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The Perimeter is a darkly captivating dystopian tale of adventure, danger, love and redemption that will have you on the edge of your seat and up at night turning the pages to find out what happens in the end.

In this fractured world, a sinister force is coming for Riley, and the only things keeping her safe are a perimeter fence and the people she loves. As her life is threatened, she must make impossible choices. But help comes from the most unlikely of places, and all Riley needs to know is: who can she really trust?

Meanwhile, a repentant killer searches for peace and salvation, but what he gets is the exact opposite. Now he'll have to make the hardest decision of his life.

## **The Perimeter Details**

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# From Reader Review The Perimeter for online ebook

## Joanna Gawn says

The third book in the Outside series, The Perimeter pulls all the loose threads together and ties them up perfectly. Riley is so easy to like, her courage steadfast even when she risks losing everything. Luc is loveable and strong, and her Pa is just the sort of man you want in a battle ... while new allies add an interesting flavour to the mix.

Packed with suspense and action - with a little romance along the way - this is a fine ending to the Outside series.

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## Alicia Huxtable says

OMG!!! Here I was thinking one thing only to get face slapped with a whole other ending!!! Awesome doesn't even begin to describe this book. Luc and Riley seem to finally get things together but then Liss and Anna reappear in their lives to set everything completely off course again. I was close to the end and getting seriously excited cause too many things still seemed up in the air and I just knew something BIG had to happen.....or someone had to die.....

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## Jasmyn says

Riley is still as adventurous as ever in book three. One would think that she might be a little more hesitant after her previous experiences. But her fear nothing attitude comes in handy once again. I loved the addition of the gypsies in this book. A group of people that live on their own outside the walls, with their own rules and laws - but instead of behaving poorly (like raiders), they take care of their own and keep their heads down - for the most part. The strange religious cult that Riley and Luc have run into in both book one and two have decided that she must pay for her crimes against them with her life - and they have an army at their disposal to get the job done. Book three follows Riley's current timeline as her perimeter prepares to defend itself. It also follows a story from the past - a story that you will recognize if you have read book one. At the end Shalini Boland merges the two timelines together seamlessly to create another great book. This seems to be the last in the series and it takes every little loose end out there and wraps them up in one fell swoop - everything tying together in an amazing way. There wasn't as much development character-wise from Riley and her group in this one, but the other timeline was truly a study in developing a complex and dynamic character - the kind I love. A great conclusion to the series. \*This book was received in exchange for an honest review\*

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## ♥Marie Gentilcore says

I really liked this trilogy. I flew through book one and went pretty quickly through book two but it took

forever to get through this final book. I liked that the writing was fast paced and I liked the characters and it was cool to read a dystopian story set in England. But for me book three just didn't have as compelling a story as the first two books; those two were hard to put down. But I'm glad to have read the series. I think it was very good overall.

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### **Sabrina says**

Not as good as the 2nd book in the series. Again in this book parts seemed to drag on forever and other parts seemed rushed like the author had to put it in but couldn't fit everything. The pace of the book was little off. Even with that I did want to finish the book all the way through and the end of the story picked up and I was impressed all the way up to the last couple of pages. I felt the author could've done a better job in the prologue.

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### **Amara says**

Long awaited this 3rd book in the Outside series more than fulfils expectations. A roller coaster of a book surprises, delights and shocks in equal measure. Threads of stories are woven in an expert manner culminating in a most satisfactory conclusion.

The reader is led along unexpected paths of adventure and just when you think that that is it, another heart stopping episode occurs.

A gem of a book!

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### **Shayna Varadeaux says**

Riley and Luc have been in an awkward stage with little time together. Riley is out to trade with her Pa and the market erupts in a riot. Riley is rescued or led away anyways by a gypsy woman, Lou. She wants to get fuel or firewood for Lou and the gypsies but her dad is adamant about the supplies that they have being necessary for their perimeter.

Everything is dwindling and supplies are low all over since the zombified drones from The Close marched across the land taking what they wanted and obliterating a sense of security, causing hoarding.

Meanwhile we have the tandem story with Jaime and I have been unsettled by his story to tell the truth. I care very little about him even if a bad decision is what led to the tragedy that changed things forever for Riley and her family. But I read on and was surprised more than once at the interesting turn of events.

