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I knew the moment Katy Swartz moved in next door, there was going to be trouble. Lots of it.

And trouble's the last thing I need, since I'm not exactly from around here. My people arrived on Earth from Lux, a planet thirteen billion light years away. Plus, if there's one thing I know, it's that humans can't be trusted. We scare them. We can do things they only dream about, and honestly, we make them look weak as hell. 'Cuz they are.

But Kat is getting to me in ways no one else has, and I can't stop myself from wanting her—or wanting to use my powers to protect her. She makes me weak, and I'm the strongest of our kind, tasked with protecting us all. So this one simple girl...she can mean the end for us. Because the Luxen have an even bigger enemy—the Arum, and I need to stay on my game.

Falling for Katy—a human—won't just place her in danger. It could get us all killed, and that's one thing I'll never let happen...

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From Reader Review Oblivion (Lux, #1.5, 2.5, 3.5) for online ebook

Natalie Monroe says

2.5 stars

"She appeared of average height. Actually, everything about her seemed average—her dark brown hair, pulled back from her face in a messy knot; her pale, roundish face; her average weight—definitely not one of those skinny girls I hated..."

I wish Oblivion had never been written. Then I wouldn't have experienced the realization that I, unconditionally and irrevocably, **wanted to plant my foot up his ass.**

"She was attracted to me, even right now, when I'd backed her clear across the yard, and yet she was still attracted to me. And that kicked off something in me that I didn't want to look too closely at."

Is this the guy we fell for in Obsidian? This skinny-shaming, gets-off-on-fear creeper?

This book was intended for fans who couldn't get enough of Daemon Black. By 5% I'd had enough of him for a lifetime. It's so **fucking long.** And **pointless.**

We don't get any special insight into Daemon's life we didn't get from Katy's POV. If anything, it made me realize what a **flat character he is.** He exists solely to be the Male Love Interest. There's no rising action or climax or any resemblance of a plot in his version of Obsidian. Onyx was a little better because he was discovering the dark side of the DOD and information about his brother alongside Katy. Then Opal plunks us right back in the land of linear plot and Katy's satiny skin.

Ooh, in case you forgot, Daemon reminds us over and over Katy has skin that feels like satin. And grey eyes. With full lashes, which she enjoys peeking beneath.

She also smells of peaches.

The Daemon Armentrout presented in the original series had a life other than Katy. He cared deeply about his sister, regrets the loss of his brother, tried to make things work with Ash. When Adam died and Dee was devastated, he barely gave them a chapter's worth of fucks. When Dawson comes back, we get the barest bones of a summary on how he tried to ease him out of his shell. Worries about Ash and the Elders? Maybe with a magnifying glass.

Look, if you're going to rewrite a series from another character's POV, **give me something fresh.** Don't make me sit through pages and pages of copy-and-paste conversation.

Obsidian would have been infinitely improved if we got to see Daemon slowly trusting and falling for Katy.

Instead we get this:

"Truth be told, I fell for her the first time she mouthed off at me. I just hadn't fully admitted it to myself."

Why are we still doing this, authors? Why are we still reinforcing the myth of no means yes? Why are we still creating romantic heroes who view rudeness as a challenge, when most guys would rather sit through a shitty movie than get up to find the remote?

Love is blind, Daemon. You were better off viewed from Katy's eyes.

Pang says

Holy Alien Babies Everywhere Daemon Black is back!!

This book is so hilarious!! lol! I can tell that our hottie Daemon made me laugh out loud a lot and I found myself smile & giggle throughout the entire book. Gahhh.. love him even more then that time I read in Katy POV.

This is very long journey man, because it is told from the same story as *Obsidian*, *Onyx*, and *Opal*.. Yessss 3 freakin books all in one!! but this time, just in Daemon POV.

Not have to say much about the plot since I think all Lux fans already know it. So.. my review will full of talking-of-my-favorite-scenes between Daemon & Katy and stuff! Hahaha wanna giddy, giddy myself *don't mind me.* ;")

What'd happen when a Normal Girl lives next Alien Door?

Woot woot.. Reading from Daemon POV. made him so much more complex in my eyes. We all know from Katy POV. that Daemon act such a jerk to her throughout the entire book. **Dickhead Daemon with his Alien mojo!!**

But after I get into his head through this *Oblivion*. Holy Baby Alien.. What he say, the way he act are just

soooooo opposite of what he think!! *Geeeeeezzz* I want to slap and kiss this hottie all over his sexiness at the same time.

