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Being strong is one thing. Being an unlimited source of power is quite another.

Genetically altered by the Organization, Annie Fox takes down criminals CIA-style with her luminary strength. With nothing to mend but her broken heart, she is relentlessly pursued by her boss Derek Lake. Just when Annie is about to give him a chance, her ex-husband unexpectedly comes out of hiding.

A wanted man, Nick Logan is a cold-hearted murderer who is considered enemy number one, and orders are clear: kill on contact. He is more powerful than ever and threatens the lives of those she holds most dear. His plan? Get his hands on Annie and use her Kinetic energy to destroy them all. When Annie finds herself with an opportunity to end him, she pauses, horrified by the scars covering the face she once loved. A split second that will cost her everything...

## **Kinetic Details**

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## From Reader Review Kinetic for online ebook

### Miranda Lynn says

2.5 stars

*(This review is also posted on my blog, Tempest Books.)*

*Kinetic* by S.K. Anthony is an urban fantasy novel about something that I've never read about before...**luminaries**. I honestly had no idea what luminaries were, and at first I thought that they were part of the paranormal world, like witches or fairies. But, no, luminaries are like....*superheroes*.

Normal people with special powers who come together to save the world from the bad guys!

***The problem was, I'd found my heart staring at me through one eye, and I'd lost my shit.***

Can I just say how much I loved all of the characters in this book? I did think that most of them were pretty static, but I *adored* Annie, Nick, Kevin...everybody! And I'm super excited by the fact that the next book in the series is going to be focused on Kevin, because he was my favorite character.

***I never wanted to be one of those girls again, the ones who live for love or die for it. No, love no longer had any place in my empty chest.***

While some people have this shelved as a "new adult" novel, I really don't think that it is. It's more of an urban fantasy that has two or three adult scenes. So, *yes*, this book is for 18+, but it's not new adult or romance at all. The **love triangle** between Annie, Nick, and Derek is important, but it's really only a background plot. It's all about the superpowers!

I really liked how things were constantly happening in this book. I was kept very entertained throughout, but it wasn't overly action-packed. I did think that it was a little bit predictable, though. There weren't any big surprises with where the plot was headed, and I knew beforehand which characters were going to turn out to be "bad" and which ones would be "good." *But* there was a CRAZY scene at the end of the book that was **incredibly intense** and had my heart racing, and I definitely did not see what happened in that scene coming. I even might've gotten a little bit **teary-eyed**!

***The wounds in my skin had long since healed. The wounds in my heart? There are none. Too many holes had been dug inside for far too long. Nick was that last shovel, and there was nothing left.***

One thing that I noticed about this book was that the quality seemed to take a bit of a downward spiral. At the beginning of the book, I was **blown away** by how awesome it was. But between the middle and the end of the book, I thought that the dialogue was poorly written (it was almost like I could tell that the book was *being written*, if you know what I mean...the characters weren't speaking like normal people) and there started to be a lot of plot elements that were way to "convenient." Like, oh, so-and-so just *happened* to be somewhere right at this exact moment, and then I *happened* to have these random files that give us all this information, and we just *happen* to be related. Stuff like that.

I also thought that the scientific part of the book could've been fleshed out a bit more. While I *loved* the idea behind this book, the plot was a little bit **confusing** because I couldn't totally understand *why* and *how*,/i>,

*scientifically, certain things were happening. I know that there's obviously not a scientific explanation for these superpowers, since it's not real, but I wish that there had been a little more background information given about the confusing things that were going on.*

But while there were some things that I might've changed about this book, overall I was really impressed with Anthony's **action-packed and unique** debut novel, and look forward to continuing on with the series.

