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A place where vampires rule, witches play, danger lurks and dreams really do come true.

Eternal Island is a paranormal suspense novel, deeply rooted into myth. Vampires and magic form a unique backdrop to a love story with long reaching consequences. Human girl Ariana Lochalan finds herself transported from the relative calm of her 'Nowhere, Arkansas' life into a diametrically opposite existence when she discovers she is a powerful witch and meant to wed High Vampire of Eternal Island, Abe Cambridge. Despite first-sight magnetism, the two protagonists are being pushed apart, obstacles tripping them at every step, outside forces interfering and threatening their peace, and ultimately their lives.

A world rich in magic and intrigue, Eternal Island is the first installment of a saga which has love at its core and delves through the mire that is human nature in a turmoil of feeling and emotion. Would courage, resilience and love be enough to bring together two soul mates?

How much would you sacrifice to save the one who owns your heart?.

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From Reader Review Eternal Island for online ebook

Susan Griscom says

Aw... I actually cried during one of the scenes at the end.

Okay. That's a sign of a good writer. LOL

I'm going to give this 4 1/2 stars.

First, let me say, thank you, K.S. and Ella for letting me read this awesome story for an honest review. I enjoyed it, particularly the second half.

Without having read any description or synopsis, it took me a while to get into the lightheartedness of it all because I expected a "dark" story about vampires and witches. My bad. I found it to be a delightfully lighthearted story about vampires and witches. Once I realized that, I really started enjoying it. It is sort of like a spoof on vampire novels. At first, I kept waiting for it to get serious, but then when it never did, I began to relax and go with the flow. It was a fun read. I laughed and chuckled in parts.

There were times that Arianna, Rainey and especially Becky sounded much like teenagers the way they talked. But like I said above, once I realized the lightheartedness of the story that all became much more acceptable.

Over all, by the second half of the book I was totally involved and needed to find out what happened. You made me laugh and you made me cry. What more could anyone want?

Megpie says

I don't understand, I honestly don't. I feel so cheated and mislead because from the TONS and TONS of four and five star reviews and recommendations on Facebook I was lead to believe that this would be a really great book. Yes, it had a really cool overall idea but the plot, characters, and writing was horrible. I felt like some middle school or high school student wrote this. I tried, I really did to finish it out and pray that it got better, but at the 50% mark I just couldn't stomach it anymore.

The characters were completely one dimensional and had no depth or character development what so ever. They were adults and yet their dialogue and actions came off as immature and just ridiculous.

The instant love was nauseating and not believable. Here we have this big bad vampire and all the sudden he see's a picture of this girl and he turns into the biggest pansy I've ever read about. I guess that's exactly what this book is.... unbelievable (and not in a good way). I know this is fiction and paranormal at that, but there has to be some believability to the characters actions.

I'm not even goanna get started on Ariana... I could've swore she was a 13 year old girl... I'm not exaggerating... that's exactly how she acts. And she took everything too easy and without any fight...

"Oh, vampires and witches are real? How cool! Even though I don't know you and I literally just woke up

from a coma 60 seconds ago and my husband just died, I'll go with you to this invisible island and be a maid! Who cares that this is completely insane and not believable! Let's hurry up and get there so I can see if I'm a witch too and so I can have instant love with the vampire King who is "supposed" to be a bad ass but acts like a whiny 13 year old just like me!"

Yes, I rolled my eyes more times than I can count and the immature dialogue made me cringe. And it just wasn't with Ariana and Abe.

It was with **EVERY.FREAKING.CHARACTER.**

The plot really made no sense and was completely predictable, though I didn't finish this book, I can tell you exactly what happens, that's how predictable this book was. And was so completely under developed (just like the characters) that I just could not stomach the rest of this book.

I tried, I really did and I hate giving bad reviews because I hate coming off as mean, but I'm just being honest. I gave this book a chance and I was just extremely let down. I think the author needs more practice and maybe one day come back to this and do some work to it. I would not recommend this book to anyone.