Being such a dick to her while wanting her so damn much.

A feisty girl next door who will make his alien life not in peace anymore. *Not that his life is peaceful haha..* My first favorite scene that doesn't have in Obsidian. (view spoiler)

All the hot scenes are still there. Can't forget that lake scene till now. When she slip and he help her, and that chest to chest. >O< Imagine how wide my mouth open. I suddenly felt the sexual tension in my vein. And u know.. their love lust/hate struggled feeling made it even hotter. *damn*

My lmao moment..

Kickass Katy: "Yeah, I have a blog"

Hottie Daemon: "What's your blog's name?"

Kickass Katy: "None of your business"

Hottie Daemon: "Interesting name." Hahaha Lol!

I also love every times when he poke her back in the classroom, it made me smile like crazy. xD.. :') But **what is my most fave?**..Tada.. *Definitely that Spaghetti scene!!!!*

Oh my gosh, this girl is awesome. Even Daemon laugh after that. Hahaha don't even wanna imagine the look on Ash's face. Woo.. It has no doubt while he love ~~this~~ his Kitten girl!

Move to Onyx..

I think all Lux fan will never forget this scene since it is EPIC, and some of you guys might wanna ditch Katy and replace her in that scene.

GIVE ME THIS CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE!!!!!!

GIMME!!! GIMME!!! >O<

"Hey Kitten.. *swoon* Katy is so annoying in this one. She never wants to admit her feelings to Daemon, and blame him that he actually doesn't want her. That his feeling to her is because of their connection!! Damn Katy.

Whatever, I love every name Daemon calls Beep.. Oops Blake. xP His smartass, cocky arrogance just made me lol and soften my anger to Katy. *He is that so much care about her, Why she does not see it???*

Geeeezz

Move from their tension to their sweet romance at *Opal*..

How sweet and cutee of Daemon he buy her *the Macbook Air!!!* *squeeeeze* He know how much reviewing book mean to her. And he is not hesitate to buy her that Macbook Air, just because he want her to be happy and that make him happy even more.

But their sweet love life will not be in peace, that because of that Bart? Bread? Box? O: Whatever, I HATE that man!!!!

AND THE END JUST MADE MY HEART ACED IN PAIN.
NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

Isabella says

It's over. (sigh) The last book in the Lux series.

And as much as I'd love to do a great big long review, I don't have much to say. Read it. If you like the Lux series at all. Read it. If you haven't even read the Lux series and want to start. READ IT! It's made of awesome.

UPDATE 12/1/15 12:09

I JUST GOT IT. I HAVEN'T EVEN STARTED AND I'M ALREADY LOSING MY SHIT!

UPDATE 9/16/15

Is that a... OMG A COVER!! (HAPPY DANCE!) =D

UPDATE 7/20/15

Oblivion is available for pre-order! YAY!

I'M SO EXCITED!! I screamed when I read her blog post, seriously I looked like this.

Then like this.

And this is just what came to mind when I found out =)

Kristen says

4 1/2 Stars!!!

Loved it!!' Daemon's POV of Obsidian, Onyx and Opal.

rheeza says

If you also love the *Lux* series, you probably know how much this latest installment all done in the awesome point of view of Daemon Black, means to me. The very fact that Jennifer Armentrout gave this for us is beyond amazing!

And let me tell you, fans of this series, heck, fans of Daemon, do NOT want to miss out on this. And for those who haven't read it yet, WTH DO IT NOW! However, i think you could still enjoy this one too but it's more advisable if you start with *Obsidian*.

***Oblivion* has 1005 freaking pages and I soaked up every single one of it.** It includes the first three books (*Obsidian*, *Onyx*, and *Opal*) in Daemon's POV. Honestly, this is a dream come true because there were countless times I wished I knew what was going through Daemon's head when I was reading those previous books and now I know.....and it only solidified my love for this series.

I think my favorite thing about this companion novel, besides Daemon Black obviously, is that it's not a typical retelling of the story because somehow **daemon's perspective brought a different feel to it**. Being in his head is so **entertaining**, his "voice" is **charming** and **engrossing**, and his emotions are **intense**. **There's no denying the amusement, love, lust and longing I felt while reading it.**

I didn't get bored even though the majority of it are scenes from Daemon's POV that we've already witnessed or his thoughts before or after a pivotal moment, with a couple of "new" scenes sprinkled in. I devoured it! Ms. Armentrout provided insights on her, and in a way, Daemon's thought process, why she chose to go in a certain direction of the story, and Daemon's complexities.

