Lindsay Avalon knows how to weave a tale that will keep you turning each page and hoping that nothing will tear you away from your reading until you've finished the book. But, on top of the story, the hero and heroine that she has created make the story fly by with fun, passion, action, and mystery.

Sha is the best type of heroine. She is strong, independent, smart, and her sarcastic sense of humor is hilarious. Her habit of getting lost in her own thoughts, makes for some fantastic inner dialogue that had me

chuckling. However, as much as she can stand on her own, she recognizes the strength that she gains from having Connor to support and comfort her. She pull the feminist card, but rather lets him care for her and help her.

This same trait applies to Connor. He is a total alpha and if he had his heart's desire, I'm sure he would keep Sha locked away somewhere safe for the rest of her days. However, he loves all of her, and that includes the things that make her strong and confident. If she let him ride in like the white knight to solve all of her problems, she would be the woman that he loves. So, he does all that he can to protect her, while giving her support in the times when she needs to take the lead.

Their banter is full of humor and passion. They have found their soul mates in each other and so their personalities, while vastly different, complement each other. They are fiercely loyal and desperately in love. When the sparks between them ignite, they explode in a fiery passion that burns right through the pages of the book. But, they both possess and sarcastic wit that adds a lightness to a story that could be incredibly dark. Lindsay gives you moments to rest from the overwhelming action of the tale. The world is literally ending and the events bring us closer and closer to utter destruction. However, Sha and Connor find optimism by feeding off each other's strength and not letting the heaviness of the situation consume their every moment.

Again, the author has a vivid imagination and this story creates an incredible world to get lost in. She writes it in such a way that I was sucked into the story and never sitting back contemplating the unrealistic nature of the tale.

Waking the Phoenix in the second novel in the Sha and Connor trilogy. The cliffhanger at the end had me practically crying when I realized that the third book isn't out yet! However, I'm overjoyed to know that there is more Sha and Connor to come. These are books are definitely on my re-read list!

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### **Laurel Johnson says**

I LOVE this book!! This is the best fantasy series I have read. You need to read Breaking the Nexus and Warrior Unleashed before reading this.

Connor has followed Sha through the break in the Nexus and Maestro has struck harder than ever. This is a fast moving story with a great storyline. These characters and storyline are so well developed that you forget this is a fantasy. Lindsay has a such a unique way of telling a story. I have been a fan since I read the first book in the series.

I want to tell you so much about this book but I don't want to spoil it for anyone. Just know that if you like a fantasy you will LOVE this series!!

Thank you Lindsay for writing such amazing books!!! Can't wait for what's next!!

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### **Ashley Calcutta-hasting says**

This is the second book in this fantastic series by Lindsay Avalon. It picks up where the first left off. We get to see Sha and Connor's bond grow while they are tested by every conceivable evil, and even some inconceivable ones too. We also get to learn a bit more about some of the secondary characters and hopefully

that means there will be many more books to come!

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### **Jeanne Walz says**

Great book! The world is falling apart around all of our characters. Sha has been through so much and now she is having visions of what is to come. Conner is experiencing more and more things he cannot explain but begins to accept them as a part of himself and the world around him. In this book, there is more interaction with Alec, Ian, and Brenna. When we first meet Alec, he is distant and projects a hardened life attitude. However, as he involves himself more and more with the others, he becomes attached to them all. Of course, he still doesn't want to make that known. Ian is in the human realm fighting off the creatures from hell and is joined by Brenna, Conner's sister. I am especially interested in Brenna's role considering she has always been 'different' in Conner's eyes. Oh and I can forget Aries and the Oracle. I am intrigued by the interaction of these two. I am sure we will see more of them along the way. Can't wait for the next book. With an ending like that, I will be eagerly awaiting the next!

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### **Jessica Call says**

#### **WOW!! Even better than the last book!!**

I can't believe it! As these books continue more and more shocking twists and turns arise! In this book omg it's so cool what happens even though you're screaming NOOOOOO!!!! But all is not lost! Powerful magic and unbelievable creatures in both time and places. And the hottest sex that will make your toes curl and your panties drool. You will find yourself during the heat of battle almost dropping your reading device because you will throw up your hands to throw out fireballs of magic and whatnot lol ya I did it too don't feel bad lol you are so engrossed in the book you don't realize you are not there despite how real it feels! Absolutely fascinating story that will have you begging for more. And the way each book ends you know it's not over! Now if we can just get author Lindsay Avalon to write faster.....Lol ya she totally said that I would say that after reading these haha apparently I am not the only one to tell her so haha!!

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