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Kale has been a prisoner of Denazen Corporation—an organization devoted to collecting "special" kids known as Sixes and using them as weapons—his entire life. And, oh yeah, his touch? It kills. The two team up with a group of rogue Sixes hellbent on taking down Denazen before they're caught and her father discovers the biggest secret of all. A secret Dez has spent her life keeping safe.

A secret Kale will kill to protect.

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Wendy Higgins says

THAT was awesome. Action-packed with so many twists and turns that you don't know who to trust from chapter to chapter. And high-level sizzling sensuality. I adored Kale's mix of innocence and allure. And Dez's sassiness and spunk.

A super fun YA!!!

Jennifer Armentrout says

Memorable characters, heart pounding action, sizzling hot romance--TOUCH has it all! Definitely fresh and new. You need to read this book like yesterday. If not, I'll send Kale after you.

Stacia (the 2010 club) says

"They do not control you. You don't kill for them anymore."

His voice came in soft, cracked rasps. "No, I don't. But I would kill for you. Only you."

I'm fascinated with stories in which people can harm another person with a touch. I loved the way it was executed in Holly Black's Curseworkers series, so I was happy to see a similar concept introduced in this book as well. Even though the first half of *Touch* started sort of shaky, I felt like the second half really stepped it up on the action. My hopeful guess is that book 2 will satisfy more by filling in some missing plot holes.

I'm not even going to go into my concerns about Deznee's (did anyone else go into horrific flashbacks of the name Renesmee?) blind reactions to things which she should have given more thought to. I acted much the same way as a teenager, so even though it made me uncomfortable to watch, it's probably for the fact that I had my own careless moments around the same time period. I even hid a "homeless" person in my home (long story), so I laughed with recognition over Dez's ridiculous lack of concern for her own safety.

Where I did stumble the most was trying to find something to like about Kale. His character kept reminding me of Brendan Fraser's character Adam in a movie titled Blast From the Past. The character in that movie was sealed inside of a bomb shelter for most of his life, so when he emerged into the present day, he was completely clueless to what life was like. For some reason, I found this to be more annoying than cutely endearing, in both that movie and in this book. I'm sure that everyone else loved Kale's innocence, but for some reason, his character frustrated me. When your male love interest says, *"Why do you care if she lets me kiss her? She holds my hand now, not yours!"* ...uh...that's just awkward.

I guess in the case of Dez and Kale, it's like the blind leading the blind. Kale instantly attached himself without limits to Dez, and Dez gave us this creepy gem.

There was something about him that made me feel alive. More alive than any rave or cheap thrill I'd ever chased before.

I'm just going to put it out there : most people don't self-reflect and self-diagnose like this. This is the kind of observation that *someone else* makes about you when they're about to stage an intervention on your ass. Well, maybe not the extreme crushing part, but the diagnosis of why you're chasing cheap thrills in the first place. Everyone's a critic, after all...

We also had this little moment which had me making a face :

Alex used to tell me he'd sneak in and watch me sleep. I always knew he was there, though, and feigned sleep, loving the idea of his eyes on me.

I think someone might have been a Twilight fan? Because the mention of costumed "Bella and Edward" characters didn't escape me.

Never fear though, this is no Twilight copy. If it was, I would have stopped reading.

To be fair though, if I have to point out the love/drug reference with every other book, I have to do it with this one as well : *Kale was truly the one fix I'd never get enough of. My nirvana.*

However, the second half turned it all around for me. Yay for super-powers and body-swapping and fun action sequences! There were even a few moments which had me laughing. I was really vibing on the second half of the book.

It was easy to get excited about the unique traits and abilities for the "sixes" (the characters with powers). Dez's power is pretty badass, but I think one other character might have something even more valuable. Can't wait to see where the next book is going to take us. If the second half of this book is any indication, it's going to be a fun ride. I love how fearless the characters are in their pursuit of what they want because it led us on some crazy adventures in this book.