***You and I aren't a matter of ifs and whys. You and I are inevitable.***

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### **Tiffany says**

Full Blog Post @Book-Marks the Spot

Annie is a Luminary, which means she has power. Hers happens to be strength and later she will find out she has another power. I'm a big fan of X-Men and all things related with supernatural powers. So of course I loved this book. All their powers were different and I loved learning about each one. So we have Annie and her friends who work for the Organization or the Org as they like to call it and they are trying to stop a serial killer. The only is that it's Annie's Ex-husband Nick Logan. Talk about a bummer. He leaves her to become evil. Not something a girl wants to think about. Anyways they are trying to find him before he finds them, or just Annie because of her unique power. But some things aren't what they seem. Something is fishy. I could tell about not quite halfway through that there was something going on behind the scenes. And then they find out the truth and it was....sick. Gosh how do I say this without spoiling the book? Let's just say that friends will become enemies and enemies will become friends. How twisted is that I love it! :D Oh and the moments between Annie and a certain someone \*swoon\* someone call the fire department. This was a fantastic start to what I know will be a great series; I can't wait to see who the second book will be about, maybe Kevin. I really liked him. :D OH MY GOSH I almost forgot about the ending. Ugh that ending I thought it was going to go one way and I am here crying like a baby and then BAM nope not what I thought. I was like S.K. Anthony- 1 Tiffany- 0 LOL But I did my little happy dance and all was right with the world. :D

Annie was nice and easygoing. You couldn't help but to like her. She is super strong but a total softy. Gosh I loved her. She has such a dilemma to deal with in the book. She is broken because Nick left her. She didn't feel love until him and he ripped her heart out. I'll talk about Nick in a minute.

Derek is a little pushy and possessive but we find out why later in the book. I think he was a swell guy but I knew he wasn't what Annie needed. Annie likes to break the rules and he likes to follow them, Yeah not a good combo. Other than that he is a pretty stand up guy.

Nick left Annie and didn't leave a note as to why. Oh and there's something about him killing people. Does it make me weird that I still love him? He is goofy and sinfully sexy. I don't care about the scars and his eye patch. It's easy to see why Annie fell for him. Man the things we learn about him in this book. The suspense killed me!!!!

Beth: I have to mention Beth because she was the bestest friend ever. She has been there for Annie since they were 15 and stood up for her. I have much respect for her. Maybe we can get a story about her and how she met Andrew. :D Just a suggestion.

Kevin: He doesn't come in until later in the book, but I have a little crush on him. I want to read a book

about him, but then he would be taken. L He is goofy just like Nick and has a perverted mind. LOL but he is 17....and a guy. I just loved him. :D

**Overall: An interesting read full of mystery and deceit!**

**4 Stars!!!!!!**

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**chucklesthescot says**

The first thing that attracted me to this book were the beautiful vivid colours of the cover...that made me read a description of the book and I entered the giveaway on the blog to win a copy-which I did win. Annie has been genetically altered by a Government Agency and uses her enhanced strength to hunt criminals, working with others who also have gifts. I had thoughts of this being a government version of X Men.

I shouldn't have got my hopes up.

I expected Annie to be a strong character, not just because of her gift but because she is a government agent. She was actually very weak, a bit whiny and couldn't seem to do anything right. She is still pining for her criminal mastermind ex husband who left and betrayed her and is now to be killed on site by the agency. So when Annie easily captures him, she goes all soft and decides to just let him go. The guy is a murderer, a psycho and you let him go so he can continue to kill and bring chaos to the world? And why does she let him go? She loves him! Aww, sweet! No, this is bullshit. You have a job to do Annie. You either kill him or keep him subdued and hand him over to your bosses. Instead, not only does she let him go, she lets a friend lie about what happened so Annie won't get fired for letting Nick escape. For the next chapter Annie starts moaning about what a bad man Nick is and how he must be stopped. You are the one who chose to let him go! This is not a strong woman, this is a pathetic idiot!

My opinion of Annie is further enforced by the ridiculous relationship between her and Derek. Derek is her boss who wants to bed her (it's anyone's guess why) and her friends try to talk her into giving him a chance, even though she isn't interested. Annie keeps evading the issue and never really saying 'no Derek, this is NOT going to happen'. She keeps mumbling excuses about why it isn't a good idea, giving him half hearted brush offs and then moaning to the reader that he won't leave her alone and is harrassing her. SO TELL HIM NO! No, Annie prefers to be an ostrich, burying her head in the sand and thinking Derek will just go away. Then she wonders if she should date him just to prove Nick is in the past, then a page later she is wishing Derek would leave her alone, then she lets him bully her into a date. What is wrong with this women??? TELL HIM NO! She is so weak and pathetic that I wanted to strangle her for not dealing with his bullshit.

