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Alexandra's world is shattered when the only family she has is brutally murdered. A series of strange encounters, and her relentlessly curious nature, lead her into the woods where she meets a destiny that has been chasing her since birth. She is unknowingly brought into a world of demons that is fraught with turmoil and deadly power struggles. Lord Balthazar, a demon prince trying to hold his new kingdom together, seizes on the opportunity and takes her hostage. Alexandra's strong willed, defiant personality not only gets her into heaps of trouble, but also manages to gain the unlikely affections of the demon lord that holds her captive. As time begins to run out for both of them, sacrifices must be made that are to neither one's liking, and by the time they realize what they truly want, it may be too late.

## **The First Book of Demons Details**

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### Adrienne says

I thought this was young adult...it is not. The characters and plot are poorly developed and confusing. There are some typos. I did not enjoy this book.

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### Michael says

#### Quickie for sure

Ladies will like this story as it almost reads like a harlequin romance The supernatural aspect gives the story just the right amount of zing, if you like that sort of thing

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### Becca says

2.5 stars

So that was...um...interesting?

Also before I start this review, both my friend and I were under the impression when getting this book (cause it was free) that this was YA, yeah noo, noooo it not, i mean I don't have problems with Adult novels, but if you think that then you are SO SO VERY wrong. so yeah. thats my quick warning.

Song Choice: "Satellite Heart" by Anya Marina, "Mating Game" by Bitter:Sweet, "Never, Never Gonna Give You Up" by Cake - kay now to explain what the hell this is all about, welp. These are songs that i personally picked out that i thought helped represent the tone, or some aspect in the book, and this book was a hard one to do because i will get to that in a bit but yeah these are the ones i picked.

First thoughts: So that was unexpected. I don't know why I went into this thinking it was a YA but i did, and wow boy was that a bad assumption. So first off this is really hard to rate because if i am going to be honest right meow, there were definately aspects that I loved! That i thought were totally awesome, and then there things that i did not like, at all. and it wasn't even just the plot-line, it had a bit to do with the writing but i will go into depth about that in plot. Overall this a very short, i wouldn't really call it a "light" read, but at the same time i wanted to... Again i feel really odd rating this book because i am not entirely how i felt about it.

Plot: I thought the concept was fantastic! I loved the ideas that were brought into this book, it was so interesting and the farther and farther into the book the more and more interested i became buuuutttt, at the same time, this was written in 3rd person omniscient and quite frankly in my only personal opinion I hate 3rd person omniscient because it tends to be sloppy and can cause a lot of confusion, which unfortunately this book did, the first couple of chapters i felt like i was reading a bunch of different book beginnings thrown into one book, I was lost, i was confused, and I was getting a bit of a headache trying to keep up with all these new characters were being "introduced to" but weren't really being introduced to either, because we didn't get any time to learn who they were how they were important, and i understand that was meant to be part of the mystery aspect, and i totally respect what Raquel was (i hope i right about this) what she was

trying to do, which is give the reader an edge over the other MCs and also still be in the dark. The only thing is it can be a very dangerous line to walk. So with that said there were also issues with the very abrupt and confusing chapter endings. I get the want to make it suspenseful but there were no transitions, and it was too sudden and again confusing and sort of disappointing i wanted to know how they got to point a to point b.

So more on plot this is a bit of warning on my part: in the first 30% of the book she is almost raped soooo there is that, and i don't mind if an author does this, and does it tastefully, and there are consequences but i know this bothers some people so you deserve to know. Not only that but there is very explicit sex in this book, and this isn't going to ruin your reading experience of the book and i highly recommend if you are concerned about reading this you view this spoiler but at the same time i don't want to be that ass who spoils something for someone so here we go (view spoiler)

I did like how fast the plot moved, and i did really like some of the aspects that were being brought into the book, but the politics weren't explained very well at certain points in the book as well as i did get most of it but at some points i was like, wait who is this?

Characters:

Alexandra (Alex): She started off really strong for me, i liked her reactions to things, and i really enjoyed the humor behind her clumsiness around attractive men, i was laughing myself silly, but then something happened....like nothing literally happened in the book, just something happened to her, she was a magnet for trouble and usually i love that, but other times its was like seriously are you that stupid?! And i felt like her feelings for Balthazar were a lot stronger than his for most the book. I did appreciate that she was stubborn and curious and she didn't let a little growl from stopping her from being her but at the same time she felt like she was pushed into the background for the last half of the book which was upsetting because she was supposed to be an important part of the book.

Balthazar: Was exactly how Alex described him, selfish, self-centered, rude, uncaring, and all around a bit of an asshole, when he feelings did start shining through they were also again sort of well i don't know they didn't feel that real to me, i wanted more from him i suppose. I did get that near the end he was a lot better he really was but the spoiler thing i did kinda ruined him for me for awhile.

The ending, i actually really liked it, and it does make me want to continue on with this series which sounds strange i know but i didn't hate this book by any means but do i think this book is for everyone, no i really don't. i am sorry to say that but its the truth and it happens.

