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As Ellie comes to grips with her destiny as the Elect One, her relationship with Michael grows tense. When she meets a mysterious boy named Rafe, things get even more complicated.

Yet the time has come for the Elect One to stand against the group of evil fallen angels who are bent on destroying the world. In order to face the immeasurable malevolence heading her way, Ellie tries to put her personal life aside. But she soon learns that whoever holds her heart also holds the key to mankind's salvation—or destruction. As the end days approach, Ellie is faced with an epic decision. Who does her heart really belong to? And is her love strong enough to save the world?

## **Eternity Details**

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# From Reader Review Eternity for online ebook

## Gillian Cohen says

I thoroughly enjoy Heather's writing and I almost missed the sequel in A Fallen Angel Novel series, but thank heavens for my Blackberry.

The only downside to ETERNITY is that it wasn't thick enough but it was full of suspense, drama, heartache, love and action.

From the moment I closed the book on FALLEN ANGEL I have been dying to know how Ellie and Michael's story would carry on, if their parents would be able to "wipe" their memories again and what about Ruth's memory-she's a pretty smart kid if you don't count in her grades :) but most of all I needed to know if Ellie was prepared to take on her role as the elect one.

Heather, brought a lot of drama into ETERNITY and I think that kept me reading-don't get me wrong the book is a page turner but I had to know what was going to happen next and I even carried my book with me to work because I didn't want to miss a second of what was happening in the life of Ellie.

I always thought that Ellie and Michael would have the perfect relationship given that they are destined to be together, as Ezekiel said in FALLEN ANGEL "Knight to his lady" but upon reading the book I got the feeling that, that might not be the case. We see how they needed to act normal but while doing so the relationship took strain and it was harder for them to connect in a way. Add the mystery guy that Ellie meets while trying to save the world which doesn't make it any easier.

I noticed a huge change with Ellie when she accepted who she was and what her destiny would entail and I found that very endearing and reinforced my beliefs in a strong woman doesn't have an age or type. Her relationship with her parents changed as well and with that came a very interesting twist which is explained in a little more detail near the end of the book.

I feared that the ending would not have the conclusion I was so hoping for, Heather in a way also helped feed my fear and left me a little confused along with Ellie when the final pages came into play. I'm left hoping that there will be another book in the series. It just cannot end like that.

With much restraint I have tried to leave out all the juicy bits....

Happy Reading:)

Gillian

## **Patty says**

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## **Brandi Kosiner (Brandi Breathes Books) says**

In some ways I liked Eternity better and worse than Fallen Angel, the first book in the series.

There was plenty of action, and things that kept me turning the pages, I wasn't sure of who to trust and anxious to see how things would turn out. I still really liked Ellie, and I think that her struggle of maintaining a daily life, and keeping her secret is balanced perfectly. It would be too fake if she didn't have doubts and she didn't have problems.

Michael was a eh point of this book to me. I understand how persuasive the fallen can be, but I feel like some of the points I thought were out of the way from the first book were reiterated, and I really just wanted him to step up more, and see him and Ellie's relationship strengthened.

A very positive point in this story was the addition of the character Rafe. I can't tell too much about him without spoiling, so just suffice it to say that he saved the story for me. He is just what I want in the type of character role he played.

The ending is kind of a question to me. I think that things were wrapped up beautifully even though I do feel like a few of the plot lines were a little rushed in the middle and towards the end. I am not really sure if there is going to be a third book, or where it might pick up if there is.

If you enjoyed Fallen Angels, then I def recommend to pick this book up!

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## **Christiane says**

### **Kurzbeschreibung**

Wenn es nach den Eltern von Ellie und Michael gegangen wäre, könnten sich die beiden an nichts erinnern. Die beiden Nephilim wissen aber ganz genau was sie sind und was sie getan haben. Um die Welt vor dem Untergang zu retten spielen die beiden dennoch mit und versuchen das gewöhnliche Leben von gewöhnlichen Teenagern zu leben, was Michael deutlich besser zu gelingen scheint. Doch dann stößt Ellies beste Freundin die beiden auf die ersten Anzeichen der nahenden Apokalypse, die unbedingt verhindert werden muss. Aber wie? Ellie ist kurz vor dem Verzweifeln, als himmlische Hilfe naht. Und dann steht der Weltuntergang auch schon vor der Tür und verlangt verhindert zu werden. Können Ellie und Michael die Welt retten, oder wird das Ende Zeit von den Gefallenen beherrscht, die sich an Gott und der Menschheit rächen wollen?