And let's face it, a character who can death-touch has real possibilities. I want to see Kale break out these powers and start making people drop like flies.

I felt like I said more negative about *Touch* than positive, but I really did end up liking it in the end and consider this to be a great first installment for a series. It will be fun to crack open book 2 later in the week!

Did anyone else find themselves feeling sorry for Alex? It was probably just me, since he was sort of spun as heartless and cruel. I couldn't help but want to know more about him though. I think I was crushing on him more than Kale, which is probably warped of me. He was an interesting baddie though! (watch me chant) Alex! Alex! Alex!

Michelle says

4 Stars!

Loved this one!

Love Kale and how everything was new to him. How he stared at Dez! Swoon! He cracked me up too! Dez is one tough girl! Loved her too!

Full of action and had me on the edge of my seat a few times. Can't wait for more!

Elise ✕ a.k.a Ryder's Pet ✕ says

“As long as I know this” - he lifted our joined hands - “is mine to hold, I’ll wait for you forever.”

Re-read: 20.12.15

Man I still love this book! It's still bloody fantastic, and Kale is still amazing! <3 I seriously love how fresh Kale is. How new the real world is to him, how he handles it. Simply amazing. Love it! Sure I'll re-read it yet again in the future ;)

“If I had the ability to touch anyone else in this world, I still don't believe I'd want it to be anyone but you.”

Giselle says

I love it when you don't know what to expect from a book and it ends up being awesome. Touch was the perfect example. I picked this up thinking it would be just another passable YA paranormal, but it was fantastic. It reminded me a lot of the TV show Heroes - people with supernatural abilities get locked up by this agency who want to use them for testing or for their own purposes. The energy vibrating from the book, though, was very much like The Summoning series by Kelley Armstrong - and had a similar plot line as well, but with it's own personality.

From the beginning, this book is exciting and very intriguing with tons of mystery and questions that keep you on your toes. I really enjoyed all of the characters. The protagonist, Dez, is determined and stubborn. I loved how the guy didn't take over for the heroine. The attention was always on Dez's story. There were guys in the novel, of course - just look at the hottie on the cover! - but they never down right took over.

The romance was very sweet. I found there was actually a lot of chemistry between Dez and Alex, as well as between Dez and Kale. Most of the book I was rooting for Alex, I found him much hotter. I think it's mostly due to Kale being a bit clueless. It made him seem juvenile compared to Alex. Kale was good for a laugh though. His innocence is hilarious. I loved that he has no sense of censorship; He just blurts out everything.

The best part of the book and what made it a 5-star for me, was the addictive quality of it. They're always on the run or making very risky plans. It was exciting through and through, and it was very hard to stop reading. The climax was also very satisfying. It wasn't abrupt and it wasn't overwhelming. It ended in a way that makes it obvious the story is not over but there is no cliffhanger. So now I can sleep better until the next book comes out. :)

Mery St. Clair says

Quiero a este chico U.U

Wendy Darling says

I'm afraid I was not a very big fan of this one. The book starts out with a great action scene, the beginnings of an intriguing mystery, and I really liked Deezee's punky look and sarcastic attitude. Unfortunately, I felt as though she believed everything she was told, asked far too few questions, ran away with Kale far too quickly, and she started to get a little too boy-crazy for my taste.

While some of the events are certainly fun and kept my interest at first, they seemed to be so loosely plotted that after awhile it seemed as though they were all just part of a connect-the-dots action checklist, with very little transition or emotional pause in between. The writing was also pretty uneven, the powers seemed underdeveloped, and the betrayals were far too easy to predict.

I would say this might've made a decent middle grade book, except that there is some non-explicit mature content that would make it less appropriate for that audience. Still, a number of my friends seem to be enjoying the book, so it looks like the entertainment factor may carry it through for many readers.

Nikki says

OMG OMG OMG!!!!

10000000000000000000/5 stars!!!!

My brain has exploded after reading TOUCH!!!

