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Heartbroken... Adelaide Jenner feels nothing... she is completely numb inside. Her te'sorthene, her fated love, abandoned her and joined their enemy. On that day her sister turned off all Adelaide's emotions in order to save her from a heartbreak that could push her over the edge of sanity. But great power wielded without compassion or love can only lead to pain. Deceived... Nate Pierce believes Adelaide used her extraordinary powers to deceive him all these years. So he destroyed a relationship he thought to be false and hungers for revenge. Now, Nate serves Maddox, unaware that his new leader is using him as a pawn in a bid to enslave all Svatura. Unraveling... The only hope of finally defeating Maddox is for Adelaide and her sisters to combine their growing powers against him. But the the key to a Svatura's power is the heart, and Adelaide is still missing hers.

Black Orchid Details

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Kendra Morgan says

Excellent, fast-paced story; very hard to put down! Even being 4th in a series, it was a complete story on its own. Now, I'll have to read the first three books as well.

Kate McMurphy says

Moving reunion romance and excellent final book in the paranormal Svatura series

If you have read the previous books in this excellent paranormal series--and it is essential that you do before reading this book--you already know there were two main relationships from previous books that had huge romantic conflicts remaining to be resolved, Adelaide and her husband and te'sorthene (soulmate) Nate, as well as Griffin and Selene, who are also each other's te'sorthene. This book very satisfactorily resolves both these two romances and the major storyline with the Big Bad of the series as a whole.

Within Black Orchid, there is everything one has come to expect from this talented author: plenty of action involving scary villains; strong, inspiring female leads who offer each other emotional and physical support as tremendous "sister-soldiers" and, best of all, well written romance. I particularly enjoy the fact that this author writes plenty of sexual chemistry while remaining G-rated, such that this series is suitable reading for all ages.

I rate this book as follows:

Main Heroine: 5 stars

Main Hero: 5 stars

Additional Viewpoint Characters: 5 stars

Fantasy World-Building: 5 stars

Romantic Plots: 5 stars

Action-Adventure Plot: 5 stars

Writing: 5 stars

Overall: 5 stars

Elizabeth Otvos says

What a great ending to the series. I fell in love with Nate and Adelaide in book one and have been waiting a long time to read their story. To watch two people find love again after, everything they had gone through was awesome. Sad to see the end, but looking forward to reading more in Shadow Cat Nation series from this author Abigail Owen's. Great job!

TJ says

Good solid ending to a very entertaining series!

Kristin says

I received a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

I am always leery of reading a book that is part of a series I haven't read before. This is one of the few books that can ALMOST be read as a stand-alone. There was a bunch of things, especially in the beginning of the book that I couldn't grasp. However, the author described the world and abilities so well, that I could read the book without being completely lost.

I found the author wrote so well, that not only was I not lost in the end of a series, but that I truly felt for Adelaide and Nate from the very beginning. I may not have understood the term te'sorthene, but I could certainly feel the love and heartbreak between them.

Now, even though I know the end of the series, I still need to read the first 3 books of the series to get the background and truly immerse myself in what has become a spectacular world.

Milinh Montanez says

PERFECT ending to a great series..

Once I opened this book, I did not want to close it. It was an emotional read. Imagine losing the love of your life to another. Not just having your heart broken, but ripped in half. A pain so devastating you don't want to live. This is what happens to Adelaide. To help her, Lilia turns off her emotions. When this becomes too dangerous, Lilia and the rest of the gang wipe her memory completely of Nate. I won't tell you anymore in case I give away too much. But I will give you what I loved. I loved that all the friends (Ellie, Alex, Selene, Griffin, Lilia, and Ramsey) worked together in each major battle they fought. I loved the message LOVE CAN CONCUR/OVERCOME ALL EVIL, that nothing/no one can come between LOVE. I am not just talking about romantic love, I am also referring to the love between family. Black Orchid may be written for young adults, but it reads like a clean adult novel. I hated that I had to say good-bye to these wonderful cast of characters, but I liked the ending. (liked not loved because it was bittersweet) I hope that Abigail Owen doesn't stop here with the Savatura series. Hugh and Lucy need a story. The entire Savatura line needs a beginning story. Maybe it's just me, but I don't want to say goodbye just yet.

Dianne says

Have you ever been so shattered inside over the loss of a loved one that going on is simply beyond you?

When Adelaide becomes despondent, after losing Nate to the dark side, once again everyone bands together to ease her suffering, but are their methods the best way to go? Will Adelaide and Nate ever find each other again? What lies and betrayals are now standing between them and a love that was meant to be? Is it possible for love of friends, family and that one special person triumph against the odds?

Holy Grand Finale endings to a series! The fourth and final book in the Svatura series, **Black Orchid** by Abigail Owen is as magnetic as its startlingly beautiful cover. As every other book in this series, Abigail Owen plunged me right into her world. I was shredded, hopeful, felt my hopes falter, held my breath and sighed in relief, rinse and repeat. Abigail Owen can tell a tale, evoke emotions and glue the reader to each page. Her characters have grown, become familiar and are always fighting the good fight against evil. This time out, she has outdone herself with an ending that leaves your heart skittering!

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Taylor H. says

I received a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review

The last installment of Miss Owen's Svatura series was full of twists. I think I even experienced more emotions than Adelaide did throughout the book (and trust me, she goes through a LOT)!

It was nice to finally get to know Adelaide and Nate more. In previous books, they have served as more quiet, reserved characters. Who knew Adelaide had such an attitude...or that Nate loved *The Princess Bride* so much (who can blame him; it's a great movie!).

