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Jennifer says

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I loved this book and the entire series. Ianni is an amazing individual with a heart of gold. You've got to read all the books in this series to see how things play out, but it's worth it. Amazing author whom everyone should read.

Katherine says

Ianni is a fantastic edition to the Past Lives Series. Ianni gives readers a deeper look into one of Avery Snow's closest friends, and brings them on a painful, confusing, and often exciting journey with the newly human, former spirit guide. Ianni is like a child experiencing the world and her emotions for the first time in a very unchild-like body. This novella does a wonderful job of connecting its readers with Ianni's new experiences and feelings, and by the end readers will feel Ianni is one of their closest friends as well. A great edition to the series, sure to leave readers waiting impatiently for the next book.

Fab Fun & Tantalizing Reads says

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Autumn says

The last time we left Ianni she was human.. we skipped the process of her fall.. so in this novella we go back in time.. we witness her fall as well as her coming to grips with her humanity.. the souls are still endangered and she will do what little she can as a human to keep them safe..

I enjoyed Ianni's innocence.. part of me expected her to be extremely naive.. something along the lines of the Disney movie Enchanted.. that's not what I got .. Ianni had some knowledge on how the world worked surprisingly not how to shower or properly wash..

In conclusion (sorry remembering my innocence via 3 grade..) Ianni was an extremely fast read.. it wasn't action packed but it definitely filled in the blanks and I got my sleuth mind working.. looking forward to book 2. Hurry Christy!!!

Tammy Hall says

Squee! I am elated with joy the story continues and my mind is now faced with different yet similar questions from Christy Sloat's first book in The Past Lives Series. This being more of a novella I breezed through this part of the series pretty quickly. I loved learning more about Ianni and how her story impacted more lives than you might imagine. Ianni has done the unforgivable she used her light in the wrong way and now has paid the ultimate price. I yelled back at the book that's not fair she is good! Only to remember I was reading oops! Talk about being lost in thought. As I continue further into this story I think that maybe Ianni doesn't have it so bad until she herself realizes what the end holds for her. I am distraught how can this be there has to be something I missed but, no I can't believe that this is how it all will end. I beg the book to give me something more as if it were a genie in a magic lamp. Then like a lighthouse on the distant shore there it is one small glimmer of hope...

Alicia says

After reading The Many Lives of Avery Snow, I was addicted. At the end of the book I sat there thinking 'Whats going to happen in the next book?'. As soon as I started to read Ianni, the scene unfolded in my mind. The counsel meeting where Ianni was being judged expanded in my view as the words pressed on. I could 'feel' the anguish and the need to defend oneself. The love and respect from a fellow angel leaped out, and reminded me of my friend who would do the same. When she fell, I felt like I was there walking with her. Experiencing life as a human for the first time. The awkwardness of trying new things and adjusting to it all. You could feel the bond between Avery and Ianni as friends forming even more and the pain of knowing that down stairs was someone who doesn't remember anything.

Then moment came in the novel, when a new character was introduced, and now I am drooling at the bit to find out what happens next. Will the revengeful plan be successful?

I cannot wait until the next part of the series comes out. Its a short novel, but well worth the read!

I highly recommend it!

Tee loves Kyle Jacobson says

Ianni is a Novella and I have to say that it is the beginning of an EPIC series by Christy Sloat. In Ianni we meet Ianni who is a spirit guide and she is in charge of watching over Avery. She takes her job very seriously and makes sure that nothing happens to Avery. So when someone threatens Avery Ianni decides to step in and protect her at all costs.

What it costs Ianni is more than anyone could guess. Now Ianni gave up her angelic existence to save a human soul. See killing the dark guides is forbidden and she has been banished from Heaven for good. As part of her banishment she is sent to Earth to live as a human and interact amongst them. She will have to learn to live like a human and act like a human. But as soon as Ianni is on Earth she realizes being a human is complicated. She has to let go of her past life and move on to be a human.

Can she let go of her past life? Can she become a human girl? What will she find out as a human that would make her want to stay human? This is the Novella that has so much info about the first book called The Many Lives of Avery Snow. This is a must read series for all of you who love angel stories!

Candice says

Ianni is released and you can't miss this novella! And if you have not already pick up The Many Lives of Avery Snow-I personally think its a great start and lead into Ianni, follow the story, BUT I also LOVE that you could read Ianni alone. Great job to the author, Christy Sloat.

The Many Lives of Avery Snow had me rethinking all I thought in life, thinking about family and friends and the connections in life. Oddly, I have never had a book do that. I've re-read the book several times, and have been anxiously awaiting new material in the Past Lives series. And...it has arrived!

Ianni released on August 30 with a boom! My heart cried for Ianni, and also for Lillith surprisingly, but those tears turned to smiles, and I really felt like you just watch someone evolve in life, the book comes to life-it's awesome. Although it is just a Novella (short story), I felt like connections were made, a new story was formed completely, and I fell in love with it.

It takes a lot for a good author to draw me into a book, and I feel like Christy did it with the Past Lives Series. Ianni is someone I can connect with, feel for, and grieve through. My heart broke at the falling -and I wanted to punch some people- and yes I cried, along with others who have read the book-come on, don't deny it! I previously felt like there was something in Avery that I related to myself, and Landon (although, lets be clear-I am still and will remain Team Dallas-because I just love that man)like my own husband, destined with how we meet and how things have gone. Christy has taken reading to a new level for me, I have connected with the characters, related to them, and fell in love with their stories and truly love what is happening (the last time that happened was Twilight-although I've read a few since-it hasn't happened until THIS book, not even in TMLOAS). Reading Ianni, A Past Lives Novella, is an amazing experience, you will want more!

