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All she had to do was keep one man safe...

Raine McCord has no problem taking down the monsters of the world, it's one of the reasons she's so good at her job. So playing bodyguard to Cheveyo, head Magi of the Northwest, as he consults with the Southwest Kyn should be an easy assignment. Unfortunately, the simple task turns into a nightmare when Cheveyo is kidnapped and Raine is left for dead by one of the Kyn's most feared beings, a Soul Stealer.

The Stealer's attack leaves lasting wounds, undermining Raine's confidence as a warrior and damaging her unruly magic. Her ability to heal her mind and spirit hinges on the one man who can touch her soul, Gavin Durand. Compelled to face the emotions raging between them, they must embrace not only their stormy relationship, but their evolving magic to escape the twisted threads of murder and betrayal to find Cheveyo.

When Raine and Gavin come together to unravel the complex web of secrets and hidden vendettas haunting the Southwest Kyn, they discover unsettling new truths that threaten their very existence.

\*\*\*This revised edition contains the Kyn short story, MASKED BY SHADOWS\*\*\*

Nothing is ever easy...

For Gavin and Raine the job is simple, deliver a package to an interested party in New Orleans. Yet even the easiest job can mask unforeseen challenges.

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Welcome to a world where the supernatural walks alongside humans, their existence kept secret behind the thinnest of veils. Now modern man's scientific curiosity is determined to rip that curtain aside, revealing the nightmares in the shadows.

"This book took some wild turns and a few twists I didn't expect, which is great!" –Uncaged Book Reviews  
"Fans of Patricia Briggs Mercy Thompson series and Kim Harrison's Rachel Morgan series will enjoy the introduction to the paranormal world created by Jami Gray." –Mary Waible, Goodreads Reviewer

"I loved the paranormal aspect of the book. Jami Gray's imagination was in full force and vivid. It was action packed, with exciting and well written fight scenes and plenty of surprises." –Goodreads Reviewer

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## **Shadow's Soul Details**

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## From Reader Review Shadow's Soul for online ebook

### Valerie says

I am really loving this series....the writing is great! It is detailed and somewhat more in depth then a lot of the books I have been reading. There is a more intelligent writing that really keeps me captivated. The characters are great and I love how they seem so real. Definitely looking forward to reading more!

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### Dalene says

First, I would like to thank the author Jami Gray for giving me this book for an honest review. As with Shadow's Edge Book 1, I thoroughly enjoyed this story. The storyline is great, the world building is awesome, I love the Kyn community. Raine is still my favorite character. The characters are well developed and defined. I love the world that Jami Gray has given us with her gift for writing. I am looking forward to reading the next book in this series.

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### Christina says

Shadows Soul is a great work of the Paranormal Romance genre. Jami Gray has no trouble weaving an enticing cast of characters and a whole different world. By the end of the book I found myself frustrated –in a good way-. I wanted to read more. Now I have not read Shadows Edge, but if it's as good as the second installment then I am in for another adventure with Raine and Gavin.

I will never look at shifters and witches the same way again. She has taken classic races of paranormal creatures and placed a new twist on them. Raine's past seems to still be haunting her, but Gavin refuses to let her give in. He also refuses to let her run from the heat and passion that fill her every time she is in his presence. The journey they take together in this book is one that takes her from almost fragile to strong. Not saying she isn't a tough woman, because she is.

Mentally though she feels broken to me, something the reader can identify with. But in the end she realizes that if she hopes to overcome the darkness threatening to suck her under, she has to realize she is strong, not broken.

Before the end of the book I found myself actually getting up and cheering her on, the whole mantra "I think I can, I think I can, I think I can." Played over and over in my head. She finally came into her own with Gavin's help, realized her strength, and stood up for herself.

The final action scene switched from pulse pounding, to sadness, it was the final nail in the coffin for me. It was the scene that finally made me realize I want to see more from Jami Gray.

The only thing that bothered me with this novel was our Heroine constantly questioned herself and her abilities, I understand why, but it happened too often for me. And I wish there had been more fighting scenes on the physical plane. Not that I did not love the metaphysical fighting on the psychic plane, which in my book was awesome. But you have a strong lead character both physically and psychically, I would have liked

to see more physical.