It has the best **ROMANCE**, best **STORY**, best **COVER**, best **KICK ASS GIRL** and most swoontastically, best **SHIRTLESS GUY**

First, our rocking girl Dez (I love that bitch!!) she is just

The best thing?? **SHE LIVES TO PISS HER DAD TO HELL** well, I love ma dad, but if I had a father like that, I would surely be worse than Dez ;p. She is totally kick-ass, expert at sarcasm, a super sexy girl with a brain. One of the strongest and sexiest protagonists I've ever know. Then, we have been given the world's most **IDOTIC-HEARTLESS-ROBOTIC-I-LIVE-FOR-MY-JOB-AND-DONT-GIVE-A-SIX-FOR-MY-FAMILY** kinda dad, that is, Dez's dad. ~~I WOULD KILL THAT GUY ONE DAY FOR EVEN THINKING OF HURTING TOPLESS KALE~~

K, now I would like to introduce you to the most innocent, cute, sweet, hot, sexy, looks-best-without-a-top guy, **KALE**

uhh, sorry, that happens to me when i think of him...

okaay, back to Kale (wearing a shirt now)He is so....Kale. I mean, your heart with literally melt while reading about him. He is the cutest man killing machine. One sec he'll be the I'm-cute-little-guy-who-doesn't-know-about-DVD and then he'll be the I'm-super-sexy-dude-here-to-kill-for-Dez. You would actually keep your beating-like-a-boombox-heart at his feet. I bet after reading the book you will agree with me.

But when I saw the last page, I was like,

WHY DID YOU HAVE TO END THIS BOOK!!! WHY JUS??!! WHY!???

Verdict: This book is a **MUST READ**. If you haven't read this, you know nothing of ~~topless-sexy~~ cute guys. It has a total addicting quality ~~such as Kale~~. The pace is great, story line is great, romance is awesome (thanks to Kale), all in all, this is a **PERFECT BOOK** for **EVERYONE**. But warning, kids shouldn't read this, or they'll be drooling all over Kale.

HAPPY READING!!

aria [dear darling reader] says

His eyes were beautiful - ice blue and intense - and I found it hard to look away.

Oh fuck me...

Insta-love on the first few pages of this book!

Unbelievable.

At first, I thought it had potential, because I sort of (and I really mean the sort of) like the female character Dez ~~short for Deznee or something~~. She was spunky. I liked that, but when I read further... her spunkiness got a little too much that it became really annoying.

Another thing, when she said those words up there... **she lost me...** that was about at around **2%** of the book.. 2 fucking percent! That was breaking the record. And I thought, **Bella** had the worse case of insta-love.

Insta-love is a pet peeve of mine when it comes to books. I'm not saying that insta-love is **always a bad thing**, it's not. There are some authors who could execute that very well and with those instances, it is acceptable for me... But this book... I think that about explains it.

Here is how the **typical insta-love book scenario** goes:

Girl meets handsome, hunky boy with blue eyes.

Lovestruck girl gets smitten by hunky boy staring into her eyes.

Lovestruck girl thinks it must be love.

Hunky boy looks at girl and thinks she's the most exquisite thing in the entire ~~planet universe galaxy.~~

Hunky boy thinks lovestruck girl's so fragile she needs protecting all the time ~~this one hunky boy is totally right about...~~

Hunky boy vows to protect lovestruck girl until he dies ~~which usually never happens, because authors don't usually kill their lead male character.~~

Lovestruck girl and hunky boy gets into trouble.

Lovestruck girl does something stupid.

Hunky boy saves the day.

Lovestruck girl and hunky boy lives happily ever after.

Does that sound familiar?

On this book, **lovestruck girl saves hunky boy**. Think lovestruck girl's impressive? Don't be.

I don't know why I rambled all about insta-love up there. It's just that... it gets so annoying sometimes that most ya books follow the same plot line add the stupid insta-love... it gets tiring to read about... *insert tons of random ramblings about how stupid insta-love is hlfdsahhgkahlkjhgi*

anyway, **on to the story shall we?**

Dez, the Queen of Crazy Shit (that's what people call her... oh so she said.), decided to call it a night after doing some crazy stunts at a party.

