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When forced to choose between safety with the dragon organization Talon and being hunted forever as an outcast, Ember Hill chose to stand with Riley and his band of rogue dragons rather than become an assassin for Talon. She's lost any contact with her twin brother, Dante, a Talon devotee, as well as Garret, the former-enemy soldier who challenged her beliefs about her human side.

As Ember and Riley hide and regroup to fight another day, Garret journeys alone to the United Kingdom, birthplace of the ancient and secret Order of St. George, to spy on his former brothers and uncover deadly and shocking secrets that will shake the foundations of dragons and dragon-slayers alike and place them all in imminent danger as Talon's new order rises.

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Sabrina says

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I'm yelling.

THAT ENDING!!!!!!! JULIE KAGAWA HAS DONE IT AGAIN, A HEART BREAKING CLIFF HANGER THAT HAS LEFT ME IN TEARS.

Honestly, every book that I've read by Julie Kagawa has made me. This is a wonderful writing quality that I hope other authors emulate. That is her signature writing. Every damn chapter has their own cliffhanger.

I know I haven't reviewed the first 2 books on this blog but I will try to summarize it the best non spoilerly way I can.

Ember and Dante (her brother) are dragons, hatchlings, raised in the confinements of the Talon in order to assimilate in human society. But with changing circumstances, Ember has now gone rouge and Dante has sided with Talon in order to get her back. Ember thought she knew the truth about Talon but Riley, a rouge who goes against what Talon believes in, has shown her the lies Talon has been keeping hidden for many years. She also meets Garret, a soldier of the Order of St. George. He is trained to kill every dragon on site but his beliefs about dragons change when he meets Ember.

Overall I really like the premise of this series. It's action packed, nearly every chapter is a cliff hanger, and the characters are relatable. It's evident Ember wants to believe that Talon is good but after she discovers the real secret *spoiler*, she can no longer trust anything Talon believes in, including her brother.

This secret is game changer. No one is safe.

Ember, Riley, and Garret have set aside their differences in order to put a stop to Talon and St George. They were successful until THAT ENDING THAT BROKE MY DAMN HEART.

Honestly, if you're in a reading slump, just read anything Julie Kagawa writes. I love this series. AND I hope you know who is *spoiler* and not *spoiler*.

Colleen Houck says

Oh man. Where this one ends is killer! Prepare yourself. Love these characters. Dragons are one of my favorite creatures and so this series is perfect for me. What's not to love? Two gorgeous guys, a smart, sassy girl, people on both sides trying to kill you. I especially loved Jade, the Chinese dragon.

Tabby says

Edit 4/29/14

THE REVIEW

Why this book?

Even though the last book of this series pissed me off I gave this one a chance to redeem itself

What I thought

The Riley and Ember parts

The Garret and Ember parts

The Dante parts

Even though I had to endure a small romance between Riley and Ember, and boring Dante parts. I thought this book was amazing, but was of course it was, it was written by Julie Kagawa. Julie knows how to write a book that drags you in, and doesn't let you go until the last moment. She knows how to break your heart and mend it back together again. Even though at times I wanted to punch something. The Garret and Ember parts made up for it. Those two belong together (view spoiler) Garret, my love for him has no bounds. The cliffhanger at the end is killing me, and I don't know how I'm going to survive waiting a year for the next book!

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### Posted a year ago

Please no romance between Ember and Riley. I can't stand the thought of them getting together.

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### Cody says

I have loved this series since the beginning but I just knew Soldier was going to be a little different from Talon and Rogue. It's that feeling you get when everything is going well but you're waiting for the other shoe to drop, for disaster to strike.... Except in this case you're waiting for Julie Kagawa to crush your soul.

Similar to the Iron Fey series Kagawa makes you fall in love with her wonderful characters, even the bad guys have their shining moments, it's hard to have strong negative feelings towards anyone – well except *Scary Talon Lady*, the name is reason enough. Anyway, so while you're immersed in this new world and loving the direction each book is taking, suddenly out of nowhere Kagawa drops an A-bomb, a bomb so big and catastrophic that you find yourself thinking that you simply **didn't** read that last sentence right, you're eyes are deceiving you, perhaps it was a trick of the light?, all the while listening to your heart being crushed; this ladies and gentlemen is Solider. If tears do in fact feed Kagawa's muse then I'd say that everyone better prepare for Talon #4 because it's going to be one hell of a ride.

