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Eternity - the second book in the bestselling Guardian Saga...

Maggie thought she was safe until an old enemy arrives in New Orleans with a dire threat: A battle is on the way.

With only a few days to spare, she and Eran embark on a path that is expected to prepare them for the world's most evil creatures. But what Maggie discovers is far more disturbing...the truth behind her identity and why their enemies will never give up.

"The strange and compelling world-building begun in the first book is expanded significantly in this second installment. The increased complexity of the relationships certainly keeps this story from ever becoming dull or predictable. Unfailingly mesmerizing, this series has me hooked." (Coffee Time Romance)

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## Eternity Details

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## From Reader Review Eternity for online ebook

### Tiffany says

I need to apologize for my review for Fallen, because in hindsight the review was a little harsh, especially since I made a grave mistake. Falter purposefully left things open after Fallen and those things were addressed sufficiently and even more so in Eternity.

I am so happy with Eternity. Everything in this book was just so good.

There was plenty more action and drama. The stories and plots were plenty more developed. Though I will admit Bridgette's role I thought was a little haphazardly done, but I can get over it. I wish there had been more resolve over the Warden and who knows there still might be I have jumped the gun before with my assumptions.

Magdalene certainly blossomed in this novel. By the end I was finally able to see the strong, confident woman she had been known as from her past lives. My issues with her initially arose from her whiny-ness and near selfishness. Yes, she agonized over losing her soul mate and her friends, but they were only doing what they had to do. She frustrated me to no end in Fallen, but halfway through Eternity I acquiesced.

All in all Eternity was one of the best middle books of a trilogy I have read thus far. There was decline in plot, in action or drama, when it ended I could not wait to get a hold of the final book. So I would declare Eternity a success!

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### Ally || the Inkblot || says

MAAAAAAAAAAAGGGIIIIIIIIIEEEEE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

\*ahm\*

ok. I'm ok.

As you can tell from my rating, I loved it. I genuinely loved this book. Despite the heartache i experienced, my love will never waver. Much like the love of Eran and Maggie (yes!transition!).

In this installment we see

-The eternal love of this couple has actually eternal. wut.

-How stupid teenage drama looks when compared to the vast amount of problems that arise when winged beings are hell bent on your destruction-That Eran is a stalker first and foremost; he was one even before he was a guardian

-Our dear Maggie makes the worst choices ever

-That anyone named Magnus is not entirely reliable

-That practically everyone on Earth (and quite a few not) know Maggie personally, she just doesn't know any of them

So apparently Prom is coming up, but if it weren't for the Prom-Queen-to-be (she had a name, I don't remember it) hitting on Eran and then *hurting* Maggie, we wouldn't know it. Maggie's only concerned with working out and when her man's getting home, which is not a vain as it sounds. Even with impending doom around the corner, we have time to delve into their love which is eternal. There was the looking back at her past lives, their first meeting, the long winded proposal that I didn't really read, the wedding that I didn't

really read, the wedding night that I didn't really read (view spoiler).

Eran and Maggie are two wuv, I get it, and yes, I was asking for it reading this book. I am a hopeless romantic; I cannot resist. But every addict has a limit, and I think my teeth were rotting from all the sugary sweetness that is this relationship.

And then.

See, Maggie is *strong independent woman who don't need no man except for when she do*. And so she makes decisions that are questionable. Stupid, even. Hey, we all make mistakes. But Maggie makes decisions knowing full well that they are going to create problems. Eran does not infuriate me as much as she simply because it's not his POV. He insists on being the Lone Ranger, going it alone, facing the dangers tout seul, being the hero. Oh, but Maggie shouldn't do that, no, she should stand by her window, waiting for his return. Waving her handkerchief, perhaps. Maggie is also a Lone Ranger. You know what happens when two Lone Rangers fall in love? Haha, no they don't settle down. They constantly put themselves in danger to protect each other, when all they have to do is avail themselves to the numerous assets and resources around them. BUT NO.

\*SIGH\*

I really did love this book y'all. I love yelling at characters. I do. But these two have me rolling my eyes a lot.

The plot? Solid. The characters? Round, except the prom queen no one cares about. Setting is, NEW ORLEANS, where I'm going to live one day. I have my eye on a plantation mansion.