As for Derek, I couldn't stand the creepy little pervert. Putting aside Annie's mixed messages, the guy is a slimeball. He should not be grabbing her in meetings and trying to grope and kiss her when she hasn't agreed to be a couple. He sexually harrasses her, makes inappropriate comments and uses his position of boss to bully Annie into dating him. He is a cretin. Annie's friends weren't much better and I never trusted any of them. This was the working environment from hell. Lisa was such a bitch that you had the feeling she would sabotage any mission or kill someone just to make life hard for Annie. I mean seriously, can you really have someone like that in a world saving government agency type thing?

There was a serious lack of world building in this book. We are dropped right in to the plot, being told what powers Annie and her colleagues had. However I feel there is little to tell us what exactly the company is,

how it developed, how the people were selected and changed, how they all came to work together-it is glossed over, mentioned briefly or totally omitted, leaving us pretty much in the dark for background. I hate long boring info dumps but having so little information leaves you asking yourself questions that you can't get an answer to. The author seems to want to devote more time to Annie's lovelife and inane relationships with her 'friends' than developing the superhero storyline, the thing I picked up the book to read. Disappointing.

The writing style as well did not really appeal to me. To really engage me as a reader you have to show me what is happening. To do that you need to slowly build the world and drag me into it, the way The Hunger Games and Harry Potter do. This didn't happen because there was too little information and what was there was told, not shown. I never engaged in the characters, I couldn't imagine if this was meant to be a dystopian future or set in an urban fantasy present. I couldn't see or feel the world or imagine what was happening. I just felt no connection to it at all.

The story itself could have been something good but I just didn't enjoy the way it was developed and presented. Sadly, I can't see me reading anything else by this author.

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### **Raina {The LUV'NV} says**

***Kinetic* blog tour, happening September 16th–28th, 2013!**

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### **Zakirrah BookBlogger says**

**Brilliant, action-packed, fast paced with unexpected twists!**

Annie Fox is a strong, independent badass character which was a change to the usual weak heroines. She works for the Organization to take down the bad guys, the Organization injected her and genetically altered her to make her stronger and have powers to take down criminals. Everyone genetically altered gains a different power and become one of the luminaries.

**Being strong is one thing. Being an unlimited source of power is quite another.**

But what happens when Annie has to fight against her ex-husband who is supposed to be a killer. Will she be able to do the job she was born for? He is more powerful than anyone out there and he wants Annie.. What happens when Annie lets him slip? When attacked Annie struggles with the thought of killing him and finds that she still has feelings for him, she can't kill him and things become much more complicated..

*Will Nick take Annie's power and destroy everyone?  
Or is there a whole lot more to this story?*

The story is told from Annie's POV and is written in first person which is perfect for me!

At the start I felt like eh why is Annie not letting go of Nick and just going for Derek I mean he left so she should start to move on and everyone thinks he is good for her. He was nice to her and seemed like he was in love with her and had been for a long time, I didn't like how she kept pushing him away even though at times he was really pushy and weird! I was like go for Derek C'mon your ex-husband left you and is a so called "Killer" and "Evil Psychopath"

But then you meet Nick and its like Omg Hellooo hot Nick..Derek who??

I don't even care if you are burnt pft Nick is like a million times better than Derek. You find out everything is not how its said to be and there is a lot we don't know, it leaves you feeling paranoid thinking who is really evil? Can we trust him? Omg what if they are all in on this evil plan? :O

**"Because you will forgive me, you have to. You and I aren't a matter of ifs and whys. You and I are inevitable."**

I loved the Annie and Nick scenes! They were hot, funny and just brilliant..Even when they where fighting oh Nick is a funny man!

I loved both Nick and Annie..okay I loved Nick more only because Annie I felt shouldn't have kept pushing everyone away but I understood with all that happened in her past its only normal to act like that.

Now Nick ahh Nick I loved all his parts and wanted soo much more I would have love to read some parts in his POV and be in his head.

