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Taran Wird holds the unique ability to conjure fire and lightning. She is mated to Gemini, Second in Command to the Squaw Valley Pack of the Lake Tahoe Region, and the sole werewolf to possess the ability to split into two wolves. And although they are mates, Taran's insecurities have driven them apart.

Devastated by an injury that left her with a zombie-like limb, Taran struggles to regain command over her magic. But when her arm and her power turn against her, lashing out on those she most loves, she knows she can no longer carry this burden alone. Not that she likes the alternative.

The only way to regain control of her magic is to align and learn from the local coven of witches?the very ones who sought to banish her when she and her three unique sisters first moved to the mystical region. But although Taran is trying, the teachings don't come easy, and the tasks leave her weak and emotionally shattered.

Yet Taran must learn and learn fast. Time is running out. The fire she once mastered so easily has become her greatest adversary and is now slowly burning her alive . . .

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XxTainaxX says

If you have been following the Weird Girls series, you know that Taran is one of 4 b@d\$\$\$ sisters with some pretty awesome powers. She and her sexy mate Gemini have been on the outs and this makes me super sad. :(This story follows Taran as she learns to accept a part of herself that has forever changed and is the point of contention between her and her love. She spends some time with the witches coven, who are not the friendliest ladies around to begin with... and yet Taran manages to stir their pot, or should I say cauldron. :-p The plot is full of action and @\$\$kicking, some angst, funny moments, emotional moments, and even some sexy times. The writing and pacing are excellent. The characters are complex and dynamic, both main and supporting. There is definite movement in some of the previous lines and foreshadowing for future connections. I was hooked from the beginning and held through to the end. I am more than ready to continue the series :) Safety: No others for the mated couple, even if it appears to be otherwise. No rape or abuse.

ARC received in exchange for an honest review.

Monty Cupcake ? Queen of Bloodshed ? says

This is the second book in the series that's from Taran's POV and tells her story vs Celia's. At first, I didn't think I'd like her book at all because I didn't like book 6 with her and she's very brash and mouthy. She was the volatile and loud one in all the books, but especially in the books where Celia and Aric are having trouble. She's completely different in this book. Yeah, she's all the above things still, but not as badly and it helps seeing things from her POV. A lot of the change has to do with her changed arm.

I liked the plot of her having this wacky and uncontrollable arm. One good arm, one possessed arm. It's sad she's had to break up with Gemini over it, but since no one in this book talks issues out and due to his actions, yeah, you can understand her reasons since he flinched from and won't touch her bad arm. Not cool.

As to Gemini, he's like the other male romantic interests in this book, and that's disappointing. I'd say that's my biggest problem with these books, the male mc's. They usually do a lot of stupid things, don't communicate well, and generally don't understand what they've done wrong. Not at all book bf material. Also, Gemini is an idiot in his friendship with Genevieve. He may be the liaison to the witches, but he doesn't need to sit/stand/lean super close to her or allow her to touch him all the time. I'd be as pissed as Taran watching all that. How Gemini doesn't change that behavior when he sees it hurts Taran is super asshole behavior.

The stars in this book aren't for the romance or Gemini, they're for Taran and the Hogwarts (witch school) storyline. She's a badass with a lot of fire power that doesn't put up with bullies or bull crap. Lots of action and interesting witchy classes.

Kristin says

We are on book seven folks! But it's also number two for Taran's story. Oh, Taran... I sure wish Gemini

would get a clue. But I'm getting ahead of myself :)

WARNING: If you haven't read any of the previous books in the Weird Girls series, you may want to activate your "skimming" powers. I'm going to try my hardest to remain spoiler free. But on the flip side, this review might not make much sense, either.

I adore Taran. I always thought she was the sister with the most power. She could wield lightning, fire, and she could call up a hallucinogenic fog to make people forget what they saw. She always seemed to have confidence oozing from her pores but in reality, her and her sister's past left her deep down vulnerable. Add on top of that a shaky relationship and I ached, absolutely ached while reading this latest "adventure" of Taran's. Oh, my poor beaten up emotions!

I've always said Ms. Robson writes phenomenal urban fantasy / paranormal romance (take your pick on the genre, it could go either way, IMHO). Her world building stands up strong after seven books, managing to surprise me this time around with some fantastic necromancy and "witch school" antics. And her action is well written and entirely waaaaay too gross at times (woot!!)