Over all this book was very different from others I have read. My rating for this would be a 4.5 out of 5. I look forward to seeing more installments of this series from Jami Gray. Very few authors get me excited for a series, making me want to know what could possibly come next, but Mrs. Gray has done just that. I think anyone who loves Paranormal Romance should pick up this series and give it a shot, trust me, I do not think you will be disappointed.

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### **Rachel- Goodbye Borders says**

Good second book to a series. Much of the action is hard to follow as it occurs on the metaphysical plane. I liked the growth and development of Raine and Gavin's relationship.

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### **Nana Prah says**

Jami Gray is a phenomenal writer. If I could push her onto the NYT bestselling list, I totally would because that's where she belongs. She knows how to set the reader inside of the story, as if it's happening around them and not just in the book.

I loved book one if the Kyn Kronicles - Shadow's Soul. And I super love Shadow's Edge. The depth of the romance between Raine and Gavin increased to a level that blew my mind. She packed the story with action and romance without taking away from either. Their relationship was powerful, on so many levels- physical, spiritual, magical, and emotional.

I have book 3 Shadow's Moon sitting on my Kindle. I have a feeling I'll be losing more sleep reading that one, too.

Ms. Gray gave me a copy of the book after a little coercion. I was compelled to write a review because it's absolutely fantastic.

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### **Cyrene Olson says**

Uncaged Book Reviews:

This book took some wild turns and a few twists I didn't expect, which is great! Intricate scenes, you are in the story with them. I think the characters are even better flushed out in this book, and the relationship between Raine and Gavin has never been stronger. It's a good thing that Raine is Kyn, she survives some of the most brutal action scenes, both magically, and physically. The author does not shy away from throwing her into the fray.

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### **Jae Park says**

The adventures of Raine McCord, as told in "Shadow's Soul", are indeed riveting. Non-stop action from beginning to end as the job of protecting the head Magi of the Northwest leads her into a confrontation with a Soul Stealer as well as Chindis. The Magi is then taken, and the chase begins.

Raine and her fellow Wraith Gavin follow the clues and use magic to find out who summoned the evil beings, as well as find the kidnapped Magi Cheveyo. Raine picks up a fair amount of physical damage battling the evil forces along the way, but forges a strong bond with Gavin.

I liked both the physical and magical components of the battles Raine and Gavin face as they find out the truth behind the kidnappings, deaths, and politics of the Kyn world. Very intriguing read, hard to put down, and the ending is excellent. I won't spoil it for any readers, but the final battle at the cabin is well-written and just plain epic.

I received the book for free through Goodreads Giveaways, thank you!

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### **Pratr- Authors says**

We pick up the story where Book One left off--with Gavin recovering from whatever the mad scientist did to him and Raine afraid he blames her for him becoming a lab rat. Raine's past seems to still be haunting her, but Gavin refuses to let her give in. He also refuses to let her run from the heat and passion that fill her every time she is in his presence.

if she hopes to overcome the darkness threatening to suck her under, she has to realize she is strong, not broken. The end of this book was a bit of a shocker, but thats what makes this book so good.

Book 2 was amazing it had action, love and sadness. it was a nice rang of motions. I feel so connected with out characters that you just want reach in and hug Raine and tell she can do it! she just need to be believe she is not broken.

I would rate this 5 out of 5 fangs

\*Reviewer for Paranormal Romance and Authors that Rock\* so our authors know we are doing our part.

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### **Lynn Rush says**

Wow. What a great sequel. Really loved this book. Gavin and Raine are an awesome couple. Love the world Jami Gray created with all the magic and different supernatural creatures. Very creative and engaging. Only bad thing...where's book three?? It can't come quick enough for me! I must know what happens next.

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### **Debbie says**

Independent reviewer for Archaeolibrarian.

\* A copy of this book was provided to me with no requirements for a review. I voluntarily read this book, and my comments here are my honest opinion. \*

Jumping straight in because the book does just that!

This is book two in the Kyn Chronicles series. While it would help to have read book one, Shadows Edge, before this one, I don't think its absolutely necessary. It would, however, give you a better picture just how Raine fought against her feelings for Gavin.

These books are not easy reads. They carry complicated plot lines, very long descriptive paragraphs and huge supporting casts that made ME slow my reading down.