**"For goodness sake! Just tell us what happened to you to turn you so evil," she shouted.**

**"I'm not evil. I'm just misunderstood," he said as his lip curled up.**

I really liked the other characters too Annie had great supportive friends who always stood by her I even liked Lisa..Yes that bitch they all hate..yup her!

Derek's dad gave me the bloody creeps \*shudders\* What the hell is wrong with him?

Bring on the next book cant wait to find out what will happen..in Kevin's story..

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**Blood Rose Books says**

In her debut novel S.K. Anthony introduces us to the Luminaries who are part of a secret organization who are tasked with government jobs that no one else can succeed at:

Annie Fox was saved from a bad foster home situation when she was a teenager and brought into the Org to start her training, she knew that it would eventually lead to her changing all the way down to her DNA. When Annie was genetically altered she gained strength, unlimited strength and energy courses through her

body and she has spent years learning how to harness this strength to take down the criminals of the world. But there is one thing that all the strength in the world cannot heal, her broken heart. Her husband (ex-husband now) betrayed everything that they both knew and he is on the run from the Org and Annie has vowed to be the one to end his life, but a split second can change everything, some feeling really never go away as much as you would want them to as Annie finds it hard to kill someone that she has loved, but she knows he is a bad man, right? Annie finds herself questioning everything which puts her and her friends in danger, all for a love that no longer exists right?

I was really really excited to read this book, the premise sounded interesting , I thought that Anthony was going to add something new to the Urban Fantasy genre, however, I think that Anthony only succeed on part of this (Note: the above is my premise of the book not the one that the publishers used so the following criticism are based upon their premise). First off, I think that the Luminaries idea was very interesting/cool, the thought that people could be genetically enhanced in order to get different powers, but you never know which power you are going to get beforehand, you can get anything from super strength to healing to being able to teleport. Very cool, makes you wonder what in your DNA would cause you to get certain powers. Now here is the fuzzy part as it is never really explained how this process works or even how it happen or discovered. There is about 1 page that describes an asteroid coming to Earth and the particles from it being turned into a liquid that is injected into people to create the powers. It was something along those lines (I think), all I can say is that I was really scratching my head when I read that ONE PAGE. I think that maybe Anthony did not think this part out enough and just tried to squeeze it in there. Maybe it is something she wants to address more in later books, but I think it is something that should be discussed right up front.

My disappointed with the premise is that it made me think that this was going to have some romance elements in the book but that it was not only going to be based on romance but the hunt for her ex husband who has been killing people and stealing the secret from the Org. This is not the case. Instead what we seem to get a book that is mainly romance based, with the characters trying to figure out what is going on, but you never have the lead character, Annie, doing any sort of investigative work (as she is basically under house arrest), she receives all her information from the secondary characters and if there was danger to them, she never really learns or experiences things first hand. This book may revolve around Annie, but I felt like she never really does anything in the whole book, minus the beginning and ending.

I will say that the latter quarter of the book started to redeem itself as it became interesting again and there was some much needed action that was missing. The majority of the book felt like it was soap opera, where nothing really substantial ever happened. What made it even more odd was the passage of time sometimes between the chapters. They would start out with "One month later" or "Four months later", I mean there are some serious things that are supposed to be occurring, what has happened in those months, why has it taken so long to find this information or come up with a plan of what you should be doing. I just felt it was an odd approach to the novel. Overall I found myself getting bored with the novel and I did not really want to pick it up to finish it (I did, but I think that sentence says everything).

To begin with I was fan of Annie, the opening scene was priceless and I thought maybe we have another Gin Blanco type here take no prisoners, someone betrays you you take them out, and then she fell off the deep end. Yes, she is a great fighter, but I found her too complacent with the rules that are set out for her, even when she knows that they are bogus. Then I found some of her reactions to situations to be off and just she could not get over things even when she is showed evidence to counter what she thought she new. She just was hard to relate to, and just lacked the spark to be a lead character, plus having her cloistered in her house for most of the book while the secondary characters did the leg and dirty work also hindered everything as you do not get any other point of view in the book other than Annie's. Maybe if Anthony would have had the views from some of the other characters as they completed missions this book would have flowed better and

been more interesting.