I didn't think Ms. Robson could wrench my emotions into a tighter knot than she did previously with Celia's story. Well, she came damn close this time with Taran. Ms. Robson just managed to torture me for the length of the entire story. Or up until the moment Gemini GOT A CLUE.

I'm not mad at him... oh no..
Moving on...

A question for readers of the series: is anyone else having a hard time adjusting to hearing Celia's story second hand, like I am? It's weird to not have her POV anymore :) Yep, I'm a crazy, nutso fan of the series.

The story was a quick read for me. I always enjoy the pop culture references Ms. Robson tosses in. And I LOVED that the story wasn't just about Taran, but that everybody else was there, too, including Bren, Emme, Shayna, Celia, and Aric. Oh, and Misha, thanks for that ending ;) You slay me...

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Kbrazell says

Anyone else seriously wishing she ends up with someone other than Gemini?? Me! Me!

? Kimberly says

Loved Taran's story! Ergggh!

Christy LoveOfBooks says

Wheee! It's Taran time! I love this series, and I like how we're going through the different sisters as main protagonists. **Of Flame and Light** is the seventh book in The Weird Girls series, but the second one with Taran at the forefront. She has been my 2nd favorite character (Bren is #1) since the beginning of the series, even as secondary characters.

I knew we were in for a ride with the way the last book ended, and I wasn't disappointed. It has it all: action, humor, and a lot of tugging of the heartstrings.

Taran does *not* like being told what to do or to let anyone have control over her, so seeing her in this position was interesting. Her magic is out of control and puts everyone in danger, so she very reluctantly agrees to learn from the witches. With one certain bitc ... *ahem* witch in charge. I felt her frustration and wanted to throw my middle fingers up right along with her.

That goes for the situation with Gemini too. These two are not good for my emotional stability, but that's the fun of it! I enjoy seeing Taran vulnerable, though. She's certainly tested throughout the book, and it's great to see the growth she experiences.

I love that this series really is about the whole group and that the secondary characters are just as instrumental in what's going on. Everyone is progressing along with each book, and I'm so excited to see what happens with them next. Bren! ♥

Overall, **Of Flame and Light** is a great addition to a fun and kickass UF series.

Sarah says

Taran isn't in a great place right now, she lost her arm in a vicious werewolf attack and although she has been given a magical replacement it's causing her a lot of problems. The magic of her new arm isn't connecting well with the magical abilities she already had and now she's completely lost control of her powers. Her flame is burning her up from the inside out and if she doesn't find a way to get back control then her life is at risk. As if her internal struggles weren't enough she's also in a really bad place with her mate, Gemini is sending all kinds of mixed signals but two things are very clear - he pushes her away every time he catches a glimpse of her new arm and he's spending far too much time with a certain head witch that has always had

her eye on him. Taran knows she's going to have to accept Genevieve's help if she wants a chance of re-learning to control her power but the last thing she wants to do is watch the witch cozy up to Gemini so it's going to be an extremely difficult situation for her.

I have to admit I was a little confused when I first started reading this book, mainly because at the end of **Of Flame and Promise** it seemed like Taran and Gemini had sorted out their problems but at the start of **Of Flame and Light** they aren't even talking to each other and appear to have been apart for several months. It just wasn't what I was expecting and it threw me a little but it's because Taran's first book started midway through **Cursed by Destiny** in the series timeline and now this second book catches us up to where she's at by the end of **A Curse Unbroken**. There's a gap of several months in her story but we're already familiar with what happened to her and how she lost her arm so it's not an issue.

I've always loved Taran's feisty personality, she's not got much of a filter so she comes out with the most outrageous comments but she has a heart of gold inside. Woe betide anyone who gets on her wrong side though and if you go up against one of her sisters then you'll be in for a whole world of hurt when Taran catches up with you. Taran has been through so much in the last few books though and it's obviously affected her confidence big time. On the face of it she still comes across as her smartalec self but when you look a bit closer it's easy to see that she's putting on an act to try and hide how terrified she is of what is happening to her. Her life has spiraled completely out of control, the power she's always been able to rely on to protect herself and her sisters is backfiring badly which is putting the people she is closest to in danger and the mate that she loves with all her heart has walked away and appears to be moving on with someone else. It's heartbreaking to see how much she's struggling and that not even her sisters are able to help her.