Solider picks up straight after Rogue, Ember and Riley are on the run from Talon and St. George and while

attempting to save their scales they must also keep numerous underground dragons safe. During the ending of *Rogue* we saw my poor sweet snowflake Garrett leaving the nest and taking matters into his own hands. There's not much I can say about *Solider* without giving away spoilers but I will say that you do get some much-needed answers to those questions that have been popping up since book one.

Time for honesty, while I highly recommend *Solider* and the *Talon* series, I wasn't able to give it the 5 stars I was hoping due to a few minor issues; One being that a very very small portion of this book started to read as a filler but it did soon pick up. It was nowhere near as bad as *Glass Sword* - the entirety of that book was a filler! My other issue was *Ember*, like in *Glass Sword* the MC seems to lose herself and while it is expected due to the extremely stressing trails they've been through, they're actions just seem wildly out of character and filled with contradictions that you can't help but pick up on.

What about answers to the romance? Hmm, again I'll be honest, to me it remains a question mark. There was a moment in the book where a choice is made but the following events left a lot of room for potential change. I found myself looking **way too much** into certain scenes, the mere mention of certain colours had me convinced they were referring to characters and ships. Gray = OH MY GOD IT'S GARRETT, his metallic greys so dreamy, *Ember* belongs with him. Blue/Purple = AHHH IT'S RILEY, together at last, two dragons mating, it all makes sense. As you can see, I tended to jump the gun... *and on numerous occasions*.

Fan of the series will no doubt enjoy this heart-stopping sequel, there's action, adventure, romance and more fire-breathing **dragons!!!** What more could you want? Kagawa has surpassed herself with this incredible instalment, her writing continues to have the same captivating affect and with each book my love for her incredible fantasy worlds continues to grow.

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### **Bee (Heart Full of Books) says**

The love triangle is getting intense right about now. I need 100% more Dante, please.

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### **Gabry says**

MA CHE FINALE È?! Datemi il seguito ora!!!

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### **Suzanne says**

Loved this one best so far in the series! It was so good! *Ember* wasn't that naïve or frustrating in this one

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## **Natalie Monroe says**

[But I have a sneaking suspicion she'll pull an Ethan Chase on us. Garrett will be injected with dragon DNA or whatnot and resurrect with longevity and wings and fully pound my ship into dust

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## **Beth says**

Why isn't this in my hands yet? I need it! After the ending of Rogue I **HAVE to find out what happens in the next instalment. Please release it soon Julie Kagawa.**

**Also who else is Team Riley/Cobalt?**

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## **Melissa ♥ Dog/Wolf Lover ♥ Martin says**

I don't freaking know.

I mean I love all of the characters, but I'm over this love triangle crap! Why can't they just be brother/husbands and just forget about it. Ember has just gotten on my last nerve and I have a freaking headache.

But yes, since I still love everyone and they are cool dragons they get 3 stars. I wish there was more dragon action in the book though. I love all of the main characters. Just because I don't want a certain someone with another certain someone doesn't mean I don't like them.

I don't know what all Dante is doing and I don't care. He's always been a bore to me but I have a feeling he's going to become all bad to the bone since there are two more books. There could be more after that, who knows.

AND

the ending is not going to be real because that person is going to end up becoming a dragon in some way shape or form. I just know it. And if not a dragon something else more awesome. Oh joy!

I wish Ember would get her finger out and realize Riley is awesome! I'm just here for the dragons people I don't care what anyone else is doing. Can't we all just be friends.....

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## **Dannii Elle says**

Actual rating 3.5 stars.

I received this book on a read to review basis from NetGalley. Thank you the author, Julie Kagawa, and the publisher, Harlequin Teen, for the opportunity.

This is the third installment in the Talon series and by far the most superior in terms of both character development, plot and writing.

The premise of this dragon saga initially appealed to me as it sounded like an action-packed read, but this was the first book in the series that I felt actually delivered consistently on that front and was not overly drawn out and padded. The same love triangles, characters and competing sides in this dragons v. humans war presides from the previous novels, but it felt like all of these aspects had matured greatly.

The romance of the first novel was my biggest gripe as it felt rushed, overplayed and unrealistic and I greatly preferred both this and the last book where these elements took a back seat. Towards the end of the novel, however, a portion was spent addressing these issues and I found I just couldn't care and was eager to continue with the action and plot development. I liked all the characters but had little interest in who they ended up with, romantically. For me, it was the war they were ceaselessly fighting that held my interest.

