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It's that time again! The Monster community is abuzz with whispers of the most anticipated party of the year. This deliciously exclusive event has tongues wagging even amongst the who's who of the monster community. It will once again be held at an undisclosed location on All Hallows Eve.

Don't worry all you underprivileged socialites, The Monster Ball isn't just for vampires, witches, and werewolves. Other creatures of the night have as much of a chance to attend. Watch for your ticket but not in the mail. The silvery slip of parchment is said to appear in your hand by the light of the moon.

If you find yourself a fortunate recipient best to keep it to yourself. There are some who would kill for the chance to attend. Because as every good monster knows... what happens at the ball, stays at the ball.

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## From Reader Review The Monster Ball for online ebook

### Tiffany (Bibliophile Babes Book Blog) says

#### **Best Ball EVER!!**

I'm not normally an anthology reader, in fact I have never read one in it's entirety. That is until now!! The Monster Ball is a completely immersive experience. Even though all the stories can stand alone I love they have interconnecting pieces. I have to add that I love the bartenders and would personally love to try all of their signature drinks. But I digress. There were some characters I loved, and some I wanted to slap, and some stories that left me dying for more. All in all this was one fantastic adventure that I greatly enjoyed.

I also liked that it's a blind release because often time we tend to skip to the stories by the authors we know. So the fact that I got to read some authors that are new to me was an added bonus. I look forward to revisiting the Ball next year, please say y'all are doing this again, and want to know more about the character's stories. #2018MustReadAnthology

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### Nikki says

Seriously, this is the best book-set/anthology I have ever read! This is an absolute MUST READ!

First of all, call me a dummy, but I didn't think much of it being called "The Monster Ball". I just figured it was going to be different stories by different authors about different supernatural characters like all anthologies are. It is soooo much more than that which was completely unexpected and absolutely surprised me!

While each novella does stand alone, they all intertwine and you see little "Easter eggs" of each of the other author's stories in every tale. Each of the individual stories leads up to take you to this mysterious Monster Ball that is the most anticipated event of the year for supernatural beings. Not only that but each tale takes you on an amazing and steamy adventure that leaves you begging and drooling for more. You will know right away from the very first story that it is going to be an astonishing and amazing book set. Usually in an anthology, there are usually only two or three stories that I really enjoy, but every single one of these was absolutely fantastic, brilliantly organized, unique, and un-put-downable.

I really am begging for another "Monster Ball" set for next year and every year after that. I need more!!! More stories, more characters, more worlds, more Monster Balls!

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### Jackie says

I voluntarily reviewed an advanced reader's copy of this book

This is the best anthology I've ever read! I normally steer clear of anthologies because I'm not as fond of the novella type stories, or the fact that there is normally only a few good stories out of a whole book of them. That's not the case with this anthology, they were all great stories. All left me wanting more. I have read

books from most of these authors in the past & was excited to see how this would mesh together, especially after seeing all the build up for it's release. I have to say, this was fantastic, the monster ball unified the anthology so the stories work together as one cohesive event for the most part, with 11 different/unique plots up to the main event (the Ball). These are all unique stories & characters. Each has the ball as their common ground. I've never read an anthology like this before, & I loved it! These authors & the coordinator/mastermind/brain behind it all (the fantastic, quirky, super talented, crazy woman that she is ?- you know we love you Amber aka Bam), did a stellar job of getting these authors to write stories at the same ball! I hope this will become an annual tradition too.

#### \*Enemies and Lovers

An awesome story, that had such a great ending. The main characters were intriguing & the story pulled me in. I'm interested to see the continuation story that sounds like it will have a bunch of twists & turns for the very likable heroine.

#### \*Red Huntress

This was an amazing story, full of a love-hate charged attraction that is so steamy it's riveting. Couldn't put it down. The main characters are great. Also, the plot twists you don't see coming were fantastic. This had an HEA as well.

#### \*Kiss of Death

This story is not at all what I thought it would be. This story sort of has a twisted feel to it, with a hint of romance in a future continuation book. There is a cliff-hanger ending with a lot of unresolved things going on leaving me puzzled.

#### \*Isle of Darkness

This story was unique, gargoyles aren't written about very much in paranormal romances & that made it that much more interesting to read. These main characters are so misunderstood by each other & everyone else around them, so mysterious & compelling, making me wonder what will happen next at the cliff-hanger ending since this couple has a lot of hurdles to overcome.

