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Once upon a time, Aveda Jupiter (aka Annie Chang) was demon-infested San Francisco's most beloved superheroine, a beacon of hope and strength and really awesome outfits. But all that changed the day she agreed to share the spotlight with her best friend and former assistant Evie Tanaka—who's now a badass, fire-wielding superheroine in her own right. They were supposed to be a dynamic duo, but more and more, Aveda finds herself shoved into the sidekick role. Where, it must be said, she is not at all comfortable.

It doesn't help that Aveda's finally being forced to deal with fallout from her diva behavior—and the fact that she's been a less than stellar friend to Evie. Or that Scott Cameron—the man Aveda's loved for nearly a decade—is suddenly giving her the cold shoulder after what seemed to be some promising steps toward friendship. Or that the city has been demon-free for three months in the wake of Evie and Aveda's apocalypse-preventing battle against the evil forces of the Otherworld, leaving Aveda without the one thing she craves most in life: a mission.

All of this is causing Aveda's burning sense of heroic purpose—the thing that's guided her all these years—to falter.

In short, Aveda Jupiter is having an identity crisis.

When Evie gets engaged and drafts Aveda as her maid-of-honor, Aveda finally sees a chance to reclaim her sense of self and sets out on a single-minded mission to make sure Evie has the most epic wedding ever. But when a mysterious, unseen supernatural evil rises up and starts attacking brides-to-be, Aveda must summon both her superheroine and best friend mojo to take down the enemy and make sure Evie's wedding goes off without a hitch—or see both her city and her most important friendship destroyed forever.

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Christina says

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Stephanie says

I love this series about awesome (and emotionally complicated) superheroine best friends sharing a big old house in modern-day San Francisco, with cupcakes and friend-issues, tons of hilarious comedy, and some very, very hot romance with fabulous guys, too. Each book has a different heroine, and in this one, I fell so, so hard in love with Aveda Jupiter (a.k.a. Annie Chang)'s emotional journey as well as her friend-journey with fellow superheroine Evie; the creation of a real found family that can finally accept her for exactly who she is; oh, and an incredibly heart-warming romance, too, with an absolute sweetheart of a hero who is perfect for her.

And it's funny! It is so funny. Evie in Book 1 loved baked goods, so we got demon-possessed cupcakes; Aveda/Annie adores fashion, so here we have demon-possessed wedding dresses and lingerie, and the idea of bridezillas (as Aveda pushes herself to arrange Evie's upcoming wedding PERFECTLY) taken to hilarious, supernaturally-induced extremes. I laughed out loud again and again, I teared up in a couple of scenes, and I cheered SO HARD for the book's ending. Aveda/Annie and Evie make the best superheroine partners as well as friends...

...and I cannot wait to read Book 3, Heroine's Journey (which will bring in Evie's little sister as the perfect third string to their Heroic Trio) as soon as it comes out this July. I want more! :)

(And you can read a much longer and more confessional review of this book on my blog, because it really struck a personal chord!)

Shenwei says

teared up a little at the end. loved the character development and honest discussions of healthy relationships. and of course the demon fighting action?

Eve Recinella (Between The Bookends) says

I LOVE the covers for this series. Perfect representation of the story and characters found within. Great use of graphics. It is colorful and eye-catching as well.

After reading and LOVING book one in this series, I was super excited to get my hands on this book. Alas, I

am disappointed to say that this one just isn't working for me and I am tapping out at 50%.

I found this one just incredibly boring and slow, and I couldn't stand Aveda Jupiter AT ALL. She came across way too narcissistic and abrasive, and since she is the narrator of the story, it made it almost a painful experience to read.

That said, I will most likely still give book three a go, and I hope it will be more like book one.

Miranda (MrsLeif's Two Fangs About It) says

Heroine Worship was such a great addition to the **Heroine Complex** series. This book was just as action packed and humorous as the previous book. The pop culture references, family and friend dynamics, and witty remarks were just as plentiful in this book. I found this book just as addictive as the first novel, and I do not think fans of this series will be disappointed. I will say that I would have liked to see a *little* bit more of Evie and her fiancé, but I was still happy with the moments that they were present for.

