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With shape-shifting abilities, Haven sets out on a path of revenge against child predators, while she searches for the monster who ripped away her innocence, murdered her trust and abused her body. Hoping one day she will come eye to eye with the man who stole from her the only thing that cannot be given back or replaced. But, when she discovers Cassidy and her mysterious Uncle Bryce, Haven's world of secrecy is exposed. Her solitude life is challenged and the protective walls she built around her scarred heart begin to crumble. Tossing her into uncharted territory and reminding her of forgotten dreams. Struggling with the haunting memories of her past, the inability to trust and the hideous reality of abuse, Haven is thrown into a battle she never expected to fight and feelings she didn't want to face. But, one question remains. Can a damaged shifter learn to trust and love again? Or, will it destroy what little is left of her shattered heart and allow the shadows of her past the control they relentlessly seek?

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Jessica Leonard says

A unique read that brings face a serious and dark issue that is sensitive to most but is told in a way that doesn't glorify the tragedy but brings forth the strength it takes to overcome.

This isn't your fluffy romance, nor is it a paranormal fated fairy tale. There is a dark twist to this book that may trigger some raw emotions from readers. I will say that if you are a reader who is easily upset when it comes to child abuse this may not be the book for you, BUT...and it's a big but...the style of this read is lighter than most. The details are not exposed but the actions are implied and scenarios "fade-to-black" before anything is revealed. I believe you will relate more to Haven's conquest and journey to bring justice and revenge not only to the one who had brought harm to her, but to also bring that and protect those in harms way of the same abuse she endured.

The only thing that bothered me a bit was I felt like I was missing just a bit more background on some of these characters. That the author was teetering between just wanting to give enough or giving a complete back story. Some are cautious about filler, but I think that if there was a bit more in depth details that this book would have been beyond a 5 star read. Maybe that is to come in a sequel, but while reading I wasn't thinking about a second book just in the moment.

You will fall in love with most of the characters. Their interaction with one another is relatable and Cassidy will steal your heart. So will Bryce *wink*. I loved the angst between both Haven and Bryce, and so much is left to be untold about these two. The tears my eyes held always seemed to fall in their moments. Like my own heart was allowed to open up when in Bryce's presence.

This is a great and powerful story! Please do not shut it down just because the subject is a sensitive one. I encourage you to give it a chance and see what not only I but others are saying about "I See You".

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booklover4life says

I received a copy of this book from the author in exchange for an honest review!

Rating: 4.5 Stars

This book was not at all what I was expecting. Having read the synopsis, I expected more of a paranormal story here. It has some paranormal elements to it for sure, but it is more a story about human interests. I was blown away by this book. It is one of the best books I have read about sexual abuse and how it affects a person.

This was a story about a shifter who was abused as a child and went on a revenge spree against other sexual predators. It became a mission for her. When she becomes involved in one particular child's life, her world is turned upside down, and she begins to start to see things in a new light.

I really loved the depth that the writer provided to the character. The emotions and dialogue were so genuine. This book made me cry, made me angry, and made me hope.

"The aching pain that resides inside your heart, the way a simple word or phrase can stir it awake. How it eats away at your mind and tries to destroy your world with every bite. Memories so strong, you can close your eyes and relive every agonizing second as though it were happening again. The stalkers of your mind, thieves of your heart, and destroyers of your happiness...sometimes even your life. Those are the wounds I'm speaking of. We all have them, in one way or another. Nightmares from our past, heartaches from love, regrets for one reason or another."

I really enjoyed the characters in this book. Haven, the main character, was really dark. She was a warrior with a heart that literally broke at the abuse she was forced to deal with, and was completely dedicated in her desire to rid the world of that evil one person at a time. It was incredibly hard to read her story and what she felt, as no one should ever have to go through that type of horror. For many, it breaks them, and they have a hard time living a whole life from there on out. They remain in pieces.

"You reminded me what it was like to want something other than revenge. You stirred a craving inside of me that I didn't think was possible. A dream I had given up on many years ago. You give me a reason to fight harder for the freedom that was stolen from me. You showed me what it feels like to...to want to trust again. To become a whole person instead of an empty shell of a being that hunts monsters who thrive on abuse. You give me a reason to breathe...a reason to want to be whole again." Haven pulled away from Bryce and looked him in the eyes, "You came along and proved to me that I'm still capable of falling in love. But, before I can offer you my torn and tattered heart, I have to finish what I originally set out to do. Then, and only then, can I honestly give you all the love I have...if you want it."

Bryce was a strong, alpha male with a huge heart. He was loyal and honorable. He was strong but gentle. He looked after those who couldn't look out for themselves. I immediately liked his character. I thought that Haven brought out some good in him, and he was able to get inside Haven's heart when few others have been able to.

