

Kudos for *Knightfall* by Berinn Rae

From [Romantic Times](#)

Sensuality: SCORCHER

★★★★ RT Rating

Rae's paranormal romance is an action-packed intrigue that will have readers exclaiming over each revelation. Her characters are intense, butt-kicking and sensitive, with human flaws despite their otherworldliness. The fantastic world Rae has created is as colorful as her characters. Readers who enjoy this genre will love this book and eagerly anticipate the next adventure.

Kerra Cain a bush pilot with a little something extra: she can see auras. However, it isn't until a fallen angel reveals himself to her that she realizes how special she actually is. A kidnapping attempt pushes her into the arms of Gareth, a guardian of the Seven Seals who is sent to watch her. She is whisked away to his homeland, the Island of the Seven Seals, and it is revealed that she will be the turning point in the war of the Seven Seals. As the war draws closer, Gareth and Kerra will be drawn closer and they will need to rely on each other to prevent the world from falling to evil. (CRESCENT MOON, May, 238 pp., \$14.99)

Reviewed By: Sabrina Cooper

From [Night Owl Reviews](#)

★★★★ 4 (out of 5) stars

Book Review: "Kerra trusted three things in the world. Her empathic gift, her instincts, and her dog."

Having the ability to see someone's aura might be considered a benefit, but for Kerra Cain, it's been more of a curse. As an empath, the ugliness of humanity is on full Technicolor display when she sees their auras, which is like having a built in lie-detector. The solitude of Alaska offers an escape from all of that color noise, so with the companionship of her terrier Beacon, Kerra lives her life as a bush pilot. The quietness of her existence gets turned upside down the day she encounters two men with extremely different auras and neither can be trusted.

All bets are off when Gareth learns that there is more to his assignment than merely terminating her. Now he's taken matters into his own hands and learning why the Dominion wants her has become top priority. However, Kerra's mere presence is enough to distract Gareth's primary focus and his hard earned control over temptation is on the verge of shattering. Gareth tries to resist the lust and deny his protective instincts over Kerra, but with the threats mounting against her, getting to the truth is the only way to survive.

A fantastic fantasy filled with amazing sexual tension, humor, and a complex new world with all sorts of incredible creatures. The characters are fleshed quite well with believable personalities. Kerra is a wonderful balance of strong-willed and feminine while Gareth is both gruff and mischievous. They have amazing chemistry together and keep the storyline moving and engaging. Even Kerra's terrier, Beacon, steals the show a few times with his intuitiveness and just plain cuteness.

Fantasy fans will love this new series for its eclectic mix of myth and legend and romance fans will love the hero and heroine.

From Grace Fonseca at [Livre de Amour](#)

5 (out of 5) hearts

Book Review: I really loved this book. This book was fantastic. This book took me on a roller coaster ride.

This book was pitch perfect from start to finish. What I mean about that, there's nothing wrong with this book. What I loved about Kerra and Gareth is that when they meet for the first time, they have chemistry. The author milks this, because you know Gareth is trying to avoid Kerra, but he can't.

There were so many twists and turns to this book, that instead of hurting the book I felt that it enhanced the book. It made the story much more intriguing. I love how we have characters who are special and unique. Plus the idea of characters each having a seal or special ability is intriguing.

I also love the fact that the author gives us a unique world full of Angels, Nephillim-Half Human/Angel, Guardians, hell-hounds, and many more beings yet to come inhabit this unique world.

Also love how Kerra and Gareth form a bond with each other and come to care for one another. Not to mention the other characters come in and are just as important. I also like the Villian in a way, Malgrin and how charming he could be. Not to mention when he got his come-upings. This book was terrific.

I really loved this book. I would like to thank Berinn Rae for writing an awesome book, and letting me get an early copy of this book.

From Kate at [Back of the Book Reviews](#)

5 (out of) Stars.

This was the first book that I have read by Berinn Rae AND the first book I read on my e-reader. I was introduced to Berinn Rae through Crescent Moon Press. I read the book blurb and was very interested and contacted Berinn. She sent me a copy of the book and I am glad to say she is working on a Spotlight for the site; I can't wait to read it. Anyway on to the review.....

What a fantastic book! A proper page turner from page 1 right through to the end! The characters Kerra and Gareth were so vivid; I think I have a new book crush in the form of Knight/Guardian Gareth...YUM! The chapters were brilliantly set up and were easy to follow. Some were written from a different section of the story but it was easy to follow what was happening where and why.