I've always loved Gemini before this book but if I was one of Taran's sister's I would have kicked his butt for the way he acts here because he badly deserved it. The way he kept blowing hot and cold made me so angry and even though I'd guessed at why he seemed to be rejecting her new arm (and it was kind of an understandable reason) I find it really hard to forgive the way he acted around Genevieve. There was no cheating involved (thankfully because that's something that would have ended my love for his character permanently) but he lets Taran think there is even though he can see how much it is hurting her. I was so angry with him for causing her more pain when she's already been through so much. It was time for him to step up to the plate and be there for her when she really needed him but he completely failed her and I'm still kind of bitter about it so he's going to have to work hard in the next book for me to love him as much as I did before.

It's the sign of a great book that I was so invested in the characters though and I really do love all of the Wird sisters so it was great to see how the others are getting on. Celia and Aric seem to be finally getting the happily ever after that they deserve and I loved the little hints dropped about Emme and a certain werewolf. **Of Flame and Light** has plenty of other things going on apart from the stress between Taran and Gemini, not only is Taran having to cope with the whole coven of witches that tried to destroy herself and her sisters when they first arrived in the area but she's also trying to help locate an out of control witch who is set on raising an army of zombies to attack her sisters. There are some truly creepy scenes involving the army of the dead and there's definitely plenty of action going on so this was a fast paced read that I absolutely whizzed through. I love the world **Cecy Robson** has created and I'm looking forward to the next instalment.

Source: Received from the author in exchange for an honest review

Mlpmom (Book Reviewer) says

The Weird Girls series is by far one of my ultimate favorite series and I was so sad when Celia and Aric's story was over. When I found out Cecy was going to give us more books, but this time in the point of view of the other sisters, I, like most fans, were beyond thrilled. There was no way any of us was ready for this fantastic series to be over.

To have the feisty sarcastic Taran star in the first book, was amazing and I couldn't have picked a better sister to start with. And now having the second book, also be told in her point of view, as her story continues, is again, so fabulous. Her first book, Of Flame and Promise just about broke my heart. As much as this series can make me smile and laugh out loud, it also has the ability to rip my heart out and stomp on it a few times before callously trying to shove it back in my chest again and the last book wasn't any different.

I thought, like always, that I was prepared for the emotions that would surge through me while reading, but of course, in classic Cecy fashion, I was wrong and not prepared for them at all.

While Taran's first book coincides with the events in books four and five, this book is after all of that and not only gives us more insight into how Celia and Aric are doing (yay!!!) but also the others in the pack as well and once again, we get all the old characters we've known and loved from the beginning.

I didn't know what to think about this book, not the writing because that is always fantastic but about Taran herself. She has always been a hot head and it's one of the things I love about her but she is also very much lost after everything that has happened to her. She is angry and bitter and pushes those she needs and loves the most away and it was really hard to see her doing it. I felt so much for her and couldn't help not only feeling sorry for her but a bit angry too because I knew there was so much she wasn't seeing, so much she choose to ignore and pretend wasn't happening or was that wasn't.

All in all though, in classic Cecy style, Taran came around and she grew so much throughout this story and it was wonderful to see. With the ending the way it was, I'm so excited for the next book.

This was a wonderful installment to the series and one I'm so very thankful we got.

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Jeanny says

This is book seven in the Weird Girls series. If you've not followed along in order possible spoilers lay ahead.

POV: 1st person POV

Recap: Taran is a nurse by profession as such when she lost her arm she was determined to make the best of an awful situation. Taran was able to accept the loss of her arm well aware of what was medically available in an amputees life. Her werewolf mate Gemini convinced her to allow a wolf elder an attempt at "growing"

her a new appendage using wolf magic. The attempt was successful & Taran gained a new arm but as a result of the foreign wolf magic used her magic became erratic, her arm uncontrollable, & worse her relationship with Gimini became strained resulting in a case of self doubt.

In an attempt to help Taran control her magic her family reaches out to Genevieve & here's where the story gets interesting.

Being under the tutelage of your arch-nemesis is difficult, when that witch happens to be actively interested in your mate, a mate who is spending massive amounts of his days with the witch it surpassed difficult & heads straight into nightmare territory.

It wasn't until the last few books in this series I became interested in the erratic Taran. Her steadfast support in her sister & the fact she called the alpha out on his BS (while the others seemed to excuse his poor behavior) won me over. In this book I felt awful she had to endure such hardship. Her interactions with Gimini seemed incredibly painful. Gimini's behavior imo was inexcusable. 3 stars (view spoiler)

Heidi says

Four and a half stars: A wicked, kick butt adventure full of danger, witchy witches, self discovery and growth and romance.

