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Tess Jennings, now a member of the Memphis Police Department, is on her first cold case. The suspected suicide of Lizbeth Knapp ten years ago isn't a theory her family accepts—they believe she was murdered.

But the case is only one of Tess's worries. Ghosts are talking, and word of her abilities rapidly spreads. A dark ghost is terrifying the spirits of Memphis, and she must force the entity to cross over.

Tess doesn't have to do this alone. Not only does she have her ghost-lover, Kipp McGowen, but the department has brought in a medium. Dane Wolfe might answer all her questions, but he also brings a world of trouble. Will Tess finally have all she's ever wanted, or will everything she's vowed to protect be ripped away?

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Vanessa theJeepDiva says

It has been several weeks since Tess helped the Memphis Police Department solve the case that left Kipp in his ghostly state. She is now working her first official cold case with Zach and the Memphis P.D. An outsider is brought in to help Tess acquire some new knowledge about her cursed gift, but Dane has many ulterior motives. The ghosts in Memphis are seeking help from Tess. It appears that they are currently being haunted by something very different than what Tess is used to dealing with. Tess and Kipp are still happily exploring their relationships options.

Tess is a busy girl. Her life seems to get even busier with this installment of the Frostbite series. She's working a cold case, meeting with a witch in Salem, and she's learning new and fascinating things about the world she hoped she was not alone in. I liked Demonically Tempted more than Supernaturally Kissed. I think I needed to get used to the ghost lover idea. Kipp is so hot and their ghost sex is steamy enough that I was able to get more into this book.

Dane, I hated him! He is a necessary character for the book, so he is not one of those characters that can make a reader dislike a book. He is one of those characters that brings so much tension to a book that you can't stop reading it. He continually points out to Tess that she is ignorant of her ability and that she should do other things with her ability. The ass never offers advice on how to better hone her skills. He just tells her all too often that what she is doing with them is pointless. He also has some very interesting thoughts and opinions about Kipp. I have come to really like Kipp, so I decided to want horrible things to happen to Dane.

The ending definitely gets labeled as cliffhanger. Oh my, what an ending. The revelations about Kipp were shocking to say the least. It was a thought that crossed my mind with Supernaturally Kissed, but I dismissed it. Then when I thought that the resolution would present itself Tess is pulled into a different direction. To say I am screaming I want more and I want it now at my Kindle would make light of the situation. Now I will impatiently wait until Mystically Bound is released in the fall.

JoLee (Wickedly Delicious Book Blog) says

Supernaturally Kissed (Frostbite #1) blew me away. Demonically Tempted is more darker and concentrates more on the case Tess, Kipp and the gang are working on. For me what made Demonically Tempted a outstanding read was the ending. It is a shocker I did not see coming. If it was not for the ending I would of just loved it and given it four stars but Stacey Kennedy through me for a loop with the ending that kept me thinking of it for days that I have to give it 5 stars.

Loved Kipp more in Demonically Tempted. Wow, got to see more of a protective, possessive, jealous side of Kipp.

Tess is still Tess a kick butt character with a smart mouth. She runs into a ghost who is rude, smart mouth with a bad attitude. Loved how she does not take any crap from him and puts him in his place.

Dane the new guy in the mix and the one that Kipp is jealous of, is a Medium that works with the F.B.I.. He

can not see or hear ghost only feel their presence. Max who is Tess boss thinks she is uneducated with her abilities, so he brings Dane in to help her out.

Kipp and Tess relationship has its ups and downs. They are one of my favorite book couples and was happy when they would have their loving and fun moments. I was also sad when they would have their not so fun moments. Their "Ghost Sex" is still hot.

I am excited to see how the story is going to play out in *Mystically Bound* (Frostbite #3).

Originally posted at [Wickedly Delicious Book Blog](#)

Michelle Leah Olson says

Our Review [By LITERAL ADDICTION's Pack Alpha Michelle L. Olson]:

If you peek back at my review for *Supernaturally Kissed* (FROSTBITE Book #1) you'll see how much I loved it. The follow-up did not disappoint. It's another knock out hit by Miss Kennedy!