I will admit that I was a little wary going into this book. I wasn't a huge fan of Aveda/Annie in the previous book, so I wasn't sure if I was going to like having her as the main character of this book. She did grow on me throughout the first book, but she was never my favorite character. I was pleasantly surprised with how much I enjoyed reading about Annie. She came off as snooty, manipulative, and narcissistic at times, but there was so much more to her than that. Annie wasn't perfect and that is what I liked about her. She was a very strong and determined woman who would sometimes get sidetracked by her passions. It was nice to see her make mistakes and then realize how she was hurting the people she cared about.

Annie's character arc throughout this book didn't necessarily make her more "likable", but it made her more *human*. I felt like I truly understood her more and related to her more. It was wonderful to see Annie accept her flaws and realize she wasn't perfect. That was the crux of this story, and I loved it. It reminded me that not everyone is going to be the heroic and noble ALL THE TIME. Everyone makes mistakes, no one is perfect, and we have to accept that. Annie went on that journey of self-discovery and it was a beautiful arc for her.

The friendship between Evie and Annie was a strong and complex relationship. This book really delved into their friendship and exposed the holes in their friendship. I really liked how the author addressed their relationship in a real and honest manner. There were obvious issues in their friendship and I was glad that they weren't glossed over. I cannot wait to see their friendship develop even more in the next book.

The romance in this book was just as wonderful as the romance in the first book. The romance Annie has in this book was hinted at in book one, so I was extremely excited to see how it was going to develop. I thought Annie's romance developed at a natural and extremely steamy pace. This second chance romance had plenty of banter, sweet moments, and sexy moments to reel me in. I loved it!

Overall, this was a kick-ass and exciting book. Fans of this series will not be disappointed with this book! I cannot wait to get my hands on book three!

4 / 5 Fangs

This book was given to me in exchange for an honest review.

MrsLeif's Two Fangs About It

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Book Riot Community says

Heroine Worship isn't an easy book to write about, because it means so much for an audience that doesn't see itself much in literature: young Asian women who might be looking for representation but so rarely get it in mainstream books. In Heroine Complex, she introduces best friends Evie Tanaka and Aveda Jupiter, living millennial lives in San Francisco while fighting off demons trying to take over their city. In Heroine Worship, we return to Evie and Aveda's life through the eyes of Annie Chang, Aveda's real identity, but Kuhn doesn't rehash old tricks. Annie is selfish, and overly dramatic, and more than most people can handle, and she is so very very relatable. In Annie, Sarah Kuhn writes a reminder to women like us who feel too much, who do too much, who want so much, and who have no idea how to manage all of those things at once. She is richly drawn and explored, and given agency to be all that she is, even if some of it isn't pleasant to look at. It's a perspective we don't get to see very often from Asian women, and Sarah Kuhn's work grapples with it alongside us, comforting even as it pushes past our expectations.

—Angel Cruz

from The Best Books We Read In May 2017: <https://bookriot.com/2017/06/02/riot-...>

Allison says

I am just so starry-eyed over this series. It's so good and funny and cute and bags of dildos. Anyways, LOVE.

Shelley says

Source Publisher

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My Thoughts

Heroine Worship is the second installment in author Sarah Kuhn's Heroine Complex series. Heroine Worship picks up a few months after Heroine Complex. This is a series that is set 80 years after Demon Princess Shasta sent her humanoid demons through a portal which shut immediately. When the portals shut, it killed the invasion team, and sent their powers into various San Franciscans Evie Tanaka and Annie Chang. Annie aka Aveda Jupiter is the protagonist for this book, and to say that she deals with a whole lot of issues, would be the understatement of the year.

Full Review @ Gizmos Reviews

<http://gizmosreviews.blogspot.com/201...>

Wendy F says

Oh my goodness, Heroine Worship was so cute and original! I guarantee nobody has read a superhero novel like this series. In the first book we got attack cupcakes, and this one is full of surprises that were just as creative! I feel like I'm an imaginative person, and I would never have thought of turning mundane every day things into possessed demons. I love it!

Not only do I think this series has a completely original plot, I also love that it's not only about romance. While the relationship between Annie and Scott was definitely important, Annie's relationship with Evie was also prominent. As was the relationship and friendship among all of the superhero gang. In particular, I'm interested in seeing how everything turns out with Evie and Bea.