The characters felt more fully rounded in this installment, for me, as there was an emphasis on the emotional turmoil and impact their lifestyle was having. I felt more empathy with the characters after not just witnessing the horrors of the war with them but being given an unprecedented insight into their coping mechanisms and strategies that allowed them to keep moving and keep functioning.

That being said, I found myself a little bored at the repetition of how much main character, Ember, wishes to return to her dragon form and how often she sees fellow dragon, Riley's, similar wish reflected in his eyes. It felt like this was repeatedly told, added nothing to the plot after the first few times and had too much emphasis placed on it, as if to remind the reader of the underlying romance. Small instances, such as this, greatly diminished from the story, for me.

In all, this made me eager to continue with the series but there were certain aspects of the story that didn't particularly suit my reading preferences.

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## **Nikita says**

Updated May 4, 2016:

Soldier is gripping, intense, shocking and amazing. Garret has been taught by St. George that dragons were a threat to mankind and believed that their mission was to kill them. However, after meeting the fiery rebellious dragon Ember and learned the truth about her kind has changed everything he once knew and believed in. Every choice he's made has set him on a dangerous path but he is determined to set everything right. Betrayed, on the run and being hunted by her own kind, Ember and the rogue dragon Riley find themselves on a mission of their own as they discover shocking secrets about Talon and St. George. However, they need Garret's help to form an impossible alliance in order to stop an all-out war. Soldier is filled with action, choices, shocking truths and discoveries, and romance. OMG I love this series!

Garret travels to London in hopes of learning the truth behind the Order where he discovers a conspiracy between St. George and Talon. After learning that Ember and Riley are in danger, Garret returns to help them with the aid of Jade, an eastern dragon with a grudge against Talon and informs them of what he had learned. Together with Ember, Riley/Cobalt and Wes, they work together to expose St. George's leader and learns a shocking secret about his past.

Ember along with Riley/Cobalt and Wes hunt down the traitor of their rogue underground only to learn he holds secrets about Talon. After learning the location of Talon's most guarded secrets, Ember, Riley and Wes investigate only to have more questions about Talon's plans. They soon discover it was a trap and are rescued by Garret and Jade and learn a shocking truth between their enemies. With Garret back, her conflicted feelings become more conflicted, especially after learned from Jade of what Riley/Cobalt is to her.

Riley/Cobalt continues to what he can to protect his underground from both Talon and St. George but first he wants revenge against the human who betrayed him. After learning the location of Talon's most guarded secrets, he and Ember learned more than he ever thought possible while investigating and is angered at Talon's lengths against their own. With Garret's return, Riley/Cobalt isn't happy as both of them have feelings for Ember and is determined to fight for her. As Riley/Cobalt, Ember, Wes and Garrett work together, Riley/Cobalt is forced to put his trust in his enemy in order to expose another.

Elsewhere, after failing to return Ember to Talon, Dante is moved to another project to oversee an army of Talon experiments for them to use against their enemies. Upon the success of the project, Dante is taken to Talon's leader, the Elder Wyrn where he learns a shocking secret of his own.

There was romance in this book and it was conflicting but also insane. Ember still struggles with her feelings between Garret and Riley/Cobalt between her human self and her dragon. She becomes more conflicted when she learns a shocking truth of what Riley/Cobalt is to her and is forced to make a decision.

Ember remains a great character, she's strong, loyal, and fiery but is stressing over everything that has happened. She also continues to struggle between her two sides. Garret is stronger and more determined than before. After learning the truth, he wants to do what is right. What was really interesting about this book was that we get a little back story of Garret's childhood and time at the order. Soldier is really Garret's story this time around. Riley/Cobalt is as determined as ever but now is determined to fight for Ember. Wes remains funny and witty as ever. Jade was cool. Dante I grew to hate even more after the brief chapters he was in. I really, really hate Talon.

Overall, Soldier was insane. Julie Kagawa did not disappoint when she delivered yet another heart-pounding and gripping addition to this incredible series. I loved everything about it. The characters were great, expect for Dante. Plot was gripping and there are a lot of reveals. The romance was really good. The ending cliffhanger left me stunned. Need. Next. Book. Now!

Updated November 6, 2015:  
It has a cover!!!! OMG!

Updated August 4, 2015:  
The release date has been changed to April 26, 2016!

I'm happy



Updated May 5, 2015:  
2017?! Why!?

