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From Reader Review The Demon Side for online ebook

Ashley Robertson says

This amazing freelance writer has been sent from “heaven” above! One of the very first male point-of-view books that I absolutely could not put down. The emotional turmoil that Ra—our demon protagonist—went through, the heart-warming connection between the beast he’d become and a young high school girl tormented by her ability to see his kind, and the countless action-packed twists and turns this novella spun me through have left me completely breathless and panting for the next book in the series—The Human Side. This paranormal thriller is a MUST READ, and in my opinion, safe for a mature young adult audience (a little bit of language and sexual innuendos, but nothing too bad). To learn more about Heaven, go to her website: <http://www.heaveneldeen.com>

Nora says

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What do a teenager, father, drunk step-mother and a demon called Rahovart all have in common? They all live in the same house. Etta had her issues, and her father had her on medications for those issues. He couldn't come to grips that Etta was actually seeing demons, and the step-mother, just thought Etta was crazy. Etta had no one else to turn to, since her mom died and the only mother figure she had in her life was an alcoholic and could have cared less about Etta. That was until Rahovart came into her life. As a demon, the last thing he wanted to do was fall in love with a human! As a fallen angel there was no hope that Rahovart could ever be anything but a demon. Or was there?

I thoroughly enjoyed this short read by Heaven. She takes the reader on a journey from earth to hell and from hell to heaven. She puts you in the shoes of Etta, a teenage girl whose only issues were the people and demons around her. If not for all the drama, she would probably be deemed 'normal'. Heaven used a great deal of imagination and creativity so the reader can visualize and place themselves in the story. I am very curious to see where part two of the series, The Human Side, takes me.

The Demon Side is written in a way that it can be read by all ages. It's a fun book to read and has a tremendous twist on unconditional love.

I loved The Demon Side by Heaven Liegh Eldeen and give it five stars *****

Reviewed by

Nora Chipley Barteau

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Aymee says

****Four and a half stars****

The book started out a little bit rocky, voice-wise and I wasn't sure I was going to enjoy it much. But around

the second chapter, the author pulls it together nicely and really delivers a story you can't put down. Stuffed full of twists and turns, I wasn't always sure what to expect next. Even when a plot point was predictable, she still found a way to take that predictability and surprise you with it. The end was the biggest surprise and one I definitely didn't see coming, but wow all the same.

Renee says

I won a copy of this book in a contest and was not exactly looking forward to reading it, since I am not a big fan of YA novels, but this one was good!

It is not your typical young adult novel. There is no teenage angst, no teenage love triangles. The story at times is sad and intense and Etta is an amazing heroine. She is strong, sweet, damaged and delightful. Rahovart is a complex hero with his multifaceted personality.

The emotions in this book are strong and entertaining. Etta and Rahovart develop a deep connection with each other and I was very interested in the outcome of their interactions. The supporting cast was as well developed as the main characters and I was completely surprised by the ending.

If you like young adult novels, try this one. You won't be disappointed.

Michelle says

I have not read a book quite like this one in a while. I really enjoyed how different it was. It was kind of like a haunting mixed in with a love story mixed in with some demon and angel antics. And the ending was unexpected- in a really good way! I'm really glad that I found this book and decided to give it a shot.

Etta is a really sweet character. She is understanding and patient but not a pushover at all. I tend to be a bit of a pushover so I like it when characters don't take any nonsense. It's something that I'm working on myself. (I have been getting better about it recently) What I really like is that Etta is still compassionate and sweet but still a little bit of a hard ass. It's a cool combination.

Rahovart is kind of a strange character. He wasn't really all that mean for a demon. It was a strange mixture of frustration and indifference. That's the vibe that I got from him anyway. I liked him. I was not immediately drawn to him. I was lukewarm for almost half of the book, but once Etta started really warming up to him I slowly started coming around. Eventually I became attached to him, but he is not a huge book crush of mine. And I can't really tell why. He is a good character, he actually turns out to be nice and pretty caring for a demon. But for some reason I could not 100% connect with him. I ended up liking him well enough, and once I learned his backstory I certainly understood him better but something was missing and I don't know what it was.

The story moves along at a brisk pace and I really appreciated that about it. It's a pretty short story, so it doesn't take long to read at all. I enjoyed the writing style and the plot was really interesting. Other than some mysterious disconnect issues with Rahovart, I really liked The Demon Side. Good book!

Madison says

As an avid reader and reviewer, I have read alot of books. ALOT. Yet, none of them have ever been told in this point of view or with such intensity. It was refreshing and different to see things through Ra's eyes. This book made me laugh, cry, feel angry...you name it.