Read it weep, kids. this one has an ending that will have you after the sequel like

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### Katie Jones says

I'm just not feeling this series. I struggled with the dialogue, the characters were wooden and I just didn't feel invested. It seems a shame to not read the last book in the trilogy and maybe I'll pick it up again in the future (I'm lying, I probably won't) but I'm not going to finish this trilogy now.

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### Ashley says

**Love love love FREAKING LOVED this book!!!** I liked the first one...this one was great. I loved the characters and all their personalities. I love Maggie...she annoys the hell out of me some times but she's more awesome than some female MCs I've come across. Eran, as always was great. *Definite book boyfriend status there. mmmhmmmm!* **on to the next one!!! Yay!!!**

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### Samantha says

I don't know what it was about this one, but it was just ok. I feel like the majority of this review will be spoilers, so beware. However, unless you are absolutely in love with this series and couldn't bare the thought of knowing the outcome before hand, it might be good to have a heads up of what to expect. I'll leave that up to you.

Maggie and Eran just got on my nerves in this one. I HATE when some dumb boy will tell the heroine nothing, constantly keeping her in the dark, all while using the excuse "it's to protect you". Bullshit. The best way to go at a situation is to have all the facts, otherwise there is a good chance you will be blindsided and left with egg on your face. So Maggie was reborn or whatever, and doesn't remember her past lives with Eran as a messenger fighting the Fallen. Eran is NO HELP whatsoever in her quest to figure out who she is. She is supposed to be some bad-ass Queen of all the messengers, and he treats her like a china doll. So she has to go back and find out by reliving her past lives at night on the other side. Those were probably the most enjoyable parts of the whole book.

Maggie, ugh, that broad is so goddamned stubborn, you think she would learn from her mistakes, but no! Never! In the first book, Fallen, she sneaks off and gets herself in trouble, and has to be rescued. Did she learn her lesson? NO! (view spoiler) Annnnd then again, (view spoiler)

I won't be moving on to the third book in the series. I'm just not interested anymore, and find I'm annoyed more than anything while reading this series. It's ok I guess, but there is definitely better out there if you are considering reading these.

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## Jodie says

Awesome. Just awesome.

I'm not really into the angels books. I haven't had much luck at all. Each book I have read about Angels I didn't love and so I didn't finish the series. My luck has turned, I found Fallen (the first book in this series). Now, I didn't love it cause so much went unanswered, but I liked it enough to get the next one (this one) Eternity, and boy am I glad I did. I loved it. I loved everything about it. All the answers were there, just waiting for me to find them. Ms Falter has a special way of giving us the answers, by visiting Maggie in her previous lives, learning about Maggie with Maggie.

Maggie is amazing. She is strong minded, stubborn and tough. I was mesmerized reading about her past lives, not only the parts about her and Eran (delightful, mainly) but also the messenger side. I found the history of each of her lives and family and friends fascinating. What an amazing woman Maggie has always been, not mattering what her name was she still kicked butt and leant her strength to others in times of need. I also wondered what I would make my heaven like and the things I would surround myself in.

All the characters were fabulous (Ahhhhh, Eran, what a guy!!!). I enjoyed every page and adored the housemates. Maggie deserves all the love she gets from those around her.

I am going straight on to the next and final book of the trilogy. I am super excited after finishing last night on a bit of a cliffhanger. I am very much looking forward to reading about all the memories Maggie has regained and what she does with them to eliminate the Fallen Ones.

Maggie & Eran Forever & Ever (Literally :D) <3<3<3

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## Megan says

Maybe I've been reading too many YA series lately bc by the time I was finished, I was glad it was over. I started the Guardian Trilogy after having read Angelfall. I really enjoyed that book and this series popped up under recommended books. The reviews weren't bad so I gave it a shot. After reading Fallen I thought it wasn't a bad start to a series. It was by no means a stellar book but I was entertained enough by the story line. The whole Messenger and Guardian concept was new to me and I found it interesting. I liked learning more about the Messengers, their purpose, abilities, Maggie's past lives. But that's kind of where it ends for me. Whereas I had thought Fallen ended sort of abruptly, Eternity seemed to drag on.

