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Humans and archangels don't mix on the best occasions. When Saffron Morin goes to the gates of the demon colony, Eden, in search of her sister, she meets an archangel who is curious one minute and hostile the next, and she ends up the colony's "guest" against her will.

Kestrel's archangel psychic talent tells him the human woman's life is in danger. Despite her family's association with poachers who hunt archangels for their valuable feathers, he vows to save her life. Enemies by birth, lovers by choice, they give in to growing attraction as days pass.

Even if he succeeds in saving her life, he must hurt her to protect others of his kind, and he may not be able to live with himself after a betrayal he has no choice but to commit. In order to find redemption, the Collector's daughter and an archangel must first find each other.

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Delphina says

I loved this story. It is so completely different from anything else I have read. Yes, there is a love story and you can tell from chapter one that they are probably meant to be (not that I am saying they will be together because that would be spoilerish ;)). What is so unique and amazingly wonderful is this world that Sarah created. The archangels are protected by demons, but not in a fiery pits of hell way. The Collector's are humans and bigots, but maybe, possibly not evil. Add to this fascinating new world for me to discover two very easy to relate to characters who have this sweet and honest romance despite their backgrounds and I was hooked. I am going to explore Sarah's website now to see if I can find some more books by her. I hope this is a series. I want to get lost in this world again soon!

Britt Marczak says

This is a wonderful novella, hitting all the right emotions very quick without feeling rushed! A great, quick read.

Gilman creates a wonderful world that I want to spend much more time in! This novella just only whets your appetite and leaves you wanting more!

Kristina says

Another great story from Sarah! I adore her angels so much and was so excited when I heard about this story! It's just as great as Out in Blue, but has a story that is different and equally as good! Sarah's writing flows wonderfully and I always enjoy reading everything she writes! :)

Louisa Bacio says

A lovely, engaging tale.

Kim says

Wings of Redemption is a novella from the upcoming Return to Sanctuary series from author Sarah Gilman. Set in a demon colony just outside Quebec, Wings takes the theme of "lovers from different worlds" to another level! Beyond the fact that Saffron is human and Kes is an archangel, Saffron's associations make her highly unlikely to be accepted by any in Eden. To say that these two overcame obstacles to be together is a supreme understatement! Despite the paranormal aspects of this book, it is, at it's heart, a love story. With seemingly impossible circumstances, the story of Saffron and Kes is sweetly beautiful without ever being too sugary sweet. Kes blows hot and cold with Saffron, and even he doesn't know why. She is of the enemy and he should despise her, but he is drawn to her. Saffron, too, is drawn to Kes, even in the midst of her fear of

being in Eden and knowing her family's history with the demons and archangels.

I was captivated by the book from the beginning. I loved the premise of it, demons and archangels united for their very survival, their relationship with humans tenuous at best. The seemingly insurmountable obstacles between Saffron and the colony made for a fabulous story. The characters completely made the story, the lesser characters with as much impact as the main characters. Virgil scared the heck out of me sometimes, a bit of a mystery demon. Carny, another archangel, made me laugh. Her easy acceptance of Saffron was heartwarming! This is a short read, but one I highly recommend. The first full-length book, Out In Blue, is out now with the second, Deep in Crimson, due in May of 2013.

Shawnie Nicole says

This was an emotional book to be only 85 pages. I commend Sarah Gilman for being able to write such a book that pulled out that amount of emotion in a short period of time.

I loved every page of this book, definitely see myself reading it again after I read the next two books.

Crystal says

I.WANT.MORE! That is the thought that popped into my head after finishing this story. The world is beyond creative, the characters are ones that I don't want to let go, and the writing is superb. Again I.WANT.MORE

Saffron needing to find her sister goes to Eden, the city in the forest that is home to archangels and their demon guardians. She knows she might not come back given the nature of the Guardians and being the daughter of the infamous angel killer, but she has to find her sister nothing else matters.

Kes, an archangel, who has grown tired of living hears the death whispers of a human at the gate Eden. Curious as to who she is and why she is knocking on death's door he goes to investigate. What he finds might be the end of his life as he knows it, but will it be for the better?

These two are dynamic and very entertaining. I loved their banter and I have to say that their interactions are way steamy. Beyond the steaminess though lies a very interesting story that totally captivated me from the start. I wanted to know more about Eden, more about this whole Guardian/angel relationship, and of course I wanted more Kes and Saffron. Even though this was a very short story I totally felt drawn in and the conclusion left me satisfied. I want more as you know but I loved the way it all ended and how Kes and Saffron proved their love for one another in two totally separate ways.

Ms.Gilman I am a fan for life and I can't wait to see what you come up with next. I am REALLY hoping it is set in this world *crosses fingers*

***?❁❁ Maki ❁❁?* says**

This is one of the best free paranormal romances I've read in a while - I'd probably be safe in saying that it's the best one I've read all year.

I know that's not saying much. The bar is set pretty low, after all.

I genuinely liked this story, though. The idea of fallen angels needing to coexist with demons, because poachers kill them for their feathers was a fascinating premise.

Kestrel and Saffron were great together, too. There was a Romeo and Juliet thing going on, where Saffron's father was one of the most notorious collectors of angel feathers, and a lot of the romantic tension in the story came from the two of them trying to overcome their prejudices and understand the other side's story. They judged each other for who they were, not for who their families were.

The writing was clean, and well edited. The world was interesting. The main characters were engaging.