I adored Cassidy. She was such a sweet girl, and the relationship she had with her uncle and brother was touching. I wanted to cuddle that little girl and take her home with me. She was a strong girl, though her abuser tried to keep her down, she was able to find some courage to stand up for herself. There was just something so special about her.

I did enjoy this book, and I would recommend it. I would have liked to see some better editing here, and a little more of the love story, but as this is part of a series, I imagine that there will be more in the next book. This is certainly a talented author, and I look forward to continuing on in this series.

Katrina Curry says

?I received this book in exchange for an honest review?

I See You introduces an intriguing, paranormal twist on realistic monsters our society faces. Curiosity slithered into the crevasses of my mind, as I tried to discern early - on if I could handle reading anything containing content of pedophiles.

It contains so much more than emotional scars and explicit scenerios. The execution of the prose remolds a hushed topic into a story of heroism and fascination. I am hanging on to to the mysteries and melting at the comfort only a child's innocence can provide. I praise the author's talented ability in choosing words that bring stories to life.

?Twenty-seven percent into the book and I am hopelessly hooked on one mystery after another. It's not often a book can become so intense this quickly!

?Thirty-seven percent into the book and it is a new favorite. Romance has made an entrance. More paranormal delight, and I am utterly intoxicated. I never do a play-by-play of a book, but I sensed this book would be deserving after the first few chapters.

?Fifty-nine percent into the book and I am riddled with desire, with rage and pain, and with admiration at the author's ability to provoke these emotions. Monsters are real and they do not reside in ghost stories or fairy tales. At this point, my emotions resemble those of an adrenaline junkie. I know without a doubt, I will feel amped up long after the story is finished.

Talent such as this fascinates me to no end. I've found the story my soul craves.

The precision of the words chosen in each scenario are meticulous to the point of absolute perfection. I'm not sure I've ready many books containing a thoroughness of prestine objectivity. The execution of the prose is notably proficient. "I See You" is a well-versed narration entwining facts with a fictional story-line of phenomenal altitudes. The words capturing the emotional elements of an abused person's lifestyle could not be captured more rigorously than the words confined to this particular narrative.

Keep in mind, this is not an account of abuse. It is of the thriller/paranormal romance genre that weaves an epic storyline. There is romance, reluctance, mystery, shapeshifters, witches, and horror.

I fear ever writing a book, for the chance that it would be nowhere near as worthy as one such as this. I am impatiently waiting for the debut of the second installment. A huge thank you to the author is in order for a vigorous, new journey. This book is a reminder as to why I NEED read and write.

***Excuse me while I read it again. ?

Sharon Richmond says

Heartbreaking and Powerful Read

Here comes a book that makes you feel so many things. Meet Clover, a shapeshifter and human, who is trying to protect all the innocent little girls that have suffered the same horrible abuse she has in her past. She hears their screams in her mind, and nothing is gonna stop her from her goal of saving them. Along comes Cassidy, the 8 yr old, who is being abused. In Clovers mind she will do what needs to be done to the monster

that is hurting Cassidy, but she meets the one she has been hearing whispering to her 'I See You'. Bryce is also a gryphon, but also Cassidy's uncle. Will they work together to reveal the monster and save the innocent? Will Clover and Bryce find each other along the way? Will the healing ever begin? The author writes such truths about a horrible tragedy that still happens all over the world, but puts hope that the hero will save them.

Kim Tally says

A must read! This book keeps you guessing until the end. Can't wait until the next one.

Melissa Burcham says

4.5 Stars

I was given an ARC for an honest review free of persuasion from the author or anyone else affiliated with this book.

CONTAINS SOME SPOILERS

This was a wonderful book! It combines a common worry among parents with shape shifters! Haven, once abused can shift into any form she wishes and sets out on a journey to stop sexual predators. To what lengths will she go? I can't tell you. Will Cassidy and Bryce, a gryphon, be able to change her preferred lifestyle of solitude? Can she love again? If I were to tell you I would ruin the story. What I can tell you is that this book is about child molesters and a girl that can shift into any animal to help the victims. I felt the the book needed more development on the relationship of the characters. I absolutely fell in love with Skittles (aka Haven), the main character, and I loved her morals and methods. I totally agree with the way she handles things in the end when dealing with predators. I hope that there are more books coming that will allow the relationship between Haven and Bryce to develop more. The author was lacking in the way of telling the story of how Haven got the gift of shape shifting and her family history I would have loved to learned more about it. All in all it was a wonderful story. You really should read this book!