Taran feels her arm zinging with power, and then the next thing she knows, her sisters are holding her down and she is burning. Ever since she lost her arm and had it replaced with a new zombie arm, she has struggled with her magic, but worse is the fact that Gemini, her mate, can't stand the sight of her arm. Broken, Taran is taken to Genevieve, the head witch, whom Taran doesn't exactly like, for help at Aric's bequest. Taran is given a choice, she must train as a witch in order to learn how to control her arm and her magic, or risk the wild magic destroying those she loves or killing her. Will Taran find a way to overcome her magic and find herself?

What I Liked:

*Whoa! You can always count on Cecy Robson to provide a thrilling adventure while tearing your heart out a few times. That is what happens in this latest installment of The Weird Girls. Book seven, Of Flame and Light, is the second book that features Taran as the main character. Taran is the wild, sharp tongued, crass sister who always kicked butt and took names. Unfortunately since her injury, Taran can't control her magic or her heart. This is a book all about Taran's growth, self discovery and fighting her way back. Expect lots of action and some scenes that will shatter your heart. Loved it!

*Even though it was tough to see the normally confident, strong willed and quick witted Taran struggling, I liked seeing her stripped down and vulnerable. Taran is a fighter, and you can never count her out. This book proves time and time again that she won't quit or give up, even when her heart is broken and the odds are stacked against her. Taran digs deep and fights to overcome bitchy witches, zombies, self doubt and heartache. I loved watching her claw her way back, and I liked seeing her grow and overcome. I especially liked her humor and her crass tongue. She makes me laugh.

*I enjoyed that this one focused on witches instead of demons and vampires. I liked learning more about the witches and the coven and how they function. I especially enjoyed the new friendships that Taran forged, and how she stood up to the bullies no matter what their status. Go Taran!

*The romance.....sigh.....oh how the romance tore at me. Taran and Gemini are going through a rough patch, mostly because they are too damn stubborn to communicate. They are both suffering, and their heartbreak is

devastating to both of them, but do they sit down and work it out like adults.... nope..... leave it to these two hard heads to make things interesting. Needless to say, it was emotional and sad. When they finally decided to act like grown ups, as I knew they would, I nearly cried. It was so sweet.

*I loved the inclusion of some new characters. I liked Taran's new witch friends, but my heart went out to poor Alice. I won't say more regarding Alice, but she stole the show. "Ergh." Loved her. Most of the old favorites are back, and we get plenty of the vicious old Mrs. Mancuso. You can't have a novel in this series without the nosey neighbor.

*The ending was dramatic, full of danger and conflict, culminating with another epic battle scene. Once the dust settled, things seemed right with the world, until Taran gets an interesting proposition from an old favorite character. No cliffhanger, but I needed more, now!

And The Not So Much:

*Where were the vamps? This book felt like it was missing something without good old Misha and his crew. The next book promises to have them back and I can't wait.

*What is the deal with Esme and Bren? There is something up with them, and I am itching to know more.

*Even though I liked the way the romance settled out, it frustrated me to no end to watch the two of them so miserable when they could have just talked it out. I hate romance struggles that spiral out of control because they won't communicate.

*The ending was a bit abrupt. No big cliffhanger, but I would have liked a bit more time after the dust settled, and I certainly want to know what Misha is up to.

Of Flame and Light is a terrific installment in a long running favorite series of mine. I can't get enough of the Wird sisters, their unique magic and their werewolves. This book is all about Taran's journey of growth and self discovery. It is filled with action and danger, heartache and humor. I love this series, and I can't recommend it enough. For all of you who crave excellent paranormal romance, this is a series you must try.

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Posted@Rainy Day Ramblings.

Under the Covers Book Blog says

Of Flame and Light is the 7th installment of the Weird Sisters series and the 2nd book of Taran Wird's story. If you're new to the series, these books follow the stories of sisters who were cursed to kill them but instead, each receiving unique powers. The first five books focused on Celia and now Taran's story. Cecy Robson created this amazing world full of characters that will make you laugh, love and cheer for the sisters that have always been called weird. Not to mention shifters that will knock your socks off.

Taran has been to hell and back and now she has to regain control of everything she has lost. Her powers are out of whack, her arm is still not recovered fully and losing her the love of her life to another is taking a big toll. One of the hardest thing for her to do is to reduce herself and work with the witches and learn their ways hoping to get control of her magic. The worse part is she has to endure this under the care of the very witch who wants Gemini for herself.