Never in a million years, do you ever think you can feel pity for a demon. I've never given a second thought to the essence of what a demon truly is--A tortured soul. Until now.

Heaven Leigh Eldeen takes us to the other side. Literally. Forget everything you THINK you know about Demons. Remember, there are two sides to every story. Sadly, we usually only hear the one. This book changes all of that.

Everyone needs to grab a copy of this book, relax and let your mind go with this page turning, "hold onto your seat" ride set to the tunes of mod-rock and metal....This book is everything it promises to be and more. This author is definitely one to watch. I cannot wait to see what side she takes us to next. I am buckled up and ready!!

The rest of this review can be found here: <http://madisonsevier.blogspot.com/201...>

Got Romance! Reviews says

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Reviewer: TJ

Date: November 6, 2011

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The Demon side is a fantastic beginning to a new series. I was fortunate enough to get my hands on a copy because I was interviewing the author. The story at times is sadly intense and Etta is an amazing heroine. She is strong and sweet, damaged and delightful and I cannot wait to see how this young woman is going to grow in the coming adventures. Rahovart is a truly complex hero with his multifaceted personality that seems to fascinate and surprise himself as much as it does the readers. I found this to be a raw read that left me wanting more. The emotions in this piece are so intense, entertaining and left me hypersensitive in a good way. The lead characters secure a deep connection with each other and I quickly became invested in the outcome of their interactions. The supporting cast was just as well developed and I cannot wait to read the follow up to this story.

Becky Condit says

The basic premise of Heaven Liegh Eldeen's "The Demon Side" is that Earth is the battleground for a war between good and evil, with the "soldiers" for each side being God's angels and Lucifer's demons with one lone American Marine and his family caught in the middle. The prize in this war is an 18-year-old girl named Etta. Etta has been visited by demons regularly but unlike most humans she can see and hear them, particularly the demon Rahovart. The story is told from Rahovart's POV, as the demon who possesses the house where Etta, her father John and her step-mother Rene live...

Please see my complete review and an interview with the author on release day, October 21, 2011 at <http://www.bookpimpsreviews.com>. There will be a giveaway for a lucky commentor at that time. Come one, come all!

Deanna says

I won this book from the arthur YAY! I am in agreement with the other reviewers. This book is brilliant, it enthralled me from beginning to end. Etta's family moves into a new home. She see's and hears instantly that the house is already occupied by a demon. Her family thinks she's schizophrenic. Her father is on the brink of mental breakdown, but truly loves his family and fights for them all. Etta is strong, brilliant and determined 18 year old heroine. I really loved this book, it was an intense read with ups and downs and a great beginning of this series.

Katie Harper says

Heaven Leigh Eldeen has written a heart wrenching, tender, brilliant, wonderful, magnificent story!! A girl who sees demons and the demon who remembers who he really is because of her. It doesn't get better than this. I loved every single sentence. I started reading and figured it would be a good book to take to the tub everyday but after spending two hours getting all pruny I came to the conclusion that my life would have to be put on hold until I finished The Demon Side. This book is brilliant!!!

Judy & Marianne from Long and Short Reviews says

Originally posted at: <http://aurorareviews.blogspot.com/201...>

Etta's not had an easy life. So, why should it be surprising that when her father tries to give her a fresh start, they wind up moving into a house inhabited by a demon? But what about the demon? Has his un-life been any easier? And even more importantly, what happens when their worlds collide in one big bang? In a word: chaos.

Rahavort is both your typical demon and he's not, not really. While he lives to torture, annoy, and frighten the living daylights out of the living, there's more to him than that. And it takes a seventeen-year-old girl to make him realize it. I was intrigued by the idea of the story being told from his point of view. However, you can take all your preconceptions and throw them out the window, because Ra is going to surprise you paragraph after paragraph until he's even surprising himself. Never have I read about a demon so compassionate and caring, even if only when it comes to Etta.

Etta is awesome. She's damaged, she's young, and yet she takes no prisoners. Despite the fact she's literally been through hell and back, she never lets her circumstances get her down. I laughed out loud every time she stood up to Ra and told him to, basically 'stuff it'. Her bravery and her fragility combine to make for an intriguing character.

At first, I had some trouble with the author's style. It seemed a bit inconsistent but she happily pulls it together after the first couple chapters and settles into a style that flows in a better way. I'm very thankful for this as it turned out to be an enjoyable story with a shocker of an ending. Demon stories are a favorite of mine and I was excited to find this waiting for me. I was even more thrilled when I saw how the author so wonderfully turned everything we knew about demons on its head. A nice twist of events never hurt anyone, right? I absolutely hope that there is a sequel in the works.

