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The Changeling





Synopsis

In a dystopian world, after the demise of technology, Lore was brought up believing she was a boy, and an orphan. The only constant of her childhood was transience, as she was continuously fleeing, at the insistence of her guardians, and usually in the quiet of night, from one end of the Vilken realm to the other. As a child, Lore never understood the need for caution and secrecy, or the actual threat to her survival. In her adolescence she learns of the royal blood in her veins, and the horrific fate of her parents at the hand of her uncle, the false King. The Changeling is the tale of Lore's rise to power, and the journey she takes to find the love she needs to survive.

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Customer Reviews

This second book from Jennifer Lyndon could not have been more starkly different than her first published novel, Infatuation. It was actually mildly jarring to read this one and compare it to the beloved first novel she wrote. That said, this fantasy f/f romance work follows the life and love of Lore and M'Tek. It takes the reader on a journey of war, love, sex, heartbreak, loss and redemption. I really enjoyed it once I decoupled 'Infatuation' from my psyche. The only drawback is the Epilogue.

I was disappointed that after the vengeance Lor struck to have her M'Tek that the author would spend any energy on the almost third party in that affair, Pet. It is an instance where the Epilogue subtracted from not added to the story. Nonetheless, this fanciful fantasy whirlwind is creative, romantic, violent, passionate and worthy of a read.

If I have to wait a few years in between releases to get something as good as this then so be it! This author's first book, Infatuation, is what hooked me into reading lesfic exclusively. I've been patiently waiting for another book by her and had finally given up when I saw this, and how worth the wait it was! Totally and completely different from her previous work, this author proves she is not to be grouped to any one genre. This book weaves together another world almost like a fairy tale, coupled with action, a captivating romance and even some sci-fi. I enjoyed the length of the book as well; its something I appreciate most from this author is how she tells a story beginning, middle and end. My only complaint is that the end felt almost too abrupt and the content of the epilogue could have used some tweaking. Perhaps this could lead to a series? There was room left for that thought. After reading this, I can't wait to see what Jennifer Lyndon gives to us next.

I was really impressed with Lyndon's second book even though it's in many ways a total departure from her debut, An Infatuation. This book still has the very complex relationship between the two leads and an emphasis on the relationship, yet it is also a sprawling fantasy book instead of a modern setting. In fact it could have easily been two books as it's quite long with little filler. It's simply good writing, fleshed out world building, believable emotions and long enough to really tell a story that spans years but doesn't feel rushed. It's not five stars for me because there is a bit of a sci-fi element thrown in 2/3 of the way through in what otherwise would have been a more straightforward fantasy story which I don't really think worked that well. It's a clunky plot device that bothered me and yet it doesn't detract from the overall story or the quality of writing. Just a choice that I don't think was right for the story. Still very enjoyable though.

I hardly ever write reviews, but let me tell you, I love me some Jennifer Lyndon. About two years ago I stumbled across An Infatuation and was completely blown away! I had been expecting your typical wife has feelings for girl drama, and it was, in my opinion utterly fantastic. I have read that book over multiple times (which I hardly ever do). I had been waiting (semi) patiently for her new book to come out and I was not disappointed. Totally different type of story, being more fantastical with a Sci-Fi element. The Changeling had the same great descriptions and imageries of characters

and places. A book like this is not typically one that I would pick up, so I was again pleasantly surprised. I CAN'T WAIT until she writes another book. She has proven to be a diverse writer and I know whatever she comes out with next will be just as enthralling. In the mean time, I will re-read this book, and probably An Infatuation. If you like Les Fic, don't miss it!

This author is phenomenal. Enough can't be said. She articulates a new dystopian world with ease and grace, drawing the reader into the story seamlessly. I couldn't put the book down. The characters are well formulated. The lesbian love scenes are incredibly tasteful but left this reader more than blushing. I cannot wait to see what Jennifer releases next. I'm an avid fan as she does every nuance...from character to story and everything in between more than justice. Bravo, Ms. Lyndon. Please never stop writing. You've brought stylish excellence to the lesbian genre. Quite simply, just thank you.

If I have to go in a desert island and choose only 3 books, I pick "an infatuation", 'the changeling" and I pray that the next book of Jennifer will release before I go. Thank you Jennifer for this love story as wonderful as the first. I feel in love with the characters. I couldn't put the book down. I am waiting your next book impatiently.

I enjoyed this book I liked that it was constant and not contradicting itself with previous chapters. The story was interesting I mean weird but good at the same time. What I didn't like was the pace at the bigging it goes to fast into reclaiming Vilkerland and then it slows down a little to much and then things happen really fast and then super fast at the end everything seemed rushed I don't like how they ended it with Pet.

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