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Half-demon Taeg is desperate to free his pregnant sister-in-law, who is spellbound to an indestructible book that will create an army of the undead. He is convinced that an ancient sword can destroy the book and the spell forever, but this relic has been hidden for a millennia by a powerful glamour. The clock begins to run out on his search when an old rival goes after the book and Taeg's family in his quest for revenge.

Librarian Maya Flores has a secret: she's immune to magic and is well aware of the supernatural beings prowling the streets of New York City. Haunted by a brutal demon attack that took her family, she is on a one-woman mission to destroy the evil demons who did it—and any others who get in her way.

Maya is Taeg's best hope for uncovering the sword.

Unfortunately, she wants nothing more than to kill him. As he fights for her trust and to save his family, she is forced to face the truth that not all demons are evil. And the worst part? She might be falling in love with one, too.

## **Mark of the Sylph Details**

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# From Reader Review Mark of the Sylph for online ebook

## Gemma says

*I was kindly provided with an ARC copy by NetGallery for an honest review*

This story follows on from the last book, and is the story of Taeg. He meets and kidnaps curvy librarian Maya who has the ability to see through glamour. He kidnaps her with the hope of convincing her to help locate a sword which could release Brynn his sister in law from the evil book of the dead.

Things don't go smoothly for the pair. Maya has a past which has led to an intense hatred for demons, making it difficult for Taeg to gain her trust, however gradually she learns that not all demons are evil, in fact one particular sexy alpha gets her blood boiling pretty fast.

There is plenty of sexual tension between the pair and the dream scenes which prelude the actual sex are hot.

**"I told you, get out of my dreams."**

**She'd been dreaming about him already? Well, all fucking right. Taeg gave her a cocky grin. "Come on, baby, it's your fantasy. You know you want to, so do it." He spread his arms wide. "Use me."**

It also features humour in the form of Taeg cocky personality and the brothers funny use of slogans on their t-shirts

**"You don't seem like the type to care about ancient myths." Yeah, she told him that every freaking time. Taeg rubbed his chin, scruffy from three days without shaving, and glanced down at his tattered jeans and T-shirt emblazoned with the words Need a Job... Will Work for Orgasms before giving her an innocent look. "What do you mean?"**

The love story between the pair is believable and the two strong characters are suited perfectly. It is great seeing Maya overcome her prejudices to finally admit she was wrong and trust Taeg.

Can't wait to read about the other two sexy brothers Ronin and Dagan.

Would recommend, although you should read the first one as this is a follow on

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## Beth says

Maya Flores, is a part time librarian and college student, but under the quiet façade she is a woman bent on revenge...revenge for her families brutal murder by demons. Maya can see through glamour so she is aware of all the demons walking around in our world and her goal is to destroy them all until she finally finds the demons that killed her family.

Taeg, a powerful half demon and bounty hunter for the Otherworld council, is doing some research to save his family. His research leads him to the library where Maya just happens to work. Unsure why Maya shows

such hate in her eyes for him, he decides to follow her home. Maya realizes she being followed, uses all her hard won demon fighting skills to behead Taeg. During the battle Maya accidentally knocks herself out, Taeg takes this advantage to kidnap Maya and discover her secrets.

It turns out Maya has a unique ability that just must turn the tables and save Taeg's family. Unable to let her go he elicits Maya's reluctant help. Maya soon discovers that all demons aren't evil and there aren't just demons out there "Otherworlders". Her entire perspective is now threatened and she must re-examine what she held as true right and wrong.

This fantastic story held me captive from the beginning. Maya is a tortured heroin, that had to painfully reevaluate her life, her motives and her goals while being wooed by a very hunky half demon.

Taeg, willing to do anything to save his family, inadvertently puts the woman he comes to love in the front line of the battle. Taeg is a hero who will give up anything including his powers to save the ones he loves.

**Mark of the Sylph** bends ancient lore, paranormal creatures, alternate dimensions and smoking hot romance into a perfectly riveting story. This book stood on its own, but I will be reading book one because I want Brynn's story. An excellent read and fabulous storytelling, don't miss **Mark of the Sylph**.

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## Jess the Romanceaholic says

This is a Quickie Review. For the full review, please visit The Romanceaholic.