I want it now!

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### **Brittney ~ Reverie and Ink says**

[UGHHH Obviously Garret is endgame and I adore the crap out of that boy but WHYYYYYYY my poor Riley and the fact that he is her MATE. HER MATE YOU GUYS. UGHHHH. (hide spoiler)]

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### **Chelsea ♥Peril Please♥ says**

**\*\*ARC provided by publisher in exchange for an honest review\*\***

His fingertips came to rest against the back of my hand, sending a zip of current through my whole body. "I'm done hiding," he whispered. "Nothing has changed. I know we might not have a lot of time, but what we do have, I want to spend right here."

That feeling...I know you're familiar with it...when the air is sucked out of your lungs, when your world collapses beneath your feet, the world ceases to exist as it shatters to pieces around you, and **that book you're holding is all that matters in the world**-it's all I felt as this book came to a close...and for most of the story, really.

It had been her mercy, her refusal to kill a known enemy, that had made me realize the Order was wrong. It was because of her that I was here now, risking my life to protect the creatures I'd once driven toward extinction. Because a dragon had spared the life of a soldier of St. George, and everything had changed.

I'm not going to lie-whenver I get a chance for an ARC by an author I adore, cherish, and have never been let down by before, I feel a lot of pressure. I mean, this is *Julie fucking Kagawa* we are talking about here-the creator of Ash, the beautiful, deadly, fatal, and loyal Prince of the Fey. Zeke, the unwavering human who fell in love with the thing he once despised-A vampire. And now, here we are again with Ember and Garret (I refuse to acknowledge Riley has a chance-He does, but, no-I won't support him as a love interest)-**A soldier**

**who was brought up to hate Dragons**, to destroy them without a second thought, because they are humanity's enemy-and Ember, the dragon who turned his world on it's axis, **making him fall in love with the enemy**...and risk his life for her over and over again, if not only because he is desperately in love with her, but because it's the *right* thing to do. Ahhh my beautiful soldier boy. He is just...PERFECTION.

But I would not break. I would not give up Ember's location, or Riley's underground. The next few hours might have me wishing I was dead, but I would not betray the girl I loved to the organization. They would have to kill me.

But I digress-Onto my point: Kagawa is the MASTER of **forbidden romance**. She is the queen of making love triangles almost bearable, making friends out of foes fighting for the same girl's love. To think... I have finally gotten one of her coveted ARCs-something I have worked to earn for *years*...and I was super nervous-SO MUCH PRESSURE! But then, like always, I opened up this story and the world of dragons and forbidden love and stolen kisses totally enraptured me...and I was a GONER.

Helpless, I clenched my fists against my back, well aware that every mile, every minute that ticked by, took me ever farther from getting to them in time and closer to losing the red dragon forever.

What pressure is there, really, when one of your favorite authors is in the driver's seat? From the minute I started reading about my boy, nothing else mattered. But then a different kind of pain surfaced, one that us avid readers know about all too well: The feeling of messy love. The feeling of falling for two different men, with two different styles, with two different ways of winning the heroine's love. And, for once, **Kagawa isn't making it obvious who Ember is going to end up with**...and it might be killing me inside.

"I couldn't," he finally whispered. "You were the one who taught me to live, to take chances. For a while, I convinced myself that we were too different, and that it was better to let you go. But now, I've come to the realization that my life is probably going to be very short. And I want to spend it doing something that matters. *With* someone that matters. I don't want to regret that I gave up without a fight."

So let me address the, ahem, dragon in the room (har har, I'm so clever). Yes, there is a love triangle. And YES, I like both men. Riley is Ember's equal in dragon form. He is protective and ambitious, and he is

working hard to right the wrongs of Talon by saving as many young dragons as he can. But somewhere along the way, he fell for a fiery, red-haired hatchling...**while she was in the middle of falling in love with a soldier of St. George**-their sworn enemy from as long ago as they can remember.