Still, obviously it was the moments between Scott and Annie that really tugged my strings. I felt the heat between them when I was reading Heroine Worship, and knew when they came together it would be passionate, and it was. Each of their interactions had me grinning and smiling, and even giggling. I giggled right along with Annie every time she giggled! Scott was seriously dreamy, and I liked how he was playful more than he was serious, but he also knew when to turn that goofiness off. I also loved how Scott and Annie's connection went back to their childhood. It created an interesting dynamic.

I liked Annie too. It always surprises me when I like the heroine as much as I like the hero, but I was able to relate to Annie in ways that surprised me. Outwardly, I'm definitely more like Evie, but I was able to understand Annie's emotional turmoil. She was a little bit over the top and it was easy to see why her loved ones became annoyed, but there was something sincere about Annie. I felt for her, and I loved that she saw her flaws and was trying to recreate herself.

So, in Heroine Worship we got the story of Evie. In Heroine Worship, we got to delve into Annie's personality. I wonder who's next? I'm eager for more about Bea, but I think I want Lucy to be next. There's still so much mystery about her, and I'm definitely intrigued. (I'd also love more about Shruti.)

If you guys are looking for an Urban Fantasy with great characters and a plot like nothing you've read before, you really should check out this series!

(And I still think the physical books should have colored graphic novel type illustrations.)

Thank you to DAW for providing a free ARC in exchange for an honest review.

If you liked this review, and want to read more, check out Birdie Bookworm!

Sue (Hollywood News Source) says

Without any flowery preamble, I'm just going to say Heroine Worship is so damn beautiful. I cried plenty while reading. I couldn't ask for a better follow up.

The book started four months after the ending of Heroine Complex. Annie Chang also known as Aveda Jupiter is having an identity crisis. She's not used at being a sidekick. In this story, we get to know her intimately.

Heroine Worship explores Annie and Evie's relationship. If you think everything was wrapped up nicely in the first book, well you're wrong! There's so much pages to unravel between the both. Kuhn didn't sugarcoat their unhealthy history. It was addressed in the text. I love everything about it. It was a rollercoaster ride of emotion. Evie and Annie stand as one of literature's best dynamic duo.

We also get to know Scott, the love interest, in an in-depth level. It was nice to finally put a backstory behind his face through Annie's perspective. I've always been a sucker for second chance. It's usually intertwined with angst, pinning, and history. Annie and Scott have plenty of hot moments. The banter, and reconnecting were intense. I also like that at one scene they both acknowledged she's stronger than him physically.

Lastly, Annie/Aveda's characterization deserves a standing ovation. She's not only unlikable because she's assertive, manipulative, aggressive, physically powerful, and headstrong, but because she was also caught up with her own issues, she didn't realize she was hurting her best-friend. That's not how most heroines should be, especially for a woman of color. We have a lot of standards, we are subjected to. I like that her character isn't portrayed as black and white, there's complexity behind it, too. She seems perfect, and untouchable, but not really. Even though, she works hard for everything, she's still not enough for the people, for her family, and her friends, and most especially herself.

Aveda's story was not about reforming her unlikable personality, it's not about thawing her heart either. It's about accepting her flaws. It's about admitting even superheroes have weakness, that you can have multiple identities. It's about seeing Aveda and Annie can be one. I think that's goddamn beautiful and I'm going to fight anyone that dares to agree.

Heroine Worship is theoretically different than Heroine Complex except that it's not. You can still expect geeky pop-culture reference, family/friends dynamics, and romance. I want more people to read this series.

Full review to come.

Maire Magnus ? says

Who doesn't love character development?!???!

Emily says

This is a fairly disappointing follow-up to the excellent *Heroine Complex*. This book follows Aveda Jupiter/Annie Chang, the titular superheroine, and while it's fun to get in her head, the plot is so lackluster and silly that it takes away from the attempted character development. It also felt a little over-the-top, and at times the characters are both too good at communicating and willfully terrible at communicating. I found myself thinking that Aveda gets a raw deal at several points in the book. (view spoiler) And the romance isn't as good, either. (view spoiler)

I may try the third book, if only because it promises 1000% fewer brides (spare me from any more commentary on the wedding industrial complex) and potentially a respite from the Evie/Aveda relationship.