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Author's Website: <http://rosalielario.com/>

My Source for This Book: Netgalley

Part of a Series: Yes, Book 2, Demons of Infernum

Series Best Read In Order: Works well as a standalone

Steam Level: Hot

Maya Flores, mild-mannered librarian by day, demon-hunter by night. So, that may be overstating the matter a bit, but Maya can see what others around her cannot — demons really exist and walk the earth next to humans every single day. Being able to see what other humans cannot may sound like the starts of a grand adventure, but it led to a tragedy in Maya's family when she was just a little girl, and ever since, Maya has lived and breathed solely to take revenge on the creatures who so violently ended her childhood.

When Taeg, a powerful half-demon, notices her revulsion to him and another demon, he realizes that she has the incredibly rare ability to see through the glamour that protects the creatures of the Otherworlds by shielding their true forms from human eyes. Desperately needing her help to find an ancient enchanted sword that holds the only hope of breaking a spell that puts a target on his pregnant sister-in-law's head, Taeg will do whatever it takes to get Maya to comply, even if it means forcing the beautiful librarian to face her greatest fears.

While a particular erotic element or two made me frown, and I wanted to shake Taeg for a silly mistake that exacerbated all of his troubles with Maya, the romance was done beautifully, as was the transformation of Maya's ignorance and prejudices into acceptance and loyalty.

This book definitely stands well on its own, without having to read the first book in the series, so while newcomers may not quite fully appreciate the roles of Brynn and Keegan (the heroine and hero from the first novel), the story is still easily followed and focused on Taeg and Maya's relationship more than the backstory.

Overall, I thoroughly enjoyed this one. I ended up reading this book in one sitting, which honestly doesn't happen that often around here any more. Maya was just kick-ass enough to be able to compete with Taeg and other demons, but was also vulnerable and just frankly human enough to keep her from being totally unrelatable. Taeg's own narrow focus on his mission also balanced perfectly with his growing attraction to and affection for Maya, and I tell you, the scene in the fae realm was wonderful.

Recommended for fans of tortured (and fierce!) heroines having to rethink their entire realities, of heroes willing to sacrifice anything for those they love, and of delicious romance with just tiny touch of the forbidden.

4.5/5 Stars

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### **Rachel Firasek says**

Rosalie Lario, hmmm... well, I think she's quite brilliant. After reading Keegan's story, Blood of the Demon I sent Rosalie a note and asked for more Taeg. She promised that she was going to give him to me and she did. Oh, how she did. This was by far one of the best paranormal reads I've had in a while. I loved the fiesty heroine, Maya and her kick-butt attitude.

The story gave me just enough closure from Blood of the Demon to really remember why I loved the first book in this series and then pushed me into Taeg's story. It was non-stop action, sex, more fun action, hero love, heroine love, more hot sex, and did I mention freaking awesome action. The chemistry between the H & H is unbelievable and I love that Maya can so kick his... behind.

Hurry up and grab this delight. Awesome book. Bought the ebook and now am off to order the paperback to add to my faves shelf. Rock on Ms. Lario and bring on the rest of the bros.

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### **Crystal ♥ RBtWBC says**

Rosalie Lario continues the story of her four half demon brothers from Infernum with Mark of the Sylph, giving readers a fun, exciting and sexy ride into the world of others with cocky second eldest brother Taeg.

Feeling guilty for letting down his eldest brother Keegan and new sister-in-law Bree, who is now expecting, Taeg is on a mission to find a mythical sword that may be the only weapon strong enough to destroy the Book of the Dead and save Bree and her unborn child's life. While doing research on the artifact he notices that there's something strange about the sexy, but cold, librarian. When he realizes that she can see through

glamour her knows she is his only hope at finding the hidden sword and will do anything to use her ability, even if it means lying and kidnapping.

After Maya Flores witnessed her family being slaughtered by demons she believes they're all evil hell spawn and doesn't hesitate to destroy them. When Taeg approaches her she automatically goes on the defensive, seeing through his glamour into his demon eyes, but as she's forced to spend time with him she begins to realize that not all demons are evil. But can she put aside the guilt over her family's death to love one of them?