### **Meine Meinung**

"Jenseits des Mondes" ist der zweite Teil von "Die Chronik der Nephilim"

Auf den ersten 80 Seiten passiert nichts.

Ellie bemitleidet sich selbst, hat Probleme damit die Fassade aufrecht zu erhalten und ihre Kräfte zu zügeln. Danach passiert wenigstens ein bisschen was. Ruth, Ellies beste Freundin, bringt ein bisschen Leben in die Geschichte. Ab ca. Seite 120 geht es dann so richtig los.

Der Schreibstil ist, wie bereits im ersten Teil, wieder locker und leicht. Der Leser wird schnell und angenehm von Heather Terrell über die Seiten getragen, sodass man das erste Drittel gut übersteht, obwohl es in der Handlung nicht wirklich vorwärts geht.

Nachdem der Leser irgendwann erfährt worin genau die Aufgabe der beiden besteht, geht alles recht schnell. Die Kämpfe und das Spiel um das Ende der Welt können beginnen.

Gestört wird das ganze durch die Beziehung der beiden Nephilim. Immer wieder treten nervige Probleme auf, die durch nicht nachvollziehbare Reaktionen werden. Ich wäre fast verzweifelt. Zum Glück gibt es da auch noch Rafael ;-) Dieser Charakter hat mir gut gefallen, und wirkte auch viel lebendiger als alle anderen. Mit ihm konnte ich mitfühlen. Mit den anderen Personen war das nur wenig, oder gar nicht möglich. Auch an seiner Geschichte konnte ich gefallen finden. Endlich mal jemand der ehrliche Opferbereitschaft zeigt. Das Ende von "Jenseits des Mondes" ist kurz und schmerzlos. Ich hätte gerne noch 1-2 Kapitel über das große Danach gelesen, kann dem schnellen Ende aber durchaus was abgewinnen. So kann sich jeder selbst seine Gedanken und ein Bild über das Danach machen.

#### Fazit

Schöne Idee, mangelhafte Umsetzung, lesenswerter Schreibstil.

"Jenseits des Mondes" ist ein Jugendbuch, welches den Sprung zu einem All-Ager in meinen Augennicht geschafft hat, sich aber locker und leicht lesen lässt.

Kein Must-read, aber dennoch keine Zeitverschwendung.

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#### **Katie (Kitkatscanread) says**

This wasn't a very good sequel in my opinion.

It just lacked something in the storyline and wasn't very strong.

Full review: <http://kitkat1242.blogspot.co.uk/2013...>

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#### **Ally says**

I'm finally finishing off my to-reads list. Eternity is another notch finished, and I'm thankful that I didn't forget anything about the previous book, Fallen Angel. Some background information about Eternity: It is the second book in the series. It follows Fallen Angel, and yes, there are actually angels and fallen angels (no demons, though) in the book.

Eternity may be the last book in the two-book series, but it doesn't give off that vibe. The entire plot is condensed and squished. Annoyingly. I must add that everything has been rushed, and that the ending isn't very satisfying as it could had been. (Of course, I have to blame Susan Ee for writing such a wonderful character named Raffe). (I'm still not over World After!). Anyway, Eternity has the plot of two books jammed into one.

Not so pretty.

Ellie may be the Elect One, but she still has the hormones and personality of a teenage half-angel and half-human. (Awkward moment when I realized I accidentally typed "half-angle" instead of half-angel). There are a lot of relationship problems with Michael. Ellie is even more stressed out with the new "love" problem with Rafe. Plus, the end of the world is coming by and Revelations might happen... so... Kudos!

Good thing is that the conflict is easy enough to follow. There isn't an overwhelming number of problems, and the book is easy to understand. But there are some parts of the book where parts and pieces of dialogue (and sections of chapters) don't fit in. I ask myself what the point is of those parts, and I shrug. I'm clueless. Most of those particular parts I'm talking about aren't relevant to the plot in one way or another. (I guess it is a YOLO from the author?).

The ending leaves me wondering. I know that there is a strong farewell (but I won't explain from whom) and I know that they are finished, but seriously? There is something bittersweet about these two (obviously, Ellie is half of the duo), and I'm so disappointed. I mean, they have such good chemistry, and I'm like... swooning.

Overall, Eternity is a speedy ending to the series. There are some kinks to work out, and there is definitely something blocking it from being its full potential. Some parts of the book turns out to be served only as plot devices (and by "parts," I mean characters). Anyway, Eternity isn't that bad, but I just don't like how unnecessary and short some sections are.