I had a theory from the beginning of *Supernaturally Kissed* and I was glad to see that I was right. The storyline played itself out in the most delicious way at the end of *Demonically Tempted*, and it had me verbalizing my delight. I can't go into details though because I don't want to ruin it for anyone.

Tess is just beginning her new life as the newest member of the Memphis PD. In this installment, things get shaken up (and her confidences are tested) when the Cold Case they're investigating isn't coughing up any ghosts for Tess to interview and/or help. To make matters worse, while trying to help her with her gifts, the department brings in a medium who does little but irritate Tess and make her doubt herself and her relationship with Kipp even more.

Demonically Tempted has a bit more 'magic and mayhem' than *Supernaturally Kissed* did, and that was just fine by me. I loved every second of it, and devoured the book in 1 sitting, wishing only that there were more to be had.

There were some interesting character developments in *Demonically Tempted* as well. We got to see a more vulnerable side to the normally cocky and confident Kipp, and an insecure side to Tess that wasn't really there in *Supernaturally Kissed* where it was very evident that she didn't care what anyone thought when all was said and done.

In true Stacey Kennedy fashion the romance was hot and steamy, even if it was just 'ghost sex'. Maybe that made it even more hot and steamy!??

The storyline as a whole was fabulous. There were twists and turns, hurdles to overcome, beautifully placed antagonists, and even a few unlikely allies in places.

I simply adore this series and cannot wait to see what Stacey has in store for us in the next installment!

Sophia says

Having read Supernaturally Kissed and loved it for combining several of my favorite story elements- romance, paranormal, and mystery- I was more than eager to get my paws on the second book. Bless Stacey Kennedy for not making her book releases over a year apart! I am not a patient woman when it comes to my book love.

This second installment picks up shortly after the events of the first book. Tess is now officially on the cold case team that includes Zach as her partner in this case with Eddie still on light duty getting healed from his injuries, and Max in charge of their detail. Kipp is the unofficial member of the team.

Zach, Tess and Kipp set out to interview a material witness in a case as well as try to meet the dead girl, Lizbeth's ghost. Lizbeth's sister is the witness and she tells them what she knows about what appeared to be a suicide with her sister just walking out of their house and drowning herself in the lake. There was another person on the scene, but the sister, Anna, watched the whole bizarre thing from a distance and Hector never went near her sister. Kipp and Tess searched around for Anna's ghost and find nothing. This leaves them high and dry so they head back to the station where to everyone's surprise Max has brought in a consultant from the FBI named Dane who is there to 'help' Tess with her gift. Kipp takes an instant dislike to the man and Tess isn't far behind him because Dane is arrogant and seems to have ulterior motives.

Dane joins their crew and spends more time criticizing than he does teaching. Tess feels pressured because Kipp's attitude goes from bad to worse about Dane, but he can't give a good reason other than the guy is untrustworthy. Tess suspects Kipp is jealous. Dane angers her though when he presumes to tell her that she needs to cut off her contact with the ghosts- ALL the ghosts- because she's leaving herself open.

Tess is approached by a bunch of ghosts about a strange new ghost who is bad news and terrifying them all. Dane becomes even more insistent which just makes her all the more stubborn to help the ghosts. Things go south in a hurry when they discover the new ghost is actually a demon. Tess is in trouble with a capital 'T' up to her eyeballs as usual and is stuck relying on a guy that she can barely tolerate and might not be trustworthy.

So much exciting stuff happens in this story that I'm still reeling from what all happened. I couldn't stop reading from the moment they discovered the demon all the way through the surprising end/cliffhanger.

This one wrung so many emotions out of me in the fairly short read that it was. I laughed at Tess' dry wit, ahhh'd over the romance between Tess and Kipp, snarled over the gritty annoying Dane and sat appalled at what happened. I had one of those 'No say it isn't so' moments. I even cried a little. These reactions are a sign of an abso-fab plot with beyond awesome characters (either that or I was having a weak female moment- nah!).

So to wrap it up, this one did not suffer the fate of being the bad sequel. All the things that were s'wonderful about the first book were still working for this one- good strong plot with murder case and demon running amok in Memphis, Tess and Kipp, the camaraderie of the police team, new mysterious characters, and Tess' best friend.