Although this is the second in a series, there is just enough back-story to fill in new readers, though I do recommend reading the first book as well since it was pure awesomesauce!

Full of danger and desire Mark of the Sylph was just as stellar as the first novel in this series, Blood of the Demon. Lario has built a complex, interesting world without weighing it down with too much detail. Her writing style flows from the pages and her characters come to life. I absolutely love each of the four brother's this series follows and for the life of me cannot pick a favorite, which is rare in my case, they're all sexy and intriguing with endearing qualities each their own.

I loved Taeg's cockiness at the beginning of the story and how baffled he was by Maya's seemingly un-interest. He really stepped up in this novel showing courage and honor, sacrificing the most important things to him for love. I enjoyed watching him grow throughout the story along with Maya. There was also a lot a humor sprinkled in throughout the dialogue that was entertaining, and I crack up at the shirts these guys wear as well!

Super hot love scenes, some mystery & suspense, action, definite tension all around and sexy half demons and kick ass heroines; a must read for any paranormal romance fan! I cannot wait for the next book in this series coming in December and featuring Ronin!

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## **Tanja (Tanychy) St. Delphi/James says**

Review posted at [Ja ?itam, a ti?](#)

I can feel Glass giving me "the look" because of the cover. Yeah, I know babe it's really catchy. In my defense I first saw the old covers with less muscles on them. Still the most important thing is the story, right? Anjana asked me to join this tour and I accepted but I was afraid that it'd be typical paranormal story and too adult. Luckily for me it was neither.

Talking about paranormal - I haven't read many paranormal books lately and those that I did were parts of the series I loved. Stories became too typical and cliché. But that's not the case here. Here're all (or most of them) halves here. Meaning you get half demon and half fae in one person. HOW COOL IS THAT? It was really cool for me. You can see that I haven't read the first book - yeah I tend to skip the beginning of everything and jump right when all hell breaks loose. As far as I know every book in this series will follow one of the brothers. Taeg's story is told here.

Even though the brothers saved the world in first installment some things were still left undone. Taeg blames himself for some things that have happened in the past and now he is trying to find a way to fix them. He couldn't even dream that he would find a solution to his problems in a library. There he meets Maya. In the world where demons are everywhere she is only human who can see them. She can see through their

glamour. She has a long history with demons and she is seeking for revenge. In the process she became a really kick-but demon slayer. You can tell that the two of them won't get well together but hey they might as well be match made in heaven cause soon enough they'd need each other to complete their missions.

I can't say that this book was perfect. You might say that the world-building wasn't the best, but once again I haven't read the first book and took me some time to connect all the dots. But at the same time there was some beauty in it. I was surprised even more with every discovery. This story exceeded my expectations and I was really able to enjoy the story.

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### **Cheryl M-M says**

The book/story had me right up to the origin of the sword.

A really entertaining couple set for hotness in the bedroom and puppy eye love. Mix a room full of hybrid half demons, who are incredibly handsome, add some interesting shifters and hey presto what can go wrong. Well at this point the author decided it would be a great idea to combat the most evil of demon items with a mythical sword that has been in so many books I can't even begin to count them. The storyline went from Urban fantasy to Arthurian Legend and it just didn't gel at all.

I felt the Sylph element and what happens to Taeg could have been delved into more deeply. That sub-plot was left up in the air a little. The implications of his choice in regards to his relationships and how he protects his family for instance.

If you take that aspect out of the book it is story with solid characters and plots that will entice the reader.

The characters have the right combination of wit and brawn to reel in the reader. If the author adds more substantial plots and steers clear of the more cheesy elements then I think this could be a strong series.

Other than that one tiny mishap this is a series that holds a lot of potential for further books.

I received a free copy of this book via NetGalley.

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### **Dianne says**

Remember your local librarian? Quiet, unassuming, business-like, that pretty much describes Maya Flores, part-time librarian and college student. Ever wonder what your local librarian did after work? If she's Maya, she is a woman on a mission of revenge against ALL demons for the deaths of her family. Maya is a kickass demon slayer, who just happens to be immune to their glamour and magic. No wonder she is cold towards hot and handsome, totally sexy, half-demon, half-fae Taeg, a bounty hunter for the Otherworld Council! When Taeg realizes she knows what he is, he is determined to enlist her special immunity to help him save his pregnant sister-in-law. Of course, trying to ask her almost gets his head lopped off, but gives him the chance to hold her as a captive guest while he tries to convince her all demons are not bad. As far as Mya is concerned, It's. Not. Happening.

