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A dangerous story is bubbling and almost all the Narrators are scared to tell it. Cracks in the World of Stories are spreading, and the ominous Shadow High is gaining power. Only one young, brave Narrator, Brooke Page, is ready to tell this tale.

As the first cracks show, Frankie and Draculaura are accidentally transported to Ever After High, where they meet Raven Queen and Apple White. After the girls recover from the shock of learning that fairytales and monsters are real, they discover that the Evil Queen has escaped her mirror prison in search of the ultimate power, hidden in Shadow High. Frankie, Raven, Draculaura, Apple, and Brooke must stop the Evil Queen and save the World of Stories from the evil that lurks in Shadow High!

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Desiree Velasco says

The legend of Shadow High by Shannon Hale and Dean Hale, is an extraordinary book that tells a story of a legend. As the story goes, Frankie and Draculaura get transported to Ever After High where they meet Apple White, Raven Queen. Recovering from learning that their two worlds, fairytales and monsters do exist, they find out that Raven's mom, the Evil Queen, escapes her mirror prison and is hidden in Shadow High. Their journey soon begins as they save both their worlds.

This book is an amazing book. I would suggest this book for people that love to finish a part in a book, or also for people that love a book filled with adventure. I loved this book and I suggest you read it to.

Dorian de Jandreau says

I wanted Monster High and Ever After High crossover for so long. A movie or a book. A book happened.

This book follows the Monster High reboot story: Dracula as a Headmaster, Frankie and Draculaura founding Monster High, Moanica in the school and etc. People who say they didn't know Frankie and Draculaura founded Monster High, obviously aren't fans of MH if they know nothing of the reboot that happened in 2016... (*I'm a doll collector of both series and dedicated fan*) Both series meet in this book to solve a mystery of Shadow High. It's also a book where you, Reader, are included too! Yes, you are! As a reader you are the most powerful in this story.

The only sad thing about the story is that it's probably the last book... I enjoyed reading EAH and MH books.

Olivia.Poole says

I loved how they were scared of each other then they learned to use their differences to save the realm of stories from Raven's mother. They traveled all of the realm to fight Raven's mom then she realized this was a force too powerful for even her. Then they went into the school, and meant this woman who could control the story's with her force and had to trick her and save the day.

Kimberly says

Thank you kidlitexchange for providing me with a copy of this book to read and review. All opinions are my own.

What a fun and incredibly imaginative middle grade book! I have to admit that I solely requested this because of the author. I love Shannon Hale and many of her other books. I'm not familiar with Ever After High or Monster High, but my daughter always points them out when we are mindlessly wandering the toy aisles. She was very shocked and impressed when she saw what I was reading!! Even though I didn't have a previous background with this franchise, I had no problem jumping right into this story and easily following along.

The characters definitely make this book. I can see why so many kids are drawn to them. It's an age appropriate retelling. This story follows two students from Monster High: Frankie Stein and Draculaura. They find themselves in Ever After High where they meet Apple White, Raven Queen and Madelyn Hatter. Obviously all are daughters of legendary monsters or fairytale characters and neither group knew the other existed. That is until the Evil Queen went on a search for a third mysterious school called Shadow High.

Of course, I loved all of the little quirks that tied each daughter to their famous parent, but what I loved the most was all of the bookish references. Another main character is Brooke Page who happens to be the narrator. She's incredibly funny, a bit star struck and a great way to introduce young readers to footnotes - where most of her interactions are recorded. The importance of being a good narrator is woven into the the Story of Shadow High and the awful villain who resides there. The girls cross over an area called the Margins where your thoughts become reality and encounter an area where inanimate objects are just made out of piles of words. I loved the fact that the story includes a section where the reader chooses their own adventure. That's always a big hit with kids.

Overall, this was a quick and entertaining read. I would be interested in going back and reading the first three books so I can get to know the character and different schools better!!

Stacie Boren says

I received the ARC of The Legend of Shadow High by Shannon Hale and Dean Hale from #kidlitexchange to read in exchange for an honest review. All opinions are my own. ????? I was so excited to read this book that when I received it I read it straight through without setting it down! Amazingly written to trap your attention in several stories and situations at once. Brooke Page narrates this book without even graduating from high school and quickly describes footnotes and how they work. Monster High characters Frankie and Draculaura are vividly described first and a few chapters later you meet Apple White and Raven Queen. And of course no story is complete without an Evil Queen. After discovering one another in storage ways they are forced to ban together to save their friend Madeline Hatter and ultimately the storybook world. There is an awesome section that turns the story into a choose your own adventure, I recommend you try them all. I did! Review also posted on Instagram @jasonnstacie, Library Thing, and my blog at <https://readsbystacie.com>.

Bara says

This could have easily been the very last Ever After High book in the whole franchise and I wouldn't be dissapointed; it truly feels like a GRAND FINALE. (It won't actually be the last one, there will be at least one more book.) So the rating is more like four and half stars than clean four stars.

Time to list the pros and cons of the book!

starting with the CONS:

- we got very little monster-fairy tales interactions, forget about Cupid meeting her old schoolmates or anything like that. Which is a wasted opportunity in my opinion.

- Brooke was mostly annoying (with exceptions, there were remarks that were a bit funny, like her usage of Narrator slang 'oh my stet' for example, but mostly her comments about drinking breaks etc. were annoying) and underutilized. There was this big talk about her becoming a Character in the story but she hasn't done anything! o.O (Unless you choose to write a fanfic scene like the book offers you to do.)

