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As they fall back into their old routine, Madja begins to wonder if it's enough for her. Can she really spend her life with a man who will always care more about himself than her?

For all his gold and power, Sevrn is helpless to protect Madja when she becomes gravely ill. Facing the possibility of her death, he's forced to reevaluate his priorities. But is it too late?

This is the final novella in an ongoing story and is not a standalone.

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Lisa says

I love these books. It makes me sad that this is the last book in the series. However I am glad that we will get to revisit them in Sevrn's brothers series.

I love Sevrn. He is so complex and clueless and just so sexy. He madly loves his little human Madja but just doesn't understand what being in love can do to you even if your a dragon, untouchable and king of the world (well in his eyes anyway). I didn't like how Madja treated him in this book though. She should have been more understanding of his belief system. He is a dragon after all. And the only interaction he has had with humans was mostly in terms of them worshiping him as a god. So yeah he has hang-ups and doesn't understand what he feels for her. But he is trying to show her he loves her and to understand her feeling and his own. I kind of wanted to just smack her a lot in this book.

In any case though I truly enjoyed these books and love the characters. I can't wait for what comes next.

Thank you Ms. Viola for an awesome series and for letting me ARC them for you.
L.

Kristy says

I finished part 3 of 'The Dragon's Appraiser' last night, & again all I can say is WOW!! I was lost inside the story again so quickly, before I knew it I was at the end again & left wanting more. PLEASE read from Part 1 of 'The Dragon's Appraiser'... as this is a serial & you wont want to miss any details from the start. Madja & Sevrn's story is captivating, Madja is ignoring Sevrn after asking a question, that she wished she could take back straight away, Sevrn is regretting his answer?? Madja gets sick rather & Sevrn is left feeling inadequate. Sevrn starts to realise that his live has changed for the better since Madja walked into his cave. Such an action packed installment of 'The Dragon's Appraiser'... Sevrn's overloaded with feelings he's only just learning about in the 1000 odd years he's lived & I found it fascinating.

I hope there is a part 4, I need to find out if Sevrn gets what he wants, or does Madja have her wishes answered.... Gosh am I HOOKED!!

iliana G says

I was given an ARC by the author for an honest review

I have been waiting for part three for so long that i couldn't wait to read it when it finally arrived.

Short and funny with twists and turns yet not what i had expected or i guess what i had made up in my head the story would be.

Still as always Viola has done an excellent job with her characters.

A nice finale for a great story.

Deanna from Deanna's World says

I loved the first two parts of this series but unfortunately, this part did not sit well with me. This part did not hold the delight and wonder of the first two parts had for me.

I had a hard time agreeing with the way Magda behaved, and the fact that she sulked and withheld something from Sevvryn that he wanted rather than communicating and talking it through with him. Behaviour like that drives me positively batty.

After all the time that she had spent with Sevvryn and realising that he is such an old dragon who has never had much human contact to understand and deal with human emotions, you'd think that with her intelligence, she'd be able to work through the issues she was having with him rather than ignoring him and punishing him the way that she did, which just confused him more than anything else.

I really felt for Sevvryn in his book because he's trying so hard to sort through his feelings for Magda. He tries to show her how he feels the only way he knows how, and she rejects him or worse yet, becomes apathetic towards him.

Of course, then she decides to go and do something that supposed to be brave and selfless, which to me just comes across as foolhardy. That doesn't endear me to her at all.

Too much of this book centered around Magda and her own selfish desires and the behaviour that revolved around that. It really ruined the ending of an otherwise good story for me.

I loved Sevvryn's behaviour towards the end of the book. It's totally Sevvryn and likely a totally male reaction as well

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I think this is the last installment in the series but I find it hard to tell with the way it ended. The ending was not particularly satisfying.

Marianne says

I've enjoyed every moment of this serialized trilogy about the ancient dragon Sevrn and his human appraiser, Madja. True, he's still the arrogant, self preserving God who'd rather save himself than serve others, but there are at least cracks in his armor now, signs that he is indeed beginning to turn into a softer version of himself, someone capable of showing affection.... In his own roundabout way.