The different species were clearly set out. This was also very well done and was exciting when a new person was introduced. I know that it's normal to see at least one piece of sexual contact in this type of book; however this was my first time of reading it. I have to say that it was very well written and very hot under the collar.

Rae is currently working on the second in this series and I can't wait to read it. I am itching for more of the love story between Kerra and Gareth and also for new excitement and adventure that Rae will introduce.

I think that Berinn Rae definitely deserves a spot under the title 'authors to watch'!!

From Amanda James at [ParaYourNormal](#)

4 out of 5 stars

From the beginning Berinn Rae pulls you into the fantastic world of the Guardians of the Seven Seals. This book starts off with the introduction to one tough female bush pilot Kerra whose determination got her listed at the top in Alaska. In the sky is the one true place Kerra feels like she belongs as her gift of seeing auras has made fitting in challenging. Unbeknownst to Kerra this very gift throws her into a supernatural world of Dark Angels and the Guardians of the Seven Seals.

Kerra's family heritage causes one dark angel named Malgrin turn his sights on her and who will stop at nothing to make Kerra his. Lucky for Kerra that from the shadows a guardian has been watching and it's his duty to assess whether Kerra is a threat to the Guardians or an unknowing pawn in a war that has been waging for thousands of years.

Kerra's never ending stubbornness and determination draws Gareth to her creating a dynamic dance between responsibility and a love that could stand the test of time. Berinn does a fantastic job in creating a world of wonder and the super natural. This is a definite read for anyone who enjoys some action and romance rolled into one.

From IvyD at [Manic Readers](#)



Kerra has always seen auras. As an orphan she's always been pretty much a loner. With her pilots license she's free to roam the skies of Alaska as a bush pilot, working for Hap making supply runs. She's happy with her life and her little terrier co-pilot, Beacon.

Gareth has been sent to observe Kerra. His assignment as a Guardian is to find out if she's a threat to the Seven or the Hidden. Why would the Dominion, a terrorist faction of the Hidden, be interested in Kerra? She isn't a Hidden, she's just a human. Right?

After being called in to make a supply run on her Saturday off and encountering a terrifying guy with the darkest, nastiest aura she's ever seen, a Dominion minion, then almost immediately after a gorgeous golden aura Adonis; Kerra's life takes a sharp detour into the twilight zone.

Knighfall is an imaginative and surprisingly harmonious blend of biblical lore, Arthurian legend and creatures from various mythologies. It may sound like a hodgepodge coming from so many disparate places, but the pieces all fit like a well cut jigsaw puzzle. I'm intrigued with the world built by Ms. Rae. The Hidden are supernatural creatures, be they wyvern, hellhounds, gargoyles, or angels, to name a few that co-exist secretly with humans. The Seven are the biblical Seven Seals but they aren't as I envisioned them from reading the Bible.

Kerra isn't a shrinking violet heroine. She faces every challenge head on and is eager to learn every trick she can to survive her new reality. She doesn't have a problem getting down and dirty when the need arises.

Gareth is always trying to keep Kerra wrapped in cotton wool. He's emotionally scarred from having failed once before and is determined that won't be the case with Kerra. Kerra isn't having any of it though. They're perfectly matched and I enjoyed the humor they displayed through the book. The chemistry and sexual tension was played out nicely.

The lack of instant gratification kept a nice tight hum to their developing relationship.

Knighfall does have the "life mate" angle. It creates a strong attraction but I also get the impression that there's a measure of choice. There is a line you have to cross for it to be irrevocable. The circumstances and conditions of the "life mate bond" raised a few questions in my mind regarding some inconsistencies with that bond and some secondary characters. The secondary characters were interesting enough to make me want to learn more about them, especially Rafe, Arian, and Drellos. I hope there is a follow-up book that explores those characters more in depth and deals with the life mate inconsistencies issue. The pace is good; plenty of background so I didn't feel lost, and the story was different enough to keep me interested and reading. I look forward to reading more about the Hidden world Ms. Rae's created.

"The best debut novel I've read in years. Fast-paced, dangerously sexy, and full of fun... I'm begging for the next one!" ~Maggie Rivers, romance author

"Don't miss this fantastic debut novel. Lush, dangerous, and darkly sensuous. You'll love this book." ~Jamie Lee Coulter, women's fiction author