Hair lashed like a thousand tiny whips along my face. The rough and rumbling texture of the barn roof beneath my board. Then nothing.

Flying. I was like flying. ~~fucking idiot jumped off the top of a barn without anything to land on but cushy hay!~~

For a few blissful moments, I was weightless. A feather suspended in midair right before it fluttered gracefully to the ground.

Okay. So I sort of like her on these early parts.

Then, when she was walking him, she heard noises. Shouting. Then heavy footsteps. It was getting closer and closer to her. Then out of the blue, someone was tumbling down the hill who landed near the stream.

He'd landed in an odd angle. ~~how odd was the angle? an odd obtuse angle? an odd right triangle?~~ bare feet and covered in several nasty looking slices. I squinted in the dark and saw

he was bleeding through his think white T-shirt in several places as well as from the small gash on the side of his head. The guy looked like he'd gone ten rounds with a weed whacker.

If someone drops in front of you panicking and obviously, wounded... what are you going to do? I think the most human thing to do is help the person right? To ask if he's alright. To ask what happened. I know the guy could be a criminal. He could be a serial killer... and in that case running away, would be the best option... but do you want to know what the Queen of Crazy Shit did? ~~she did the shittiest thing~~ She took note of how good-looking the injured guy was. Thinking of whether he was from the part and if he was there, she would have remembered... Plus his hair was long... And he was missing he signature Parkview T-shirt tan... **Give me a fucking break!** Oh and he has well-defined arms and broad shoulders...

This guy obviously hit the gym - something the local boys could've used.

Uuuuhhh.. I mean come on. Are those really the things that girls think about when you see a severely injured guy? **Really?** I didn't like it Dez. Wrong move.

Anyways, so there. After all that, mysterious wounded guy demanded for her shoes. Yep. I'm not kidding. He asked for her shoes. She gave it to him and fallen on the mud during the process. Did hunky guy help her? Nope. He didn't.

So here's where the fun part stars. The people who were looking for mysterious, hunky guy caught up with him. ~~too much time was wasted with Dez oogling Mr. Mysterious and Mr. Mysterious borrowing shoes~~ Dez pointed the goons to the wrong direction and the bad guys were on their merry way of finding Mr. Mysterious, who were right there all along... hiding under their noses.

So... After the entire thing with the goons and the shoe borrowing... Mr. Mysterious finally says something...

"I'm hungry." He was staring again. "Do you have any food?"

So lovestruck girl leads hunky guy home. She felt that by doing this, she's getting even with her dad. **Our girl has some daddy issues.** Plus... I think she also have some wicked plans of her own...

But while the thought of pushing Dad closed to the edge gave me warm tingles, it wasn't my only motivation. I kind of wanted a little more time with the guy. Ooohh hollyyyhelllll puuuuhhhllleasssee... you don't even know where this dude came from or what he did with his life? Those arms... Those eyes... I'm not even kidding. She really said these..

Oh shit. I don't think I could continue with this anymore. That summary I gave, was just from the first chapter. **While I'm a fan of fast paced book... This was just way too fast for my taste.**

I had a lot of issues with the book. I didn't stop because this was a buddy read. And I wanted to, for once in

my life, finish a buddy read. And I did. Only my friend didn't. We seem to share the same thoughts on this book. She gave up earlier than I did.

Okay so... **Dez** She was extreme... It seems that the author was trying so hard to make her look badass, but in the end, she just became really annoying for me. I like rebel girls, but there had to be a valid reason. I get that she and her dad stopped spending time together, but what she does to gain attention? I don't agree with. Take for example that stunt she did at the barn, that could kill a person done incorrectly. She does it all the time she says, but I don't buy it. Her dad has reasons, which I wouldn't reveal because... it's part of the story.. so I'm going to shut up now.