A part of me is still annoyed that two main issues are unresolved, and they are pretty big issues too. I would love to know more about the (view spoiler) and who doesn't want to know how Sevrn fares as a (view

spoiler) The hilarity that ensues from that particular event is bound to be priceless. There is also the issue of Madja's immortality... Normally, I would have deducted at least a star because of the unresolved issues, but the author has promised a new full length trilogy's hat will feature Sevrn's brother, and that both Madja and Sevrn's life will be weaved into that storyline. Hopefully, our questions will be answered there. If not... Well, then I'll come back and adjust my rating of this serial. But for now I'm very happy we'll get more stories from this story universe. One can only assume Sevrn's brother, Kael, will be as full of himself as Sevrn . Big, strong, arrogant and unintentionally funny? Yes, please, that is just the way I like my dragons.

Erika says

3.5 stars

Interesting series, though I would have enjoyed seeing how some issues play out in the future.

★ Belle The Bibliophile ★ says

3.5 to 4 "APPRAISE ME" stars

I was hesitant to read this serial because I'm a fan of Viola's wolf shifter series and I was afraid of being disappointed. But damn, am I glad I eventually soften up enough to pick it up! I loved it so much! I loved how frustrating and clueless Sevrn is and I loved how strong and intelligent Madja is. Honestly I have no complain about this book, except for the rushed ending. I would really love a longer epilogue with their baby. ./

Cilicia White says

This the third and final book in this trilogy. This book takes place about two weeks after part two and Madja is still upset after learning that Sevrn will not help the humans that worship him and learns how he really feels about her. Sevrn is confused on why Madja is acting like she doesn't want him. When Madja becomes deathly ill Sevrn must take her back to town and there he learns more about human interaction and he becomes obsessed on Finding a way to make her immortal. Madja soon learns some news that will change her and Sevrn's relationship forever. When the people are attacked and Madja decided to help trouble is waiting for her and Sevrn must come to the rescue. I loved how this series ended and how both Madja and Sevrn both grew and came to accept each other faults and all. I would also like to see another book about these two in the future.

I received a copy of this book for a honest review..

Amy says

--I received an ARC of this in exchange for my honest review.-- This is the third installment of The Dragon's Appraiser, but can pass as a stand alone. In book one Madja was left as a sacrifice for the Dragon god

Sevrrn. She came upon the dragon's lair of tributes given to him by the townspeople. At that moment she believed the dragon a fable, and was going to take a few things of value to get her by. Little did she know Sevrrn watched her and became curious of her. She then became one of his treasures in his trove. Madja has fallen in love with the Dragon, and Sevrrn is unsure of his feelings. Sevrrn is a very logical creature, and has never had use for feelings in anyway. Madja faces death more than once. How does Sevrrn feel about this? Also, Madja is keeping something from him, fearful of his reaction or lack thereof. The end of this book gave me a feeling that there may or may not be a fourth book. It could continue on with the story, but I feel it's self explanatory of what may happen next. Very good read. Read it in an hour and a half. "A wise man could see more from the bottom of a hole than a fool could see from a mountaintop."-Madja's thought

Stephanie G says

3.5 Stars

Robyn says

I'm sad to see the end of this series. In part three we find Madja questioning the extent of Sevrrn's feelings for her. They have grown distant and Sevrrn doesn't understand what the problem is. Ever since Madja asked Sevrrn if he would die for her and he said no.

Only when Madja comes down with an illness and Sevrrn must take her to town does he contemplate what life would be like without her. He knows he must find the way to make her immortal like himself. In order to do so he must leave to another realm. While Sevrrn's away, Madja attempts to warn those in the city about an imminent attack and that hopefully the dragon will be there in time to help. Madja gets herself into a bit of trouble though while trying to help. Will Sevrrn get to the city in time? Will he be able to admit his feelings for Madja? Without giving anything away, this was a great way to end this series. Even though Sevrrn is a bit obtuse, I loved his interaction with Madja and those in town. He grew to be quite lovable and I will deeply miss these characters.