Oh boy, it was hard to see Taran having to control her feelings of her situation. She has always been a bomb

waiting to explode. She made me laugh but often times, I wasn't sure how to feel about her temper. I felt bad for her especially having Gemini see her at this low state. It gets bad before she gets a handle on things and I mostly held my breath for it. But Taran is a Wird Sister and she pulls through in a very big way.

It was nice to see this story in Taran's POV. Not only to her her story but to see the backdrop in her eyes, her thoughts. Seeing Celia and Aric's story unfold is definitely a treat. There's also more hints of what is going on with Em's story which was not seen much in Celia's books. The addition of the zombies, and the witch school and involvement with nature was an entertainingly funny and sweet treat.

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Melliane says

Mon avis en Français

My English review

I was surprised with the previous volume when I realized that we were returning back in time. It's always a bit tricky because it's a complicated to put and understand exactly where we are in the history of the characters. But with this novel, the flashbacks are over and we can find more adventures of our heroines while following Taran.

This is not necessarily easy for the woman since she lost her arm, but when this loss coincides with the departure of Gemini, it only gets more complicated. Indeed, she can not act as if everything was normal as her arm seems to take life once in a while and uses the magic of the young woman while wounding people around her. No, Taran can no longer ignore this problem and the only alternative, which doesn't enchant her, remains to ally with the witches to try to dominate her power with them and to learn how to control herself. Unfortunately, her patience will be put to test when she understands that Gemini works with them and it seems that he has a relationship with Vieve, the person in charge of the place. Yet despite all the good will of the world and her desire to succeed to avoid unpleasant situations in which she finds herself, magic seems much more complicated to manage than she thought. But when in addition, a witch is on the run and trying to create zombies to take power, all our heroes will try to join forces to face this new threat. It is in this context that Taran will meet Alice, a zombie who will become her familiar and follows therefore her home. I admit that I had a soft spot for this character who is innocent and touching in her own way. Well she loses some members from time to time around the house but how not to love her? You'll have to discover her! But our heroine will have to manage a large number of problems here (poor girl) and it's true that I was curious to see how everything was going to work out when we see all the problems.

It was a very good volume again and I was delighted to find all the characters I've come to appreciate. It's nice to finally see Celia and Aric have their relationship even if ultimately they still have a few concerns. It was a delight to follow Taran and I admit that I am curious to find out what will happen to all the other characters! Yes it was a very good novel again and I am eager to find out more!

Sophia says

Of Flame and Light is the seventh installment to the Weird Girls, an urban fantasy series, set in Tahoe, California and featuring a fantastic blend of paranormal races. This is the second book that has Taran as the lead and it definitely needs to be read in order.

From this point, I will be summarizing and will do my best not to drop spoilers.

Taran is in a bad place after she is left with a replacement right forearm and hand and it's origins from Were magic collide with her own cursed witch magic. When she can't control it and nearly hurts her sisters, she gives in and agrees to go to the local witch coven for help.

Training with the witches is one of the most difficult concessions Taran has made in her life. They were not welcoming when she and her sisters moved to Tahoe and some of them even attacked her sister. Their snubbing and smirking attitudes because she and her sisters are different makes it tough to swallow her pride. It's salt to the wound when the werewolf mate who left her because he can't even look at her ugly new zombie limb let alone touch it seems to be cozying up with the head witch.

Bigger things are going on when a rogue witch proves she has dark powers that challenge the combined strength of coven and weres. Taran's lessons are not going well, but she meets the challenges set before her with the fire and spirit that only Taran can pull off. Taran is so tired and grieved to be the weak one and the one who screws up, but she has to figure out her magic or dire things will happen.

Alright, Of Flame and Light got back to what I love best about this series. The author takes her heroine into the toughest of situations both internal and external making them hurt and get beat down even if strength has her climbing back to her feet and going again. Taran is the most outwardly fiery and colorful of the sisters. She brazen and in your face, but it covers her vulnerability. She feels the loneliness of being different, the fear of losing those she loves and of being rejected. While she fights to control her magic, she is also stubbornly fighting with herself about her bond with Gemini.

The story offers up exciting and intense action plotting with the battle against the powerful dark witch and Taran facing her training challenges that are never as simple as they should be because it's Taran. I loved the wink toward Hogwarts and life at school in this one. Even though Taran is struggling and facing tough challenges it lended a lighter note to the story.