So.. yeah it's crazy. Hmmm. What else am I going to say about this... Uhhh.. **Kale**, that's Mr. Hunky's name. He's weird. He's not book boyfriend material at all. So, Kale has some sort of an ability. If I wasn't too lazy, this part should have been on the summary.. but there it goes... Kale's touch could kill people. **Sounds familiar?** Sounds exactly like my favorite series of all time! He was kept in a facility ever since he could remember. ~~I remember a certain female who was kept in a facility too because of her deadly touch too so they could experiment on her.~~ But Dez, was immune to his touch. ~~WAIT WAS I READING SHATTER ME? ONLY DIFFERENT CHARACTERS? A SPINOFF MAYBE?~~

No, Sandee, you're reading **Touched**. And although, I initially thought this was similar to **Shatter Me**, it wasn't. There were plenty of similarities though, which I won't be enumerating, because... I'm fucking lazy. But there are quite a lot. **Difference?** This wasn't dystopian.

I like the writing - sometimes. This book was entirely on Dez' POV and like I said she was extreme... and it just gets annoying at first... then after a while, **I started to hated her and her decisions...** she did do some good towards the end though, so I was pretty impressed with that. Everything was **wrapped up too perfectly** and I didn't like that. It was too coincidental. Like how one person was some sort of psychic and she knew they would be able to accomplish the assigned task for Dez. And how Mr. Mysterious was someone special.

I don't know. This review's all over the place, because this book was too. I made notes, but just too lazy... I don't know why but writing this review... made me really lazy..

Anyways, if you've read this and liked it, good for you. But if you didn't like it and would like to talk about it... Leave me some comments below so we could discuss.

That's it for this review!

Annie Brewer says

OH HOT DAMN!!!!!! *wiping off sweat* That was some crazy intense shit there! Sorry, for the foul mouth. But, HOLY HELL! Okay so seriously, I had no idea what to expect when I bought this. I stumbled upon it on my nook and saw it was like 5 bucks. So I figured, hey what the hell. I will give it a try. Not to mention, the guy on the cover. DO YOU SEE HIM??? Yea, he is definitely some eye freakin candy alright. So I went for it. After seeing mostly all FIVE STARS, I figure what do I have to lose? DAMN FREAKIN OH DEAR...HOLY CRAP..HOW DID I MISS THIS ONE? All went through my head while reading this. I had no idea what this was about and when I read the synopsis or whatever, I was taken aback at first thinking it would be boring. Oh hell no. This was anything BUT boring. Okay so.....

Synopsis:

When a strange boy tumbles down a river embankment and lands at her feet, seventeen-year-old adrenaline junkie Deznee Cross snatches the opportunity to piss off her father by bringing the mysterious hottie with ice blue eyes home.

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A secret Kale will kill to protect."

My review:

So holy crap, again! I have to keep reiterating it because this book blew my mind. This story was everything you want in a YA/Paranormal romance book. Like part of the time I was screaming, jumping up and down, gasping for breath, cursing at the book (which yea it's pointless because it's not like it could hear me) but still. Also, I was in awe half the time. I mean our main hottie mc hotterson was HOT but he was so much more than that. He was so innocent, he was brainwashed as a child and a killing machine for these horrible people that used kids with "special" gifts. It was so sad. I cried half the time because he didn't want to be bad or kill anyone. Ugh, it broke my heart. Though there were funny moments too.

Deznee, known as Dez was the main heroine and damn she was hardcore too. She lived to piss off her overbearing detached asshole father and when she brings home this mysterious boy Kale, things take a wicked turn. Her father is the head man for this organization that uses these poor kids as weapons. Man did she ever miss that information. Well, she. Was. Awesome. Her skills and mad crazy persona gave her a Lara Croft Tomb Raider kind of appearance. She kicked some ass! I loved her character and her wanna-kill-my-dad-for-lying-to-me attitude, she was relentless! Go DEZ!!!!