I received a copy in exchange for an honest review.

Dawn says

++Spoilers++

Loved it! Although this is the last of Madja and Sevrrn's story, according to the authors note at the end of the book, they do appear in the next one "The Fox and the Dragon." She specifically writes that their story weaves into the next book.. and I am hoping that means it will be more than just an appearance, and will tie up some loose ends. Unfortunately, this book was due to come out June of 2015, but is apparently delayed.

The author's web site is not updated and still says the next book is coming June 2015 with no further updates.

I sincerely hope she releases it soon, for I plan to continue reading this series.

No safety issues whatsoever.

Robyn says

The Dragon's Appraiser Part Three finds Madja and Sevrn debating what love is and how they feel for one another. After revealing to Sevrn that she loves him and finding out that it is unrequited love or so Madja believes. Sevrn does not understand the connection of never-ending love. He cannot grasp the concept of this human emotion. While all of this is going on Madja is starting to get sick. Madja believes it is just a common cold. After a few days of high fever and vomiting delirium sets in and Madja is in trouble. Sevrn worries and seeks the help of the inn-keeper and his daughter in the nearby town. While Sevrn is with the inn-keeper and his daughter he starts to understand how important Madja is to him. Human emotions start to creep into this strong Dragon Man. Madja's fever and illness pass. It is revealed that she is carrying a special gift. After her recovery she and Sevrn return to the cave. At this critical point Sevrn wants nothing more than to keep Madja alive for a long time. I hope that Viola will return to these two characters. I believe that their story is not done, but just on hold for a bit. I hope that Sevrn has more of an emotional connection once a certain package arrives. Hope and wait to see what happens. Love the story.

Judy Lewis says

A DRAGON LIVES FOR LOVE !!!

COMPLIMENTARY COPY RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE FOR AN HONEST REVIEW:

This is the third installment of the spellbinding new series, The Dragon's Appraiser by Viola Rivard and it totally captured my heart! I love it! And yes, I said series so that means multiple books and as in this case, there are three so be forewarned, this is not a stand alone novel. I actually fell in love with this story when it was first introduced as a short story in the Taming the Alphas bundle several months ago. I so hoped that Viola would continue this incredible story and was so excited when I learned that she was creating a serial based on the original story. And she doesn't disappoint! Much of Part One is the same as the original short story but there have been some additions and Part Two and Three are all brand spanking new. Viola has used her extraordinary talent and incredible skill to brilliantly create a delightfully entertaining paranormal romance filled with fantasy, magic and adventure. The story is exciting, thrilling, original, imaginative, enchanting, humorous, heartwarming, romantic, arousing and sensual. The dialogue is smart, funny, well written and flows effortlessly. The characters are fascinating, captivating, intriguing, engaging, endearing and sexy. Madja O'aer has never believed in the gods, at least not the gods that seem to favor the rich, but a small part of her has always held out hope that the dragon god, Sevrn, did exist. Long ago, rich and poor alike came from far and wide to pay tribute to the dragon that protected her island home of Erda. Madja like most children had always fantasized about infiltrating the dragon's lair to glimpse the treasure inside. Be careful what you wish for! In her fantasies, she never dreamed she would be captured and sacrificed as tribute to the dragon god. She just may get a glimpse of the treasure she had once dreamed about but the ultimate price may now be her life! Oh My! But to her utter disappointment and relief there is no dragon nor any treasure in the small cavern where the guards left her chained. By the time she frees herself from her shackles, she's pretty sure there's definitely no dragon god. Hmm...Sounds like a perfect opportunity to search for treasure. She's always been interested in treasure and its history. After all, her father had been a world class appraiser and she had inherited his love of history and learned much from him. She needs money