Riley and Luc aren't seeing eye to eye and it has Riley seeing red and Luc not seeing it at all. She's mad and I think he is mostly confused.

Riley follows through with her delivery without permission and forms a bond with the gypsies.

She is shocked on the road home and brings home two familiar strays with disturbing news.

It seems the 'voice of the father' is more wicked than anticipated as he is out to do Riley in. At the last of

book 2 he dropped a whopper of a revelation n Riley assuring she would eventually come to him so that he can take out his vengeance for taking James Grey from his people.

In this book, book 3, he ensures his visit with her through forced means. When the day comes for the deal with F.J. it passes Riley before she knows it. She goes looking for Luc in that morning worried about his safety. Him and his dad, Eddie went for a supply run opposite the way F.J. was coming towards them with an indoctrinated Jaime in tow.

I got overeager and jittery feeling the climax of the story rolling across me in an adrenaline infused bout. It's amazing how these books have pulled emotion out of me.

It's like my emotions are being siphoned beyond my control!!

The last time I got so nervous reading was in Divergent. I love it when I am sucked in so completely. I shut out the world and was drawn into the struggle and life with perimeters and uncertainty. A madman o the loose and people trying to make it by living honest and helping others.

The nail biting commenced for me as Riley and Rita, Luc's mom decided they were red of waiting for Eddie and Luc to return. The craziness cuds your mind hen it comes to love and I love the spirit of these two ladies!

At the same time Jaime and F.J. lead their tainted brethren to get back their beloved Grey but they've no clue how complicated that is going to be. I found myself laughing a bit at that fact but quickly my heart sunk with the weight of what was about to transpire.

By chapter thirty my mind was ticking and my nails were suffering and I couldn't read the words fast enough as the story unfolded in my mind. I was nervous and scared and wow. Just wow. I was taken aback by the raw emotion that threatened to come from my eyes as my fear for Eddie and Luc along with the entire perimeter escalated.

The mind numbing chanting was unnerving and I was moved to tears in the commencing of the battle. My eyes stung and m heart hurt like I was in Talbot Woods Perimeter. I was glad that Riley and Luc had their moment And oh. my gawd. Riley, Riley, Riley! That girl is crazy!

I can say no more without spoiling it for you all and I definitely don't want to do that.

I recommend this series to anyone, no matter the genre you are used to. This is an epic story of love, life, survival and family. This is a read that has no let down, you will be glued to the pages reading until you can't or until you hit the end.

A proper dystopian read of five star proportions!

One I won't be forgetting anytime soon.

Thanks to the tour host and Shalini Boland for letting me be a part of this tour and getting to read this series.

I absolutely love it!

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## **Abbie says**

This was an okay read, but it was defiantly the weakest installment in the series for me.

Riley was an okay character, but i didn't like her as much as i remember liking her in the first two.

I couldn't remember much from the last two books, so it took me a while to get into this one. When i did, i wasn't enjoying it as much as i remember enjoying the other two, and i was bored through a lot of it unfortunately.

Overall, Dissappointing.

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## **Laura Greenwood says**

Review forthcoming on <http://a-reader-lives-a-thousand-live...>

The Perimeter is the third book in the Outside series, the first two of which I have previously received from the author. I received a copy of The Perimeter as a part of this blog blitz.

Riley has once more returned to the safety of the perimeter, but after Grey's march south there are fewer and fewer supplies for people to get hold of which is causing wide spread panic and confusion. When Riley runs an errand that she shouldn't, she runs into Liss and Annabelle who tell her that FJ is on his way, and that he has a personal vendetta against Riley. The people of the perimeter start to prepare for battle, not knowing whether they will win, or if they will lose everything they once had.

I couldn't put this book down! I thought that the other two in the series were brilliant, but then this one took it to a whole new level. There was a high level of suspense throughout, and of course there was the added will they/won't they of Luc and Riley!

Before I get onto my proper review, I'd just like to draw your attention back to the cover, isn't it stunning! I think that its the best cover of the three!