Kale. Well how do I put him into words. Indescribable. Maybe. But he is amazing. An innocent sweet guy lost in a killer's body. He can't touch anything without it turning to dust. Imagine their shock when they realize Dez is the only person or thing he CAN touch without it obliterating into thin air. But with Dez's help, he escapes the horrors of Denazen, an apparent law firm her daddy works for. Yea, law firm my ass. More like a prison. But he is your typical *swoon swoon RAWR* kind of guy. And damn did I swoon! And drool. Dangit, I just did too. Maybe I should wear a bib when I read these books. :)

Together, Dez and Kale made an amazing team. Every minute with them was a surprise and a happy moment. She got to see his true self and fell in love with him because of his beautiful heart. They shared some O.M.G. intimate moments together that were to die for, and I almost wanted to say "To hell with her, TAKE ME"!!!! Holy crap, for someone who doesn't know much about the world, he sure knows how to make a girl go GAGA, and weak in the knees. This was such an awesome adventure! I admire Dez for helping Kale escape the hell hole he was caged in. It was so sad to see what he went through and how bad they tortured him. It made me sick. Well anyway, I recommend this book to EVERYONE! There was a lot of

action, suspense, romance and comedic parts. FIVE STARS all the way!!! Now I can't wait for the sequel!!

FAVORITE QUOTES:

"He sat up straight, eyes wide, and touched the tip of his index finger to his cheek. "What was that?"

I blushed. "A kiss."

"That's what a kiss feels like?"

"Well, technically. There are a lot of different types of—"

"Show me."

"Show you what?"

"Show me some other kinds."

"You're asking me to kiss you?" ~Kale/Dez

"That was your past. I am your future." ~Kale

"I think I understand that now. I think I love you."~ Kale

"I backed us up against the wall. "How I feel? You want to know?" I ran my hands over his face and tangled them into his messy hair. "This is unlike anything else. I've bungeed off buildings, I've skateboarded off roofs. I've even gone train surfing. Nothing comes close to the high I feel when I'm with you. You've been through horrible things, and yet you're one of the kindest, truest people I've ever met. At first I thought it was because you were safe. I could feel something for you because you couldn't hurt me. Not the way Alex did. But it's more than that. It's you. Who you are. The way you are. Everything from your smile to the way you always say exactly what's on your mind. Your soul, Kale."

Ida says

I THINK I HAVE SERIOUSLY LOST IT.

TOUCH IS AMAZING AND I DON'T KNOW HOW TO WRITE THIS REVIEW WITHOUT TURNING IT TO A FANGIRLING DIARRHEA WITH ME WRITING IN ALL CAPS (IN BOLD LETTERS) AND USING GIFS SUCH AS THIS...

I MEAN FOR REALZZZZZZ!

It's Crazy!!! **With a capital C.**

My fabulous friends from twitter, namely Janette, Kristy and Cindi pushed (Virtually, of course) me to read this book. They said it was awesome, but **HOLY SHIRTLESS KALE!!!**, I didn't know it was THIS AWESOME. SO NOT READY FOR THAT.

I will never doubt you again my friends..

Jus Accardo just blew me away with this. As in BLEW. ME. AWAY. LIKE. A. DANDELION. CAUGHT. IN. A. TORNADO. Touch is one of those rare books that kept me on the edge! It was full of kickass action, twist and turns that left my head spinning and HOT ROMANCE. Wait, that's a bit of an understatement. Let me show you what this "hot romance" did to me..

YES?

See that?

THAT ,my friend, are my teenage hormones exploding to the MOON!

Wondering now what led to all that?

Well, let me tell you...

Touch was told in the POV of a chick named, Dez. I LOVE HER. She's snarky, sarcastic, rebellious, badass and makes it her life mission to annoy his father to death! Don't get me wrong about the last part, I love my own dad to bits. I won't do anything to hurt him, but DEZ's FATHER? GOSH. If there was an award for the **MOST CRACKED-UP-PSYCHOTIC-EVIL-HEARTLESS-SIMPLY-THE-WORST-FATHER-IN-THE-WORLD**, I would hand it to him hands down, sobbing in dread and all. (*And just when I thought Valentine from TMI series will have that award forever!*) She stands up for what she believes in. She never backs down. She's just totally one of the strongest YA heroines I know.