Those who want something new, and that is more romance soap opera than mystery you will probably enjoy this book. Personally this book was not for me and I would not continue on with this series, even though I think that Anthony could have had something great here if it was executed a different way.

Cheers!!!

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### **Shayna Griffitts-Lindsay says**

I'm sorry guys. This just wasn't the book for me, I guess.

My main gripe is that this is a new series, right? I mean there are no other books about the Luminaries. This is the first book to the series. I should have no idea what Luminaries are, what they do, or what kind of world they live in. Nothing, nada, no habla ingles.

So when an author throws the reader into a new universe without any sort of build up, without laying down some cards, I get understandably confused. Which leads to frustration. Which leads to *rereading*. Please don't get me wrong. I like to reread books. At the end. When they're already finished. When a book is so good, I just can't put it down yet. (*Divergent* did this to me.) I do not like to reread to clarify something going on in the novel. To go back and forth between the pages for things to make sense. This is what this book did to me.

I was thrown in and I drowned. Fast. (I even reread the first 70-something pages. Just stopped where I was and started over. Didn't help.)

Then came the characters. Many of the characters were bland for me. Vanilla pudding bland. And in a large cast of characters, I quickly became confused as to who was who. This happened much too frequently. For instance our MC, Annie, has two best friends. *And they were interchangeable*. No, really. You could have swapped them around and they would still be exactly the same. There was no character to these characters.

And speaking of the main character. Ughhh! No, just no. There are so many things I disliked about Annie, I was sincerely hoping that both love interests would just turn away from her and be with better, more deserving people. But alas, it didn't happen.

I feel bad because when you look at the reviews on goodreads, there are many positive reviews. I'm sad that I can't be one of them.

I will admit that the only reason this book has more than one star is because of that gorgeous, eye-catching cover. I wish the inside was just as pretty.

### **Zareena (The Slanted Bookshelf) says**

I've seen this book around a lot lately and the blurb insisted that I buy it. The main character, Annie, works for the Luminaries Organization (a.k.a. the Org) and uses her super strength to solve crimes, help out other government agencies, that sort of thing. Her boss has also spent the last few years trying to get Annie to go out with him. When her ex-husband and wanted murderer, Nick Logan, shows up the Org warns Annie that he is after her and her unlimited supply of power.

Right from the start I didn't like Derek Lake, Annie's boss. He is really pushy and the times where he appeared arrogant I couldn't stand him. However, this only secured my place on team Nick Logan, even though he and Annie are divorced and she hates him. Nick is dangerous and wanted for multiple cold-blooded murders and the Org is doing everything they can to catch him after he attempts to steal something from a top-secret vault.

Annie is quite funny and a strong heroine (one of my favorite kind) who prefers solving situations with her fists. Nick smashed her heart when he up and left three years ago, but when he returns she can't find it in her to kill him on sight. As the story progresses it becomes clear that somebody is lying to Annie and her friends/colleagues. Somebody is after Annie and her power, somebody who isn't Nick, so they team up to unravel all the lies and secrets that surround them.

The action was engaging and the plot flowed really nicely; I read it in a day. I absolutely loved all of the characters but Nick and Annie were my favorite - the scenes with them were my favorite. However, the ending was a bit abrupt but I liked it and it worked relatively well; I would have liked a bit more explanation or information about the second to last scene, but it wasn't vital. Kinetic has strong, funny characters and the genetic mutation was a nice change from the usual fantasy I read.

New Adult/Adult

4/5 stars

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### **Ineffable Book Blog says**

Plot. This book could be described as a sci-fi thriller with a twist of romance. It revolves around Annie Fox and is told from her perspective. She is this crime fighting machine that takes down the villains that no ordinary human can. She is gifted with strength and seems to really be able to beat just about anybody. She has a heartbreakin past as the love of her life left her, filed for divorce, and then turned evil and killed a lot of people. Soon she is dealing with her boss, mysterious happenings in the company, and the return of her one true love; her ex-husband.

The author focuses a lot of the first half of the book on Annie's struggle to really believe that her ex-husband is evil and that she has to kill him. She knows that it's the right thing to do, but she has a hard time following through. Also, her boss is coming on to her and she decides to go out with him to numb the pain of her divorce and her confusion with aforementioned ex-husband. A lot of Annie's inner turmoil is focused on what she believes is right and wrong and trying to figure out what exactly is the truth and what was

constructed by those who want to control her and her powers.