This whole book is leading up to this huge, monumental battle that seemed to end after a page or two. The battle is over so quickly it's almost like it never happened! While reading I'm thinking what's being played out is being stretched out into weeks but in all actuality it's days. It's very repetitive with wake-up, eat breakfast, school, Eran leaves, Maggie trains, Maggie sleeps and explores her past lives, then the cycle begins again...and again...and again...and, well you get my point. The most interesting part through all of that was Maggie's past lives. Other than that, kind of a dull read. I guess I could have looked past all that if I didn't develop a dislike for some characters the further along I read. Is it just me or do I feel another Clary Fray type in this book? Maggie didn't bother me in the first book. Yes she's headstrong but, my god, in this book it's just irritating! Just like Clary, Maggie is starting to learn what she really is, her purpose, her past, her abilities (or lack thereof from being reborn) and just like Clary she thinks bc a week has gone by she's a pro and knows better than everyone around her. When a character starts being demanding, making irrational decisions and insists on getting her way at all costs, I'm over it. And the love story....it was awful. Ok, so Maggie and Eran have been "together" for many lifetimes, even having been married at one point. I get it. But come on.... My adult brain can't handle how attached and absolutely devoted these teen love stories develop w/in a matter of days. With that being said, I can forgive all this since it is YA fiction. I guess in the minds of teens, love is the be all and end all for them so I get it. But this one was just so unconvincing and cheesy. It was a little heavy to the point of being ridiculous. I pretty much rolled my eyes every time Maggie and Eran were spewing their absolute devotion to each other. Don't get me wrong, I LOVE a good, sappy love story but this was just too much. I guess the love story and Maggie's character development are what really ruined the book for me. **\*\*spoiler\*\*** With Maggie leaving in the end of the book with just a note to Eran, I don't get it. He's her Guardian. He's going to go to the ends of the earth to find her and she knows that. She claims she's keeping everyone safe by leaving them behind but they will just find her anyway. All she's doing is leaving herself unprotected. That won't cause any problems at all \*cough\*\*cough\*. If the next book is just Maggie and hardly any of the other characters, I think I'll pass. The book synopsis doesn't sound that convincing on it's own. Maggie's put herself in even more danger, Eran struggles finding her, and Maggie unwittingly ignites the final battle. Again, irrational decisions lead to everyone else scrambling to put things back together and save our main character. Good job Maggie....

Like I said, maybe I've read too many YA books lately and I just need a timeout. I need to go read a few books geared towards adults to satisfy my need for a convincing love story or characters who are rational and logical in their thinking and actions. I'm sure I'll finish the series at some point and eventually read Reckoning but for now I'll wait. I rarely never finish a series but I'm definitely in no hurry with this one.

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## Sarah says

Good stuff. The second book in the series was better than the first. I'm excited to read the third and final book, but I don't quite get how the author will be able to get the story all wrapped up...

## Celeste says

**4.5 stars** :) Indie gem! While I really enjoyed the first book, *Fallen*, in the Guardian Trilogy, (I reviewed it here) the second installment was even better. Now where to start? Well, maybe the cover. It's simple and gorgeous and the symbolism is perfect. I love it! I can't help feeling extra love towards a book when the cover does it justice. However, it's not just a pretty little cover with nothing to back it up. Inside, *Eternity* is a novel that is definitely cranked up a notch and I couldn't get enough. *Fallen* had set the scene, but now with *Eternity* we got even more answers.

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## ari says

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One of the BEST series I have read this year! (DO NOT LET THE COVERS FOOL YOU!) Laury Falter,

creates a masterpiece with her Guardian Trilogy. This series is the definition of near-perfection with a few minor errors. Fallen, is the first book of Falter that I have read, and I was mesmerized by her creativity, - detailed writing. And, she does not prolong the events and tries to stretch out the story! I love that! This is a trilogy and I am glad she did not try to expand the story any further, then, it would have changed my opinion; the plot would have become dull.

Fallen, I rated a 5/5 star. Deserves all compliments and recognition—A solid plot, vibrant characters, action, (only to name a few admirable qualities of this first installment) mystery, and best of all, it is unpredictable!

This is where readers are introduced to Maggie and Eran for the first time. It's amazing to see how their relationship builds, their dialogues are full of wit and sarcasms. Full of fun. I enjoyed every moment of their interactions!

Eternity, (4.5/5 stars) second book in the series, just as good, but there were a few grammar and incomplete sentence issues (It's not really incomplete sentence, but there were one or two chapters where -- before the next page a word would be cut short.) It didn't really affect the book, you still are able to understand what the author is trying to say, I am merely pointing it out for those who cares about these little things.