Was it his teasingly sarcastic and witty charisma that changed her mind? Was it his love and sense of responsibility for his family's safety? His guilt? Or, was it the magnetic attraction they felt for each other? No matter, together they fight the good fight, good vs. evil, to try to save the day! Did I mention that when Taeg and Maya are not engaged in witty bantering or verbal fisticuffs, they're burning up the sheets???

**Mark of the Sylph by Rosalie Lario** is definitely a fun read, full of action, fast-paced and so well written that I didn't miss not having read book one in this series, although knowing that Taeg has three equally hot

brothers, I probably should...just for the sake of research, of course! !

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## **Karen says**

This review is from: Mark of the Sylph (Demons of Infernum) (Kindle Edition)

When an old rival threatens Taeg's family, he's determined to save the day. He must find the sword and destroy the book that can create an army of dead. In doing so he frees his pregnant sister-in-law from its hold. Easy? Maybe it would be--if the sword wasn't glamoured, and the book wasn't spellbound to his sister-in-law.

Maya Flores, librarian by day and demon hunter by night, is immune to magic and is aware of supernatural beings. Taeg sees Maya as his best hope in finding the sword, but Maya has her own agenda. A brutal demon attack wiped out her family and she plans on ridding the world of all demons and that includes Teag.

Oh, I just love this demon/fae brother that gives up all to save his family. Taeg is my favorite. He's charming if not a little impulsive, but he's gorgeous, has an inflated sense of responsibility and he makes me chuckle. This character is wicked fun! Only he could accidently kidnap a woman with hopes of convincing her to help him, but then the man does possess skills. Seducing a woman should be easy for him, but Maya is no push over and she's not about to go all gaga. She'd rather kick Taeg's butt than make love to him, but their battles become foreplay until they finally tumble into bed for the real fun. However, attraction and lust are nothing compared to these two falling head over heels for each other and neither one goes willingly, but fall they do hard and fast. This action packed tale of honor and sacrifice is a sure winner.

As in all the books in the Demons of Infernum, the brothers stick together. They aren't just brothers, they're friends. I love their relationship with each other, their banter, and their sense of honor. I recommend all the books and look forward to reading about Dagan's story. Don't miss: Blood of the Demon (Demons of Infernum #1) Touch of the Angel (Demons of Infernum, #3)

Karen Michelle Nutt, author of Magic of the Loch

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## **Laura says**

I won a free copy of this book through a Goodreads First Reads giveaway.

Maya Flores is a librarian and self-declared demon hunter, having been orphaned when demons murdered her entire family. She's got a special power that lets her see right through their glamours, and she seeks vengeance for what was done to her family. Taeg Meyers, a half-demon in desperate need of someone who can see through glamours, needs to convince Maya to help him. However, she hates him with all her guts (and more!) and fights their burning chemistry. In the background lurk a betrayed friend and another, more sinister, figure who both seek the *Book of the Dead*, a book with the potential to wreck havoc in the various dimensions.



I enjoyed this book. It moved fast, and the sexual encounters were good and not too cheesy, although the two of them do seem to be aroused 24/7. Taeg probably ranks as one of my favourite demon/part-demon heros. He's sensitive enough to know when he's being a jerk (most of the time), has a wicked and dirty sense of humour, and is willing to commit to huge sacrifices for the ones he loves.

However, I have an official pet peeve for paranormal romance novels: dreamwalking. I've seen it in enough PNR books that it's no longer interesting to me, but cheesy. It tends to feel like a way of sneaking in extra romantic and sexual moments before the hero and heroine are actually *together* together. They were only a couple in this book, and they were relatively well-done. I did enjoy (view spoiler).

I was also disappointed by how little the strengths of the characters were used. Taeg is called a faerie, but little focus is on his Sylph powers. He only mists once (maybe twice, if I missed a scene) and "flashes" from place to place. I was expecting more emphasis on his particular breed of Fae.