Eri says

Just now adding this but oh man what a pitch perfect book...it has everything I could ever want in a book especially a romance one and has so many familiar elements to me, I cannot wait to read Sarah Kuhn's future writing.

Annie Chung is such a fabulous relatable heroine and I loved seeing the cast back together from *Heroine Complex* and the hints of Bea's book which I desperately desperately need now. The romance is so great ofc but the friendship between Annie and Evie, the complicated relationship Annie has with her mom and others was done so well.

review to come closer to release

All Things Urban Fantasy says

Review courtesy of All Things Urban Fantasy.

With legitimately crazy bridezillas, amusing incident reports, and a dab of romance, *HEROINE WORSHIP* manages to follow in the footsteps of *HEROINE COMPLEX* nicely. Clever and entertaining, *HEROINE WORSHIP* is an excellent entry in the urban fantasy genre.

My biggest complaint about *HEROINE WORSHIP* was the switch in narrators from Evie to Aveda/Annie was mildly annoying. Evie was less narcissistic, and at times Aveda's inner monologue got repetitive and grating. I do understand that she was working through some changes in her life, but sometimes it felt the author was dragging it out a bit much. However, because of the switch in narrators, it felt more like a stand-alone novel instead of the second in the series, making it easier for somebody to pick *HEROINE WORSHIP* up without reading *HEROINE COMPLEX*.

As the book went on though, I became more used to Aveda's narration and got into the story. The plot line was more interesting in this installment, I felt, with a mystery and some very interesting things happening around the group. And the dynamics of the friend group again were a highlight for me. I liked how the women interacted with each other - how they felt so real and authentic. The changes Aveda went through felt as real as they could as well, being that we're talking about superheroes. She dealt with family issues,

relationship confusion, and jealousy of her friend - all things that most people can relate to. So, while she was a bit over the top about most things, in the end, I really felt like I understood her and where she was coming from.

Also, I love how **HEROINE WORSHIP** has a diverse cast of characters without it feeling forced. There's different ethnicities, different sexual orientations, and different superpowers. ? It's refreshing in a world of urban fantasy where a lot of time the heroine is a straight white girl surrounded by sexy men. **HEROINE WORSHIP** gives us a glimpse into a world that looks a lot more like ours and definitely benefits from this representation.

All in all, **HEROINE WORSHIP** is a welcome addition to my library and well worth the read.

Sexual content: Kissing, references to sex, closed-door sex scenes

Sherwood Smith says

A fun sequel, this time told from the POV of super heroine Aveda Jupiter//Annie Chang.

And though we have a new supernatural big bad to find and defeat (which operates through a squadron of Bridezillas in a series of cinematically slapstick scenes), the central issue is that dichotomy between Aveda Jupiter, and scaredy-nerd Annie Chang who will never be good enough for her turbo-charged high achiever-oriented parents.

She also has to resolve her equally hot and cold feelings toward Scott, hers and Evie's childhood friend, who she thought for years was into Evie. There are lingering feelings even though Evie is clearly absorbed with half-demon Nate, who proposes marriage early on. (view spoiler) Resolving that sexual intensity with Scott is only half the equation, especially when Aveda is desperate to smother her geeky, backward Annie self.

Meanwhile there is Evie's wedding to plan, and Aveda/Annie plans to make it the Best Wedding Ever in order to make up for all her shortcomings . . . even if what Evie really wants isn't the Best Wedding Ever.

It's a fun, fast-paced, very cinematic story with heart-warming themes of family and diversity as well as finding one's true love. At times the girls seemed emotionally more high-school aged in their exchanges and their idiom (does anyone, even teens, say 'totes' anymore?) but then that would be a stage in geeks growing up, to be ten years behind everyone else emotionally, while still coping with all the crazy having to do with powers and demons, portals, and angry Bridezilla gangs roaming around.

Then there is weird Maisie and her Pussy Queen shop, naughty lingerie, and Maisie's saccharine blog . . .

Jumble it all together and add up to a fun read.

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