Leanne Herrera says

Okay that is it, I decided I want to live on this island. I mean seriously they get to live on a tropical island that no one can find and shop, live, love and eat like royalty. They do not really pay for anything so the money they earn is fun money. I would totally live out my last days there.

I loved this book not only because it fell right into the middle of the genre I love to read but because I felt like I could step right into the page and stand facing every dilemma the well rounded characters were up against. The only character that left me going "huh?" was the second in command Max. I think he was spelled into being the way he was at the end but I cannot be sure because we did not find much out about him other than he was married to someone he did not love and having an affair with the villainess who did not love him and that he was second to the High Vampire or Vampire King.

Our leading lady started out as a normal human that was in a catatonic state of some sort and is awoken and whisked away to a different destiny. The story moves the main characters through one twist after another and the love story thickens along with the espionage. I loved every aspect of this book and I even read the sneak peek at the end for the next book. Now I cannot wait for the next book in the series!

I rated this 5 out of 5!

Laura Thomas says

This arrogant, been there – done that, vampire thinks he's seen it all and done it all. That is until he gazes into Rainey's crystal ball.

She warned him, this is your one and only chance at love, at finding your soul-mate. Make sure you want this before you gaze upon her. There'll be no going back. Your heart won't allow it.

Abe doesn't take her seriously. Rainey is his personal psychic witch. She's been forecasting his future for a long time and never once has it been about anything good. So why should this be any different.

Then he gazes upon Ariana's face. If his heart was still beating, it would explode from his chest. He's stunned by the rush of feelings he's having. He has to have her, can't stand a second more without her. Now he understands Rainey's warning. She's right, there's no going back.

Per Abe's demand, Rainey goes to get Ariana and bring her back to the island.

Ariana has been in a coma for many weeks. Not able to cope with the news of her husband's death, she fainted and never woke up.

She's been moved to a mental hospital as she shows no signs of waking. Rainey arrives and uses her witchy powers to get past the staff and enters Ariana's room. She sprinkles some powder on her face and waits.

Ariana awakens, at first confused. Where is she, why is she here and who is this stranger?

As Rainey pitches her mysterious promise of a new life, a new beginning on a magical island, Ariana is persuaded to go. Perhaps because of her painful memories, she accepts that the island is real.

I can tell you this, I had so much fun reading Eternal Island. The cast of characters couldn't be better and I laughed, hard!

Abe is the High Vampire, the big kahuna of the island. A long time ago a vampire discovered the island and invited others to come there to escape the slayers. When witches were being burned, drowned, and hanged, the vampire invited them to the island also. It was mutually beneficial. The witches watched out for the vamps during the day and the vamps protected the witches by night. And the witches cast a spell to keep the island hidden.

This is a great premise. A secret island, witches and vamps working together!

Abe is a stickler for rules and suffers no nonsense. It's hard for him to be so unsure of himself now that he's found love. Upon knowing he's about to come face to face with Ariana – "I love her and I've never even heard her voice. Do you know how that makes me feel? Vulnerable! I feel weak."

I like when a vampire and a human fall in love. All through the story I'm wondering, will he want to change her, will she want to be changed? Keeps the mystery flowing.

Rainey is a psychic witch and has to make sure Abe doesn't rush things and scare Ariana off. She needn't have worried. Once Ariana gazes into Abe's eyes, she's enamored.

Her roommate Becky catches on quickly and thinks Ariana does protest too much.

"It's not what you think, Becky. Honestly." Becky made a face and stared back unblinking. "Okay, there's no point in arguing with you anyway, is there?"

“Nope, I always win.”

A fact I liked: He enjoyed drinking alcohol for the simple reason that it was something different. A human doesn't like to only eat pizza or cheeseburgers all the time and the same applied to Abe's kind. Blood, although necessary to stay alive, got old, boring, after a while. His favorite drink was Jack Daniels, or an AB Negative girl.

