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Think you have a lot of pressure on your shoulders? Nick Gautier was born to bring about the end of the world . . . it's not easy being the heir of a demon overlord.

But Nick is determined to thwart his destiny and get into a good college. To be more than his genetics and prophecy foretell. No one is ever going to tell this stubborn Cajun who and what he really is. Or how to live his life.

Not even the Fates of the Universe. But now that he and his team of ancient gods and demons have claimed the Eye of Ananke and he sees the missteps of the future, he has to battle the demons within that are far deadlier and more treacherous than any he's battled before. All the while his arch nemesis is back and determined to reclaim his place as the harbinger for Armageddon. Even if it means killing Nick and barbecuing everyone he loves to do so.

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Gary says

Always a good read this one is no diff

Barb Lie says

OMG, my head is spinning, don't know which way is up or down, I feel like I'm on some funky acid trip right now. That is the only way I can sum up Invision by Sherrilyn Kenyon for you. It's a wild, crazy, information overload adventure filled with our favourite characters and Kenyon's overly imaginative mind. My note taking skills were seriously put to task in this one. In true Kenyon fashion she continues her CON series by answering questions from the past book, creating new questions and dropping bombs on us we don't see coming. These bombs leave our head spinning, jaw hanging open, and in the words of Achmed the Dead Terrorist yelling out Holy Crap!!! I don't know how many times I said that, along with my other favourites I tend to shout out; 'No way!, Oh come on, seriously???? I thought my jaw was going to come unhinged by books end from all the shock factor she generates in Invision. However, as much as Kenyon drove me crazy and made me feel like this book should've been longer for all the information she tossed my way, I did love this addition to her CON series. There was never a dull moment in this one.

Speaking of which, the information comes at us fast and furious and there really are moments when you will find yourself re-reading a paragraph or page 2 or 3 times to make sure you read that right. The bombs Kenyon drops on us are mind-boggling and you'll just have to read this one to find out what they are, because as you all know I don't like to spoil plot lines and those types of reveals. I prefer to let you experience those reveals as I did, and enjoy Kenyon's gift for wowing the audience. Some of these bomb drops include;

- learning more about Cherise and Kody and just what they mean to Nick and his Malachai
- the reveal of Xev and Caleb's dad and their connection to Nick, yes Xev and Caleb are half siblings
- the reveal of who Jared's parents are and his connection to Nick
- the reveal of Xev's mom
- we finally learn just who and what Verlyn is
- Nick's connection to M'adoc the Dream warrior, and what it would mean should Nick fall before having a son
- Apollymi's brother is...thus connecting her to her Nick as well

These reveals left me shocked and sputtering and needing to remember to breath!!!! One event Kenyon finally explains and I don't feel I'm spoiling anything for you if I tell is how the first Malachai – Monakribos came into existence. It's no wonder the Malachai is one pissed off preternatural being. Monakribos was in love with Rhubati, but he was tricked into killing her by Grimm and Laguerre because they drugged him. Once the drugs wore off, he saw what he'd done and went crazy, took her blood and painted the Malachai symbols on his body and using magic damned all the world and everyone in it to hell until they fixed the wrong done to him. Hell I'd be pissed too if that was done to me, and you can't help but feel for the guy and see where he's coming from. We also learn that from Rhubati's death Bathymaas springs forth from her body at the moment, but is a shell of Rhubati because she's missing her heart. It's not until Bethany is reborn from Bathymaas, and Styxx falls in love with her giving her back her heart that Rhubati is finally complete.

So this is why Kody has felt connected to Nick from the very beginning of the series.