Mindy Mccray says

I received this book in exchange for an honest review.

I don't really read the paranormal/ shifter books but I was asked if I wanted to review it and I agreed because it sounded good. At first I didn't know what to think, I couldn't really get into it but I continued to read it hoping it would get better by the third chapter I didn't want to put it down. I can't wait to see what Haven does next.

Olivia Picarella says

Such a beautiful story. I would have never seen anyone write anything so emotionally scary with such tact

and so eloquently. Many twists and turns in the plot and characters so detailed and defined. I've fallen in love with this story and would do anything to continue to follow Haven, the strongest of all for not only fighting her own battle inside of her, but helping others fight the same battle before it's too late... This book is definitely one of my ULTIMATE favorites now.

Kathy Wideman says

I really loved this story. I love shape-shifters and paranormal books. This one had a bunch of different paranormal creatures in it. The story was great and had a great cause behind it. I will warn that some may be offend or not like the content. It deals with children being abused sexually. The main female character, Haven was sexual abused as a child and is out to save other children like her. Preferably before they are hurt but if she gets there after it has happened she makes sure that it stops and that the person can't hurt anyone else again. She is known throughout the shape-shifter community for taking care of those kinds of people. She is trying to help a little girl named Cassidy when everything changes for her. The little girl's uncle Bryce comes to town and he is one of the rarest shape-shifters out there. Haven finds herself reacting to him like she has never reacted to anyone before. Bryce begins to tear down all of Haven's carefully constructed walls. She never wanted to have to deal with these kinds and feelings. It's bringing back memories of the past that she is having a hard time dealing with. This story is fantastic. The story was hard and emotional at times but what the characters were doing to put a stop to it and make people pay for their crimes is wonderful. Reading about how Bryce's world changes when he meets Haven. He knows immediately what she is too him even if she doesn't. He was told a story by his mother about what would happen when he meet his mate. It takes Haven a little longer to acknowledge what is happening between her and Bryce. I really hope there is a book to follow this one up. I want more of Bryce and Haven's story. Their story can't be over. Cassidy's character is wonderful she just seems to know things. There are some interesting connections made between the characters which were cool. I could talk more about the book but I don't want to give any spoilers away. I will definitely will be looking for other books by Frantiska. She is one of my new authors to follow. I was given this book in return for an honest review.

Jennifer Zamora says

This book is great! Wonderful new story. I have never read anything like this before. Absolutely great storyline, tons of suspense, and even a little romance thrown in. I was definitely caught up in this book. As far as new to me authors go Frantiska will have a lifetime reader/stalker from here on out. Haven has a shattered life and heart. But as a shifter (one of a kind spin also) she uses her powers to fix the many wrongs done to young innocents. Tortured, abused, neglected, and molested children find solace in the wake of Havens "visits". Cassidy will hold your heart in her hand before the first paragraph about her is over. Frankista has a writing style that will pull you in, have you on the edge of your seat, and crying before its even begun! Then throw in HOT Bryce into the mix, and youll be wishing you could grab a handful of pages, and stare into those gorgeous eyes for yourself. I would definitely recommend hurrying over and getting your copy NOW.....

Michelle Picarella says

FINALLY! A book like this is the missing cog of the literary world. I See You turned me into what can only be called, "a fan girl." Abuse is a hard subject to take on in general conversation, but to make an inspirational fiction novel with so many layers of emotion with such strength, grit, and above all, wrap my heart and soul around the words and the mission while still being a book I proudly hand to my teenager to read... It is phenomenal. It is everything that needed to exist, and Frantiska Oliver brought it to life. This isn't just a book. This is empowerment. I See You is a five star platinum cog and it should be on every bookshelf in the world, but until that happens, I do highly suggest to any reader reading this, you won't regret making a spot for it on your shelf. I was honored to read the ARC of this book. I'll be owning several copies to pass around. The best thing, was after my teenager read it, it opened the door for communication on a puzzling subject to approach, yet should be discussed between every parent and child. Thank you for writing this book.

Tracy Ehlers says

Paranormal with an emotional twist...

I See You was a well written story with suspense and intrigue, and the delicate subject of child abuse... (don't let this hold you back from reading)

Haven a vigilante shifter on a mission to rid the world of the scum that preys on children... No spoilers, I will say the author wrote in such a way that held the readers attention, not just with the characters, but a well thought out and detailed storyline...I didn't want to put it done. I wanted to see how it all turned out did good prevail over evil did love conquer all.. Well I would suggest reading it!!

I would recommend this book to all fans of the Paranormal...