Rating: Three out of Five

-ofpaperandwords.blogspot.com

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## **Amy Jacobs says**

I had a really hard time getting into this book for the simple fact that the first book in the series didn't wow me enough to keep the story fresh and memorable. I struggled to remember what had happened in the first book to make sense of what was going on in this one. After a few chapters though, the puzzle started coming together better and I started to remember bits and pieces of the previous book.

The book starts out shortly after the previous one ended. Ellie is back home and needs to keep up the pretense of not knowing everything that she discovered in the previous book. She isn't sure who remembers and who was forced to forget so she puts up her walls of defense and goes about her day as a normal teenage girl. When she realizes that Michael remembers everything as well, they agree to keep it quiet so the Fallen are unable to track them. Enlisting the help of Ellie's best friend Ruth, they try and figure out the seven signs of the end of the world in hopes of figuring out their roles in the coming fight.

Michael has been changing lately and Ellie can't figure out why he isn't acting like the boy she fell in love with. When Ellie is introduced to Rafe at a school fundraiser, she feels herself attracted to him but not in a romantic way. Sure he is cute and caring, but she knows her heart lies with Michael. When Rafe exposes what he really is to Ellie and Michael, they find themselves training and learning about their roles for the final fight.

The book actually moved at a faster pace than the first book in the series. I found myself reading this book quickly and enjoying the plot of it better this time around. I felt a better connection between Michael and Ellie as well. The prologue gives you a great hint at what is to come in the end, but you will still be

pleasantly surprised about it all. The one thing I thought was a little far fetched was how easy it was for Michael and Ellie to defeat some of the Fallen. If they are suppose to be twice as strong as Ellie and Michael, how were they able to take them down so fast and easy?

Overall a great conclusion to the series-- at least I am assuming this is the final book. If you haven't read the previous book in the series though, I recommend you reading it first to avoid confusion. This is one that is definitely not a stand alone novel.

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## **Alexis Steven says**

Un torrente de ideas vienen a mi cabeza, pero ninguna tan clara como para plantearlo al inicio. Volvemos con Ellie, nuestra querida protagonista, que después de enterarse del gran secreto que durante años sus padres le han ocultado, tiene problemas con el padre de su novio que quiere reinar el mundo, nos damos cuenta que no sólo es él y que no es el más fuerte de todos. Aparte de que nuevamente la capacidad de Ellie se pondrá en prueba... más que nunca.

Para quienes leyeron mi reseña del primero libro: Fallen Angel, se habrán dado cuenta que me dejo con un muy buen sabor de boca, no sólo por la portada, sino también por la historia y la narración que nos da la autora Heather Terrell. Pues afortunadamente vuelve nuevamente con más energías pues en esta segunda parte, aunque también hay una cantidad medida de acción, se nota fácilmente que es mejor que el primero, hablando de la historia.

La historia como se habrán dado cuenta con el título del primero, habla de los ángeles caídos, de esos seres que ya en varios libros aparecen aunque mostrados de diferente forma, y en esta ocasión no es la diferencia. Pero claro esta que si nos lo muestran de otra forma, de una forma bastante predecible en algunos aspectos pero mayormente muy buenos.

Los ángeles son unos seres que ya entran entre mis favoritos junto con los magos. Tienen sus propias características que los hacen únicos aunque tengan diferencias dependiendo de la historia, pero como siempre sus coincidencias sólo son de ellos. Se nos muestran tanto de una forma buena como de una forma mala, como sabemos siempre ha existido el bien y el mal, en todas las historias es la base, por lo que este libro es un tanto religioso en algunos aspectos pues la autora se baso en un texto que encontró en un libro bíblico antiguo. Aunque como pudiera ser, no nos muestra la religión como muchos otros libros lo hacen: aburriéndonos y hartándonos, pues nos la da de poco a poco y no en cantidades exageradas.

Lo mejor a mi parecer es la historia en si, la lucha entre el bien y el mal, aunque no sea entre ángeles y demonios... sino entre una misma raza.

Aunque la narración en ocasiones me pareció repetitiva en palabras, no por eso creo que se deba dejar de lado. Fue bastante buena, con una lectura muy rápida al igual que su primera parte (que me leí en un día) y unos personajes muy reales. Hubo un momento en el que pensé me estaba hartando de ellos, pues les llego ese momento en el que las hormonas hacen los suyos y los celos se dejan ver, aunque no en el mejor momento. Pero ahora que veo creo que es algo que los hace ver más reales por más tonto que sea en ese momento. La pareja protagonista tiene sus características individuales que los hacen quererlos y exasperarnos con ellos en algunos momentos, más con uno que con el otro, pero con los dos.