“Your friends are...interesting,” she said, making me snort. “I would hate to see your enemies.” She looked back at me, black eyes assessing. “You did not mention that one of the ‘friends’ you risked your life for was desperately hoping he could rip your head off.”  
“I was a soldier of the Order,” I said wearily. “He’s the leader of a rogue dragon underground. I’m sure I’ve killed a few of his dragons in the past.” *I’m also stupidly in love with the girl he considers his, and we both know it.*

Should be simple, right? **A human couldn’t possibly be in love with a dragon.** It’s simply impossible. Weird. Unheard-of-They don’t have a chance. WRONG. You are SO wrong. Garret, my loyal soldier, would do anything for this girl who changed his whole belief system. He’d go to the ends of the earth to keep her safe, even at the cost of his own life (How many times do I have to say this before it gets old? I DON’T CARE). His mission was simple: Kill the hatchling...but instead he slowly fell in love with her, even if he didn’t want to. Now, here we are with Garret, Ember, Riley, and Wes doing what they can to bring down the corrupted Talon and to show St. George everything they have been taught and know is a lie. But when more sinister problems arise, things become complicated. How are they going to get to the top of St. George to bring this to light? Who will they have to trust? How much are they willing to bargain? **And who will make the ultimate sacrifice?**

\*flashback\*

Our enemies-*my* enemies-wouldn’t win. The demon lizards had hurt me for the last time. Now, they had a new foe, and I would make sure they remembered my name when I destroyed them on the battlefield.  
I would work hard.  
I would excel.  
I would become the perfect soldier.

To say this was my favorite installment of the series would be an understatement. Yes, book one is so close it’s unreal, because I enjoy when the love interests begin to fall in love, slowly losing their mind to something they can’t control. I love it when things are at the beginning and aren’t complicated with cliffhangers and deaths and perilous moments that test everything they possess in themselves to stay alive and stay together. **I’m side eyeing you, Kagawa.** But there is just something so sickeningly satisfying and...primal...about watching two guys duke it out for one girl, throwing it all out on the table for her love. There’s something so appealing about declarations of love as the world burns to ashes around them...even as the cries of love are too late. I. CAN’T. HELP. IT. **I am a slave to peril and Julie Kagawa is my puppet master** pulling my strings this way and that, ripping my heart to shreds with each new installment in each new series she creates. I’d say I hate her for making this crazy, annoying, obsessive, psycho fangirl.....but that would make me a liar, too.

My heart seemed to stop. Garret paused, as if gathering his thoughts, or his courage, then took a deep breath. "I know I've made mistakes," he continued, shaking his head. "But there's still the chance for me to fix them. I shouldn't have walked out that night." His brow creased, a flicker of pain and regret going through his eyes. "Ember, I know you can't feel what I do," he said. "I get that. But...I want to be with you. And if that's not possible, I'll be content just to be close. Fighting Talon with you and Riley, helping people, saving other dragons from the Order- there is nothing I want more. And nowhere else I want to be."

I'm sorry, but I would not be ME if I didn't obsess about MY choice in this race before I closed this review out. **Garret is at his best:** Declaring his love, using all the skills he possesses to keep his new found friends safe, trusting with all his heart, even as danger lurks around every corner, so he can get the information he needs, and becoming an-even more-unforgettable BBF. And here is what I hope all of you will take from this: I may be someone who loves all kinds of boys in books, but **Kagawa creates some of the most daring, tortured, beautiful, unforgettable male leads ever.** If ever you wanted to read a book about a boy who falls madly, deeply, forever in love with the heroine of the story-despite dire consequences-look no further. If ever you wanted a story that is engrossing, deep, creative, vivid, imaginative, out of this world addicting, Kagawa is your woman. She creates a combination of worlds, plots, and men that make it impossible not to love at least ONE of her series, thus making her one of the most popular authors EVER, simply because her reach knows no bounds. **I shudder to think of the day when a Kagawa book won't have me gasping for breath,** clutching my iPad/pillow, and **sobbing uncontrollably** into the dark as I close the final pages within one of her stories where a cliffhanger has killed me slowly from the inside out-once again. I SHUDDER to think.

One hand traced small circles against my back, and I pressed closer to him, listening to his heartbeat. "I used to think that having nothing to live for made you a better fighter," he murmured. "Turns out I was wrong on a lot of fronts."