With this book, I realized that Daemon was really a jerk in *Obsidian*. However, I understand his struggle to fight his growing attraction to Katy for the sake of everyone's safety. He is a protector. That's the best way to describe him. He feels responsible for his family and his kind, the *Luxen* and being around a human is a risk he doesn't like to take. The push-and-pull becomes frustrating but only because I want them to be together so bad! Furthermore, I didn't realize how hard Katy was on him in *Onyx*. I feel so sorry for Daemon but I guess he sort of deserved it after acting like the biggest alien douche in *Obsidian*. It also showed more depth to Daemon's character. Yes, **he's snarky and sarcastic but he's also so selflessly protective, sweet, thoughtful and so in love with Katy!** That is what this book really set into, he cares so much for Katy! I swear to god that boy thinks of Katy's well-being 24/7! haha!

I would burn down the whole universe for her if I had to. I would do anything to keep her safe. Kill. Heal. Die. Anything. Because she was my everything.

And for those who've read *Opal*, you know how it ends right? Yup imagine reading THAT SCENE in Daemon's POV! It hurts like hell! I legit cried! Yes, I'm emotional I'm sorry I just luuuuv them so much and Daemon's genuine love and heartbreak broke my fragile heart too!

Please stay with me. I need you, and I can't lose you. Not now. Not ever.

But now, I have to mention how much I love Katy! **She's one of my favorite heroine! Besides the fact that she's a hybrid and has a very hot alien boyfriend, her character is so RELATABLE!** She's a bookworm and book blogger, and I swear her reactions/thoughts about it is so AUTHENTIC I'm like "same girl, same" with a big grin on my face. She's also very sarcastic but sweet, funny, feisty, smart, strong and kind-hearted.

I just adore both of them. They're are my favorite YA couple, my OTP.

Their banters are so AMUSING and CUTE, their connection is PALPABLE, their love is so STRONG and their chemistry is SEXY. Actually, **this book borders on New Adult while still being mostly Young Adult. It's not completely NA though, for me it's just the perfect amount. So for young readers out there, don't be persuaded not to try it out because this is an awesome paranormal series!**

Overall, I just really enjoyed it. I have so many quotes highlighted and I want to put them all in this review but I can't *sigh*. It's so good! I loved the story, the action, the characters... I loved everything! In fact, **reading this made me want to re-read the entire series or at least the next two books, *Origin* and *Opposition* (which I did btw). You know for the hundredth time...**

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Nancy The book junkie says

God i loved this book! Daemon might be an ass from time to time but what a lovable ass <3

Review coming soon!

madamescozycorner says

I would say it was an entertaining read, getting Deamons pov of the first three books. But his way of thinking and describing things, definetly was repetitive as were sentences about how much he loves Kat, what she is doing to him, how long her legs are and so on

Marce? says

[5/5]

Cinco de cinco pero si pudiera darle más estrellas lo haría *_*

DAEMON BLACK IS BACK

Creo que es aceptable que ahora Jennifer nos de *Origin* y *Opposition* pero las partes que contaba Katy, ahora contadas por Daemon, ¿si o no? ok no, eso ya sería demasiado, aunque en realidad no me molestaría e_e ah

La historia no cambia mucho pues ya sabes lo que ocurre. Katy nos cuenta la historia desde su punto de vista en los tres primeros libros y aquí Jennifer nos regala un lado de Daemon que no conocíamos, un lado que quizás nunca nos imaginamos que sería así.

En opinión personal el Daemon que nos hace ver Katy es un Daemon más frió, alguien quien aparenta no tener un lado sensible y en *Oblivion* observamos a un Daemon muy distinto. Ahora en adelante no se puede decir que tuvo un cambio de actitud en *Origin*, siempre fue de la misma forma solo que no se dejaba ver, y eso es algo que me ha **encantado** un montón de esta saga (no solo de este libro). Es algo típico que se ve ahora donde vemos al chico malo que se enamora y cambia totalmente su forma de ser cuando conoce a la protagonista y eso es algo que yo pensé la primera vez que leí como es Daemon en *Obsidian* pero claramente no lo es. No es el típico personaje malo, ni indiferente, ni el absorbente, ni nada de eso que yo en lo personal estoy más que acostumbrada a ver en libros así que por eso le agradezco a Jennifer que nos haya regalado este libro.