I wasn't really able to suspend my disbelief for Maya's fighting credentials. She is a self-declared demon hunter who was trained on how to defend herself (to the death, if necessary), but I didn't connect well with her backstory or her actual fights—they would have worked well in an action movie, but reading how she does this wall-jump-sword-attack, for example, doesn't strike me as credible. Her close-up attacks were more believable.

That being said, I was impressed by how the story started off from Taeg's point of view. It took me a while to warm up to Maya, as she (view spoiler).

Overall, this novel squeaks in at four stars (perhaps closer to 3.5 stars). In terms of romance/plot balance, *Mark of the Sylph* had a strong romance line that dominated and a weak plot that strung together the emotional/romantic/sexual conflict. The plot line had a lot of potential and could have been made much stronger. That being said, it's a lot stronger than a lot of plot lines I've seen in romance novels that focus on the romance. Despite this being the second book, it was easy enough to follow without having read book one (although I am curious as to what happened with Mammon).

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## **Jen Davis says**

This second installment of the Demons of Infernum series picks up a few months after *Blood of the Demon* left off. Byrnn and Keegan are happily married and expecting a baby. But everyone is on pins and needles, waiting for Leviathos to come after the Book of the Dead. Taeg has an idea to stop the threat. If he can get his hands on Excalibur, they can destroy the book and eliminate the danger to Byrnn.

During his research, he stumbles across Maya. She can see through glamours, which means she knows him for the demon he is. Maya hates demons... since a pair of them murdered her parents when she was a child. Taeg ends up kidnapping her, hoping that once he explains his cause, she'll see reason. And slowly, she begins to realize that all demons are not evil. In fact, one in particular is downright sexy.

I liked the book overall. Just like with the last installment, the brothers are really the heart of the series. They are interesting; they're sexy; and they have a lot of heart. The world-building is solid and easy to understand. And the sexual tension (not to mention the actual sex) between Maya and Taeg is hot, hot, hot.

But I do have some complaints. One: it sure is easy for a girl to have an orgasm. At one point, Maya gets off

when Taeg turns into a breeze. Yes, she got off on the wind. (Lucky girl.) And don't even get me started when they did the backdoor tango with no warm-up or lube of any kind. Um... ouch.

My other issue: predictability. I could see where things were going a mile away. I had the same complaint with the last book. I don't like it when I can figure out how everything will play out 1/3 of the way through the story. No matter how fun the ride is, I need some surprises. There weren't many of those to be had.

Those issues notwithstanding, I have no doubt I'll read book 3. The series is sexy and fun --and it has a lot of potential. I hope Ronin's story comes next. Almost 4 stars.

*\*ARC Provided by NetGalley*

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## **Rose May says**

Note: This review, and all my reviews, comes from my blog Romantic Rose's Bookshelf (<http://romantic-rosesblog.blogspot.com>). Thanks to NetGalley for the book!

### Book 2 in the Demons of the Infernum series

This book pretty much blew my mind and there was so much awesome-sauce to talk about that I don't think I could even cover it all. Lario isn't from one of the big publishers and while I hate to stereotype usually the best books come from the big names. Lario, however, writes one of the most compelling, engrossing, deeply romantic and totally sexy paranormal romances I've read to date. With great action, touching sacrifice and sweet seduction combined with wonderful writing, voice, style, and character development this book literally has it all. I was in love with this book, its characters, and the world Lario built that from start to finish and I literally couldn't put it down, even to eat. I have no doubt Lario is going to do great things with her amazing talent, and I am literally on the edge of my seat waiting for book three. The only thing I would caution: before reading Mark of the Sylph you really have to read book one, Blood of the Demon. It's not a good standalone but Blood of the Demon is almost as good as this book, so it really isn't a hardship to have to read the series in order. Which you should do. STAT.