En el libro al contrario del primero nos muestran un trío amoroso, pero antes de que piensen lo peor, sepan que se nos presenta rápido, fuerte y difícil. Por lo que sólo se habla de el en algunos capítulos, que para muchos pueden significar malas elecciones de la protagonista, como para muchos otros no.

Aunque la historia empieza repetitiva y trivial no le quita la lectura rápida, pero si se debe tomar en cuenta a

la hora de pensar en leerlos.

Si bien crees desesperarte pronto con los sentimientos tontos toma en cuenta que al contrario de la mayoría de los libros, en este no sólo es la protagonista tonta, sino también el protagonista tonto.... Aunque los dos tienen sus razones.

Al ser la segunda parte me tengo que contener al decir algunas cosas pues no quiero dar spoilers de la primera parte así como de esta, por lo que esas frases incompletas y con suspenso traten de tomarlas de la forma correcta. Sepan que el libro tiene una historia bien entrelazada por la autora, pues no te esperas muchos de los sucesos, aparte de que tiene unos giros bastante buenos. Sé que los dos libros no son moneda de oro para gustarle a todos, pero si he mencionado algo que les llame tal vez deberían leerlos o mínimo empezar con el primero.

Tiene unos giros que no esperas para nada. El final me dejó con los ojos cuadrados al ver que sería simple y MUY, muy triste y difícil. Por un momento creí que hacer lo contrario a lo que se puede predecir del final era lo mejor, pero me di cuenta que no es así. Pero si quise saber un poco más de lo que pasaría después de esa última página.

Si, es predecible la historia en algunos casos, pero no por eso mala. Aunque el Dios que se nos presenta de repente parece manipulable, ya es dependiendo de cómo lo tomes.

Eternidad es una segunda parte digna de ser. Con personajes reales y una historia bien entrelazada. Personajes que aunque sólo aparezcan poco te gustan y unos giros que NO te esperas. Aparte de una narración que es fácil de seguir, pues provoca una lectura rápida. Y lo mejor de todo es que se nos presenta el lado bueno y malo de los ángeles. Así como el poder de Dios y sus decisiones. Pero claro, para leerlo tienes que pasar primero por Fallen Angel.

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## **ILoveBooks says**

<http://livetoread-krystal.blogspot.co...>

This book starts out very...lovey-dovey in the beginning. The main characters, Ellie and Michael, have just found out that they play massive roles in the end of the world. In a sorry attempt to stave off the end of the world, they resolve not to speak of their other natures, believing that their understanding and active talking about their "other selves" may be the catalyst that starts the clock that will end the world.

It's almost too much. Michael continuously writes love notes to Ellie, calling her "My Ellie" and whatnot. There is a point where this gets grating...although it is sweet in the beginning. Ellie responds in kind, just as loving. It is clear that the main characters love each other; however, it is an immature love. Michael is quick to accuse Ellie of cheating when he finds out that she has been hanging around Rafe, a student with some special powers of his own that she meets at a school stadium. Rafe and Ellie work together on a project dedicated to bringing relief to the volcano victims (for the reader's edification, the volcano was a sign of the end of the world).

Rafe and Ellie do have an immediate connection. Ellie feels safe and happy in Rafe's



presence...unfortunately, their romance is over before it has a chance to start due to Rafe's otherworldly nature and the commitment Ellie and Michael must make to each other.

During this whole time when Ellie is off with Rafe, Michael is busy being angry and haughty. He becomes a bit of a star due to his football prowess...partly because he uses his powers on the field. Michael's newfound obsession with football is partly what drives Ellie and Michael apart and what brings them back together in a "final reckoning."

The novel was pretty good, but a bit of a letdown after the terrific first novel in this series. The plot could have been developed a bit more, the characters seemed a little...off, but the events were fast-paced and exciting to read about. Overall, this novel is recommended to readers who enjoy young adult fantasy and romance.

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## **Mary says**

I think it would have been more interesting if her and Rafe had some more history....

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## **ASH - The Tattered Page says**

\*Warning: This review may contain spoilers. Read at your own risk.

Review courtesy of The Tattered Page: One word: RAFE

After finding out she is the byproduct of a fallen angel and a human and that her parents aren't actually her parents, Ellspeth "Ellie" Faneuil in the first book, *Fallen Angel*, she is trying to come to terms with her family tree. Not mention the fact that she is prophesied to be the Elect One -- an all powerful Nephilim that will determine the outcome of the war between evil Fallen Angels and the good Fallen angels. She is to be the half-human, half-angel savior of the world.