¡BRAVO!

Me gustaron mucho las partes donde Daemon no estaba con Katy y pasaba tiempo en su casa, con Dee. Las escenas con Dee las encontré muy tiernas y de cierta manera me recordó a mí y mis hermanos, la forma en la que nos tratamos a veces.

En las primeras entregas no podemos ver la relación que tienen Dee y Daemon como hermanos y eso fue algo lindo de leer en este libro y eso también le dio más protagonismo a Dee que sinceramente me encantó aquí, me gustaba mucho su manera de tratar a Daemon e interactuar con él, sabe manejarlo muy bien y lo que es más genial aún, ¡se divierte tomándole el pelo!

En *Origin* cuando Daemon decide ir tras Katy, antes de que se vaya Dee le dice que ella sabía desde un principio que Katy sería perfecta para él y en la parte *Obsidian/Oblivion* esas palabras de Dee quedan perfectamente demostradas haciéndole ver a él sus sentimientos hacia Katy, incluso cuando él se convencía a sí mismo de que no sentía nada ¡qué lindo!

Hay algo que sentí que Jennifer quedó en deuda con nosotras: la nota en Onyx. Ya sé, ya sé, la verdad es que ella en su blog puso algo al respecto, de que su publicista pensó que sería mejor no poner la nota pero yo pensé ¡AL DIABLO EL PUBLICISTA! ¡Yo quería saber qué había puesto Daemon en la nota! Era algo que esperaba ansiosamente pues Jennifer puso en una ocasión que se vendría una sorpresa, pero claro, eso no fue y ahora nunca sabremos qué fue lo que escribió ¡ugh!

En Onyx/Katy pareciera que Daemon o no sabe manejar o no le dice nada a Ash, pero en Onyx/Daemon es faaaaaaaaaaaaaalso. Sí que la maneja, o más bien, le dice las cosas como tienen que ser. Y no solo en Onyx, en *Obsidian* igual (el espagueti) así que nuevamente Daemon nos sorprende.

Ah, y una cosa que aquí me pasó a la inversa. Katy era la que me frustraba, no Daemon. Es que Katy siempre

estaba entre que si, que no, Daemon me gustas, no me gustas, te odio, te detesto... claro, ya se sabe como es que pensaba ella, que era lo que pasaba por su cabeza y por supuesto, lo entendí en su momento de leer los libros pero aquí... ¡por dios! -carita enojada-

Daemon eres más que un ángel. Le soportaba todo a Katy y no es que ella se hiciera la pendeja pero especialmente en Onyx, cuando ella creía que él solo la perseguía por la conexión... osea mujer, solo míralo y por favor déjate de dar vueltas xD eso me desesperaba y Daemon nunca le decía nada, que era lo peor. Está como la canción de Taylor Swift: "*Boys only want love if it's torture*" ah XDD e_e hubo un momento en que quería entrar al libro y zamarrearla (?) asdfjj

Este libro fue todo lo que esperé. Sencillo y rápido de leer, como siempre ha sido Jennifer en esta saga y se podría decir que en todo lo que escribe, ella es así. Pero también quedé muy feliz como se iba desarrollando todo y de la forma en que íbamos descubriendo que el Daemon que creíamos saber como era en un inicio, es completamente diferente pero de igual forma lo amamos y adoramos ¿cierto? <3

Yiota Misiou says

Ο καλ?τερος τρ?πος για να κλε?σει το 2015 :) Με μια μεγ?λη, αγαπημ?νη, λατρευ?νη ιστορ?α και τον ?νων και μοναδικ? Daemon Black!!!

<http://www.jenniferarmenstrout.com/wp-...>

Jasmine says

****Latest Update 01/01/2016****

Have you checked out the special soundtrack made for this book? The lyrics fit Daemon and Kat's story so well and hope you like it!

Listen to it now! → I'm Awake by Jolie

****Original Review 12/18/2015****

Yay! I just conquered the biggest book I've ever read in my life! As you know, *Oblivion* is a three-in-one book from Daemon's POV so I'm going to tell you what I think about every single section independently.