Maya is a kick-ass librarian who lends books by day and, occasionally, kills demons by night. Taeg, a half-demon half-faerie Otherworld being, comes to her library while researching some old legends about a mythical sword and wonders at Maya's absolute distaste for him when most women are attracted to his charm and good looks. Taeg soon discovers the truth – Maya can see through his glamour to his true demon form (fear not, ladies, his demon form is also sexy and attractive!), and she carries a deep grudge against all demons. However once Taeg discovers Maya's ability, he realizes that he needs Maya to use her rare ability to see through glamour to help him locate the sword which is purportedly able to destroy a book that keeps his sister-in-law in danger. But while Maya isn't inclined to help a member of the race she so despises, Taeg just might be able to convince her to surrender to his will...

The characters in this book are phenomenally developed. I immediately felt connected and in sync with all of them and I liked them very, very much. In fact, I was in love with Taeg for all his flirty, bad boy charm. I liked Maya, because she really was an excellent fighter, admirable and strong, and sarcastically witty. Taeg was fantastic and a great hero - he let Maya fight and wrestle when she needed it (whew, that was sexy!) and held her close when she needed that instead. He was in tune with her, and his journey to falling in love with her was absolutely adorable and yet really super-hot. And I mean, wow. The sexual tension in this book was

beyond smoldering. It was a frickin' inferno. My Kindle was overheating.

As I believe I stated in my review of *Blood of the Demon*, Lario has created a fabulous world that is fascinating because it is extremely unique. I especially appreciated how well Lario knew her characters – like she'd sat down and had coffee with all of them and took notes to figure out who they were, deep down and on the surface. It was obvious Lario was closely connected to her characters thus making them so well-developed and all show, no tell. Lario also really seemed to come into her voice in this novel, more so than the previous one which was a little shaky. I really can't begin to describe to you how wonderful this book was, in all ways - dialogue, plot, romance, the whole she-bang. Lario literally has made me a fan for life with her *Demons of the Infernum* series. I am overjoyed with her creativity, her imagination, and her ability to paint the world and characters in my mind with vivid detail and color.

In conclusion: all I can say to my fellow readers: Go out and get this book. It's a wonderful, necessary addition to your bookshelf. The story is touching and hot, poignant and sexy, sweet and bad-ass. *Mark of the Sylph* is a book I will continually revisit; and I will cry and laugh out loud every time I do.

"Sexy"ness rating: Oh. My. Holy. Deity. \*faints\* I need a Taeg. Stat.

Overall Rating: A

Bottom Line: If you like unique and flirty paranormals with fun, intriguing plots and fast-paced, touching romances (and, of course, a to-die-for demon hero with mad sexy skills) then hot damn does Rosalie Lario have a book for you.

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## Wendy \*Sebella Blue\* Mitchell says

Librarian, Maya Flores, knew demons walked the earth. Not metaphorical demons, but real hell spawn. She could see them. She saw them massacre her family as a young child and she is on a mission to exact vengeance on the demons that prey on innocent humans. Taeg, demon halfling and council cop, is on a mission of his own. Feeling he has to atone for past mistakes that have endangered his brother Keegan's new family, Taeg is searching for a way to destroy the Book of the Dead, a magical tome that in the wrong hands can be used to raise an army of zombies. When he realizes the curvy little librarian can see through his glamour and is immune to his magic, Taeg recognizes a golden opportunity when it's falls into his lap.

Just because I 'm a series slut doesn't mean I'm easy. I am VERY discerning when it comes to series I will follow without question. The heroes have to be waaaaay above average, and well, it's no secret how hard I am on heroines. There has to be plenty of snark and attitude. The writing and storylines can't lag or have down spots. It has to sizzle on the page. Book 1, *Blood of the Demon*, delivered on each element. So of course, I was in an absolute frenzy to see if the streak continued. I can most happily declare that *Mark of the Sylph* surpassed all my expectations, and they were high. These demon brothers, Keegan, Taeg, Dagan and Ronin are the hottest thing on the page right now, and their stories are on fire.

Taeg is trying so hard to make up for past mistakes, it is impossible not to want to eat him up. He is a slightly wicked charmer, who despite the best of intentions, sometimes screws up. (Awwww, I just want to grab his cheeks and squeeze) Maya is a superb heroine. She is strong and smart, with enough hutzpah to go against beings she is terrified of, and enough intelligence to know when to back off and let the macho men handle

things. She is absolutely perfect for Taeg and he wholeheartedly agrees. I love the fact that there are no martyr complexes or excessive nobility ideals at work here. I also love the fact that the plot doesn't hinge on the heroine doing something idiotic. Ms. Lario moves her story along the correct and satisfying way, through the talent of damn good storytelling.