Stacey did leave me hanging with all that shocking stuff at the end, but I'll forgive her if she does me a solid by making the third book as thrilling as the first two.

Amber I. (AwesomeSauce Book Club) says

Oh man Stacey Kennedy is an evil genius!! I am just speechless at what she did to me in this book! And I CAN NOT tell you! This is so hard. But my goodness, it was amazing and torture all rolled into one.

I must say that Tess learns a hell of a lot in this book. I mean she learns so so many things. Her world gets flipped upside down. Not only does she have to worry about ghosts but there is a whole new world of things out there too. She also finds out she is not exactly alone with her special abilities. (and then there are the many things I can not and will not tell you)

I am serious though, I was just freaking shocked at what Stacey did in this book, my mouth literally hit the floor. I had a moment of such hope and then it ended. It is going to be hell waiting to find out what is next for Tess and Kipp.

I love how Tess lets everyone know that even though its crazy she is in love with her ghost! Her and Kipp just have this unbelievable connection and I all I keep thinking when reading them together is why can't you be alive! I love them soo much.

Lets not forget about the side characters. I love Zach, I mean I really really love him he seems to be such a good friend to Tess and Kipp. The whole crew at the police station I love. Then we get some newbies and lets just say I am not a fan of Dane. But the witch, her I like.

If you haven't yet go read Supernaturally Kissed! And if you have then you MUST pick up Demonically Tempted now!! Tess's world is just getting crazier by the minute, we are entering a whole new world to supernaturals. This book brought out so many emotions, I laughed, my heart broke and then I had such amazing hope. When I started it I thought I would only read a little bit then go to bed, but I was hooked and had to know what happened, and stayed up to finish it. Its a MUST READ!

Looking for a great urban fantasy, a tragic love story, great mystery,a sexy ghost, jaw dropping moments and a book that will have you flipping the pages as fast as you can? Well your wait is over go get your copy of Demonically Tempted now!

Jen (That's What I'm Talking About) says

My Rating: 3 stars: Liked it, but I had some issues - recommend (B)

for the full review, to include spoilers, see my blog at: <http://www.twimom227.com/2012/04/review-of-demonically-tempted-by-stacey-kennedy/>

After getting to know all about Tess and her “ghost whispering” abilities in the first Frostbite book, Supernaturally Kissed, Ms. Kennedy jumps right into the thick of things in Demonically Tempted. Tess is now working for the Memphis Police Department with her ghostly, police officer boyfriend, Kipp, in tow. She has stepped into Kipp’s job, working along side of his best friend and partner, Zach. They are investigating cold cases, and the current case is a creepy apparent suicide. The team visits the old farmhouse where the dead girl’s sister still lives, yet Tess cannot find her ghost. What they do hear is a tale of darkness and strange behavior.

Enter Dane - apparent ghost expert who works for the FBI. Tess's boss, Max, has hired Dane to work with Tess on her abilities. And much to Tess's chagrin, Dane's an arrogant jerk that constantly makes her feel stupid. Dane recognizes that this darkness is a demon and knows just the right person to help the team, Gretchen - a witch.

First of all, I really like how this story starts out... it jumps right into things with no need for a big backstory about Tess and Kipp or her powers. We are right in the heart of the story from the beginning, and this grabs the reader and pulls them in quickly. Overall the demonic story line, while briefly skirting a "horror" line with the possession concerns, brings several new aspects of Tess's abilities and widens the known mythology extensively. And it was done in a way that isn't "telling" the reader what is going on, but rather "shows" the reader more about this exciting world.

As for the characters - let me start with newcomer, Dane. He is painted in a fairly negative light. I really didn't like him, and I credit the author with successfully portraying him to be such an ass. Kipp does NOT like Dane - and is constantly telling Tess he has a feeling Dane is hiding something. Tess continually attributes Kipp's feelings as jealousy. I have to say after a while I got annoyed that Tess would not accept Kipp's "gut feeling."