- The fight with Ms. Direction could be more epic. After the battle with Moanica and Zomboyz this one was kind of a letdown (again this can be changed with the readers' input, I guess.)

THE PROS!!!

- It confirmed my theory that the fairytale and monster Worlds used to be connected once. That's a plus.

- Maddie Hatter is borderline sassy in a few scenes and wonderlandifully comical as always

- various characters are actually discussing what is Frankie Stein made of (actually hilarious because the authors can't say it out loud because they are writing for innocent kids but the way they are circling around this topic is precious. Flesh golem *snort*)

- casual cameo of Santa Claus (or rather his daughter) and the North Pole High (Maybe that's the school Jackie Frost and her bro attend since they were never seen at Ever After High.)

- Evil Queen! Oh my Grimm, Evil Queen. We got a great wrap up to her life-long quest for power. She's a villain I've grown to like and the (almost) last scene with her was so in vein with eah levels of story awareness and meta and yet so brilliant. Some villains are simply too awesome to die. (Take that Voldemort!) XD

EQ: "Would you ever believe that sweet little me would one day rule the entire world?"

Maddie cheerfully: "Nope."

EQ to her own daughter no less: "I don't like any of you breathe." (That's your tsundere talk, Queenie?)

- Apple's development: Remember the naive princess Grimm played like a fiddle at the start of the book series by Hale? She has grown into a miss Clever and now she's able to subtly manipulate the old headmaster himself. It's funny and heartwarming at the same time.

Apple: "Everything is fine, headmaster, really. Everyone is fine. All is back to normal."

Rebecca says

Such a disappointment - in part, I think, because of Mattel's reboot of the MH franchise, which feels more like the Lissi Harrison novelizations than the series I came to enjoy. Between the strange new dynamic of the MH girls and the weirdness that is Apple and Raven acting like best friends, which is totally out of character, to say nothing of how irritating Brooke's narration and asides are, this just made me want to reread my other EAH novels and forget that this one existed.

Jeff says

Shannon Hale's return to EAH is very welcome. This book, written with her husband, makes excellent use of the combination of MH and EAH characters. Very humorous and creative in terms of narration. This was a very fun read.

Cerise Heartfilia says

I'm happy that finally there is a book where ever after high and monster high meet ??????but I would have really liked that more characters from ever after high get to know monster high or at least that cerise would had more moments in the book, she was one of the first persons that saw Draculaura and Frankie I think it was unfair for her she didn't participate more in the story . But anyways I like the book???and Maddie as always my favorite character???????????

Michelle says

My heart is broken over the fact that this is probably the last of the Ever After High media we'll ever see, but it was a wonderful send off. I'm so glad they brought Shannon Hale back to do it. She really gets the fun, meta-narrative themes, and the use of choose your own adventure style writing near the end was perfect. I'm also glad we finally got our MH/EAH crossover, even though it takes place after Monster High's reboot and it's not animated. I pine for you everyday, The Lost Movie.

The only thing that bothers me? Cupid is never mentioned, and I wanted to see how they would dance around that one, but it turns out they just ignored it. Too bad. It could have been great.

?Jinglemarco? ?????? - ?????? (Nursery rhymes enthusiast)* says

2.5 stars

This was an utter disappointment for me! I *hextremely* love the Ever After High series (even though I have yet to read the School Stories) and I don't fancy the Monster High one - my interest is directed toward fairy tales - but this new installment is totally bland, vaguely boring and, really, the *shadow* of the previous books by Shannon Hale.

Few wordplays and fairytale references (but there aren't fairy tale characters here, a part from Apple, Raven, Maddie, Kitty and the Evil Queen, indeed), and a confusing and very simple plot make this book tedious to read. I was *hexpecting* an amazing yarn to enjoy, but the only things I enjoyed are the less frequent than

usual clever sentences and the references to the Santa Claus daughter, which isn't enough in two lines at most. And the Ever Afters don't know about Santa Claus? What?! At this point I really hope there will be someday an Ever After High tale about the North Pole Village or something!

This franchise, and Shannon Hale, could do way more... I'm thinking about retellings of the Nutcracker and the Mouse King, for example, or of Russian/ Arabian/ Norwegian/ Japanese fairy tales or other. They have demonstrated to be able to make relive classic folktales and in my opinion they should go further.

Amber Kestner says

Over a month it took me to finish though that is because I am writing my own books too.

What to say about this book...well, it has an interesting story with Raven, Maddie, Apple, Frankie and Draculaura, oh yes, the Evil Queen, who isn't so evil at heart on some things.

I do recommend reading it.

Vicki Jaeger says

I liked the mashup of the two worlds!

Some of the clever word play surrounding the narrator (and the world of a narrator):

"At the edge of town, Brooke enters Grammar Forest, hopping over root words and ducking under the dangling participles. A breeze weaves through the trees, pushing fallen nouns into piles on the ground. Verbs hop, wiggle, and march by, and Brooke leaps over them. Adjectives float like seed puffs, sticking to anything they touch. She brushes several adjectives out of her hair and runs faster."

Gail Fazio says

This book was adventurous. I loved that Monster High and Ever After High characters met each other. I loved how the characters helped each other.

Joella www.cinjoella.com says

I think I am done with this series. Good ideas. The characters are just starting to drive me nuts.