#### \*Pucker Up

Wow, another fantastic story in this anthology! This is an opposites attract story, with some twists, with the possibilities being endless for the continuation! Interesting plot that kept me guessing & wondering if the couple can get past their differences.

#### \*Secret Demons

Fantastic story! This story has lots of potential for an on going series. There is a big cliff-hanger ending but the kind that makes you want the next book in a bad way. I was pulled into the story & intrigued by the main characters, Ariya & Jäg. I was left wanting to see where their story goes & also mad that I'll have to wait for it to be published.

#### \*Chameleon

This story has a hysterical snarky type of humor. The crazy back & forth between the main characters was really funny. It's seems like a set up for a series, though it's a mild type of cliff-hanger, leaving a reader wanting to read more to see where this couple is going to end up.

#### \*Black Orchids

This was a great story, I really enjoyed it! The characters are very likable. It had an HEA (not a cliff-hanger) that was so sweet & I didn't get the feeling that it would continue on in another book/series, although the author could head into a series starting with the heroine's room-mate, Brielle.

#### \*She-Wolf

Oh my gosh, this was a great story, it pulled me in, & kept me reading. I couldn't put it down. Loved the main characters. Feel like there's a set up for a series there too, I'll be interested to see where the series goes.

#### \*Tiaras and Fangs

This story was fantastic, it pulled me in & left me wanting to know what will happen next! It's a bit of a cliff-hanger ending but this is a good cliffy, the kind when you want to read more about this couple. I look forward to the continuation of the story, as this sure seemed like a set up for at least one more book if not a

series.

#### \*The Sun and Moon

I don't know how this author can get a novella to feel like a full blown book, but she does with this story. I loved this. The world building is excellent, the characters are great, and the story pulled me into it from the very beginning. I was hooked & totally invested into this story. I couldn't put it down. This also had an HEA & didn't feel like it would have a continuation.

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#### **Nikki Jefford says**

Will we see you at the ball? ??

I am so excited about the release of The Monster Ball Anthology. The first week is a blind release, so I can't tell you what my novella is about until October 31. I had so much fun with it, there's a follow-up full length novel coming out November 13: Stolen Princess. It is such a blast. I hope you have as much fun reading it as I had writing!

Add it on goodreads here: <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/4...>

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#### **LEAH ANN says**

##### **Magical, captivating and entertaining**

This was my first anthology book. I absolutely loved each story! What makes this one special is you don't know who wrote which story, a blind release. I totally loved that idea! It's fun trying to guess who wrote what especially since I've read books from most of these authors in the past. I love how each story interconnects with the other but are in fact separate stories with different main characters. Every now and then you get a glimpse of a character from another story but for the most part the focus stays on the characters of that particular story. The book is magical and captivating and leaves you wanting more at the end each story. There are characters I absolutely loved, then there were the ones I wanted to bop upside the head or strangle. It was fun reading this book. I look forward to finding out if there will be more to the adventures, even though what happens at the ball stays at the ball. LOL.

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#### **Meghan S Johnson says**

##### **Such a fun read!**

This book is the perfect read for the week before Halloween. I love it so much. I'm dying to see if my guesses are right. Such a great anthology. It's sexy, fun, just a little spooky and exciting. I definitely recommend this to anyone who loves paranormal romance.

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## **Belinda Clemons says**

Holy Moly what did I get myself into. The Monster Ball Has me obsessed with its shared story line and cast. Each story is just epic and very exciting. with 11 bestselling authors and us not knowing who wrote which this anthology came with the idea of intriguing its readers. Also it will keep you wanting more because some of the stories are prequels and will be extended which i love. The Monster Ball is a great way to spend your Halloween. i will edit my review on the 31st when i can review each story with out giving away anything. I Applaud Bam Shepherd for the idea.

Enemies and Lovers Jhaeros and Aerith are really neat I liked that he used to be infatuated with Aerith's sister but fell in love with her. I really enjoys this story and read more about this couple boy what a cliffhanger.

The Red Huntress A rare hunter witch named Riley is gifted to destroy werewolves but things go topsy turvy when she meets Grayson Bloodstone King of the Werewolves, the man whom killed her parents he had a real good reason in my opinion, you could feel Riley's emotions flying off the page when she sees Grayson with great tension and energy it was electric , Red wants to kill him but thing turn out very different lol.