We also learn more about the Eye of Ananke and just what it does. It shows you the 'why of the matter or person' and it can't lie or distort the truth. What you see has either happened or will come into being. Thanks to the eye Nick keeps having these visions of events past(Monakribos/Rhubati), and events to come. With events to come Kenyon launches us into the far future where we meet everyone's grown kids; Kyrian's, Nick's, Simi's, etc, all doing battle against the Malachai Ciprian. Ciprian has freed Noir and Azuza by opening the Gates to Azmodea, and we also learn that Simi's son Lucien is in love with Nick's daughter Charity, but never find out who the father of Simi's kids are because Kody says it would've altered the future if Nick had learned that tidbit. Now I really want to know that answer, but in true Kenyon form she doesn't speak of it again, arrrrrr, so frustrating!!!! I guess we just keep reading the series. By books end another bombshell is dropped as we learn Ciprian is Nick's kid as well, but I was completely stunned and pissed off by the reveal of his mother. There's no way Nick would get together with this female if she were the last female standing. I'm thinking he had to have been tricked like Monakribos was before becoming the Malachai. I really wish the next book were released already. Why must Kenyon make me wait another year to find out more about this reveal and everything else she dropped on my head in Invision.

Oops, before I forget, one little tidbit we find out that is funny, but answers a few questions about our zombie hunting fave Bubba, his dad is actually a former Hellchaser, but that part of Bubba's blood is dormant and his father never told him about it, but feels guilty because one of his dad's enemies is the one responsible for Bubba's wife and son's death. His dad feels guilty over it and keeps a close watch on his son now. No wonder Nick and Bubba hit it off so well and why Bubba is attracted to Nick's mom. Yes, once again the plot thickens. No wonder the guy is a little cooky, but we love him all the same. That part of the book had me howling with laughter along with many others parts of Invision.

As I said at the beginning of my review, I felt like I was on some crazy acid trip by the time I was finished this one. Invision is everything you come to expect from a Kenyon novel; well developed characters you can't help but come to love, humour and sarcasm in bundles, twists and turns you never see coming, and reveals about characters that leave you stunned speechless, or yelling like a loon at you Kobo e-reader. I don't know how Kenyon plans to pull everything together past, present and future by the time this series ends, and we get Nick's adult DH book, but one thing we can count on, we'll be in for a wild ride to get there. For all you Menyon and CON fans out there Invision is a must read and great installment to the series.

Until next time my fellow Menyon fans, happy reading, and I'm off to try and find my zen again, LOL!!!

Marcie (TRC)

Ainoa says

06/05/2016: Ok, I collected my thoughts and I think I'm ready to give my opinion on this one. Final verdict: 3 STARS.

Now, before anyone starts throwing stones at me, let me tell you that it hurts me more than you to give this rating to a SK book. However, after the last CON books, there are some things I cannot get past anymore. It's one thing to leave your reader mildly confused and wondering what you mean because they are consumed by the mystery. It's an entirely different thing to make your readers feel stupid because they do not understand what's happening and feel like they missed a book between this one and the one before. And that's how I felt

while reading most of this book.

First of all, you cannot drop bombs in the first two pages of the book and pretend like nothing happened. You cannot take for granted that the reader will connect the dots and fill in the blanks and then act like if it's the most natural thing in the world. And yes, I'm referring to the fact that (view spoiler)

Following that thought, the genealogy on this book got too much confusing. I had to literally take a stack of post-its to take notes of what I was reading along with the journal I was writing on to make this review. If I have to take notes like I'm studying to read a book, dear author, you're not doing it right. When I come to a SK book, I expect it to be a fun time, not a chore; not like I'm writing a paper on the genealogy of the Summerian pantheon or whatever. While this info-dump on ancestry gave many answers to questions I hadn't even asked, the problem remains in that it's basically info-dump. **SHOW, DO NOT TELL. AND THE EYE OF ANANKE DOES NOT COUNT AS "SHOWING"**.

Next point, the characters. Surprise, Nekoda is still here, I still do not know why because she literally adds nothing to the story, and oh, yes, now I cannot get rid of her because she's predestined to meet Nick across time because timey-wimey-reincarnation-thingy (view spoiler). Yes, you can see I do not like her. I have never considered myself a hater of anything, but Nekoda is one of those characters that baffle me. If I cannot find a reason to think of her as interesting after 7 books, gurl, you're not it. Next in line is Nick. I like Nick, I get it that everything that is happening to him is more than he can take and he resorts to sarcasm and awkwardness, but it's been 7 books. You're almost 18, I think? Boy, take something seriously. I always say the same because I still hope that SK will give me that Nick in the next book, but I better just keep hoping. Also, his obsession and possessiveness towards Nekoda is not pretty nor romantic. Your woman? Your girl? You're a teenager, and you already think of women as your possession, way to go Nick.