Obsidian

This version of Lux is like retelling the story again from a different character's point of view and luckily, it happened to be Daemon's. It's actually enjoyable to live in his head all the time and though he was the biggest jerk in the original *Obsidian*, the more we know what he's thinking or what he's feeling, the less I think about him that way. Honestly, I've always thought he was a man, umm..., an alien with few words because of how he acted, but after seeing his real mind, I was surprised he had lots of complicated thoughts when it came to Kat. Although I appreciated this story, I still highly suggest you **re-read the original version BEFORE starting this one**. For me, there were some deleted conversations or scenes between Katy and Daemon, for example, most of their moments in school, at lunchtime, in class, or after school were cut from this book, perhaps that's because they had nothing to do with Daemon's POV, but I felt a little bit hard

to relate whenever the plot abruptly jumped to his own situation. Thus, it's a good idea to connect the two books together if you want to get a better understanding about what's really going on in this series.

The reason I kind of enjoy reading this is that I totally miss those awesome characters so much! If memories serve, I read the entire *Lux* series several months ago and all I clearly remember is how much I love this story but can't fully describe the plot in details. Daemon's great; Katy's remarkable; Dee's funny; The Thompsons' not-bad; and there are more memorable roles as the story goes on and on. And now I can experience the extraterrestrial journey once again...with DAEMON! No matter how many times I read about his interaction with his sister, Dee, I can't help but burst out laughing hard. They were really adorable.

“Where is the ice cream?” Her voice was strained.

I leaned against the counter. “What ice cream?”

“What ice cream?” she repeated slowly, disbelief ringing in her voice. “The half a gallon of rocky road ice cream that was in the freezer yesterday!”

“Huh.”

“I can’t believe you ate all the ice cream, Daemon!”

“I didn’t eat all of it.”

“Oh, so it ate itself?” Dee’s shriek could burst eardrums. “Did the spoon eat it? Oh wait, I know. The carton ate it.”

“Actually, I think the freezer ate it,” I responded drily.

Much to my surprise, there's **bonus content** in the version I read. And it's super-duper amazing! I can't believe the tiniest interaction between them could be that sweet, beautiful, and heart-warming even. I really love this unseen moment a lot!

Then, without really thinking about it, I placed one hand on the arm of the couch, braced myself, and then bent down. I pressed my lips to her cool cheek and then drew back.

Onyx

As for Daemon's view on the second book of the series, I personally think that it's so much shorter than the previous one. It seemed that he spent most of his time patrolling around the state and figuring out what was going on with Kat after (view spoiler). Therefore, the biggest difference between this one and Kat's POV was the whole school and her training with Blake parts. That's why there weren't much to say about the story itself. Although this section is comparatively short, I did enjoy reading his honest thoughts on many issues where Kat was concerned, mainly because I could actually feel his happiness, grief, and the hurtful isolation of being betrayed and distrusted by Kat, the only person he loved.

So things changed. We didn't really talk at school. I left her alone in trig class and at lunch. I saw her in the evenings, and this separation between us was chipping away at a hidden part of me, but I had to draw a line somewhere.

While reading this book, it reminded me how much I've missed about their smart banters. Even though the conversation was mostly the same, nothing could prevent me from loving them once again.

I grinned. "I bet that by New Year's Day, you will have admitted that you're madly, deeply, and irrevocably—"

"Wow. Want to throw another adverb out there?" Her cheeks were bright red.

Winking at her, I came up with another one. "How about irresistibly?"

"I'm surprised you know what an adverb is," she muttered.

"Stop distracting me, Kitten. Back to my bet—by New Year's Day, you'll have admitted that you're madly, deeply, irrevocably, and irresistibly in love with me."

Gladly, not everything in the book was all identical. There were something entirely new and knowing those unmentioned plot undoubtedly gave *Oblivion* bonus points.

And I knew she had gotten a new laptop because I'd received an email alert this morning signaling that she'd posted on her blog. Yeah, **I'd signed up for alerts.** Whatever.

Ha! See? You're practically stalking her blog, Daemon!

Moreover, we indeed get more insight into the real, thoughtful, and brooding version of Daemon, along with the sweetest side of him. And I totally swooned over those moments, you know, the whole heart-melting, palms-sweating, knees-buckling and all that jazz.

And after I recapped the show, I closed my eyes and told her in my own language the truth.