Kiss of Death Gem is really great and I really like Jax. Poor Gem diverged a little from the plan set but it still ended up with the way they wanted it to. She got the shotty end of the deal. but I need to know who the masked man is will it be Jax or Rodrigo or maybe someone else.

Isle of Darkness I really love Striker and Umbria so unique and interesting I really cant wait to read more.

Pucker Up Alexis' roommate Finn the Gargoyle was really awesome. I really love Alexis' sauciness and Breckin's way of handling her also what his kiss did to her was really well thought out Opposites Attract that's for Sure in this story

Secret Demons Jag is a very interesting character and I liked Ariya she is so tough and OMG that ending

Chameleon Isa aka Sparky lol is a person who can take others powers. this one is a little different in that it is a recounting of what happened to the main character and how she got to the Ball instead of being the night of but it was really good and well thought out. Care Bears underwear and tanktop I kinda laughed at that part and then what the Chameleon did next to get ready for the ball it was epic. also Torstein yummy this story was really funny and one of my favorites.

Black Orchid had me wanting to know more about Ivy and about the curse who, and why, put it on Ivy. I love Ren a lot and am glad he came into Ivys life and just the right time also.

Fangs and Tiaras OMG Luca and Savannah are so fantastic. I think they are one of my favorite couples in this anthology of great couples. I thought it was awesome seeing him gave her her memories but then to lose them after her shift what a cliffhanger I hope they see each other soon when the series comes out I need more Luca and Savvy I hope there isn't a angry female backstage though.

She wolf I need more Kat and Delman and I really Disliked the twins and what the did to Kat I hope if we get to see more of these characters they will be put in their place and feel exactly the way they made Kat feel I was crying my eyes out when I read the flashback.

The Sun and Moon I was really happy with this one just because of the Supes that were in the forefront A Vampire and Phoenix Shifter so epic. Joseline and Lucas are so cute together I loved that she was his sun.

All in All The Monster Ball is a Ball that I want to visit many time and wished were real the characters and Supes and just each storyline were perfect and enjoyable to read.

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### **Stephanie Nicolls says**

#### **The Anthology of the year! Don't miss this**

Love the paranormal / supernatural? Then you will LOVE this set!! The tales are linked brilliantly and each story leaves you wanting to find out more of the story. Sassy heroines and steamy people are everywhere at the ball ?

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### **Sheela says**

Full of a great mix of different creatures and personalities, there is a lot of excitement going on in these stories. So many new loves and so much danger. I can't wait to see more about which stories will be continued by the authors because I fell in love with a lot of them.

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### **Dawn Yacovetta says**

I fell in love with these stories from the first words. They were brilliant and a perfect little taste of the talent of each author involved, and a fantastic melding of classic tales and mythical creatures we all love to read with a twist from each authors quirky mind. Each story showed just how imaginative these authors are and why we love them so much.

I was going to break down each story and give my brief thoughts on them, but I really don't want to give even the smallest details away. They were fun, heartwrenching, frightening, humorous, sometimes sexy, stories that had me hooked. Some could be read as stand alone stories while others had cliffhangers that made me want to read more from the authors. Either way, they were fun, sexy, a bit scary at times, and they each made me want more of the authors' imaginations.

And that ending...

I don't know who or what the proprietor of the ball is, but it was a magnificent and magical meshing of minds into an anthology worth re-reading. I look forward to what the proprietor has in store for us next time.

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## **Fawn Michaels says**

Wow, wow, wow!!!! This anthology! These stories! What can one say other than that they were complete perfection! Every story was uniquely written and tied together wonderfully! I fell in love with the very first one to the very last one! I NEED MORE!!!! These stories were amazing and they all leave you wanting more!!! I can't wait to read what they all come up with next year! AND I NEED THE FULL STORIES OF ALL FROM THESE AUTHORS!!! I can't even begin to know who wrote what. But, they are all amazing nonetheless! Thank you all so much for letting me read and attend The Monster Ball! It was a blast! Until next time! Superb job!

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## **Melanie Hawkins says**

### **Absolutely Amazing Anthology!!!**

I cannot tell you enough times how reading each and everyone of these stories will be exciting and leave you wanting more and more until you either are so pissed off you want to smack someone or so turned on you want to screw someone.