This book relies heavily on secondary characters, through who we discover all this mess of genealogy that I cannot keep track of. That's good and bad. Good because it gives depth to the characters, we can connect with them and finally care for them. It's bad because that's basically the whole book. There is no distinct plot, nothing that really compels the reader to keep reading except be done with the book. If you like character-driven stories and can really keep track of SK's mythology, you're gonna love this book. But if you like some story mixed with that, this book is going to frustrate you.

I'm giving this book three stars instead of two for 2 main reasons: First, it's the guest starring of classics such as Kyrian and Acheron. I actually think that we did not need a whole flashback for Kyrian's story. We've been told that tale a thousand times in both series, DH and CON; repeating it just takes space away from more important matters...like a proper plot. However, any book that has any classic DH, and specially Acheron (because Acheron is my bae no matter what), gets an extra point from me. I'm that lame.

The second reason is the epilogue. Let's put this out there, the only real piece of story worth in this book (apart from all the info-dump that could have been done better) is the epilogue. The epilogue is the only reason I'm still craving for the next book. The book left me so numb and overwhelmed at the same time that even the Dark Hunter progenie that makes an appearance here could not shake me from my stupor. **BUT THE EPILOGUE IS LIFE!**

So, would I recommend this book? Well, if you're invested in this series and in the Dark Hunter Series, well, yes. I would. It's not a terrible book, I'm just a bit disappointed because SK has me used to a different type of story. So yes. Even though my review is a little ranty, all over the place, and the rating is not that great, I think people will still enjoy this book and have their minds blown with the pieces of information that SK gave us here.

05/05/2016: I just finished this. I need to reflect on what I just read because I'm not sure how I feel. I took a tone of notes. I'll write a complete review once my brain is functioning again.

EDIT 16/02/2016: I made my preorder the other day. AND NOW THEY'VE PUSHED BACK THE BOOK A MONTH. I'M NOT HAPPY.

EDIT: HABEMUS COVER, YAY! It's messing with my OCD that the title and symbol is not centered, but the cover is prettyyyyyy.

Instinct hasn't even come out yet and I already need this one.

GIMME NOW.

No, really. This series has become my "most expected book of the year". I need my fix of the Dark Hunter world or I'm gonna go cray-cray

Carolina Carriço says

I have said before and I will say again, I love these characters and this world so much. And this book was no exception. We saw Ash, Simi, Styxx and Kyrian and it made me so happy. Also we got to see Nick and all his squad, whom I've grown to love.

I love being inside Nick's head, he's so sarcastic and funny. But my favorite is **Caleb**, the more I know about him, the more in love I am.

I loved all the flashbacks in this book, also the flashfowards. I love seeing our character's pasts and their kids in the future. I just wish they would have been happy instead of in a warzone.

One thing I hate about this is that with so many characters and mythologies and everything I get confused. Sometimes a name is mentioned and I know I've heard about that character before but I can't just keep track of them all. It's so confusing. After a while I catch up, but really. It's really confusing.

The spoiler, more than my opinion is details I'm sure I will forget and I think they are important for the next book. Feel free to read them, but they are more notes than part of this review.

(view spoiler)

Connor says

This is definitely my least favorite in the series so far. The plot didn't progress much at all. The author decided now was the time to info dump all of the different types of beings and how they're all interrelated to each other which was too much. And Nick's characterization changed a ton for the worse. He was raised by strong women who instilled in him an enormous amount of respect for women, but now he views them as "his woman" or "his girl", and it doesn't sit right. I hope he gets an attitude adjustment and the books start coming with relevant family trees and an encyclopedia of supernatural beings.

Tangled N Books says

Book 7: Sort of
(Spoilers Alert)

New kid Nathan comes to St. Richards. Not sure who this new kid is but Nick is getting bad vibes from him. Meanwhile his Sarra Nisiara, Dagon, and Aeron has disappeared.

We find out more about Grim, his powers, his past, and his hatred for Noir and Malachai. Noir captures Aeron, relishing absorbing the powers of the Malachai through his Sarra. However, it is short-lived. Nick falls ill with a fever and loss of his powers and Noir is weak soon after.