I don't know how to make you better. I wish I did, but please stay with me. I need you, and I can't lose you. Not now. Not ever.

So yeah, I admired how Kat managed to bring those pieces back in his heart the more they knew each other; just because she didn't fully trust him at first and believed in that horrible B-L-A-K-E guy and caused the irrevocable loss doesn't mean she would change what he felt for her ever since.

"Did you find it?" she asked.

I moved my hand over my chest. "Find what, Kitten?"

"What you were searching for?"

My eyes opened and my gaze held hers. "Yeah, sometimes, I think I did."

Opal

This is the most heart-wrenching part in the entire book, in my opinion. Since Dawson was back and there were moments when he wasn't prepared to face his brother, we get to see what Daemon thought the whole time. It's a perfect complement to know the situation from both Kat and Daemon's viewpoints and it indeed made the story more complete. Moreover, Daemon expressed more emotions here as well, particularly speaking of his family, including Kat. He definitely cared more, so much more, about her and he actually dealt with many hidden breakdowns that we never knew before. At least he turned into a sweet and caring guy eventually!

You burn bright, to me at least, and I know you could handle it, but the last thing I want is your light to be tainted by something so dark.

The **best** most heartbreaking scene was undoubtedly the last chapter, where Daemon was separated from Kat by that freaking blue laser, with merely a few inches right in front of him, and she was forever trapped with a

horde of Arums along with soldiers.

Kat dropped to her knees, and I was a second behind her, hitting mine as Matthew managed to bring me down. Her lower lip trembled as her chest rose sharply. Something cracked in my chest, fissured down my core. Terror I'd never known before exploded.

“No! Please! No!” My voice broke. **“Kat!”**

They were crowding in around her, but she never took her eyes off me. She held my gaze as I tried to shake off Matthew.

Then she smiled a little, and my chest imploded. It was weak and wobbly and frail, and a part of me died right there.

“It’ll be okay,” she said, her eyes welling with wetness. **“It’ll be all right.”**

The doors were almost closed as I reached out, my fingers spread. Matthew jerked me back, and I braced myself with my other hand. My heart pounded as she was seconds from disappearing behind the door, seconds from being cut off from me.

My chest ripped right open and I said what I should’ve said days ago, weeks and months ago. “I love you, Katy. Always have. Always will. I will come back for you. I will—”

The doors sealed shut.

She was gone.

Oh god, a huge part of me died a little when I read this... The feeling was extremely intense and raw and it wasn't something easy to get rid of anytime soon.

P.S. I'm surprised to find that Kat's disappearance wasn't the end of this book, yet! There was another sneak peek from Paris(the Luxen) and his childhood BF, Luc. It sort of explained why Luc was willing to risk all of others' lives and even made Kat captured. At first, I thought I'd get really pissed off about his manipulation, but unexpectedly, I started to get the logic behind his intention. (view spoiler)

Overall

I absolutely adore this HUGE book, which is over 1,300 pages, and it's a real blessing for all of us to live in Daemon's head so long. Just a small reminder that only the e-book version contains all three books from Lux, whereas the paperback one included just Obsidian. The proportion of these three books is what I find a little bit unbalanced. The first 50% of the book covers *Obsidian* and 25% for *Onyx* and *Opal* respectively. Although there isn't equal coverage for them, the story is far from rushed. Despite the fact that it seems rather short for the last 2 books, the overall plot is perfectly wrapped up. Therefore, I **highly recommend** *Oblivion* to anyone who had read the Lux series and genuinely suggest that you combine both POVs to have a better insight for the story. *Let's all get into Daemon invasion in this festive season, guys!* Merry Christmas to you all!

Lastly, Daemon has something to say, too...

Emer says

Oblivion

Tra-la-la-la-la... *happily skips around*

Oh how I love this series so... *heart beat flutters*

So Oblivion is the same story as Obsidian but given to us through Daemon's point of view. And it was goooooooooood!!! Ahh my favourite hot alien douchebag has a heart under all that moodiness and bad boy attitude! *swoons*

It was just *sooooooo* much fun reading this from his viewpoint!!! Seeing what he really thought of Kat, how protective he is of Dee, his relationship with Ash and her brothers... This book just puts a big fat cheesy smile on the face of any fan of the series!!