And with such a strong heroine like that, she deserves nothing more than a SWOONTASTIC love interest. And that is no other than ~~HELP ME! ALWAYS SHIRTLESS IN MY MIND~~ Kale. This boy ~~should not wear a top ever again~~ is just HAWT. And the thing I love about him more is his ~~shirtless~~ self-innocence. It's just so charming and adorable, and not to tell 1000000000X more swoon-inducing when he tells his sweet sweet lines to Dez. Eeeeepppp! You'll just know that everything that he says is true and unfiltered(Literally) and you can't just help and wait for your heart to melt in a puddle of goo. But then, he suddenly goes SMEXY mode. And all hell broke loose! **SOMEONE CALL A FIRETRUCK AND AN AMBULANCE! KALE IS SHIRTLESS!! EVERYTHING IS ON FIRE AND YOUR HEART WILL BEAT ITSELF OUT OF YOUR RIB CAGE!!!!**

calms self..

Sorry about that..

It was just **PERFECT!** From all the supporting characters (special mention to Brandt! I love him too), the plot, the occurrence of events, the writing style, hell, even the tiny bits such as the frying pan, Vans, and WWE citation! **I LOVED EVERY SINGLE BIT OF IT.**

Now..

I won't be pushing you to read this book..

I would let SHIRTLESS KALE handle that...

Credits: That pic is not mine! It belongs to ~~my wall~~..I don't know really. But I got it from a link in Jacinda's blog. (Sorry, I don't know how to post a link here) But the pic is def not mine. ~~Though I wish it was!~~;)

~Tina~ says

4.5 stars

This was such a great debut!

Touch is filled with action, intrigue, excitement and such tenderness that I never expected.

Dez is my kind of girl, she's a rebel, an adrenaline junkie, tom-boyish through and through and has some great sass. She was very easy to connect with, maybe it was just how she saw things or maybe it was the way she talked but I found myself really enjoying her from minute one. But Kale is what owned this book for me. He has this incredible vulnerable side that you just want to hug the hell out of, but don't let that fool you, this boy also got some mad skills. Quick, strong, powerful and a true survivor. He's also known as a Six; a special person with certain powers, in this case Kale has a deadly touch. One touch can kill anyone and any living thing...only Dez seems to be immune. When these two are together I just wanted to sigh, such an adorable couple with some real sweet, amusing and sexy moments.

I really loved the plot concept and while it wasn't anything new, I still enjoyed what Jus Accardo brought into this genre.

The Denazen Corporation uses these people called Sixes who have special and/or deadly abilities and they force them to punish the people who are targeted. They are used as weapons. As assassins. Drowning in guilt and sick of his hand being forced (literally) Kale escapes and runs into Deznée. She figures that this would piss off daddy dear if she brought home some random guy but I don't think either of them were prepared for what happens when dear old dad comes home and knows exactly who Kale is. I don't want to spoil too much, but from then on this book is a whirlwind of thrill that completely had me sucked in.

The writing was really good, sure, it's a bit uneven and even a little rushed in the beginning, but once the

story started to unfold I became very much invested in the story. I really liked the secondary characters, they each brought something new to the story and I really got a kick out the different abilities. Lots of twist and turns, and that includes the ending as well so I'm really looking forward to seeing what happens next.

All in all, this was a really great read. Fun, funny, pulse-pounding and basically kick-ass. A really great start to what looks like a promising series. I can't wait to read the next book!

Kale!<3

(Arc provided by Netgalley)

Kayleigh {K-Books} says

Touch Review on K-Books

I didn't really know what I expected when I started this book but it definitely wasn't that. Wow. I really enjoyed this book. I definitely didn't expect it to be so action-packed and I was pleasantly surprised with this book.