As for our main couple... I still adore Tess and Kipp. Although we don't have as much time for relationship building in this story, they are still an exciting pair to read. The author did find a way to insert a few sexy scenes which don't detract from the overall story line. Although I'm not at all happy about something that happens at the end of the book-not that it happened but rather the timing of the event, I am very excited to see what is in store for the couple. I have to say that the twist presented will provide for some exciting adventures for future books; however, I feel that what happened should have happened WELL before the end of the second book. The timing just seemed very inappropriate to me.

So in the end I was a bit conflicted over this book. I like Tess and Kipp, and the new supporting characters are an excellent addition. I am very happy that we learned so much more about the supernatural world. But, I did have some issues with the book... The biggest being what happens near the end of the book (in the spoiler section). It was just very hard for me to accept. But with that said, I am interested to know who the "others" (with special abilities) are and where Tess is headed. I have a strong desire to keep reading this series and seeing it to the end. And so I am highly anticipating *Mystically Bound* (Book 3) coming in Fall 2012.

Lori {Romancing the Dark Side} says

A fun and sexy sequel to a must read series!

When we last left Tess in *Supernaturally Kissed*, she was helping the Memphis Police solve the murder case that left the lead police officer on the case, Kipp McGowen, her now ghost lover, dead. That case earned her a permanent position with the Memphis Police Department where she's now working on her first cold case with Zach, Kipp's old partner. Tess' ability to speak to spirits and help them cross over has made her a target and she soon finds herself surrounded by ghosts who need her help in vanquishing a dark force. This should be easy enough with the help of Zach and Kipp, but when the Memphis P.D. brings in Dane Wolfe to help hone her gifts with his medium abilities, all hell breaks loose! Tess gets more than she signed up for when she is faced with helping the spirits by bringing down a demon and solving the case with the help of her new mentor, which endangers her happiness and relationship with the man she loves.

Tess Jennings definitely does not lack adventure in her life! Just when you think she has everything under control she's thrown into another situation in the supernatural world she's still familiarizing herself with. Her voice is strong, sarcastic and she wins you over with her determination. Although it was hard for me to get used to her relationship with Kipp, with him being a ghost and all, I love them together and Tess' fierce loyalty to him. Warning: You'll need a cold shower after reading their steamy love scenes!

The addition of Dane to the story just made it that more interesting. You're constantly wondering what his motives really are and whether you should like him or despise him. I'm still not sure how I feel about him. There's a bit of tension between him and Tess that keep you turning the pages in anticipation.

Holy cliffhanger Stacey! I was ready for a climactic ending but nowhere near what I was given! *Demonically Tempted* has the perfect mix of the paranormal, romance and humor that leaves you hungry for more. With plenty of twists and turns and shocking revelations, this sequel is sure to make you a fan of Ms. Kennedy's work for all time!

{ebook courtesy of author for review.}

Original Romancing the Darkside Review:

<http://romancingthedarkside.blogspot....>

Julie says

Posted at Yummy Men & Kick Ass Chicks

Who would have thought that ghosts could be so sexy? In her *Frostbite* series, Stacey Kennedy shows us that they can be smart and sensitive and very yummy indeed and in the series' second book, *Demonically Tempted*, she also shows how they can have you cheering and distraught all at once.

Demonically Tempted starts off shortly after book one ends off. Tess is now an official staff member of the police department and is about to work her first cold case. Tess is the perfect person to assist in these cases since not only can she see ghosts but she can also communicate with them. Pretty nifty trick. I love Tess' snark and humor – it's one of the best parts of the series. As for her gift, in book one Tess wishes she didn't have it but eventually understands that she could really do some good with it. I loved how she came to terms with things at the end of the first book. But in this book, she seems to be back to not being a fan of things again. I sort of wanted to smack her sometimes while reading because one minute she seemed okay with the idea of helping ghosts find peace then the next minute she was whining like a toddler who just lost dropped his ice cream cone. She was a little all over the place with her role. It is character appropriate but I would have thought that after the way the first book left off that she would have been more comfortable in her skin and in her role as a police 'assistant' but instead she complained almost every chance she got. I do love how she progresses in this book and how she takes total ownership of herself by the end of things. I only hope it continues into the next book because as much as I love smart sassy Tess, I am bothered by whiny complaining Tess.