Davee Jones says

I enjoy books that challenge our spirituality to make us stronger in our faith. Heaven takes us inside one tortured teenage mind. I felt compassion for the struggling young girl attempting to make sense of her world. The story kept me engaged from start to finish and I enjoyed the tension of the battles between the angels and the demons. Although the angels are the "good guys", they had to persevere through the dark underworld to try to save her young soul.

I will definitely read more this upcoming author has to offer.

Mrs. Badass says

Do you know who Heaven Liegh Eldeen is? I didn't until recently, when I had the opportunity to 'meet' with her in a writing group of fiction flashers. Turns out her debut novel *The Demon Side*, was AWESOME.

The readers are swept away in the point of view of Ra, who is a demon. It was really refreshing to be in the

mind of a male {demon}. Okay, so maybe 'refreshing' isn't the right word to describe him. Hm, he gets his rocks off by scaring the crap out of any inhabitants of his home. You see, Demons are like ghosts, only seen by a few, or unless they want you to see them. They terrorize, victimize, and feed off of your fear.

Ra has been trapped in his home for 500 years, and has done some despicable things in the name of evil. But lately, he just doesn't remember HOW he got trapped there. There is a cool mystery surrounding the circumstances of Rahovart and how he came to be, and it was fun being present as he learns his past.

Etta, our unlikely heroine, is seventeen, and just moved into Rahovart's home with her Dad and Mother. Etta has had a shit last seven years. Despite her circumstances, she is remarkably brave and strong. I really liked Etta's... huh, I can't think of a word to describe her that suits her properly. I like her balls, I guess. She is strong, determined, yet vulnerable and somewhat demented. I admire her grit despite all that she has suffered at the hands of someone who is supposed to love her, and something that is unleashed upon her.

Etta is but a pawn in a serious game of Angels versus Demons. Only question is, who is who, and who will win Etta's Soul in the end? Will it be Lucifer, Alastor, Rahovart, or maybe Michael?

Let me clarify that last statement, there is NO love triangles. It is not that type of novel, however it is a political novel of sorts.

This is not your typical young adult novel. Thank God, because I really am not a fan of young adult, angst-y teenage love triangles.

The demon side is a fast-paced, compelling and somewhat sinister novel about finding redemption in the unlikeliest of places, and finding love against all odds.

I was completely surprised by how the Demon side ended, and that was bloody fantastic! I love surprises way more than cliffhangers. I do hope that Heaven Liegh Eldeen is writing a sequel...

If you are a fan of Susan Ee's *Angelfall*, then you might like *The Demon Side*. It's not anywhere near the same type of book, but yet feels similar somehow.

Books says

What a refreshingly different book this is! I have read a gazillion books, but never have I read a book from a demon's point of view. I've had this book on my TBR list for some time now and I wasn't sure what to expect, but once I picked it up and started reading, I was hooked right from the start.

A couple of things I liked about it was that the writing was clean and the author didn't feel the need to use excessive profanity or explicit content to get her point across. This book is suitable for young adults, but I'd say it would appeal more to older readers even though the protagonist is eighteen years of age. The main voice in the story is that of Rahovart the demon, and I was surprised how much I liked him and how much sympathy I felt for him. The story starts a little slow but the pace picks up from around the fifth chapter and then speeds along towards the action-packed finale. One of the many things which made this book so memorable is the epic battle scenes between the demons and angels at the end. Nothing was predictable and the plot was rife with twists which kept me engrossed.

Essentially this is a love story, and although I'm not big on romance, this one was like none I've ever read before. It was truly beautiful and the author created unforgettable characters which had me rooting for them all the way. The finale is not much of a cliff-hanger ending, but it leaves you curious enough to look forward to the second book in the series. The Demon Side is a quick read which I finished in six hours. It's exciting, exceptionally unique, and full of surprises. Six hours of my life well spent!

Emily Walker says

The novella had everything; despair, regret, pain, love, and redemption. The stories I like the most are those that take a very human story. A story of pain and relationships and then weave the paranormal into it perfectly. What I took away from this reading is that there is a fine line between good and evil. I think the characters walked that line flawlessly.

Heaven was able to make the story delightfully funny in an evil way and yet sadly tragic at the same time. I thought it was well done, and it makes me able to say I look forward to whatever she writes next. I recommend this as an excellent and believable escape from reality.