Dez has always believed her father was a lawyer, since her mother died giving birth to her, her and her father have never been close and she will do anything to piss him off. But then Dez meets Kale, the strange boy who seems to know nothing of the world and is confused and frightened but also fiercely protective. Suddenly Dez discovered that all is not how it seems and she is thrown into a fierce battle that is surfacing between her father's company and the Sixes; people with extraordinary powers who are being used as weapons. But Dez is not as she seems either, she is harbouring a deep secret, one she has fought to protect all her life.

I really enjoyed this book. It definitely wasn't what I expected but that, to me, is a very good thing. I definitely wasn't expecting some of the things that happened.

First off, Dez is one of my favourite heroine's. She is strong and won't take any crap from nobody. She's not afraid to speak her mind and if someone needs punching, well she's the one who'll do it. I love that you see her softer side while she is with Kale, and Kale sees a side of her not many people get to see.

I instantly fell head over heels for Kale. He is the sweetest guy ever. I don't think I have ever sat there and said awwwww so many times while reading one book, but I did with this one. Everytime Kale was speaking to Dez all I could do was go awwwww and yes I looked slightly weird sat there reading on my kindle saying awwwww to it out-loud but I don't care. I just love Kale and I cannot wait to see how his and Dez's relationship grows in the next book.

The most surprising thing in this book for me was the ending. I definitely wasn't expecting it. All the way through the book Dez is set on one goal, I won't say what coz that would be a major spoiler and I hate spoilers in reviews, but I definitely wasn't expecting her to get it. I am a little confused as to what will happen in the next book as I definitely expected this to stretch throughout the series. I am really looking forward to the next book and I think this was a great start to a new series.

Jacinda says

My review of Touch on my blog

My Book Boyfriend-Kale!

My 8 reasons why you should read Touch

Touch is one of my favorite books of 2011. There I said it. So don't be surprised in December when Touch shows up on those lists! I have pre-ordered a paperback copy and I bought it for my Kindle. CRAZY!

I'm writing this review with my heart beating out of my chest and my hands shaking. I have plans to re-read all of this awesomeness again as soon as I'm finished writing this gushing review!

After the above paragraph, you are probably wondering what all the fuss is about. From the first chapter, we are sent on a roller coaster into what I could only describe as a young adult novel with characters who have superhero type powers, but at the same time...entirely different. This seems to be the most fitting way for me to put into words the general theme of this book. Anything I say after the first chapter or so could contain TONS of spoilers, so I'm leaving anything related to this aspect of the story hush, hush.

Our main character Dez is totally bad a*#!!! I'm in love with every single thing about her! She is what a young adult female character should be! She's rebellious and stands up for what she knows is right.

This book has more layers than a seven-layer dip! Seriously! Once I thought my brain had finally wrapped itself around what was happening, something new was in my face! I had no time to guess any major or even minor plot points! So many twists! The plot was face paced! I can't believe the author shoved that much action and plot into only 2xx pages! Tons of action! I was wanting to devour every single word. Some action scenes can put me to sleep, not these!

ROMANCE! Dez & Kale! I won't be able to say enough about these two, but it is one of the best romances in a book I've personally read about and enjoyed. Kale is sweet, cute, but more! You just need to read about him for yourself, I'm serious!

The ending was pretty freaking EPIC! Everything came together perfectly, so many different ties that we needed information about. No cliffhanger! That is a total plus, I was reading expecting to throw my e-reader out the window, but Jus Accardo saved us from having to endure torture waiting for book number two. She set the story up brilliantly for another book by adding new elements at the end...she's just brilliant! Many first books in a series, I can easily pass up reading the subsequent books, but not with the Denazen series!

I will close this review saying I was left with a book high (yep HIGH as a kite!) once I finished that final sentence. If only every book left me and everyone with that same feeling...more people would be avid readers! If the summary didn't convince you to pick up this book, hopefully my review has done it for you!