Yikes! I'm AB Negative!

This part written about Abe made me crack up: Abe had been lying in bed for hours trying to count those damn sheep. Three hours later he decided to start shooting the sheep.

The book is full of fun, laugh out loud, moments. But there is also some yummy romance and a slew of characters, good and evil.

One vamp wants another one dead. The other vamp wants said vamp dead. Who will get who first?

Will Abe and Ariana finally be together?

Will Rainey see the mysterious Kade again?

Will Jonah stay out of trouble? Not likely!

There's hi-jinx, romance and intrigue in Eternal Island. With so much going on, there's never a dull moment.

If I was invited, I wouldn't hesitate to visit! Five Stars for Eternal Island! I want more.

Leslie Hansford says

Ariana falls into a coma following a horrific trauma, only to be awakened with some surprise by a strange, mystic woman with an unimaginable reason for kidnapping Ariana from the hospital. This woman steals Ariana away to a secret island, promising a wonderful destiny, which includes a relationship with the King of Eternal Island, Abe. Ariana has her doubts until she sees Abe. The connection is intense, though she tries to deny it...temporarily.

Ariana makes a friend, finds love with a supernatural who adores her and gains a mentor who teaches her about her own powerful supernatural abilities. Ariana realizes she fits right in with the witches and vampires and relates to the humans inhabiting the Island.

Haigwood and Medler are a brilliant team who create a tale that you cannot, will not, put down until the very last word! This story rates more than 5 stars. Read and re-read to make sure you get every detail!

Jennifer says

I absolutely loved this book! The premise of an island ruled by a vampire where witches, vamps and humans live and cohabit... amazing! I loved everything about this book!

The only thing i disliked was occasionally it was hard to tell when the story moved places or to a new scene. Really nothing in the scope of things!

I cant wait to find out what happens to everyone.

Sherry Fundin says

This is a different kind of Vampire novel that I could really sink my teeth into - Eternal Island, Book I.

I won this book back in January during a Giveaway on the fuonlyknew blog. I would like to thank Laura Thomas, Ella Medler and K. S. Haigwood for offering the book. I had seen the book around, how could I miss it with the awesome cover. I just knew there was paranormal activity going on between the "pages" and could hardly wait to get my hands on it. Needless to say, I was not disappointed.

Rainey, a psychic and right hand to Abe, told him there was more bad news. To him it seemed that was all he ever got from her. Rainey told him he would meet his soul mate and she would be human. He was the the vampire king, so it was impossible for him to hook up with a human.

She pulled out the crystal ball and he laughed. It was so cliche. She warned him, don't look into the ball unless you are prepared to fall in love. Him? Was she crazy? But when he looked into it.....

It was instant love. Ariana. He knew he could not live without her. Rainey would go get her and she would leave now.

Rainey woke Ariana and explained to her about Eternal Island. She used her powers to keep her calm as she talked to her. She thought it best not to tell her about Abe. Ariana agreed to come. What did she have to lose?

Ariana had been in a coma for eight weeks. She had no memory of how she came to be there or who she was. She had a vision about her and Abe. Not so good, considering he was a vampire.

Once on the plane with Rainey, she began to think she might have made a mistake, trusting a witch.

When Rainey made the island appear in the empty ocean, Ariana asked ,

"This witchy stuff. Is it something you learn, or something you're born with? Can you teach me?"

They landed and Ariana saw the car, a Lotus. Rainey said she may give it to her, she was ready for a new car and asked if she wanted to drive it. Ariana could hardly contain her excitement.

"Are you freaking serious? Hell yeah, I wanna drive."

As they drive off, I can't help but wonder what will become of Ariana. She has no memory, going to a place with witches, vampires, and who knows what else. Will she reciprocate Abe's love and live happily ever after? Will a malevolent evil make her life a living hell?

5 STARS - Would Buy It For Them (lol)

I saw the cover, and thought this would be a great book. I was right.