Enemies and Lovers....

4 out of 5... Excellent story

This was a very exciting story once they got to the ball. Didn't truly like the beginning all too well because of the present and future happens all at the same time. But the excitement of the ball leaves me wanting more of the story..

The Red Huntress....

5 out of 5.... Thrilling ride

This was a very good passionate story and you could feel it flowing off the pages. It was very unexpected what was happening in the story, you could not help but love

Kiss of Death....

5 out of 5... Makes you go hmm, somethings up

This little story of the ball is packed with mystery and will still keep you guessing at the end. There is something going on not only at the ball but back home too and it is going to keep you guessing and wanting more.

Isle of Darkness...

5 out of 5.... Interesting Turn

This story shows us that even when there is something that you don't want to do when your royalty, generally

it means you have no choice. This story once again is filled will mystery while you are trying to figure out who is the bad guy. Then you know you will have to wait.

Love might start out not being what you wanted, but you seem to get a sense it is where it will end up.

Pucker Up...

5 out of 5.... Going to be interesting

Well this is a story that you will never see coming and will leave you saying WTF. Something goes down that just cannot be helped. Can't wait for.

Secret Demons.....

4 out of 5.... Different

Once they got to the ball things got very interesting. It was hard to keep my focus because of how long it took for them to get to the ball. I would have enjoyed more things from the ball, than before. I am interested to fine out more of the story than I expected.

Chameleon....

5 out of 5... Things are going to get interesting

The one thing I am learning is you never know what is going to happen at the ball and when. You recieve an invite, you will go whether you want to or not.

This is a very interesting game our characters are playing and I wonder if our damsel is going to get what she wants in the end. The Male is onto her and wants her anyway. Men I tell you. But what will happen to them in the end, we have to wait and see.

Black Orchids....

5 out of 5.... I truly want more

This was another story leaving you wanting more to the story. Maybe not more future, but more background story. I can't imagine having to go thru what Ivy had to be going thru all these years and it was interesting how Ren came into her life at the right time. Even so it was still an exciting story and gimmie some more.

She-Wolf....

5 out of 5... Completely unexpected and exciting.

This might be one of my favorites out of the group. You go into the ball thinking one thing and come out thinking another. I would hate to have my life dictated to me because it would not be fun. I want to mate with who I want when I want.

Tiaras and Fangs....

### 5 out of 5...Pure Excitement

You never know what you are going to get while you are reading these and this one was pure excitement. Going to a place and learning about yourself and meeting the love of your life you thought you lost. I seriously want more

The sun and the moon...

### 5 out of 5... Very Exciting

I have actually loved this stories where the girls have no clue about themselves and learn about themselves at the ball. This woman secret was amazing and I loved her creature. Finding true love at the ball is a favorite of mine also, but I so want more.

Until Next Time.... Tabi

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### **Shawn says**

This book is the BOMB DIGGITY. I couldn't put it down. While it's a shared word all the stories are so unique and mind blowing between the WTF moments, the ooh no she didn't moments and shit did that really happen moments . I freaking loved this book!

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### **Sara Oxton says**

The Monster Ball Anthology is filled with five-star reads. I loved this concept, you know normally with an anthology there is just a concept running through, but this time even though they are all standalone stories they all tell the story of the Ball and you see people pop up and clues that you pick up on. It just makes it a much more compelling and thrilling read. There are always one or two stories in an anthology that aren't as good, but this time they are all great, some better than others, but all five-star reads. I also loved how it's a blind anthology, so part of the fun was recognising the writing and thinking oohh that's one author, but then something else will make you think it's another. I can only hope we get to hear from some of the characters, and could I possibly beg enough, for more balls? Maybe a Christmas or new year? Or even another Halloween? This was a sublime collection and has given me a new passion for reading anthologies again.

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### **Roxanne says**

#### **Best ball I've ever been to!**

The Monster Ball anthology is phenomenal!!! All of the eleven amazingly talented authors each have their own story, but the stories all connect at the ball; it feels like it is the same Halloween night in the same enchanted castle and I have never read anything like it, it is fantastic. Each story is different from romances, adversaries, set ups, etc. And each paranormal character is also a different supernatural species, if you will, but again cross over in to the other stories. I'm hoping that most of the author's have a spin off planned,

because I just need more. So excited to learn who wrote what! Tremendous job ladies!

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