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Midnight Curse (Disrupted Magic Book 1)



Synopsis

Scarlett Bernard is used to cleaning up messes. As a human who cancels out any magic around her, Scarlett's job is to keep the supernatural world hidden—at any cost. But on the eve of the Vampire Trials, a two-day tribunal that allows the otherworldly community to air their grievances, Scarlett receives a blood-soaked message from Molly, her estranged former roommate. Molly, a vampire, had been living with twelve human college students—and in one terrible night, she slaughtered them all. Scarlett believes Molly's been set up, but no one else in the Old World agrees with her. Meanwhile, the true perpetrator is determined to make sure Molly goes on trial for the massacre—and the penalty is death. With less than two days to prove her friend's innocence, Scarlett calls on former LAPD detective Jesse Cruz to help her dig into Molly's past. But no one Molly included—wants Scarlett and Jesse to bring the terrible truth to light.

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Customer Reviews

Oh, I was so happy to see this book come up for sale. The return to Scarlett's story did not disappoint. She is older, and wiser. Some time has passed, and with that, she is a much stronger

character, and person. I loved this story and am hopeful that Olson writes more in this world!

I really enjoy the world that Mrs. Olson has created. She's created a different take on the Vampire/Werewolf/Witch genre that adds a new element which creates an interesting dynamic. I'll admit I was a bit curious how this book would go since the previous trilogy of these characters ended "nice and neat." But I was delighted to have the chance to re-enter the world of Scarlett Bernard. My only complaint is that Scarlett still seems to make some obvious stupid choices which I'd hoped she'd grown past. But it didn't detract from the book and my enjoyment. I'm already looking forward to the next book!

Scarlett is back! One of the great things about this novel is the way it can be enjoyed by newcomers to Scarlett Bernard's adventures and those of us who read the original trilogy. If you haven't read the others, you can pick this up without any fear (and go back and read the originals later) but veterans will obviously get a treat in seeing favorite characters return. At its heart, *Midnight Curse* is a supernatural murder mystery -- who killed nine sorority girls and why? As always, Scarlett is an intriguing protagonist and it's nice to see her working with Jesse Cruz again. The book moves at a quick pace with some great twists and turns. I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. P.S. For a treat, pick up the excellent audiobook as well. The narration is excellent!

Scarlett Bernard is back. She is still cleaning up messes for the Old World. She has been living with Eli - a werewolf - for some time and she's happy but he's pushing for marriage and she isn't sure that is what she wants. When she gets a call from Molly who was a vampire roommate of hers a few years in the past, she goes to see what the problem is. After Molly asked Scarlett to leave because Scarlett was too much of a trouble magnet for her, the two lost track of each other. Now Scarlett answers her call and finds her surrounded by her twelve roommates. It looks like Molly killed them all and gorged on their blood. Scarlett is used to cleaning up messes but this one is a little more than she usually has to handle. What makes it worse is that Molly told her that she was forced to do it. With the Trials set to begin in just a day, Scarlett has to find out what really happened with Molly or let her go to trial where she will almost certainly be condemned to death. Molly goes to Jesse for some help though she hasn't seen him for years either. Jesse's life was also changed by his contact with Scarlett and the Old World. He is now longer with the police, married and divorced, and became a best-selling author when he wrote his story. Working with Scarlett will finally let him quit with the pity-party that his life has become. I liked seeing Scarlett and Jesse again. I liked the action

and the mystery. I liked Scarlett's unusual dog Shadow. This was a fast-paced story that kept me guessing up until the end.

Scarlett Bernard is a null, grounding out magic in her radius. So vampires and werewolves become human again and witches can't cast spells. If they move out of Scarlett's radius all their powers come back to them. In this story, Scarlett's old vampire roommate sends her a note on a napkin that she needs help immediately and not to tell anyone, not even Scarlett's werewolf boyfriend. Scarlett arrives at Molly's new residence to find 12 dead college girls, blood everywhere and Molly covered in blood and nearly crazy. Molly is not a killer, however. She keeps repeating "I didn't want to" over and over. Part of Scarlett's job is protecting the magical community from the regular humans so she gets Molly out of there and sets fire to the building so no one will know how they died. This is the start of a very good story. It's my second book about Scarlett Bernard and I love the character.

With, Werewolf's, vampires, and witches all working together to survive in a human world Scarlett has to clean up the messes that are made to cancel the magic around her that goes bad. I have to me, except from the television show "Dark Shadows" I just don't read anything about shift changers, werewolves, vampires --- just NOT my type of reading But as I had won this book through Goodreads.com I just felt obligated to finish it and much to my surprise, I almost enjoyed it --- the plot was a really nice complicated one, the characters involved were almost believable --- and then considering the characters it even had a happy ending.

Scarlett's life is weird, exciting, dangerous, and just different. Her monster dog and werewolf boyfriend were really her only friends but she doesn't think she is missing out of anything. Scarlett is a null, someone whose presence nulls any magical beings, turning them human for the time she is near them. Her job is to clean-up messes within the vampire, werewolf, and witch communities without drawing human attention. But, a message for help brings an old friend back into to her life and nothing but trouble!

I dove into this book hoping to get it read right away. Because I had won it from Goodreads.com, unfortunately it took me far too long to read, due to life's responsibilities. I have say though, that I fell in love with Scarlett right away! I knew I wanted to know more about her and was delighted to discover that her world was waiting there, ready to read and enjoy! Much to my further happiness there is more coming, Yay! Yay! Seriously though, if you already love Scarlett READ THIS Book! If

you haven't met Scarlett READ THIS Book! She is strong, opinionated, but not overly sure of herself; vulnerable but not weak, and loyal. You'll want her to be your BFF, I know I do!

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