It was well written and I loved the "tone" of the writing, I loved the humorous, sarcastic dialogue. Did some of Ella's and K. S.'s personality leak onto the "pages"?

Most vampire books can be pretty heavy, know what I mean? But this was light-hearted and fun to read. More than once I caught myself smiling or laughing. An original concept and a departure from the norm. I always like that.

I love fast cars, so it always catches my attention when a hot one is mentioned. When you read the book, you will see why they loved driving.

Abe - vampire, like a baby learning to deal with feelings and emotions, confusing him. High vampire. "finer than frog hair"

Ariana- persuasive, smart, intuitive, beautiful, strongest witch, powerful healer. Do what she wants. Dream walker, "super witch" .

Rainey - witch, visions, Abe's right hand. Professor. Teaches magic, potion making.

"she finally met a hot guy and he's only in dreams, that figures. "

Rainery - "I've always wanted to read other peoples minds. but after hearing your thoughts I dont think I want to any more."

The depth of Abe's love was amazing. To hear a Vampire describe his feelings like that was a nice twist for the genre.

"How the hell could he have a broken heart when his his heart hadn't beaten in hundreds of years?"

Abe - "I love you Ariana. Fall and Ill catch you"

I thought it was great that Ariana's human friends were included. Bringing the normal, outside world into the fantasy world, made the story seem more realistic. The characters captured me, as if they were real people. They sure did act like it.

I think we all have a vague idea about the way this will end, but the journey getting there is well worth the time. No waiting for Book II. It is scheduled for release on May 10, 2013.

Ella Medler
K.S. Haigwood

Kym Grosso says

I was given this book in exchange for a fair and honest review.

The story begins with Arianna, a woman who's in a coma after suffering the loss of her husband. Rainey, a consultant witch, to Abe, the King of Eternal Island, informs the king that his true love is alive and on the mainland. Rainey brings Arianna to Eternal Island where Arianna and Abe embark on an adventure. In the process, Arianna discovers her newfound powers and learns to love again.

What I love about this book is the creative imagination of the authors and the fresh take on vampires and witches. I also love the secondary characters which brought depth and intrigue into the story as well. Rainey is a great character and I am looking forward to her story.

If you love paranormal romance and are looking for a new twist on hot vamps and witches, this book is a must read!

Justine says

O.k., so I have actually never left a bad review before. I always felt mean. But I have to say that I have no idea where the hype is coming from on this book. I think that the concept of the story has enormous promise, so I was disappointed in its execution. Perhaps the author is just honing her skill, perhaps the story was too large and therefore was rushed, I'm not sure. I saw this as a recommendation from an author that I follow. After reading it I thought I need to stop paying attention to their recommendations. The characters are flat and one dimensional, and that I cannot abide in a story. Although the overall concept was good, some of it was beyond foolish. All in all it felt hollow, with no real character development to create investment in the love story.

Jocelyn Sanchez says

Vampires, humans and witches, oh my!

Okay, this book...was amazing! I am a lover of anything paranormal, so when I read this book I was shocked and surprised to see that not only were there vampires in this book, there was also witches too! Eternal Island, here I come!!

This book starts off with us reading about a group of friends that go to a hospital to see their friend, Ariana, who was in a hospital. Turns out she left and no one has any idea where she went. She was in a coma after all. Flash three days before this event and we find out that a powerful witch, named Rainey, has taken her to an island invisible to the human eye. Ariana finds herself meeting a new friend named Becky and together they go on to figure out what Ariana was and what her purpose on the island was. While she was pondering her purpose on the island, a handsome vampire, watched her from afar and waited for the perfect moment to explain to her about her new life, and how he played in that picture. This vampire name was Abe Cambridge, high Vampire on Eternal Island which also translates to King of the island. Abe character is, amazing!! He is kind and sweet but at the same time, brave and daring. But forces are lurking around the island, forces that don't want Abe and Ariana to be together and would do anything to see Abe fall. Ariana will have to figure

out her purpose on Eternal Island to save not only her life, but the people she has come to love.