I received an ecopy of this book in exchange for an honest review

Levian says

Haven was a shifter. she was determined to get revenge against child predators, whom she once fell victim as well. she hoped to one day get the monster that laid his hand on her. one night, she came across Johnny, stepfather of Cassidy. with her shifting ability, she transformed into a cat before approaching Cassidy, in search of the truth that haunted the little girl. she easily found her way into being a part of Cassidy's life. but before she was ready, she found herself tangled up with a bunch of supernatural that found their way into her task, including Cassidy's uncle, Bryce, who knew her secret and Neely, a witch who wanted Bryce's blood.

I received a free e-book from the author in exchange for an honest review. the book was an absolutely fast read, having a straightforward and captivating writing style. despite mixing some romance into the crime chasing plot, I was pleased to find that it wasn't too much that it caused the flow to get sidetracked. some twists that was placed into the story was enough to impress me, especially the part of putting a shifter into a normal crime chasing storyline. the character development for Cassidy was especially heartwarming, also her relationship with Skittles. the way that the book ended, I could find myself seeing a possible book two, which I would be more than happy to read if and when it come out.

my link: [here](#)

Crystal Book says

This was an amazing book. The subject of child abuse is such a difficult topic to talk about and yet the author has done an amazing job with this novel. Haven is a shifter and a victim of child abuse. On her journey to find her abuser and seek revenge, she gets revenge on other child predators. Her world changes and secrets are revealed when she meets Cassidy and her family. This book had me from the first page. I was completely hooked and drawn into their world. I had moments where my partner laughed at me as I gasped and practically shouted OMG at the twists and turns. If you haven't read Frantiska Oliver I suggest you do, however keep in mind that the topic is not for everyone. If you think you can handle it, what are you waiting for?

<http://www.crystalbooktours.com.au/re...>

Tonya says

I walked away more than a dozen times. I'm so glad I finished this book. A 3.5 star rating that quickly bloomed into 5 well deserved stars!

Frantiska Oliver, is quite simply one of the most talented writers I've read in decades. Without painting telling all the gory, gut twisting details she has the ability to evoke tangled emotions, heartbreak, despair, and the rise of gritty determination and hope with the click of her keyboard. My only complaint about this book is I believe it needs a PTSD warning inside the cover before the story begins. There are triggers for survivors of incest and sexual abuse throughout the book, but especially in the first two and a half chapters. Unfortunately for those who suffer the everyday triggers and deal with PTSD episodes those first few chapters are needed to make this story so substantial.

I was asked to read and review 'I See You' by a friend of mine who is connected to the author. I had only seen the teasers and thought it would be about a woman who had suffered tragedy, betrayal or some other friction that can so easily destroy one's ability to trust in others. I also thought it would be about this character finding the strength to love again despite her tragic past. In a way that is true. The story is about a woman learning to trust herself and others and allowing love to enter her life after an abusive childhood, the tragic deaths of her parents, and the anger that stems from such devastation. But that is not all this story is about. To say I was more than a little surprised when I saw the cover is an understatement, and I was sorely ready to stop reading 'I See You' before the middle of the first chapter, but I continued only because of the strength of Ms. Oliver's ability to write. Had she been a less proficient story teller I would have tossed this book aside after the first page. By the end of the 2nd chapter I had already stepped away from the story more than a dozen times thinking I couldn't finish it, but Ms Oliver's talent for writing continued to draw me back time and time again. I was already invested in the characters, especially Cassie and Haven. I spoke to some friends, explained my difficulties with the subject matter, stepped away another half dozen times and then sat down determined to finish this story. I had to know Cassie was saved, the evil bastard hurting her was punished, and that Haven had found some peace of her own. When I tell you the writing is strong, I mean this story is woven with heart, anger, fear, love, understanding, and every emotion you can possibly associate to writing.

This is a difficult subject matter to read. The atrocities perpetrated against children in real life are not what I want to sit down and read about for pleasure. Having said that, this is one of those books that you are truly missing something extraordinary by not reading. Exquisite story telling. Strong, well rounded, if not slightly damaged characters. Pure Evil. Love. Understanding. Finding your way out of the murk and ashes of destroyed trust and learning to love again. You will find it all between the covers of 'I See You'.

'I See You' is a complete novel. However, it does leave you hanging for that complete, lovey dovey HEA. I don't want to spoil it for other readers, so I will stop there. But I will tell you I cannot wait for sequel to "I See You". Ms. Oliver has a new fan. I'm waiting on the edge of my seat to see what she has for us next.

There are a few tiny editing errors, but they aren't anything that will rip you away from the story and have you shaking your head. All in all the editing was nearly as good as the writing.

I was asked to read 'I See You' in exchange for an honest review.