Kipp, a ghost, is yummy as always. I love his 'caveman' ways when it comes to Tess and I love how he is with her. He wasn't as big of a presence in this book as the last but there is a very good reason for that...and when you find out what that reason is you will go "what? really? omg and holy cow and whoa..." all at once. I am referring to the twist/cliffhanger at the end. Don't worry, it's not the type that makes you want to gauge

your eyes out, but it will make you want Stacey to tell us that she has secretly been working on book three and happens to be releasing today! *looks at Stacey expectantly* *sigh, no such luck* I agree with many when they say that I like where the story seems to be going and I can't wait to see how this twist plays out. And yes, by the end of this book you will be able to say "aw...so that's how they are going to get their HEA when this is all over with" which helped relieve some of the wonder I had about that.

There is one character that I didn't really understand why he was there and that was Dane. Well, I sort of know why he was there but really, remove him from the story and it could still have worked – as long as you replace him with someone else in one little bit crucial scene. But other than that scene that helped snowball events, I just kept calling him 'jerk' and wanted him to leave. Yes, that was the point of him but still. I hope he stays gone.

I still adore the police officers that Tess works with. They are all adorable and I want to squeeze their cheeks – which cheeks you decide *wink*. I also really enjoyed Gretchen. She's a witch and she's great.

The mystery was enjoyable and the demon twist on the book was also really neat. It was interesting to see how Stacey wrote her demons and their dimensions and how witchcraft came into play too. Quite cool.

Overall, I like where Tess ended up in this book and I like the direction the series is taking. I am very interesting in finding out how Stacey is going to get Tess and Kipp out of the mess she created for them at the very end. I'm sure it's going to be a bumpy ride for them but totally worth it in the end.

(Tori-Smexybooks) smexys_sidekick says

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Favorite Quote: "Remember, you choose your life. Don't let others tell you what is right. And don't forget that voice of yours. "

Tess Jennings, medium extraordinaire, is back and getting into even more trouble when she joins the Memphis police department as a "consultant." Still seeing ghosts and in love with the hunky, formerly living, police officer Kipp McGowen, Tess finds herself in way over her head when a cold case overlaps a personal case, and an ghost hating FBI medium is pulled in to help Tess learn more about her gifts. Can Tess finally get what she wants? Or will she lose everything she vowed to protect?

Demonically Tempted is the second book in Ms. Kennedy's fun and sassy Frostbite series. This series follows a reluctant medium and her sweet and sexy ghost boyfriend as they help solve cold cases for the local police department and try to maintain some semblance of a normal relationship. A snarky, fun, well plotted mystery with some smokin' hot paranormal romance between a girl and her ghost. A steady pace with a well plotted storyline makes this an enjoyable read. I like the premise of a crime solving duo made up of a ghost and a medium.

Our heroine, Tess Jennings, is a hilarious. Sweet, funny, and more than able to handle her own. Her blond bubbly girl next door persona hides a spine of steel with a huge heart and shoe fetish. I love her external and internal dialogue. She reacts and deals with things realistically but listening to her rationalize it is hilarious. I did feel that this installment was a tad more serious than the previous one. You know Tess is stressed over

using her gift and the additional stress of trying to be with Kipp is wearing on her. Ms. Kennedy does a fine job of allowing that emotion to enter the story. You can feel the tension vibrating in the story and Tess's dialogue. It adds a faint level of despair and angst to the arc, reminding us that it's not all rainbows and unicorn sparkles in Tess's life.

Kipp continues to make us swoon as he strives to protect Tess and make her happy in every way possible. Sexy, funny, and talks just dirty enough to have you wanting some extra paranormal visitors yourself. Being a ghost doesn't stop him in or out of bed and I enjoyed the easy going banter and hot smoking chemistry they have between them. His jealousy rears its ugly head in here and I admit I liked seeing that part of him. He was mentioned as being somewhat of a playa in book one, so in here we see that he has settled down for Tess.