If I can say one thing about Ellie, it is that she is consistent. She is without a doubt the heroine -- the good one. However, I have yet to see the Elect One make an appearance. Ellie hasn't done anything badass -- in the name of good, of course -- yet and I do so look forward to it. And being the one being on earth that will determine the fate of mankind -- salvation or destruction -- I'd say that is a badass job description. So, where in the Hell -- pun intended, hehe -- is her badassness. Yeah, I said it. BADASSNESS. (Please, Terrell, do not let Ellie's title as the Elect One be all bark and no bite.)

On that note, YA authors know we teen reads bibliophiles do love a book that pulls on our romantic heartstrings. And Heather Terrell does manage that with a brewing love triangle in *Eternity*. In *Fallen Angel*, Michael Chase-- the all American football player and fellow nephilim -- and Ellie are perfect together and we all jump up and down with glee. But in *Eternity*, we're on cockblocking duty when it comes to Michael. Getting comfortable with his powers, talent and high school football stardom, it starts going to his head and Michael transforms into a "Michael" Ellie doesn't recognize. To put it plainly: he was pissing me the hell off!

And Ellie, in love as she is, puts up with his crap. Insert Rafe Gregory. The mysterious but compassionate volunteer fundraiser for earthquake victims with a secret of his own.

TeamRafeTeamRafeTeamRafe . . . Sorry Mikey Boy but Rafe is sexy as all hell!

Is it no wonder that whomever holds the key to Ellie's heart also holds the key to the fate of the human race? So who, Michael or Rafe, will be the salvation or the destruction of mankind as we all know it? D-Day is soon approaching and Ellie must make her epic decision that will have consequences to last an eternity.

Unfortunately, I have to say, I was a disappointed with this book. Having enjoyed Fallen Angel , I was sad that Eternitydidn't hold up to my expectations. It left much to be desired.

\*\*\* Check out Heather Terrell website for more information about her and Eternity: [HERE](#)

Happy Reading!  
Ashley

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### **Belinda says**

I love it but I don't really like Michael

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### **Carolina says**

I lost the book! I literally lost the book! Someone stole it :( maybe de same person that stole all my hunger game's book. Oh, wait.. That was my dad... It would be weird watch y dad reading such a delightful book.

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### **Stacy says**

Reviewed by <http://urbanfantasyinvestigations.blo...>

ETERNITY is book 2 of the Fallen Angel series so make sure you snag and read FALLEN ANGEL before you pick this up or you might be a little lost. One of thing that really annoyed me about the beginning of the book is that the first 2 chapters of ETERNITY was just a really drawn out version of the last chapter of FALLEN ANGEL and i felt it was really boring the second time around. Ellie learned and dealt with a lot of things in book 1 and continues to deal with the same things in book 2 to try to stop the evil fallen angels from destroying the world. I honestly cant begin to think of the feelings I have towards Michael. He seems to be way to easily influenced and used and it honestly just got to be to much to have to watch Ellie go through the same stuff as FALLEN ANGEL. I don't thing there will be another book as the ending seemed to wrap everything up but if by chance there is I hope he will have a better knightly role then in the past. I really did enjoy watching Ellie grow into her role as the Elect One. It wasn't super easy for her which made the story better and she had some help from a great new character that I enjoyed learning about. I read both books back to back and I enjoyed FALLEN ANGEL a little more then ETERNITY. I honestly don't think I would read another book if it came out in the series as it just didn't seem to grab me like I wanted it too but I think

any fan of YA angel mythology books might enjoy the series.

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## **Andrea says**

Drama, drama, and more drama. That was all that was in this book. Everything was so dramatic and cheesy. Ellie's relationship with Michael is constantly dramatic. Michael and Ellie's attempts to save the world are so dramatic. Even trying to be a normal teen is dramatic. And then you throw in all the religious stuff. I know this was in the first book, but for some reason it bothered me in this one. And the ending was so anti-climactic. And predictable. I completely pegged what was going to happen.

Michael and Ellie got on my nerves in this book. Michael, once again, got distracted by something and flaked on Ellie. And Ellie once again got swept up in a new guy, quickly, although not seriously. So my fav characters this time around were Rafe and Ruth. I loved how Ruth was so understanding of the strange life she was suddenly thrown into and was so eager and willing to help out, even though it might put her in danger. And I liked the sound of Rafe. Of his looks and sense of humor and intensity.

This review makes me sounds grumpy and like I didn't enjoy the book, which isn't the case. Broken down, things bugged me about it but overall, I flew through the book and enjoyed it while I was reading it.

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