We meet Bubba's dad and discover he used to be a Hellchaser thus explaining Bubba's closeness to the preternatural but his blood is dormant. Caleb is attacked and Xev summons their father Jaden aka Verlyn to heal him. We find out Verlyn is the son of Chronos and Tiamet and Nick ask him to send him to the future to speak with Ambrose since obtaining the Eye of Ananke has done nothing to help him cause but give him migraines and more doubts. He is sent too far into the future and encounters his daughter Charity along with his comrades' children.

In this future, Nick isn't the last Malachai; could he have a son he doesn't know about? Xev is dead and Liv takes his Sarra-Dara title. The other original sarra are reinstated by the new Malachai Cyprian. He releases Noir/Azura and opens the gate to Azmodea. It doesn't mesh with Kody's memory of the future.

We learn the history of the Malachai, the beginning and all the sons after, however, we do not see what happens to the first. Verlyn tells what happened to him and Rubati; from their blood Bathymaas is made; from the first M's blood his son comes forth.

Something is draining Nick's powers. He's burning up and freezing cold. Meanwhile Nick's gang gets bigger and bigger. With Verlyn's help, he returns to Azmodea and breaks Aeron and Zavid out for Nick. Back at home, Nick is again framed, this time for murder. The worse thing for demons is getting in trouble with human authority like how Adarian was framed with mass murder for bodies that don't disappear but the souls remain, like the demon Div.

Nick meets Takeshi and learns about time jump. Sees that he hasn't strayed far from his fate but someone is messing with his future timeline. Possible reason, could Ambrose have succeeded? Can pith points be

changed? From the last book we learn that it is difficult for M to trust his allies; he is always able to trust Ambrose, the ultimate question now is, can he still trust his future self?

Read by Tina

Yelania Nightwalker says

3.5/5 Inglés/Español

I'm not sure how I feel about this book. I mean, I love Sherrilyn Kenyon's books, but lately I feel I can no longer keep up with them. This book is full of information and sometimes I didn't know if all that the author was telling me was something she had written in a previous book or perhaps it was a new thing I couldn't remember at all, I think part of the problem is that each book comes with a year apart. Another thing that drove me out of orbit, was to keep up with all the characters, are sooo many and at this point, I need a family tree to find out who is the cousin's uncle's brother Nick's grandfather. Really!

While I enjoyed reading Invision, because there are many surprises along its pages; I have admit that I feel we didn't got anywhere with this novel. As if Kenyon told us much but the story itself, the great life story of Nick doesn't seem to go anywhere, as if he had solved nothing. And I really think it's time Kenyon, have Nick matures a bit. I love that he has a very relaxed personality, however, sometimes I felt it was too much, and even how some of the characters interact with each other made me think of teenagers rather than warriors with hundreds of years of age.

Although InVision is much better than Instinct, it fails to stand out. Just leave a deep desire for the next book, but not because all of this was wonderful in itself, but because the end is too open and as a fan of the series, it's logical I wanna know how it ends, but honestly, I hope Kenyon do something for this series shine, because otherwise, it will pass unnoticed.

ESPAÑOL

No estoy segura de cómo siento respecto a este libro. Es decir, amo los libros de Sherrilyn Kenyon, pero últimamente siento que ya no puedo seguirles el ritmo. Este libro está lleno de info y en ocasiones no sabía si todo lo que la autora me estaba diciendo era algo que ella ya había escrito en un libro previo, o si acaso era un dato nuevo que me estaba soltado así como así. Creo que parte del problema es que cada libro sale con un año de diferencia. Otra cosa que me sacaba de órbita, era seguirle el ritmo a todos los personajes, son tantos ya, que a estas alturas, necesito un árbol genealógico para poder saber quién es el primo del tío del hermano del abuelo de Nick.

Aunque disfruté leer Invisión, porque hay muchas sorpresas a lo largo de sus páginas; también debo reconocer que siento que no llegamos a ningún lado con esta novela. Como que la autora nos dijo tanto pero la historia en sí, la gran historia de vida de Nick no parece ir a ningún lado, como si no se hubiera solucionado nada. Y realmente creo que ya es momento que Kenyon haga que Nick madure un poco. Me encanta que él tenga una personalidad muy relajada, sin embargo, a veces sentía que era demasiado, e incluso, la manera en que algunos de los personajes interactúan entre sí, me hacía pensar en adolescentes en lugar de guerreros con cientos de años de edad.