We see old friends in here; Max, Zach, and Eddie and meet some new ones that clue us into some big changes coming for Tess. I do wish we would have interacted more with the cop shop as their antics made for some humorous times in book one. I enjoyed the additional characters Ms. Kennedy has added to the storyline. Dane Wolfe, the medium for the FBI, is quite the pain in Tess's behind, but our girl knows how to handle herself and she soon puts him in his place. Gretchen Howe, a witch and friend of Dane's, interested me in that I couldn't get a handle on her. Is she good, bad, or walking the line? I look forward to seeing what exactly Ms. Shaw and Mr. are really up to. The ending is action packed and a bit nerve racking as Tess has to dig deep and open her mind in order to defeat an entity that wants her soul for his own.

I will admit there were a few things that bothered me in here. As I said earlier, Tess is more stressed and it's noticeable. Her snark has a sharp edge to it and I found her unwillingness to look at the big picture frustrating. She believes in ghosts but demons, witches, and angels aren't possible? It just didn't make sense. She is very combative in her denial. There was also a situation with Kip that I didn't understand. I don't want to spoil but some things are discovered and Tess doesn't know but it seems Kipp's friends knew. Yet they didn't know in book one so how do they know now? I may have missed something but it's a conundrum for sure. Hopefully this is addressed in book three-Mystically Bound.

The main conflict resolves itself and a subplot leaves us with a tasty cliffhanger that has me impatient waiting for *Mystically Bound* which releases this fall. I enjoyed visiting with Tess and Kipp again and look forward to more adventures with this crazy couple.

Overall Rating: C+

Laurie Garrison says

Tess Jennings is back into action in her second installment *Demonically Tempted* by Stacey Kennedy. This time around Tess finds out there's more to the supernatural world than just ghosts. There's also some tension added with a new medium brought in named Dane. Oh yeah, things really got interesting LOL.

Stacy Kennedy is awesome in mixing paranormal romance and urban fantasy together. I enjoyed this book more than the first because I felt like Stacey really let out Tess's attitude. I especially loved it because it reminded me of things I would do and say and I'm sure a lot of you will feel this same way.

As for the ending, I really hate cliffhangers but this one really wasn't so bad at least it lets you in on what

could be next or at least could it's no telling what Stacey has in store for us next lol. I myself can't wait to see what is going to happen between Tess and Kipp. Hurry up Stacey!!!

I recommend this to paranormal romance and urban fantasy lovers.

Kim says

I can't even begin to explain how much I LOVED this book! I can't wait for the next installment in this series! In the meantime, I need to go download more of this author's books...she has officially been added to my favorite authors list.

Kacey Hammell says

Exciting, sexy, will make you laugh & cry. Deep, intense emotions, an adrenaline rush in suspense and thrilling moments. A huge fan of ghost stories, I'm very selective and am glad to have had the opportunity to read this one! A tough, yet soft heroine, delicious hero ghost, whose love transcends every reality. Their romance is effortlessly one of my favourites to remember...and be eager to read more of. It really makes a person ponder what happens after death. I was sucked right in.

I do have to say, that I was equally impressed with the mysterious Dane. He tries to come between Tess & Kipp, and he's a dastardly fellow who piqued my curiosity. Perhaps the author would someday write a story for him?? *g*

Fantastic romance!

Marlene says

Originally published at Reading Reality

Demonically Tempted is the second book in Stacey Kennedy's intensely amazing paranormal romance/urban fantasy Frostbite series. The events in Demonically Tempted directly follow those in the first book, Supernaturally Kissed. You should read Supernaturally Kissed before Demonically Tempted. All the 5 star reviews of Supernaturally Kissed were dead-on, it's fantastic. And so is Demonically Tempted. You'll be tempted to stay up late to finish it!

Right where Kissed left off, Tess Jennings sees ghosts, especially her ghost-lover, Kipp McGowan, a cop who is determined to continue serving with the Memphis Police Department, even as a ghost.

But Tess is the only one who can see him. And Tess' ability to communicate with ghosts is very useful to the cold-case squad. So many cold-cases involve old homicides, and so many victims, well, have the kind of unfinished business that results in ghosts. Ghosts that Tess can help.

Tess gets a job offer from the Memphis P.D. Which she really has no choice about taking. Her old job isn't

there anymore. She spent too much time working with the cops on Kipp's case. She got fired.