The author wrote a really good plot line for this story. It was a different twist on a superhero story that could have turned out very bland and boring. One thing that I constantly noticed throughout the book was the humor that was apart of the book. The book definitely had its mysterious and serious moments, but in-between there were these little attempts of humor and a general lightening of mood.

Annie Fox. Annie had a strong sense of right and wrong and it took a lot for her to see the grey and the reasons behind each action. She saw killing a group of people as wrong, but is it wrong when they were inherently evil and focused on a weapon that could kill people? There were several moments where Annie had to question her own values and morals to see what was right in front of her.

Characters. I loved how all of Annie's friends were so supportive of her and really tried to get her to see what they saw in her ex-husband and in the company. They supported her decision and were willing to risk their own lives to follow her example.

One thing I didn't expect was how Annie's boss and his father would play into the book. Annie's boss was not as threatening as the book went on (all though he did seem to interfere with Annie's relationships). It was his father that surprised me on what his true influence was and how he played into the book. ( I don't want to give too much away so I'm going to stop now Winking smile)

Ending. The ending was interesting because it went to a level that was kind of unexpected in this book. I wasn't expecting for the closing of the book to have such a dramatic closing especially with the humor that was shown throughout. So, if you plan on reading this book, be ready for a surprise at the end!

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### **Tawney says**

Kinetic was a wonderful read. The main character Annie is genetically altered so she takes down criminals with her luminary strength. She is a kickass heroine! She is pursued by Derek, a hunk of a man. But things get complicated when her ex-husband returns. UH OH! Nick is a murderer and wants Annie. But not to have in his life but to use her Kinetic energy.

Annie is fearless and I was taken with her right away. I loved Derek for perusing her and never giving up. And I couldn't help but feel sorry for Nick, even though he was a big baddie.

S.K. Anthony delivered a well thought out story that kept me turning each page to see what else happens. I look forward to more from her. I am dying for more!!!

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### **Emalie says**

Kinetic and Static are both currently for free on Amazon and they sound really interesting in my opinion. Can't wait to dive in tomorrow :)

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## Dianne says

**The Luminaries Series** has a firm foundation and a great start with its first book in the series, **Kinetic** by S. K. Anthony! Genetically altered in the womb, a group of humans gifted with super-human abilities are part of an organization that fights on the side of right, or so they are told. When one member goes rogue, not only does he become an enemy to destroy, he has broken the heart of the wife he left behind. Annie is tough, her ability is super-strength, and she has fought hard to recover from the devastation that Nick heaped on her when he walked out. Only with the support of her closest friends, other luminaries, has she been able to move on. Imagine the kick in the gut when Nick shows up again, as the enemy and the team's job is to defeat him, any way possible. But are things as they seem? Who is the real villain? What is really going on at the Org?

S. K. Anthony has a hit as far as I'm concerned! Her writing is edgy, fast-paced and full of vividly painted scenes that have just the right amount of action, while letting the reader imagine how each power is utilized, kind of like having your own unique set of super heroes. Aside from these enhanced abilities, each character feels real, feels right, as if they could be walking down the street next to you. The Org brought them together, but the loyalty and closeness almost feels like "Friends" on steroids, each going to bat for the other when needed, stretching the envelope. Of course, there are the square pegs that don't fit the mold, but even that felt real. The romantic tension, was not over-the-top, it was a very important part of the story, but not the main thrust, and it felt right, intense emotional conflict in small doses. And don't let me forget the humor, priceless!

**Kinetic** is a refreshing journey into the paranormal genre! I received a review copy from the author in exchange for my honest review.

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## Kathrin says

I really wanted to like this book after having read the synopsis and I was more than happy to see it for free on amazon. The reviews were mixed but I didn't read a lot of them to see what they were about. I kind of wished I had done it.