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## **Suki says**

### **Book 1**

I enjoyed this book and very few errors in it. The twist of a human in a demon world was different and made

for a good plot. The ending was interesting and sets it up for the next book.

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### **L.Y. Levand says**

Not a kid's book. Just...not a kids book. If I'd had a better idea of what kind of content was in this, I probably would not have gotten it, free or not. But with that said, it did keep my attention through the whole thing. The writing was decent enough that I didn't put it down and say 'no way.'

While the story itself was...interesting...some of the things important to the story and plot weren't introduced until the exact moment they were needed, and that makes me wonder just how well this book was planned out by the author. Some of those things, such as (view spoiler) could have been introduced sooner, and then the section where it was necessary would have been more dramatic and better executed.

There was a lot of bouncing around; chapters skipped whole sections and left you guessing about what happened until it was explained. The chapters were also surprisingly short. I can understand having a huge cast of characters, and how it's sometimes necessary; but I really think the jumping around could have been lessened. Even a sentence or two could have eliminated some of that, at least.

All in all, I don't regret getting this. I will probably not read it again, and I don't plan on seeking out the next book. But I do see some talent, and some good books coming at some point in the author's future.

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### **Cc says**

#### **Creepy weird confusing and disturbing**

Complete crap. It was disturbing it was like a creepy pervert made a bunch of his disgusting fantasies added a random storyline and called it a book. It was random and just plain strange. The amount of point of views was ridiculous and all the characters were completely undeveloped. It started off bad and just progressively got worse. I feel sick that some author has this screwed up imagination. This author must be fascinated with prostitutes and murderers. This book was violent and nasty. One of the first chapters was about giving up their child to some creatures who slit the infant's throat like a child sacrifice. The grammatical errors was unacceptable. This book is a psycho rapist/serial killer's dream. If their was an author I would be worried about being a pervert psycho killer it would be Raquel Dove. Honestly she/he must've been high when she/he wrote this.

So my advice to readers is DONT READ THIS BOOK (unless you're a creepy pervert) horrible story horrible writing and horrible screwed up imagination.

If I could I would give this book a 0 star rating or possibly a negative rating hated it

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### **Monique says**

#### **Wow!**

What a story! It was a very enjoyable read for me with many unexpected twists. Good world building that shares some parallels with ours. Interesting characters and well, just a fun read!

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**Audrey02 says**

Yuck! This book was horrible. Skipping from one event to the next was disjointed and incomplete. I CAN NOT BELIEVE this is a series and not a solo novel. If I could give it a black star I would :( Waste of time.

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**Jennie says**

Hmmm I feel as though chapters were missing. The story would jump to a new scene leaving you wondering what just happened?

Did you press the next page button too quickly? Nope.

Just random jumps in the plot. Like a worm hole where the story continued but you have no idea what happened to get you there. And then it ends leaving you thinking wtf?

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**madpharmd says**

Eh, It was ok. So the plot was interesting. It had potential, but it needed...something. More background on Alexandra, more character development, less scene jumping. The writing style, giving the speaker's name in each sentence - too much! It stilted the flow. And the end, ended fast! I can sort of see what the author was trying to do, but because of the way the whole story jumped so much, at first, the reader thinks that was what happened. As I said, it had potential but think it needs some work.

I voluntarily read and reviewed a free copy of this book

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**Amy says**

I really enjoyed reading this. The story line is very engaging, I love the characters! I think it was a little short, the ending read a bit rushed (thats why I docked it 1 star), but I still liked the ending, I just wish it could have been longer! I hope there is going to be a sequel to this book, I will be watching for it.

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**Tamara says**

The First Book of Demons by Raquel Dove is an excellent book. It is written in a style that both young and adult readers will enjoy. A paranormal style book written to interest even those readers that are not normally paranormal fans. The characters in the book are interesting and make you want to keep reading to find out more. This book was written by a first time author and if she continues the way this book has started out, I would expect to see her on the best seller list in no time. Great job Raquel!!

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### **Poppy says**

I had no idea what was going here at times. Too many characters and development happening all at the one time which was really off putting.

I also found this more sci-fi than paranormal at times, again another confused.com moment

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### **Ailiyah says**

I really liked it. It had good flow, with only the occasional hiccup of grammar, unbelievable characterization, or some other third thing. I was a little confused a couple of times, most in trying to figure out the age of our main character, Alexandra. This book is definitely not for people under 15, and that is being a little lenient. It was also a little redundant, for no clear reason. It also seemed like a lot of the characters were just thrown at us, and we were left to scramble to remember who was who. I think that is all cool and fine, when there is a character chart or something.

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### **Msshel says**

This was a freebie on Kindle.

I finished the book in one sitting. The characters were likeable, and some antics even had Me chuckling. The book sometimes didn't flow. There were times I thought I had advanced My Kindle to far and went back to make sure I didn't skip any pages. The books feel seemed to be geared more towards a Young Adult audience.

The finish was open ended.

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