**She is the author that brought me out of my comfort zone,** the one that taught me it's okay to love out of this world things like fey and dragons (Dragons...DRAGONS! Really?? I'd have never thought), and not to be ashamed of letting my freakish fangirl flag fly, and I will be forever grateful that she led me to so many outlandish, wonderful series I am obsessed with today. If not for her, I don't know that I would have stepped so far out of my comfort zone. And if I had, I don't know that I would have liked it. **She writes in a way that captures your soul,** even if you are fighting it, and makes you beg for more. For anyone who has not given this woman a chance, I dare you to try her Iron Fey series and not fall in love with Ash. Or to read the Immortal Rules series and not fall for the good boy gone bad, Zeke. And now, **I dare you to not get butterflies when Ember falls in love with the boy at Crescent Beach one carefree summer....**Or, I GUESS, her Dragon guy, Cobalt/Riley, who would also risk it all for Ember, as well. See? That was hard for me-I really do like all the guys she creates, which is saying something. HOWEVER-this is my disclaimer-**DON'T FUCK WITH MY HEART, KAGAWA-**Don't take advantage of my good-natured, and begrudging, like for Riley. I'm totally pointing an emoji finger at you!

We stared at each other, a thousand emotions simmering below the surface. My thoughts and feelings were a tangled mess, woven around each other until it was impossible to separate them. Garret stood there, wounded and beautiful, the shadow of the boy staring out through the soldier's mask, and guilt settled in my stomach like a lead ball.

Lots of laughs, heartache, and heart dropping, soul-crushing moments invade this story, and if you liked the previous two stories, I know **you will adore this addition**. I also forgive Ember for the last book (You hear that, Ember? You are forgiven! However...you better keep my guy safe, or else). So, as I finished bawling at the end of the book on a lazy Sunday night, unexpectedly losing my shit and having to contain myself-again- lest I get thrown out of the house by a very angry husband as I silently shook and sobbed beside him in bed, I began to smile and slowly fall asleep, floating in feels.

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**GOD DAMMIT KAGAWA.** How **COULD** you.

^ At first

^ 1/2 hour later. Not kidding.

Epic. But I am *dying*. Jeezus, my heart.

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**Kagawa, you have ripped my heart and soul into a million tiny pieces...but...I'm trying to be optimistic because**

**And Garret ♥**

*"You don't know what you have until it's gone...."*

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## **Erin Arkin says**

Dear Julie Kagawa...did I wrong you in some way? I have no words for that ending...other than I'm going to need the next book right now. Please and thank you.

Soldier is book three in the Talon series by Julie Kagawa and if you haven't started the series yet, you definitely should. I will warn you, if you have read anything by Kagawa, you know she isn't one to let her characters go happily off into the sunset when you are mid-series so keep that in mind when you pick this book up.

I wasn't really sure what to expect when I picked up Soldier. Remembering where things left off with book two, I had my doubts about how much I would get of Ember and Garrett together in this book. Because I love these two but things did not wrap up well for them in Rogue. I was immediately pulled back into the story when I started Soldier as Kagawa dives right in.

One of the things I wanted most was delivered by Kagawa in this book. We learn more about Garrett's background. Everything from who his parents were to how he ended up with the Order of St. George and his progress with the Order. I loved this background and it gave me more insight into Garrett...which is what I wanted.

There are a number of things happening throughout this story. First, Garrett is on his own and finds out some surprising things about The Order and its leader. Second, Ember and Riley are trying to figure out how the Order is aware of all the safe houses and find themselves right in the middle of the danger they have been trying to avoid. And finally, we can't forget about Dante. His role within Talon has grown and he is now leading an initiative that isn't widely known.

Similar to the prior books, Ember still struggles with balancing her dragon half with her human half. She wants to be part of both worlds and it continues to show in her relationships with Riley and Garrett. As Ember learns more about her dragon and what her connection with Riley truly means, she feels overwhelmed by it while Riley accepts it. I won't give anything away here but Ember isn't one to just do or accept things because that is what she should do. As she comes to realize what she really wants, you can bet that Kagawa has more in store for these characters.

I have to say, Dante's parts with Talon added another layer to this story that I wasn't really expecting. I am still angry with him because he is willing to throw away his relationship with his sister for the respect of Talon but it's clear he is uncomfortable with the situation he finds himself in now but honestly, it is all his own doing and while he definitely isn't onboard, he doesn't do anything to change what's happening. It will be interesting to see where Kagawa takes this arc and how it impacts the rest of the series.

In true Kagawa fashion, the ending will rip your heart out. The image I have in my head of the final paragraph being written is perfectly depicted by the images below.

All I have to say is...hold onto your hearts people. I try not to take it personally but...

So....I can't say much more other than - GO READ THIS BOOK! If you enjoyed Rogue, I think you will be happy with the progression of this series. I personally will be sitting over here just waiting for someone to take pity on me and hand me an early copy of Legion (hint hint).

Thank you to NetGalley & the publisher for the review copy!

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