I haven't read a book about 'super powers' in ages and was really looking forward to see how the author

would implement them into the story world. Since there was no real introduction what Luminaries are about I was pretty confused in the beginning and unfortunately, I didn't get better. I believe a good story about super powers is based on some kind of system. There was really no system here - without much explanation people just started to adopt other people's powers and developed new ones. I felt cheated because where is the sense in having a certain power if anyone else also can have it.

The next thing about the book that annoyed me was the agency the Luminaries worked for. It was cringe-worthy at times because with people like this no agency would have worked. Ever. But obviously they were more important/better than any other agency. Honestly, I love to read about personal relationships between members of an organization but this story just took it too far. A stalking and abusive boss? Mobbing and actual hurting of colleagues? The list would go on but rather leave it here.

The worst thing, in my opinion, was the relationship between characters and the characters itself. I couldn't relate with Annie at all. Some of her background story was interesting but I never understood why she did certain things and sorry, but being hot for someone is no excuse just to forget about everything else. I didn't care about Nick either and felt that a lot of the minor characters were just there to get the story going. In my opinion, a lot of things happened without a reason and I was more than once confused by the author's way of telling what was happening.

I was definitely not okay with the way women were presented in this book and I didn't find one character I was actually cheering for. The book certainly has an interesting idea and does have a lot of potential but the way the story went just annoyed me to no end.

I only finished the book because I can't just not finish a book. I'm actually glad I paid no money for it.

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### **Patrycja says**

**"Strength is one thing. But unlimited source of power is quite another."**

Being a fan of kick ass, full of angst and mystery books, Kinetic caught my attention, not only because of stunningly beautiful cover, but also cause of the blurb that made it sound like the fast paced book I needed to read. And I wasn't disappointed. Full of adrenaline, fights, secrets and danger, Kinetic made my heart beat a lot of faster. This sit gripping novel has a great paranormal twist that make Kinetic even more out of this world reading experience.

Annie Fox works for Organization, that is like paranormal CIA sector. She has abnormal strength that make her almost invincible in fight, but her physical power, is nothing when her ex-husband that went bad and is extremely dangerous for whole world, is attacking Organization and wants her back.

Despite the fact years has passed since Nick broke her heart, the sight of him, still has some power over her. When they saw each other again, Annie couldn't end him. She paused, terrified of what will happen now, when Nick's planning something really bad. And the fact that her boss makes it known that he wants Annie in his bed, make her life's interesting for sure. Now she has to face her fears and past, find out what's really

happening and who's really the director in her black scenario.

There is no minute to feel bored, because trouble are always on it's way to find the main character, Annie. This fantastic, funny and incredibly fierce character, made it hard for me not to cross my fingers for her and worrying about her well being. It was like watching one of horror movies, when you yell at the character to not do it, to not to go there, but silently you want to know what will happen when she'll do it anyway.

Well mixed dose of romance and life trouble made this book even more interesting and head spinning. And as I can't really reveal who's the man of Anne's heart, here is the quote that made me grin and swoon.

**"We all have cracks and missing pieces, but I do love you".**

Kinetic is must read for fans of action, suspense, endless conspiracies and kick ass stories that can easily blow your mind. This is a book for every adrenaline junkie that needs his/hers next fix.

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### **Sherry Fundin says**

I was confused in the beginning. What is a Luminary?

Children are chosen when they are in their teens and receive injections to develop their abilities. Not everyone can be altered and join the Organization.

Annie is called to investigate a breach in security at Worldsafe, where the rich people secreted the most secret of secrets.

She is a badass and loves her work with the organization. She is KINETIC. She has a great teammate in Beth. Annie has strength and Beth has speed. Beth can catch the perpetrator and Annie can kick their ass. Beth has her back and covers for her when she refuses to kill Nick.

The characters – some good, some bad and some down right evil.

We have conspiracies and betrayals. Who do you believe and who do you trust?

Who is lying and who is telling the truth?

I am not sure what I was expecting from Kinetic, but it wasn't what I found. There were no big surprises, but the "children's" struggle to grow up and make the right decisions tested them. They had to grow up fast and had only themselves to rely on.

I love superheroes and magic and enjoyed my time reading Kinetic. I will be going on to read Book II, Static. I received a copy of Kinetic by S K Anthony in return for an honest review.

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