Such an interesting book! I've never read a book about paranormal creatures living on a island, that was a nice twist, and I couldn't put the book down. I loved Ariana's character. I love reading a book with a strong, mature, kick-butt character! Seriously, I was rooting for Ariana from the beginning. She made me laugh more then...well actually; I lost count how many times she made me laugh! I finished this book in less than a day and can honestly say that I felt like I was transported to Eternal Island. Too bad when I finished the book I was forced back to reality:) This book made me cry, laugh, and grin all the time. There came one point in reading this book when I laughed at this one line that I had to step away from the computer to tell my sister about it. I can't wait to read part two, and I would recommend this book to everybody!

Some of my favorite quotes:

(This is the one that made me laugh the most. Oh Abe lol)

"Abe had been lying in bed for hours trying to count those damn sheep. Three hours later he decided to start shooting the sheep. After four hundred twenty-seven thousand one hundred and thirty-two dead sheep, he had lost count how many times he had tossed and turned. He gave it up, got out of bed and went to the shower."

"love like ours isn't found in the stars, it isn't found in a movie, it's found right here." She put her hand over her heart."

Teracia says

this story is not only well written and the characters well fleshed, its amusing and the love connections are heart warming. K.S. has done it again in this book and I cant wait to read the next in the series! Read it you wont be sorry!

Wanda Hartzenberg says

I am at a stage where I am kinda fed up with vampires. Good ones at least. I miss the old type, the blood sucking monster types.

I also had my fill of witches that is the most powerfull of all witches.

Love triangles have gone trite.

So when I started this book and our main protagonist found herself in a coma, I sighed in relief. Here was a story that was off the beaten path.

Alas, she is taken to Eternal island to meet and mate with the King of Vampires.

But hang on....

This island is unlike anything I have read before.

Here you find witches and vampires, ruled by a vampire. Humans are allowed but if they leave they have all knowledge of the isle wiped.

Ok, so this is new.

The plot line in the book is paced almost perfectly, the reader gets enough time to catch their breath a moment before they are lead into a new adventure.

The love affair is not a triangle as much as it is a head over heels I love you forever and ever.

This book, with so many elements in it that I am growing tired off turned out to be a blast to read.

If you like witches and vamps, a love story of epic proportions and an evil that is really evil -- then you must get a copy.

I cant believe how much of a fun read this turned out to be.

WaAr

Kevin Hammond says

This is a very creative story. I say creative in that the question posed here is do you know the world in which you live? And the book suggests that there very well might be a lot we don't know about. The Eternal island is hidden from the outside world and those who would do the residents harm but it is different from the outside world in that witches and vampires live together.

The beginning is going to be remembered as one of my most favourite ever and it is a point I need to make in this review. Someone turns up at a mental hospital and says ok come with me to a secret island (im paraphrasing), with a room and free food. And it goes on from there with a great story line laced with a subtle humour. I think that's what sold it for me. Once you latch onto the type of humour the author has, it adds another dimension of entertainment from the book.

About the title of this review, I read the whole thing waiting to find out more about the cave and there was nothing more about it. Now I see there is a book two and I want to know what is in the cave. For anyone who does read this and has that kind of mentality where you have to know, be warned, you read book one and now you will need to read book two. But then this is a five star review so I'm not saying that's a bad thing.

Ravenz Reviews says

This is going to be an AMAZING series! I fell in love with the character almost immediately. This is definitely a book you want to start when you know you won't be interrupted because once you start, you will not want to stop!

Ariana Lochalan just lost her husband Michael in a freak accident while he was at work. When family and friends break the news to her, she goes into a state of shock, collapses, and does not wake up. She's not dead. She's in a coma. She's admitted to a psychiatric hospital so she can be monitored, but there really isn't anything they can do for her until she wakes up.