But working with Kipp's old squad is okay. They accept her and Kipp as a team. But, there's a problem. The supernatural community is not so accepting. Kipp is a ghost. His issues are resolved. He should cross over. And he isn't, hasn't, won't. Because of Tess.

Tess' powers are untrained. She started seeing ghosts when she was seventeen, after a very near-death experience. The Police Department has brought in a medium, someone who has more experience working cases, to work with her. Dane Wolfe says he can train her, but something about Dane gives her the heebie-jeebies, even more than the ghosts.

And something is seriously up with the ghost community. There are lots of ghost coming to see her. Deliberately. There is a dark spirit terrorizing them. Tess didn't even know the ghosts were organized, and now they're passing the word around about her. They want her to actually "Ghostbust" a bad spirit for them. What's up with that?

So the quiet life Tess had at the beginning of *Supernaturally Kissed* is toast. Instead, she's a police consultant with a ghost-lover and a real would-be Ghostbuster for the good ghosts on the ghostly side of Memphis--something she didn't know existed. And she feels guilty for keeping Kipp from crossing over. Because she loves him more than she's ever loved any man, and it's going to rip her apart when he leaves. Which is what is supposed to happen.

And she's in the middle of her first real case, which is nothing like it appears to be. And might be part of the whole supernatural Ghostbusting-thing.

Maybe Tess should ask for her quiet life back?

Escape Rating A: This just keeps getting better. And darker and deeper. The urban fantasy mix-in of the cop shop is marvelous--all of Kipp's squad trying to get used to Tess, and knowing that he's there watching, but they can't see him. Some of them answer the question they know he's just asked, even though they can't hear it. Now that's teamwork!

There's angst here, too. Tess and Kipp know this can't last forever, and there are definitely problems. Their relationship is hot, but, their ability to physically interact is seriously limited. And they definitely love each other. They want to do what is best for each other, but don't know what that is, since they have no clue what comes next. What happens to ghost, after?

Demonically Tempted ends on a scrape-your-jaw-off-the-floor cliffhanger. I wanted to reach through my iPad and shake the next book out of Ms. Kennedy right then and there. (This feature needs to be added to future iPads)

Elizabeth says

Spirits and demons oh My! Tess has taken a turn into more of the unknown and more than she rather know to be honest. Then when you think she can't possibly fall more down the rabbit hole there's so much more!

Christi Snow says

My Review:

I am so excited about where Stacey is taking this series and this world. In this book, we get to meet a couple of new characters in Dane and Gretchen. Dane has skills similar to Tess and he works for the FBI. Max has brought him in to help aid Tess in figuring out her abilities. The issue...he REALLY does not approve of the fact that Tess has opened herself up to a ghost the way that she has with Kipp...which causes all kinds of turmoil and strife. Gretchen is a witch (who is much more understanding of Kipp and Tess) that Dane introduces to Tess to help her with getting rid of a troublesome demon who is terrorizing the ghosts of Memphis.

This book goes beyond just the relationship between Kipp and Tess and gives us more of a glimpse into Tess' supernatural abilities and how she gained them. As a result, this book felt like it had a lot more substance than the first (although I ADORED that book.) Things also are transitioning with Kipp, but I am not going to post any spoilers about this story line. You just HAVE to read this book. OMG, I am so excited about where this series is going and the next book cannot come out fast enough.

I just love the characters in this book. Kipp is just....YUM...OMG, I love his character. He's so protective of Tess and just incredibly sweet while maintaining that yummy alpha side that you just have to love. I loved the glimpses of the entire police detective team that Tess is now a part of. I love how she has become part of their family and how they all interact with her. Did I mention how much I love where this series is going??? OMG, I really do! Then there is Tess....hehe. She is so not a cop. She may deal with ghosts every day, but that doesn't mean that she's ready for the scary stuff like criminals. There were some really fun scenes with Zach when she gets scared about the real-life stuff when she's fine with all this supernatural stuff that freaks everyone else out.

Overall, I HIGHLY recommend this series. If you haven't started it yet, go out and get Supernaturally Kissed today. You will fall in love with Kipp and Tess....really, I think you're going to love them too!!!