for her escape since she will never be able to return home. People have been throwing gold and valuables into Sevrn's lair for thousands of years and since there's no dragon, maybe she could just take a few items. There's only one little problem - There is a dragon and he just showed up! Oh my glory! But as Madja soon discovers, the dragon is also a man, a very handsome man and she's very attracted to him. And it seems the mighty, magnificent, dragon Sevrn may also be attracted to the lovely Madja. What? Impossible! He would never be attracted to a human nor tempted by the desires of the flesh. He is only impressed with her knowledge of his treasure, nothing more. Besides, she was given to him as tribute, she now belongs to him and we all know how a dragon feels about his possessions. No, she may belong to him but he would never debase himself by being with an inferior human! Or would he? Hmmmm.....I guess we all have read Part One by now and know that Sevrn desires the lovely Madja and he definitely desires more than just her company and appraisal skills. Her body has now become his treasure to claim and he seems to love to plunder it quite frequently! Oh my! But Madja is unhappy with the solitude of her life in Sevrn's lair and longs to be around other humans even if it's only for a short time. She is finally able to convince Sevrn to visit the marketplace but her interaction with Sevrn among humans is quite enlightening and disappointing. She begins to realize that although Sevrn may at times act human, it is only a facade - he is a dragon incapable of human feelings and emotions. Or is he? She has shared her mind, her body and her heart with Sevrn because she loves him but will Sevrn ever be able to return that love? Maybe she's just another one of his possessions and his fascination with her will likely soon fade and if so, what happens to her then? But Sevrn is even more perplexed by his growing feelings and attachment to the lovely Madja. Never having experienced a connection with a human much less a physical relationship with a human woman, he is confused and at a loss to define his ever growing affection for Madja. But whatever the feeling is, the one thing he knows for sure - he never wants to share or lose her. After all, she is his most prized possession. So when Madja becomes deathly ill and the island nation of Erda is attacked, Sevrn realizes that he must do whatever is necessary to save her. But can a dragon god ever be capable of true, unselfish love? How do you explain love to a dragon? And to what extremes will he resort in order to protect her? He may not be willing to die for her but he is more than willing to live for her! Oh my goodness! Sexy dragon shifter-check! Beautiful, intelligent sassy virgin-check! Danger, drama, adventure, humor, magic and fantasy-check! Instant attraction, explosive chemistry, romance and sex-you bet! I can hardly wait to see what Viola has in store for us next! Fabulous entertainment and an awesome read!

Cherise says

This one is cute and while I had fun reading it up past the halfway point, I didn't enjoy the ending as much, could be due to the fact that I can only read bits and pieces whenever I had a moment though :T.

This one reminds me quite a bit of another novella by Singh, with an equally clueless yet all powerful immortal H taking baby steps at a relationship with a seemingly unassuming h with a core of steel.

There's something strangely endearing to see a totally imperious and apathetic immortal falling hard for a mere slip of a girl unwittingly. Human emotion is totally new to our H and when he has to even dissect each of the simplest emotion like happiness or jealousy, figuring out why he couldn't bear to part with our h is indeed, to quote what our h thought, going to send our poor H into an emotional coma. By nature, our H is a selfish person, so it's fun to see how he slowly gets influenced by our more compassionate h. It also is super sweet seeing how confused he is with all these emotional bombardments and how he tends to put his foot in his mouth by saying things unwittingly that just totally pissed our h off.

Our h is in contrast, quite a saint, at times, if she could stand some of the antics or behavior of our H with

little to no fuss. To be honest, I was a bit disappointed she didn't kick up much of a fuss most of the time and was way too understanding of our H at times. Yet I guess she is the more forgiving type *shrug*. She has a strong moral compass that in the end makes a huge impact on the H's behavior, she also helps the H learn to be more human in a way.

I like the bantering of these two, as it's actually really hilarious what our H sometimes think, that being so out of the box yet so matter of fact to him. It's also great seeing how he slowly gets more attached to the h by degree yet still being totally baffled by his need for her and fear of losing her.

The plot also helps push the story along at a healthy pace and for such a short book, it's packed with a lot of actions and happenings with never a dull moment.

My issue is actually the last book, as I was a bit let down still by the H's words as he still seems pretty detached (and we know it isn't the case from his thoughts). I would have wished there is more of a grand gesture or great speech in that book, but up till the end, we still didn't even hear a word of love from him :T