Aunque Invisión es mucho mejor que Instinct, no logra destacar. Sólo deja un profundo deseo por el siguiente libro, pero no porque todo esto sea maravilloso en sí, sino porque ese final es demasiado abierto y

como fan de la serie, es lógico que desee saber cómo acaba todo, pero honestamente, espero que la autora haga algo para que esta serie brille, porque de lo contrario, pasará sin pena ni gloria.

Nancy The book junkie says

Review coming soon!

Theresa says

I'm getting kind of tired of these messed-up Chronicles. These guys are just too annoying. They're teen-age, bumbling idiots, even the so-called grownups are strange. There's too much angst. You'd think after all Nick has gone through he'd be a bit more mature and responsible, instead of whining all the time. If I didn't like the rest of the Dark Hunter's series so much I'd probably drop it. At least it reads fast.

There's not much real plot. Some people get lost then rescued. Some people are forgiven and reunited. Some people just run around trying to figure out what going on (Nick & friends). A few short good battles. That's it. The only real series plot advancement I can see is the addition of a few new characters and a friend 'might' have been possessed. But something is still out to kill Nick and/or take his Malachai powers. Yawn.

Most of this is filler in my opinion. We get a lot of going into both the past and future to see details of events. Some are like Nick 'seeing' visions, while others are just put there to help any new readers know what going on. Which is crazy since we who have been reading the series still have trouble understanding it.

Fave Scenes: Room 114, Nick's vision of Malphas & Lilliana's meeting, Simi's visit and Menyara's return.

Lexxie (un)Conventional Bookworms says

4.5 stars

So much happened in the span of just a day in Invision! My head is spinning, and that ending. WOW. How in the world will Nick continue to fight?

Jae Roth says

This book is all over the place. It has multiple information dumps as if the author needed to fill in the empty spaces of the story, so she decides to give us every character's back story all in one book. The repeated flashbacks were tedious. The words "filler book" seem to be appropriate, but let's face it...this series is the one that won't end. Even Rowling stopped at 7 books.

It is odd that she chose to give some major information about characters who really have more of a role in her adult series than her YA series in the confines of the YA book. (Though I'm sure her adult fans read both.) This has always concerned me. Young readers who want to know more about these characters will

naturally be led to the adult books which are steamy romances that discuss what grown ups do with other grown ups and not what a younger YA crowd should be reading.

Read N' Ramble says

I did not understand this book. I was totally into the whole series in the beginning but now I'm just confused with all this information dump and names I just can't keep up with. Everyone's related to each other, everyone is some form of demon or hunter like seriously is ANYONE normal. I was upset because SPOILER seven books in and we find out Nick isn't going to destroy the world, yay...but his son is. I don't need another malachai and the new kid- Nathan, I'm convinced it's him and it's making me mad. I skimmed this book, and even then I feel like i got the main gist of the story, bring on the next book, I really don't care I'm just reading this for nicks character which is getting weaker...sound familiar *cough,cough" book five

Dany says

I need this book right now.

Dear Kenyon

Maria Itliong says

I love this series and I can't wait for her next Dark-Hunter book to come out.... I love everything that she writes and she's one of my favorite authors aside from J.R. Ward, Lara Adrian and lots of other authors that I'm just discovering....I can't wait for the next on her Dark-Hunter series and I'll be waiting if there will be an 8th on her Chronicles of Nick series... I did enjoy reading this one....

Amber says

Nick Gautier and friends are back in a brand new adventure. When Nick's malachai demon powers are being drained by a dark and sinister force, Nick and friends must travel far in time to figure out what is happening. Can they succeed before it is too late? Read and find out for yourself.

This was a pretty good installment of the Chronicles of Nick series. If you loved the dark hunter series and Sherrilyn Kenyon or supernatural stories, definitely check this series out. It is recommended that you read Infinity and the rest of the series before you read this one. It is available at your local library and wherever

books are sold.