All of our favorite characters play a role in *Black Orchid*, which I absolutely love! The ending was everything I wanted it to be! My only problem is that there wasn't more! I am super sad to bid some great characters farewell. Over the course of this series, I have gotten to know each character more and more with each installment. Even though all the characters are great, I have to say that Lila may be my favorite!

This was a great series full of surprises! I am so glad that I was given the opportunity to read them, and I can't wait to see what else Owen has to offer!

Sasha says

First I would like to state that I received this book through the Goodreads giveaway in exchange for an honest review. I would like to thank the author for giving me this opportunity and honor in being able to read this book. When I received this book I began reading it at once. I really enjoy the authors writing style. I

enjoyed the characters in the book and the plot was interesting, I do think that reading the other books in this series before this one would have shed a bit more light on what was happening but I really loved this book! It was very interesting read. Great job!

Kirsty Bicknell says

On my blog, All in One Place, I gave Black Orchid 6 stars!!!!

I first fell in love with the Svatura nearly two years ago when I was lucky enough to review Blue Violet. Since then I have excitedly waited the release of the next in the series and as I finished Black orchid I was left with a sense of loss, like saying goodbye to old friends.

Abigail Owen has created the four books in this series with consistent brilliance, continuing the theme but still with unique and touching stories. I sat down to read Black Orchid I felt a sense of apprehension; how would the remaining threads of the story tie together (no pun intended!) and would each member receive their happy ending?

Although Nate and Adelaide's relationship - or lack of one - is the focus of the story, each character we have previously met plays an important role - yes, even Alex *sigh*!

In books 1, 2 and 3 the reader has witnessed the evolution of the te'sortherne bond, first with Ellie and Alex, then Selene and Griffin, followed by Lila and Ramsey. In Black Orchid we observe the opposite; the collapse of one, and though we are aware that it has been sabotaged by the Svatura's enemies, watching Adelaide destroyed and in pain is no less unpleasant. While Nate walks out to serve Maddox, Adelaide has first her emotions removed, followed by her memories. As she tries to re-learn her talents she becomes susceptible to her dragon-morph and as she is a danger to her friends and family she removes herself from the Vyusher castle to a remote home in the Austrailian Outback.

It is here that Nate finds her with his task from Maddox to seduce her, capture her and use her as bait for Lila. During the time they spend together they find that Nate is the able to calm Adelaide's dragon and whilst she has no memory of their mated bond and begins to fall in love with him, he fights Maddox's mind control and feels his guilt about his treatment of her surfacing, alongside an admiration and desire.

I hoped for an explosive plot from Black Orchid but did not expect the one Abigail Owen presents us with. This is a story about love, family and the triumph of good over evil, in a fantasy world with shape-shifters and super powers.

Yes, I am sad this series has come to an end, but without it I never would have discovered Abigail Owen and I know that soon she will publish her next round of awesomeness!!!

Asounani says

A nivel general esta serie realmente me gusto, en cuanto a cambia formas es realmente difícil encontrar libros sobre dragones, la trampa acá es que no son cambia formas o magos o brujos, realmente no son nada de lo que uno esta acostumbrado cuando lee un libro sobre seres mágicos y eso fue súper refrescante y atrayente.

Mi problema el final de la serie se supone que con este libro termina toda la historia, pero no tenemos un EPILOGO vamos esta parte no es solo una invención es una forma en la que todos los que leemos sentimos que la historia acabo, es darle un cierre a los personajes ya sea que pasará 1 mes o 10 años y muchos libros no lo necesitan pero este definitivamente si, el final se da tan apresurado en las últimas 2 hojas que se resiente bastante.

(view spoiler)

Sherry Fundin says

Oh no. I have reached the end of the Svatura series with Black Orchid, Book IV, by Abigail Owen. What a fabulous road we have traveled and I can hardly wait to read more of work.

Black Orchid picks up where Crimson Dahlia left off, so you will want to read these in order.

Adelaide Jenner has lost her love, her te'sorthene, which can drive her mad, and she has become a danger to them all.

Nate, poor Nate, her lost love. He doesn't even know how messed up his life is, though flashes blink in and out at times.

Can they find their way back to each other? They both deal with confusion, but Nate's is filled with hate and rage, while Adelaide's has become filled with trust and caring.

Maddox is still determined to kill all the women, Adelaide, Ellie, Selena and Lila, and he plans to use Nate to do it. These women are strong and determined, and as dragons have tremendous power. But will it be enough?

There are intense personal conflicts with many of the characters, and their powers. They work together as a family for support and to heal, while trying to figure out how to mend their broken hearts and minds.

Black Orchid by Abigail Owen is character driven and not all of them will make it out alive. The losses will be heart wrenching.

Abigail Owen has created an amazing magical world. Scenes played out in my mind, like a movie playing out on screen. The final battle will be fought and even if the story is sometimes predictable, it is an unforgettable and wild ride.

When Adelaide describes the bonds of connections and how she heals them, it made me think of Avatar. Now, that is being in very good company.

I wondered if the finale would wrap it up in a way that would make me happy and satisfied, but, no worries. She more than met my expectations, she surpassed them. The action and fight scenes are described in vivid detail, playing out like a film unreeling in my mind. I, especially, loved the dragon fight finale with Maddox.

At the end of the book, Abigail Owen has explanations for the key concepts, characters and their powers.

I voluntarily reviewed a free copy of Black Orchid by Abigail Owen.

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(;Missy.Lala;) says

SOOOOOOOO GOOD!!!!!!!!!!!!!! WOOOOOOOOOW! :O I'm at a loss of words now...