Abe Cambridge is a 900 year old vampire, the High Vampire of Eternal Island, and convinced that love does

not exist, especially for him. His undead life is full of meaningless one night stands, that is until Rainey, his personal psychic tells him that he will fall in love. Of course Abe thinks that Rainey is just pulling his metaphorical chain because, afterall, love doesn't exist. To further prove her point, she shows him an image of a woman that he will love and will spend eternity with through her crystal ball. The moment Abe see's Ariana in the glass ball, he immediately falls in love. He demands that Rainey go and get her and bring her to him immediately. Being a powerful witch with a skill in compulsion, Rainey goes to the psychiatric hospital and awakens Ariana, convinces her to come with, and flies her back on Abe's private jet to Eternal Island.

Eternal Island (I totally want to live there) is an island that I think (based on geographical references) is off the coast of California and has been enchanted so that it is hidden to everyone unless you know the spell to make it appear for you. Although the island is populated primarily with vampires and witches, there are regular humans that inhabit the island as well. This island is amazing! It is approximately 85 miles wide and the main highway is a straightaway from one end of the island to another. Quite a few of the inhabitants of the island have had a good time driving the length at full speed by the way. Everyone on the island has a job, not because they have expenses but more to keep the island running normally (or as normal as it can being populated with vampires and witches). The island has running water and electricity, it has cell phones (with free service), a shopping mall, restaurants, night clubs. Basically everything you can think of exists on the island. The money everyone makes at their various jobs is basically to pay for food, clothes, entertainment, and things of the like.

Now, back to Ariana and Abe. Ariana has no idea why she's been chosen to live on the island. She's still grieving for the loss of her husband, so personally, I think she believes this is all a dream until she actually gets to the island. No one is held on the island against their will, so Rainey does make it clear to her that if she ever wanted to leave the island, Rainey would wipe her memory, allow her to leave and go back to her life in Arkansas. On the trip back to the island, Rainey has another vision; one of Julia (the first person Abe turned 400 yrs ago, occassionally sleeps with, and who lets everyone believe sh is the High Vampess on the island) and Max (Abe's second in command). In this vision, Rainey see's that Julia and Max are plotting something to take Abe down. Upon arrival back on Eternal Island, Rainey shows Ariana to her living quarters, introduces her to Becky, Araian's new roommate, and excuses herself to "take care of business".

Abe is impatiently waiting for Rainey in her room when she gets back and after much convincing, tells Abe in no uncertain terms that he is not to tell Araiana how he feels about her or why she was brought to the island until Rainey can figure out what Julia and Max are up to. Meanwhile, Becky shows Ariana around and gives her the lay of the land, so to speak. Ariana is so fascinated with the island and the people and she wishes she weren't so ordinary. Rainey tells her that there is a spell that she can do to see if she has any witch blood in her. Of course Rainey tells her this just so she won't feel so out of place, never really thinking the spell will actually work, but it does. It reveals that Ariana is a pure natural witch, something Rainey has never even encountered before. Almost immediately, something is awoken within Ariana and her abilities start coming to life one right after the other. The first to emerge is the ability to read minds, then to heal. Her abilities are absolutely amazing. Now that Ariana can read minds, its going to be very hard to keep Abe's feelings a secret.

When Abe and Ariana meet for the first time, things are a little rocky. It gets to the point where Abe must tell Ariana the truth of why she's really been brought to the island. Ariana isn't sure she feels the same. She did just lose her husband afterall. I think she must feel that in a way, she's cheating on Michael (her husband), even though he is dead.

Can Ariana let Michael go and open her heart to new love? What are Julia and Max really planning? You need to go get this book to find out! You will love this story!

Linda says

This book starts with Ariana missing from the mental hospital where she's been in a coma since her husband's death. She has been spirited away by Rainey who is a physic/witch. They go to Eternal Island where she meets Abe, who is High Vampire and King of Eternal Island. You have got to read this book. It has romance, new friendships, excitement and evil people in it. Where else can you find everything that you want and expect all in one book. I highly recommend it!
