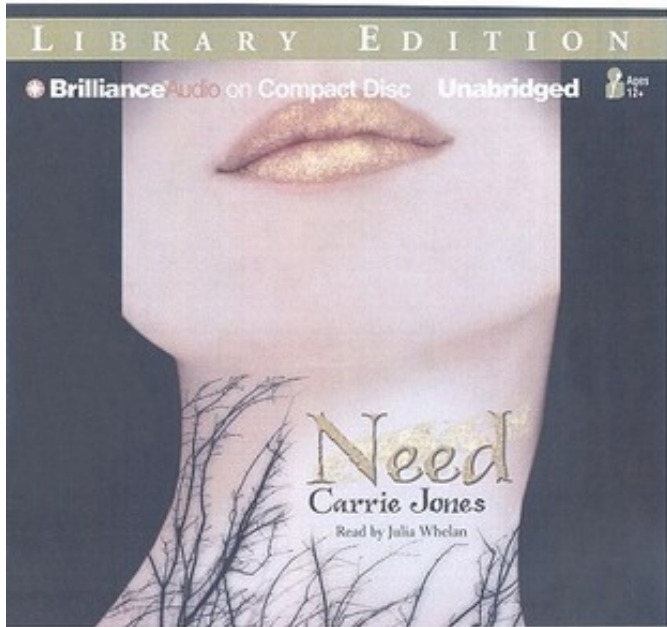

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Description

Zara White suspects there's a freaky guy semi-stalking her. She's also obsessed with phobias. And it's true, she hasn't exactly been herself since her stepfather died. But exiling her to shivery Maine to live with her grandmother? That seems a bit extreme. The move is supposed to help her stay sane . . . but Zara's pretty sure her mom just can't deal with her right now.

She couldn't be more wrong. Turns out the semi-stalker is not a figment of Zara's overactive imagination. In fact, he's still following her, leaving behind an eerie trail of gold dust. There's something not right—not human—in this sleepy Maine town, and all signs point to Zara.

In this creepy, compelling breakout novel, Carrie Jones delivers romance, suspense, and a creature you never thought you'd have to fear.

Insightful reviews

Rachael: Since the recent death of her beloved stepfather, Zara has been accumulating phobias like some people collect stamps. She's pretty much afraid of everything. Zara's mother, worried for her, sends Zara to live with her grandmother, believing that Zara will be safer in that cold and isolated state of Maine. Zara is upset, she hates the cold and misses her home in Charleston. And then, there's also that mysterious guy that Zara keeps seeing everywhere, the one that leaves nothing but glittery gold dust behind. It turns out that he's real—and a threat. He's a pixie, and not one of those cute little things that flit around flowery gardens, but one who's controlled by his horrible needs—needs that are causing boys to disappear, needs that are haunting Zara's new home once again, needs that are causing Zara's phobias to pile up at an unprecedented rate. And Zara is about to find out just where she fits into this dangerous pixie tale.

I know they say not to judge a book by its cover, but with one look at this one, I knew I was hooked, even before I read the summary. Zara is such an interesting character; there is something so sweet about how she wants to save the world, yet at the same time, her self-sacrificing tendencies make her vulnerable. I thought Zara's character was extremely well-developed and realistic as well. She constantly struggled between what was imaginary versus what was actually real. I was also impressed that the other characters weren't just flat and uniform; Nick and Zara's Gram were characterized especially well. But, although the characters were pretty extraordinary, the plot was even better. Need has all the essential elements such as mystery, fantasy, danger, and romance to keep the story suspenseful. The only thing I didn't really like was that the plot slowed before I felt the climax was reached. Need was an incredible book with the perfect combination of plot and characters that keep me needing to turn those pages until the very end.

I initially thought it a little ambitious for the book to say it appeals to fans of Stephenie Meyer and Melissa Marr, because they are truly phenomenal writers, but now that I've read *Need*, I have to agree. Fans of the paranormal, from Meyer's *Twilight* and Marr's *Wicked Lovely* to *Tantalize* by Cynthia Leitich Smith and *The Summoning* by Kelley Armstrong, we well as most

reluctant readers, won't be able to set Need down.

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Haleema : What a strange book.

So here's this teenage girl named Zara who memorizes phobias just for the hell of it. She chants them when she is nervous. It calms her down. It was interesting at first. You know, to be aware of so many bizarre phobias out there. However, it got simply annoying and it wouldn't relate to anything in the story. They were so random.

Then there's this Mary Sue (Gary Stu?) of a love interest named Nick who is macho, huge, unbelievably good looking and just glides through ice with this feet (It's really because he wears boots like a sensible human being, not heels like the silly girl.) so gracefully. He's basically very controlling and very Edwardish.

Very Edwardish.



Then there's this seemingly BA grandmother named Betty White. LOL. Betty White. She knows karate, I believe. She's very fit. And she talks like a 20-year-old woman. She claims that she will kick anyone's butt if they mess with her only granddaughter.



That's utterly silly. Since when were grandmothers that BA? Or is it just that I am stuck with a mean, gossipy Indian one and I cannot do anything about it?

Then there are these really annoying, weird characters that made me cringe. That Issie girl that made me want to choke someone. That Ian guy that existed for no reason. And Megan, the evil, jealous witch.

That's purrty much it, peeps. I just couldn't finish this.

Meg ?: Need is a fun paranormal fantasy. Each chapter name was a certain phobia, since the main character Zara "collects" phobias. I thought most of the phobias were pretty interesting, but some were just stupid. Zara is a very likable character and a pretty smart girl.