Reckoning, (4/5 stars) the last installment ... the final conclusion, and I could not have imagined a better one! Action-packed and SO much thrill! The reason for the 4/5 star, is because Maggie annoyed me at some parts, she kept wanting to jump into action without thinking matters through. An ending that doesn't disappoint, however!

Overall, from the beginning to the very end, Laury Falter held my attention (after book one, I bought book two, and then three. THAT's how good this book is) with her detailed writing (the description of the world she created, to the in between world Maggie goes through, it was not hard to picture), surprises, and creativity (there were many new elements I have never seen in any other YA, what is most important, is that she was able to take those standout-elements and mash them together, without the story seeming overdone). A great read, I highly recommend!

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### **Becky says**

This is a decent book. An interesting series. But I can only give it 3 stars for the multiple grammar errors. I don't usually nitpick; but there were enough in this book to annoy me....and they were usually in an important part of the book. I can't even name how many times into was spelled in to. Words misspelled, serious punctuation issues, words being used in the wrong tense. Little mistakes here and there are, of course, natural. It's just frustrating when you're reading a pretty good story line with plenty of imagination, and you're distracted constantly by such simple mistakes. Over and over. So...3 stars. Interesting plot and story line - very poor grammar and editing.

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### **kelly kinard says**

#### **Amazing**

I was hooked from the beginning. She's an amazing author. I can't wait to read the other books, characters will keep you on your toes.

## Daphne says

**Laury Falter is now one of my favorite authors.** Guardian Trilogy gets better and better. This series is just wonderful; filled with love, suspense and action.

Though reading the first part of the book is not necessary I definitely recommend it.

We continue with Maggie trying to live a normal life even though she is the last messenger in existence and the Fallen One's want her dead. Eran has professed his love for her but has made it clear that until all Fallen angels are dead he will not act on his love because he needs to maintain his focus.

Maggie decides to keep herself busy in order to avoid feeling the rejection and hurt. In the process she meets someone who trains her to fight; she becomes strong, very strong and in the meantime realizes she can learn much about her parents and her past from this person. Her instincts started to kick in, even though being a newborn made her forget her past.

Eran has an old friend Campion to watch over Maggie when he goes away in the evening searching for information on a new rumored war.

This is where I love Maggie the most because she despises having someone watch over her and she definitely voices her opinion.

The war that takes place, her life in the after life, the consequences of being with your true love and trusting others is what made this book remarkable read.

If you enjoyed Uearthly the Guardian Trilogy should be your next book.

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## Crystal says

I am completely addicted to this series. I really enjoyed Fallen, the first book in the Guardian Trilogy, but Eternity totally blew me away. I knew I would like it since I was a fan of the first, but nothing could have prepared me for just how much I would fall in love with not only the characters, but the whole world that Ms.Falter has created.

Eternity picks up where Fallen left us with Eran and Maggie trying to stay one step ahead of the Fallen Ones who want to destroy Maggie. This proves to be harder than they thoughts when several Fallen Ones start enrolling in her school. When a warning comes from one of their enemies, Eran starts traveling at night to gain some knowledge as to who is leading the army and what they will face. This leaves Maggie open to uncovering her other lives and that is where the story really took off for me. We get to see how Eran and Maggie met, how they fought together, and in the end how they fell in love. It was beautiful and one of the most romantic things I have ever read. I loved loved loved that the story took us into the past and let us see the big events in Maggie's lives. Honestly I would read a book from each of her lives if I could, the chapters that contained the past were that good and totally captivated me. The story in Eternity is not just past filler, we learn quite a bit about other characters that totally surprised me and we get to see Maggie live up to her badarse past lives. I really appreciated that the author took the time to continue the storyline while giving us a ton of background information. I understand more about why Maggie is in danger and about the Fallen Ones. Just brilliant!

I love Eran and Maggie. They are quickly becoming my favorite couple of all time and seeing how they fell in love was amazing. Their love truly does stand the test of time. Felix, Ezra, & Rufus were awesome just like in the first book and I loved their loyalty to Maggie and her fight. I am still unsure of The Warden and Bridget, I think they will have a bigger role in the next book because I can't see them just being secondary characters. I could be wrong but there is just something sinister about them both that I think will come out eventually. I loved Bronte! I was skeptical at first but let me tell you that woman was awesome!

If you haven't picked up Fallen yet you are seriously missing out. I can't say enough how much I am in love with this world and I cannot wait to get my hands on the next book Reckoning. I have a feeling it will be EPIC!

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