The situation with Gemini was one of frustration. Taran is so stubborn and Gemini silent. I wanted to smack both of them and definitely lock them in a room with no way out until they worked it out. When they shared scenes, it was sizzling and I loved that twister the author threw in there. I was freaking out there for a bit and having reader girl moans and groans and gnashing of teeth even while I loved every minute of what came next. But this pair- tears, laughter, heartbreak, frustration, and never easy though they are passionate and so good for each other if they can figure it out.

The larger cast of characters from the series are present mostly in the form of Taran's sisters and their ongoing stories. Oh yes, Em's thing that I noticed in earlier books is growing. Can't wait to get more of that situation. It was good that, though this is Taran's story and she narrates, there is plenty of time at home (I'm looking at you Mrs. Mancuso) and with her sisters, but also good that the story gave the witch coven the spotlight and set much of the story there and with those characters. There is one more new and startling character that I will leave as a fascinating surprise.

There was a great climax scene worth all the build up and some resolve on the earlier issues, but the door was left open for more of Taran's story. Can't wait to see what happens next.

So, a good time was had by this reader and I can't recommend this series enough to both the paranormal romance and urban fantasy fans as its a fantastic hybrid of both and a series of action, passion, humor, heartbreak, and the best group of heroine sisters I've ever encountered.

I received this book for free in exchange for an honest review.

Diane Lynch says

Of Flame and Light (Weird Girls #7) by Cecy Robson Cecy Robson created another spectacular book in the Weird Girls Series with book 7, OF FLAME AND LIGHT. In this story Taran Wird is dealing with her newly regenerated arm and trying to control her magic. Things are not going well between her and her mate, Gemini. To make matters worse she needs the help of the local witch coven to help regain her control for fear of losing her life.

My heart ached for Taran and the humiliating situations she faced. She was struggling with everything that was happening. I would have had a difficult time dealing with attitude of the witches, especially the Lesser/Superior stuff. I love Taran's sarcastic conversations. She can be very amusing. She is a strong individual the I respect. The stuff happening with Gemini disappointed me. Those two clearly needed to talk things out.

The plot was clever and well executed. I like the additional things going on in the story like Celia's pregnancy. I love the support Taran gets from her sisters. Bren is a good friend. I liked the situations happening with him. Some of the stuff Genevieve pulled was despicable. She did, however, have some redeeming moments. Savana was a challenging adversary. I'm fairly certain her photo would be next to evil in the dictionary. I enjoyed the ending and am very curious to find out what happens next in the series. Cecy Robson's Weird Girls continues to be thought-provoking and entertaining.

I voluntarily reviewed an advance reader copy of this book.

Angela (Angel's Guilty Pleasures) says

Of Flame and Light is book seven in the *Weird Girls* series by Cecy Robson. It's an Urban Fantasy series featuring a wicked set of paranormal races. It's the second book to feature Taran as the lead, which means you definitely need to read the books in order.

I love this world and the Weird Sisters. Each sister is unique in their own way and the family bond they have is just so heartfelt. Returning to this world is a joy and also an emotional wrecking ball. Ms. Robson has a way of always making me cry and feel so deeply for her characters. The emotional journey and turmoil they go through is just overwhelming. You feel their pain and struggles. *Of Flame and Light* was no different.

I was odd and captivated by the storyline and characters. I loved Taran and oh boy did I feel for her. Poor

poor Taran is struggling in so many ways. Her power is burning her alive, her relationship with her mate Gimini is kinda in the outs, and she has to swallow her pride and go to the Witches for help. Her life is imploding around her. She has always been the strong tough sister, who puts on the tough guy attitude, but deep down there is more to her than that. Will she master her powers before time runs out?

There are other things going on too when dark powers, rogue witches, and zombies come crawling around challenging the combined strength of the weres and coven. It was nice to dive into the witch coven and have them spotlighted. We don't get much on them in previous books until now. The story is exciting and intense. The battle scenes are action packed and Taran, faces her training challenges head on with determination and spirit that only she can pull off.

Gemini and Taran, I wanted them to talk things out. Neither fully understood why the other was shying away and the struggles they both felt. That's because of the lack of communication. But this pair bring out all the emotions - tears, heartbreak, frustrations, laughter, and passion.

We are also treated to previous characters from the series, mostly Taran's sisters and their ongoing stories. Em, yes I noticed something going on with her. Can't wait for that situation to come out.

Of Flame and Light delivered a powerful read with a splendid climax scene well worth the build up. We get some earlier issues resolved, but still the door is left open for more of Taran's story. Not all is complete. I can't wait to see what happens next.

Rated: 4 Flame and Light Stars

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