But really I'm so glad that I only read Obsidian a few short weeks ago. To enjoy this properly that story needs to be *fresh* in your memory because otherwise the plot would feel a little disjointed... As if there are gaps in the storyline... because there kind of are! Yikes! Because when you think about the Lux series and Obsidian especially, it is really Katy's story and seeing as this book only deals with Daemon's scenes (with a few additions) the story doesn't (and really can't) flow as well. This is **very** much a companion piece!

And I'm also pleased that I didn't read this immediately after reading Obsidian but waited until I had read books 2 and 3!!! It is much better to have learned about all the weird alien Luxen stuff through Katy's eyes BEFORE seeing it as normal through Daemon's. If I had read it before books 2 and 3 I think it would have spoiled certain aspects of the storyline for me.

Oblivion gets **three very happy stars**

On to part 2 and Daemon's PoV of Onyx!!!

Oblivion part 2: Onyx

Okay... I'm a little more unsure about this one. I liked it. I did! Buuuut... Gosh at times Daemon was SUPER possessive and stalkery... Sometimes a girl needs space!! Even if that girl is being idiotic!!! But he is still Daemon and I still love him unconditionally!!! *guilty smile*

This again was interesting. It felt like there was a lot more of Dee which was great. And we definitely got to know the characters of Andrew and Adam better too!!! Plus it was so interesting to see all the little things Daemon was doing on his side while Katy was involved with Blake. Enriched the storyline for sure!

But as with Oblivion part one, the storyline didn't flow together that seamlessly because major plot developments happened featuring Katy and not Daemon... And therefore the plot felt a little jumpy. So again I'm very happy that the original Onyx plot was fresh in my mind. I think that is the key thing with this whole book, read it while the original stories are super fresh in your mind.

three stars

Opal here I come!!!

Oblivion part 3: Opal

Opal was probably the best written of the three rewrites in that the plot was the most cohesive, there was a nice flow to it... but at this stage I was kind of getting tired of the story!!! I know ***MAJOR SHOCKED FACE*** But only *kind of* tired... I just am dying to know what happens in Origin and beyond and I think I just wanted to read something fresh!!

Don't get me wrong, I still liked this and I am pleased that I have read the books in this order but I'm soooooo ready for the plot to advance now. I neeeeeeeeeeed to know what happens after **THAT** cliffhanger in Opal.

But yeah Opal through Daemon's eyes was lovely... it was nice seeing the relationships of the siblings develop, it was super cute to see Daemon and Katy together and yup... I liked it! I think because it is the shortest of the three sections it works the best storyline-wise.

So it gets another **three stars**

Summary

On a whole I liked reading the Lux story through Daemon's point of view but it could have been better edited. It really is a book for Lux fans... if you only moderately enjoyed the main series then I would not recommend it. There were times when the storyline dragged a little and towards the ending I did catch myself thinking 'gosh this is ridiculous'... But then again the whole premise of the story is pretty much bonkers so that should not have been a surprise to me!!

Do I still love this series?

Do I still love Daemon??

Yes and yes!!!

As an out and out Lux nutter I am very happy that I read this!!!

Overall rating: Three stars

And just as a last note, my preferred reading order for the Lux series so far is as follows:

1. Obsidian
2. Onyx

3. Opal
- 4 (a). Oblivion
- 4 (b). Oblivion bonus content: Onyx thru' Daemon's PoV
- 4 (c). Oblivion bonus content: Opal thru" Daemon's PoV
5. Origin
6. Opposition

Claire Robinson says

5 - Pretty much made of awesome. Stars!

I took my sweet time with *Oblivion*, and not because I didn't enjoy reading it. But this is Daemon 'freakin' Black. So why rush, especially when you have the below in your head for the entire time you are reading...

At just over a thousand pages, Jennifer Armentrout hasn't skimped on giving us the full Daemon Black experience either, and I have to say it was a refreshing to read the first three books of the series from his point of view. I found Katy's inner musings to be a little annoying at times (must be the whole teenage girl thing!), I just found Daemon's whole perspective and inner monologue highly entertaining and sometimes a little unexpected.

"I'll take what I can get for as long as I can get it."

You don't need me to write a long drawn out review for this one, if you have read and loved *The Lux* series, then you are going to love *Oblivion*, and fall even more in love with Daemon Black. Lots of love all round basically!

ARC generously provided by *Entangled Publishing*, in exchange for the above honest review.