Challenge yourself and ask, do you believe in past lives, spirit guides, angels, dark guides, heaven and hell, destiny, passion, and heartache...Truly, The Many Lives of Avery Snow is phenomenal, and it left no doubt, shock, or surprise that Ianni, A Past Lives Novella would be, and IS, exceptional! Put this on your must read

list and be surprised, overwhelmed, and though-provokingly caught in the midst of a realm of past lives and reality. Joyous reading! Ianni is a fulfilling short read that I personally loved! My only wish...to see it as a movie! How awesome this series would play out!

Signed with a 5 star recommend... mushy sap reader mommy :-)

Justine says

I received this book free from the author in xchange for an honest review.

First off I want to say that I friggin love this cover!!!! It is gorgeous. This short story is a great start to the series. It gives background information about Ianni and how she fell from heaven and became a human. We also learn why and get glimpses of how scary almost dying was for Avery. We also see how deeply Ianni cares for Avery, by saving her life in exchange for losing her wings. The story is short but filled with awesomeness. It's a great introduction to the characters. I will be starting The Many Lives of Avery Snow ASAP!

Thanks Christy for the great read!!

Ann-marie says

I absolutely love the Many Lives of Avery Snow series, and was excited when Ianni got her own book.

Ianni is a spirit guide that made the ultimate sacrifice for a soul she was guiding, and for that, she lost her own soul, and her place in Heaven. She now has to adjust to life as a human- experiencing real emotions for the first time, yet feeling helpless when it comes to Avery, Dallas, and Landon.

"Ianni" is a novella, therefore, it is a very quick read, but one that you do not want to miss out on. This is a great companion to the series, and I enjoyed seeing a different side of Lillith, as well as experiencing Ianni's many firsts- pain, hunger, acceptance, love, and even snow.

This is definitely a 5 star read, and must-read for fans of Avery Snow.

Ema Volf says

I read The Many Lives of Avery Snow, so I was excited when this novella came out. Though the first book focuses on Avery, this one focuses more on Ianni's transition into the human world. She lost her angel status, and now has to learn exactly what it means to be human.

I enjoyed watching Ianni learn how to do things that we usually take for granted. She'd never had to do anything that we do, before. Even cleaning herself, something that we do so frequently that most of us don't even have to think about it. I enjoyed her fresh take on everything human, because everything was way more exciting and new for her.

Really something I love about the whole series (instead of just this book) is that this book and all the others

tell an incredible story that is very different from most of the angel and reincarnation stories that you will ever find. They're very creative and new.

I truly can't wait to read The Unraveling of Avery Snow.

Lynn 2 Girls & A Book says

For fans of The Past Lives Series, Ianni gives the reader a inside look at Ianni's fall from Heaven and her struggles on earth as a human. You get the back story that is not addressed in depth in Book 2 of the series.

Ianni must face the consequences after killing 2 Dark Guides to help save Avery and Landon in The Past Lives of Avery Snow. Because of this she is striped of being a Spirit Guide, cast out of Heaven, and is now a human without a soul. When she dies she will simply fade into nothing. Pretty harsh. Ianni finds an unlikely ally and friend in Lillith. It is nice to see a sensitive side to Lillith instead of just the snarky, aloof, B that she is portrayed as in Book 1. This short novella gives a glimpse into Ianni's struggles as a new human from shopping (what woman doesn't like to shop), having her first cup of coffee and discovering what it's like to be gawked at by the opposite sex . As if that is not enough, Ianni must also be on guard for Dark Guide bent on revenge.

While a short read, it's a great companion to the series. I highly recommend adding to your TBR!

Theresa Needham fehse says

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Ravenz Reviews says

This is just a short story of Ianni, Avery's spirit guide, and her journey from being cast out of heaven for using her Light to kill the dark guides that were threatening to take Avery and Landon's souls in *The Many Lives of Avery Snow*, to acclimating as a human and learning the ways and customs of humans. This is a great novella that ties the first book in to the second upcoming book *The Unraveling of Avery Snow* in which I will be reviewing next. We really see Ianni's personality emerge in this story. She falls in love with coffee and shopping, like most typical human woem, so she has no problems there. Kerri and Avery help her get a job where they work, at the retirement village, and the 3 girls become the best of friends. What Avery can't offer Ianni, Kerri makes up for, as with the love of shopping, something that Avery really doesn't care for. And though Ianni has her ups and downs with acclimating to being a human, feeling lonely at times when everyone around her seems to be happy and in love, she really does enjoy her new life. But being a human does mean she has her moments of sadness, something the Dark Guides thrive upon and so just when everyone thinks they are safe again after Dedrick and Benjamin's Deaths, Avery's Watcher and Ianni's friend, Mr. Grey, comes to warn Ianni not to let her guard down and keep a close watch on Avery. This novella is also great because it sets up the story for the next book. I give this 4 stars because I would have loved to see more from the author about Ianni as a human. I really think she could have expanded further on her acclimation, perhaps providing a stronger backstory or more ways in which Ianni struggles with her new life and her grieving for her old life. I truly enjoyed what I read and have no complaints on the content or storyline at all, I just wish there was more.