Anyway, on to what I should be writing! The main difference that I noticed between this book and the previous two was that the view point switch was slightly different. Whereas in Outside and The Clearing the point of view changed between Riley and another female character (Riley's Mother and Liss respectively), in The Perimeter you got the point of view of a male character, Jamie/Jacob (they are the same person, it makes sense if you've read The Clearing!) alternating with Riley. I thought that this did add something different, mainly because his priorities were different to any of the female characters, and his main focus was on surviving. He also seemed to be an easier victim of Grey's philosophy compared to any of the younger characters (that also includes Luc, not just the girls!)

The antagonist from the previous books, Grey, did change to FJ in this book (from the beginning so I'm not spoiling anything!) and I think that that did add something else, particularly as FJ had very different motives from Grey, and I suspect that most readers would find them much less noble. FJ is important though because he proves that not all of the young children captured by Grey are able to resist him, like his sister Liss.

Riley and Luc. Need mentioning but I don't want to spoil anything! Basically at some points I wanted to bang their heads together and yell at them that they loved each other, get with it! Though there may have been some cheering at one point (I was in public as well, got a few funny looks!)

This series is fantastic, there are multi-dimensional characters, a deep and complex plot, suspense and a believable ending, what more could you want from a book! Well a series but still!

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### **Jaime says**

Give this woman a medal. This series is beyond amazing. To pull out 3 amazing books in a row is a massive achievement.

Riley is still as fantastic as ever. She has a bit of a hero complex like every major character out there, but she is also so real at the same time. She is the kind of character you can really connect with.

FJ is still as big a douche as ever and lets just say his ending of the book was poetic.

I was made to feel very old in regards to the lassie comment and i am not even 30 yet :O

All in all another fantastic book series that needs to be made into the next Blockbuster movie.

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### **Jason O'neal says**

The series over all is enjoyable. The first part

Of this last book just didn't hold my attention like the first two and took me a while to finally get through it. My mark for a really good book is wanting to not out it Down. That is what happened with the last half of this third book. The action picked up and the conclusion to the series was great. As always with a good else ties I am sad to see these characters go.

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### **Shirley says**

#### **A fight to the end**

This final book in the series was the best. Luc and Riley find that they belong together. Grey's army marches against Talbot woods and they almost overtake the community. They are saved by Riley's Gypsy friends. Great suspense and adventure throughout the book. You would never guess the ending. This was a good read.

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## **Heather Vern says**

Riley and Luc's crazy post-end of the world journey continues in the last installment of the Outside series. I feel in love with this series in the very first book, and I was lucky enough to receive ARC's of the The Clearing and The Perimeter.

In this installment the ever wanting revenge and crazy control freak FJ, finally puts his plans back together to take revenge on Riley for taking James Grey. There is a back story with Jamie a outsider and the story behind who he is and what he plays in the part of these books. It shows how he grows till the end of the book. (I won't say what and who he is you'll have to read for yourself)

Riley starts off meeting a gypsy girl named Lou that lives at The Walls, it shows how their friendships grows and what they'll do for each other in the time of need. Even if your life is on the line some people will go above and beyond to help you and your family.

I loved it over all I don't want to say too much because I don't want to ruin the ending or the outcome of the story =]]

Happy reading and thank you Shalini Boland for the chance to read your amazing book.

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## **Suzy Turner says**

WOW What a fantastic finale to the Outside series! I couldn't put it down and I certainly didn't want it to end. I'd love to read more about what happens to Riley in the future though - I just love that gal. Maybe another book in the series, Shalini?!

The Perimeter had me sitting on the edge of my seat, desperate for Riley to make it through the many trials and tribulations she faced. I loved how the author intertwined the tale of Jamie with that of Riley and Luc and the ending couldn't have been more spot on - although it was a bit of a shocker!

Again, another wonderful novel by Shalini Boland. I can't wait for more!

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## **cheryl says**

### **An Apocalyptic Book you can count on**

The 3 book series of Outside is a first for me. Never have I read books about the apocalypse. And let me tell you, I thoroughly enjoyed it. Any book from Mrs. Shalini Boland is good. She's excellent!

I would really like to see a spin-off from this story. See what Riley and Luc are up to.

I highly recommend the Outside Series. You won't regret it.

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