Beth Hudspeth says

Review posted on my brand new blog: Hello Beautiful Book Blog

Daemon Black ♥

Ohhhh snap! Daemon Black is back! I love the Lux series and this is just another great installment. It was so much fun reliving the first half of the series. You really need the kindle version of *Oblivion* because it contains Obsidian, Onyx and Opal. It is REALLY long, but worth it! I think I might have to continue on with *Origin* and *Opposition* just to have a full reread of the series!

Daemon is so infuriating, but just so... swoon.

I don't know how to make you better. I wish I did, but please stay with me. I need you, and I can't lose you. Not now. Not ever.

You love her.

I do. I love her.

And I also know that although she wasn't mine now, she would be one day.

Shut up! I need this! Obsidian necklace.

Anna says

"You know what? I've got zero fucks to give when it comes to anything you've got to say."

(Technically, it is 3.5, but I am rounding it up because I can.)

Ah, Daemon, Daemon. I've really missed your asshole-ish self, it is true. Even if many deem your own book unnecessary, rest easy, my son, I have enjoyed reading the story once again from your perspective. And I even more enjoyed the fact that we got your POV for all the first three books. Yay, more from me.

Joking aside, I knew I was going to read this book, the moment I came across it on goodreads, because, a) it's Daemon's POV, b) I wanted to have a re-read of the series and c) it's Daemon's POV.

I honestly don't care what you, but I sure as hell enjoyed.

Now to be more specific on ratings.

Obsidian: 3.5 stars

Onyx: 3 stars

Opal: 4 stars

About Obsidian, I knew I was going to be at least a little pissed off at Daemon, so naturally certain parts ticked me off, but it was certainly quite nice being inside his head and seeing everything that was happening at the time from his perspective. Obviously, those ups and downs in his mood and his actions was what pissed me off, but hell, I enjoyed it in the end. Very much.

Now, Onyx. Aaaah... *long suffering sigh* I knew reading Onyx was going to be rather painful because I

remember how stupid Katy was during that book. And surprise, surprise, she still annoyed me reading this one as well. And I have to admit to taking Daemon's side on this one. Miscommunication is a nasty bitch and we saw it first-hand in this. Other than that, it was good seeing that other Elder that I had no idea even existed until now (Lydia was her name...?). I still don't remember if we've ever seen her somewhere else.

Anyway, moving on.

Opal is probably my favourite book of the series, I don't know why, be it the ending, be it Daemon's and Katy's relationship evolving, be it **Dawson**, I just know that I really really love this and it's my favourite from both Kat's and Daemon's POV.

Extra: What was that little tidbit in the end about Luc? Did that seriously happen? That kid is scary. Is it possible we'll ever get any info about him in the future?

Overall, I don't regret reading Oblivion, but on the contrary I enjoyed it. What made me realise though, is if I did a re-read of the original books right now, I probably wouldn't have rated them that high. So I'm just going to avoid that re-read. At least, for now.

(Blasted review is everywhere.)

Pre-read:

Why would you pick a cover like this? *cringes*

SOMEBODY HOLD ME.

Jennifer?Pher? says

I don't really know how to review this. It's not a re-read but kind of? I will tell you I totally loved being inside Daemon's head. Knowing what *he* was thinking in Obsidian was seriously awesome. I someday would like to put the books side by side and be inside both of their heads to get the total picture.

My only issue with the book is that I think, for me, it has been too long since I read the series. I did remember a lot more than I expected I would but I think this book would have been way better for me if it was read closer to when I read the series. My fault that, not the books.

Overall though, it was as exciting as I remember and as infuriating. It was as funny, sweet and sad. Daemon has always been and probably always will be one of my favorite book boys and this just firmed that up.

Oh and oh! The extra, extra bit at the end? Nice.

So, at the end of the day, this was a monster of a book but if you loved the Lux Series like I did I would say

this is a must read. Besides, it's DAEMON BLACK!

On a non-review note, I am very pleased that there is now an edition with the right page count! I was going to add one but couldn't find an accurate word or page count anywhere. I didn't realize this was going to be three books when it said bonus. It was really a bonus! This one says 1005. That's probably right. I use tiny font on my Kindle and I hit 855 pages when I had finished. Nonsensical OCD for me. Well, that and counting pages for the year. Need it to be right!

Thanks for reading with me Cory!

Buddy Read with Cory!!! Daemon!! WOOT!