The only real complaint I've got (and it's not so much a complaint as me picking at a plot hole) is the fact that nobody knew that Kestrel was the one who tipped off the Morins.

There is an angel who can read minds, who has been proven to not need permission to enter somebody's mind, who goes on daily flies around the city with Kestrel. An angel who would be absolutely pissed if he knew that Kestrel was the one who spared the Morins. An angel who knows that Kestrel is in love with Saffron, and was hurt by his betrayal of her trust. And yet, Kestrel tells Saffron that nobody knows he was the one who tipped her family off.

Despite the fact that while Saffron's gone, she's all he can think about, and he's got to be thinking about the fact that she left, even after he saved her parents.

And nobody knows that he did it?

I don't buy that for a second.

Like I said, though, I really did enjoy this book. It's books like this that keep me going through the free stuff I find on Amazon.

theBookWolf says

4.5 stars

Despite this only being a novella, I think out of the whole series, this one was the one I was most emotionally invested in. The romance had slightly more angst than the other 2 books in the series. I love novellas like this because despite it being short and not a normal length, there was still a good plot, good character development and relationships formed. I enjoyed the main characters very much. Kestrel angered me slightly when he did THAT but I definitely understand where he was coming from and he redeemed himself pretty well I think. Saffron was also a strong female character who did not let the people close to her dictate her

actions and thoughts.

My only complaint is that this book was too short but it is a novella so I get it but I still wanted more because honestly, if this was a full length book, I can easily see myself enjoying this one more than the other 2 books. I also thought it would have been way cooler if this book made subtle references and connections to Out in Blue. I am not sure how since this one probably took place many many years before the events of Out in Blue but it still would have been cool to see some sort of reference.

This was the last book in the series that I read so overall, I recommend this series to readers who are looking for a good and entertaining Paranormal Romance.

Ok bye.

-theBookWolf

Angela says

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Elizabeth says

This is a really great story with an interesting world. I would love to see a full length book in this world, just to keep it going. Kestrel is a layered hero and his heroine is feisty and knows how to handle him! I enjoyed the writer's voice and the little details to the colony where the angels and demons live, that made it pop off the page. Looking forward to reading the rest of this novella series.

Tee loves Kyle Jacobson says

Where to start with this review..... Well first I would like to give a HUGE THANK YOU to Jamie over at Entangled for allowing me to read such an EPIC book! Everyone who knows me knows I love books with Angels and Demons in it. I love the fact that good and evil can come together and just be. They can work it out even though one is good and one is bad. In Wings Of Redemption this is the premise of the story and I have to say that I have never read anything so dam captivating in my life. I am Team Kestrel all the way baby!

For as long as man can remember humans and angels do not mix. They do not get along because humans have this selfish nature to them that causes them to do evil things and to say evil things. Saffron is a human women who is looking for her sister. She knows her father is into some bad things and he enjoys watching the angels and demons fight and what's worse is that he really enjoys hunting down archangels for their wings. So when Saffrons sister goes missing she decides she has to find her no matter what.

When Saffron goes to the colony Eden she meets an archangel who is hot and cold. It's like he wants to help her out but then he acts like he can't stand her. So when this archangel holds her in Eden against her will she is non to pleased about it. The archangel Kestrel has psychic abilities and when he lays eyes on Saffron he

knows she is in danger and for some unexplained reason he wants to help her. No for some reason he has to help her because of what he sees and what he knows he knows she will not survive without his help.

But what happens next is what really makes the book for me because Kestrel is torn between what is right and what is wrong. He knows he has to save Saffron and he what is worse they are sworn enemies but he has fallen in love with her. Loving a human for an archangel is a huge no no and he has to struggle with his feelings for her. What he must do to save her might destroy the relationship between them but it is a risk he is willing to take because at the end of the day he has no choice in the matter.

This is a MUST READ book for all you angel and demon lovers! Happy Reading ~ Team Kestrel

Kendra says

This is a lovely novella based in the world of "Out in Blue." A complicated romance evolves between a human woman and an archangel who, by rights, should be enemies. The passion is palpable and the characters are well-drawn and sympathetic. A perfect Saturday read!

Jeanne Haskin says

This new novella by author Sarah Gilman takes us through a deeply moving relationship between Saffron, a human woman, and the earthbound angel, Kestrel. Saffron's father has angels hunted for their plumage and is notorious for violence among the community of angels and demons. Saffron has grown up hating his collection of trophies, but can't betray her family. Not even for Kestrel, who's trying to save her life. As their impossible romance appears destined to end in tears, the author strikes a perfect balance between influences of the past and present on their future. The ties that break and bind feel natural, right and compelling. It is a must-read that will leave you wanting more.

Carmen Falcone says

Wings of Redemption is a lovely read!

Saffron Morin is a very engaging heroine. Smart, sassy and compassionate. Her father is "The Collector", and if you're an archangel believe me that's not a good thing! She gets involved with Kestrel, or Kres. Or My Kres, like I call him! What a breathtaking hero! Hot, loving and five hundred years old – but I bet he doesn't look a day over twenty six.

The conflict is VERY strong. How can he love her, when his people hate her father? Oh, and she's supposed to die. Soon. Anyway, I won't spoil it for you. But all I have to say is this book is a MUST READ and I could have kept reading on and on. Thankfully it's part of a series ;)

Well done, Ms. Gilman. Well done!