And I loved them for it! Because, let's face it, if I have to slow down to keep it can go either of two ways: I'll love it or hate it. And here it was very much the former! I skim read at the best of times, so you can imagine how long it took me to read this book, some 364 pages (according to Goodreads) Days it took, DAYS I TELL YA!

Raine and Gavin's relationship continues to grow, develop, expand and get so much deeper than Raine ever expected. Gray best explains it when she describes their magic intertwined, threads of blue and silver so closely woven that to separate them might kill them both.

Gavin continues to embrace the damage (for want of a better word) done by the scientist in book one, and Raine only begins to do so.

Fighting the Soul Stealer takes a lot out of Raine, indeed me too, reading it, and it's Gavin who helps her get through it. Finding first Cheveyo and then Xander pushes them both past their limits.

Xander's story, book three, is laid out, and you just know that she and Warrick are gonna butt heads!

Creeping up in star rating a little but again, only Raine has her say! This one, absolutely, without a doubt, would have been a full five star read if Gavin had been given his voice. I needed to hear from him at key points along the way: when he embraces his new skills and magic, when he really bonds with Raine on the most basic level, and when he thought her lost to the Soul Stealer.

SO, because Gavin doesn't get a say ...

4.5 stars (but rounded UP for the blog/Goodreads/Amazon)

**\*\*same worded review will appear elsewhere\*\***

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### **Crystal says**

I just finished this book, and I loved it! The bad guy was a total mystery until the very end, and the main character has to face some really serious challenges both to herself and the man she loves. The author creates an intricate world that is both believable and interesting. I'd recommend this book to anyone!

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### **Tracy Kaufman says**

I love this series. Full of action and not a ton of sex. I really like the fact the female lead does not keep allowing her insecurities to destroy her budding relationship. That is one of my pet peeves; the author tend to let their damaged female leads continue to destroy the relationship without them ever learning to trust. It becomes annoying and boring. Not this author!! Thank you!! The action is constant so I did not ever become bored. I just did not want to put it down. Plus the little extra short stories at the end wet my appetite for more.

I cannot wait for more on these two characters.

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### **Liv Rancourt says**

Shadow's Soul is very well-titled. In the first book in the series, Shadow's Edge, the main character Raine McCord was, well, edgier, ready to hit first and ask questions later. In Shadow's Soul, I thought Raine was more connected to her inner self, as exemplified by the growth in her relationship with Gavin. There's still plenty of opportunity for Raine to show off her fighting skills, but the descriptions of magic and the Kyn culture was more complex and nuanced. Fun read!

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### **Merissa (Archaeolibrarian) says**

Shadow's Soul is the second full length book in the Kyn Kronicles series, and we reunite with Raine and Gavin. The tension was high between them before, but now it is simply off the charts. Raine can't understand how Gavin can forgive her for all that what done to him, although his response made me laugh! To top that off, Raine is sent on a mission to protect Cheveyo as he tries to help out an old friend. Things quickly turn sour, and Cheveyo disappears too, whilst Raine is grievously injured. The old 'gang' of Xander, Gavin, and Raine reunite as they try to work through the politics and histories of a different pack, and find out just who is taking and killing people, as well as trying to stop them.

I am so glad that Jami Gray kept Raine and Gavin's relationship "platonic" in the first book. The hints are there, the tension is high, but trust me, it was better to have waited! I love how these two come together, how Gavin won't accept Raine's deflections or (wrong) feelings, but instead faces them head on and challenges her every step of the way. Now, Raine questions herself, Gavin, Xander, Cheveyo, pretty much everyone, in this book, but it is all for a reason. She needs to work her way through all her doubts and fears to make it through to the other side a stronger, better, person. With Gavin by her side, there is hardly any doubt that she



will make it, but she is beaten up physically so many times during this book, you do wonder if it's her body that will give out, instead of her mind!

Excellent written, with no editing or grammatical errors to disrupt the reading flow, Shadow's Soul finishes nicely, whilst tempting you with a hint to Shadow's Moon. Absolutely brilliant, and definitely recommended by me.

\* A copy of this book was provided to me with no requirements for a review. I voluntarily read this book, and my comments here are my honest opinion. \*

Merissa

Archaeolibrarian - I Dig Good Books!

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