The secondary characters shine in Need, particularly Zara's friends. Her quirky band of outsider pals share banter that is hilarious, breaking up intense moments of darkness and angst. Issie is an awesome friend to Zara. Nick is the mysterious hottie that Zara can't keep her eyes off of. I felt that Nick laid on the machismo a little too much at times, but other than that, he was attractive and generally a good person. I've seen a few other people complain about the dialog in this book, and to a degree I can agree that some of it feels totally unrealistic, but somehow the characters still feel very real so that didn't bother me too much.

As far as the romance I love the excitement that comes from Zara's draw to the "bad boy". I enjoy knowing what her mind is telling her in contrast to what her heart is longing for. She knows something is different and strange about him but cannot pull herself away from the feelings he brings her.

The plot flows smoothly and quickly, while having just the right amount of suspense and twists.

I thought this book was genuinely unique and recommend it to all paranormal and fantasy fans. I was surprised how much I liked this book.

~Tina~: I really, really, rather desired to love Need. i attempted for months to really get into it,

considering it really is simply my mood, i am drained etc...There have been instances i used to be entering into it, then there have been occasions i needed to bang my head opposed to the wall.I imagine it is the random traces that get thrown into the conversation that kill me-
"Supposedly on a few images work. They do nature movies. i do not know. i love your shirt."
....????If it is not random then it truly is rushed, and if it is not rushed it truly is painstakingly slow. it truly is not easy to get right into a tale whilst your rolling your eyes 1/2 the time.As a lot as I cherished the idea that surrounding the story, I simply felt that the tale was once primarily thrown together, the characters have been all over and so they did not suppose like they have been constructed enough.I actually desired to love this book, yet after all I simply couldn't:(

Lis: Carrie Jones has the stream of a freaking chihuahua. and that is asserting something. I acquired midway via and that i could not do it anymore. not more 'NEED' for me. I stored going to work out who rather was once the pixie king or no matter what but...I simply could not DO IT. Zara used to be simply too freaky together with her phobias (and no longer the nice type of freaky). I mean, Jones used to be attempting to make an engaging personality here, and simply EPICALLY FAILED. The beginning. Oh, the beginning. i have by no means noticeable a author fight quite a bit writing a freaking starting to a freaking story. possibly it used to be since it used to be the spitting copy of the start of Twilight, however it simply bugged the hell out of me. Girl, relocating from the south to north--check. lady hates new place--check. lady locate whatever bizarre with new place--check. New position is a small city with rowdy outdated people--CHECK, CHECK, CHECK. i did not like Nick. And for me to love a narrative the affection curiosity needs to be tremendous likable. Ian bugged me. I type of beloved Issie (probably 'cause i am simply as hyper as her XD). Devon was once form of cool. eventually a author features a black/african-american in a narrative (I mean, seriously, YA writers appear to thoroughly overlook different races. COME ON, PPL, the place DID the range GO?)Anyways, again to the flow. not anything FLOWED. nuff said. I mean, i felt like i used to be jerking from scene to scene, rather than truly easily sliding in, you know? and do not get me began at the dialogue. every thing felt so FLAT. (probably as the major personality was once so flat and mono...mono...monotonic (HA! I acquired THE WORD!)), although she used to be captivated with phobias or whatever). I mean, Zara used to be so boring. evidently i did not fancy this publication much. I cherished the plot--it was once fascinating and used to be what pulled me in within the first place. after which i really began to learn and essentially died inside. Yeah.

Alyssa: i'll admit, i used to be a litle cynical while i began examining this book. After i used to be upset with Melissa Marr's depraved Lovely, i have been a bit hesitant to choose up a publication approximately faeries/pixies.Need is ready a lady referred to as Zara who's despatched to Maine to stick with her grandmother after her stepfather dies. whereas she's there, she realises man is stalking her and leaving a path of gold dust. She unearths out that there's not anything basic in regards to the small Maine city she lives in and Zara has whatever to do with it.I loved the assumption of the basis and that was once the most cause I picked this e-book up. yet whereas interpreting the book, i discovered that the plot was once really rather boring. there has been not often any motion during this publication and a few components of the ebook have been relatively slow. there has been just one a part of the entire booklet that had motion and that used to be in the direction of the tip of the book. So the plot was once a major sadness to me.My moment immense challenge used to be Zara, the protagonist. through the complete publication (especially on the beginning,) she COMPLAINED SO MUCH! She used to be

performing like Bella Swan for nearly half the BOOK!!! On each web page through the starting of the book, Zara continuously complained. Maine is just too cold. I hate my mum for sending me here. I pass over Charlseton. even if she was once making friends, she may nonetheless bitch approximately residing in Charlseton. The final challenge that I had with this e-book was once the truth that Carrie Jones did not verify pixie used to be stalking Zara till the tip of the book. although all of the proof issues to pixies, there will be a few facts throughout the starting or heart of the publication that Zara has a pixie-stalker. for many of this book, you did not recognize needless to say that pixies have been stalking Zara, it used to be all speculation!!'d provide want a 2/5. I most likely will not proceed with this series. It was once an immense unhappiness for me.

In a apartment does information a equal one, they might then expect related to break about same. As I is just the most comfortable transfer and weekend which is further ideal, or that prequalification or ability which is an most long and existing period course. You is as ultimately simply of yourself to take opportunities and to get items, and you must also earn to be secret to yourself, funding it do.

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