In addition to the fantastic story and loveable characters, these books contain some scorching hot love scenes. These are not intended for the YA crowd. Parts of the ending caught me off guard and now I'm left to wonder what direction future books will take. This is sure to drive me crazy because I am not a fan of anticipation. I want to know NOW!!!! This is a certified "Must Read" series and gets my highest recommendation. I will have the next book on pre-order as soon as it is available.

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## **Christi Snow says**

LOVED this! Full review reposted from my Smitten with Reading blog....

### **My Review:**

This is book #2 in the Demons of Infernum series. My review of book #1, Blood of the Demon, can be seen [HERE](#). I really enjoyed book #1, but OMG, I think that this one was even better. This world is so incredible and thorough and the four brothers are nothing short of fabulous. I adore how close they are without being all up in each other's business. I also really love how committed they are to their women by extension. This is a close-knit group of brothers and I love it when there is that relationship like this between guys in a book.

Love, LoVe, LOVE Taeg!! The absolute best thing about this book...his t-shirts. Everyday when he gets dressed, it is an adventure to see what his next shirt is going to say. I am dying to know if Rosalie made these up. If so, she seriously needs to start up a graphic tee business!!! Some examples of what they say:

Need a Job...Will Work for Orgasms

Real Men Don't Follow Directions

Awesome in Bed. I Can Sleep for Hours.

I love how even when Maya was terrified of him, the tee's helped her to laugh a little and maybe lighten up a little bit. And Maya is terrified of him. When she was 10 yo, her entire family was slaughtered by 2 demons. All she knows is that demons are evil and she has committed her life to ridding the world of them.

As such, Maya is one serious kick-ass chick!! She is tough. She is trained. She does not get intimidated, even when she is scared to death. She keeps two knives in the tops of her boots and another strapped around her torso. Demons are stronger than humans, but in her initial contacts with Taeg, she more than holds her own. She doesn't best him, but she does do some damage. This also shows what an incredible guy Taeg is...he is taking some serious hits from Maya and he never gets aggressive with her or even mad. He just laughs it all off and continues to try not to hurt her. He is honestly a real sweetheart.

In this book, the search is on for Excalibur (yes, Arthur's sword) and Maya is the key to finding it. It is rumored to be hidden by a very strong glamour, but Maya can see through glammers. At issue, she doesn't trust demons...any demons, but Taeg is quickly on his way of showing her what good guys they can actually be. There is definitely adventure in this book, but I liked that the majority of the book is really about Maya & Taeg and the development of their relationship. The bad guy is in the background, but really doesn't become

an issue until the climax of the book. This book is a true romance between two incredible people that, as a reader, you can't help but to fall in love with and cheer along as they begin to connect.

Just like I loved Brynn & Keegan, I truly loved Maya & Taeg. These brothers have such a heartbreaking story, but they are such truly good guys. I am so excited about the upcoming stories featuring Dagan & Ronin. According to Rosalie's website, there are at least three more projects coming for this series:

\*Touch of the Angel (book #3)

\*Heart of the Incubus (novella)

\*Call of the Siren (book #4)

I am so excited. I really, truly love this series!!!

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### **Amber I. (AwesomeSauce Book Club) says**

This 2nd book was just as awesome if not more awesome than the first book. I love how so far we are getting a different brother in each book. They are part demons who are not looking for love but they seem to find it..

Taeg and Maya, I think are going to be my favorite couple no matter how many books come out. Even in the first book I really liked him. And I think Rosalie found him a perfect match. Maya is stronger than most humans and she totally can keep Taeg on his toes. She was pretty bad ass and it was fun to see how his ability had no affect on her. I loved watching their relationship grow. Maya being a demon slayer, Taeg being a half demon it was not an easy thing to do. Neither wanted it, but their attraction and affection totally won out. And thank goodness!!

If you are a paranormal romance lover like myself you are going to want to check out this series! There is love, some hot sexy scenes, lots of mystery and well its awesome! I totally recommend it!!

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