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Raven Reviewer says

The third instalment in the Empath series was nothing short of breath-taking. As the book progressed, my interest grew. Full of murder, espionage, political maneuvering, more “turning”, magick, brutality, romance, matchmaking, and more, it was gripping, in both its pace and content.

It was exciting to watch Claire mature and really grow into her own, not to mention go head-to-head with some scary characters. I was delighted to see the gloves off and the swords out. To see the laws and politics of the supernatural at work was gravy.

If you like fighting, there was plenty of that. What would a book about immortals and the supernatural world be like without th...See full review at <http://ravenreviewer.tumblr.com>

Jeanne 'Divinae' says

Really, where to start?? This book took me a few days to really be able to finish it. I'd read a little and then have to leave it and come back. This sure doesn't feel like the end of a series. This whole book was confusing. This edition I read, not just published once, but twice. That is ridiculous. This was horrible. There were fragmented sentences throughout the book. As in, you would be reading and then BAM! A part of a sentence is just sitting there in the middle of nowhere or at the end of the paragraph. The editing of this book was beyond horrendous. The story was so hard to follow as it was.

Tara, we don't hear from her anymore from 44% In fact, Omar too. Especially Tara, since she is part of the 'pack'. Who knows, maybe the author was tired of writing about her. It is just sad, because I feel that the book had SO much potential, but it is sorely lacking. Someone needed to help put the thoughts together and execute it better. And, yes we did tie up some loose ends, but there are still some questions left...

And the ending? Uh? I re-read the last part a couple of times... really that is how it is ended... This book needs to through a publisher that actually looks at the story. Because it seems to be they didn't even glance at it.

So, let's talk about the storyline. We find out who the bad guys are (one of them escapes and is still loose). We meet another member of Claire's family that has a ability. Some humans are brought into the 'know'. Claire goes through some 'changes'. We already addressed Tara.... We have some battles.

Questions left open at the end: CONTAINS SPOILERS!!!!

1. The most evil vampire has escape, how are they going to 'deal' with him. Is there a way to destroy him? How?
2. Who will take the empty seat on the vampire council?
3. What happened to Tara and Omar? Are they off living by themselves and abandon their 'families'.
4. Is the cat legend true? Are the weres/vampires going to try to work together better?
5. Will Stephen ever find love? He deserves a HEA...
6. How will Claire end it with her family aka mom and dad? She can't stick around young for a long time? Will she fake her death? I am sure her aunt and new uncle would be able to help out?

---Just disappointed by this story...

D. says

Great series....A special thanks to Jodi for recommending it to me!

Sara says

Excellent conclusion to the Empath Trilogy, and by far my favorite of them all. I really enjoyed the action scenes, and I must say, I enjoyed the fact that Claire finally started to have fun in this book. We saw much more personality from her. This is a great series, it is much more realistically portrayed than some vampire books (Twilight, anyone?). I highly recommend this to anyone looking to get into this type of book, which says a lot because I don't normally read vampires or young adult (sorry Twilight, you ruined me forever--thank you Empath for being the sparkle of light in the black hole that tends to be young adult reading material).

Tasha says

****4 star rating****

The Court with their excellent timing, took it upon themselves to call on James and Claire right after their big moment to run an "errand". Let me tell you, Claire just gets more bad-ass with each book.

What I liked:

- The wedding – I absolutely loved the surprise wedding James planned. It was just such a sweet gesture I found myself melting
- The happy ending – It was satisfying and a great conclusion to the trilogy
- So much more that I am unable to explain without spoiling it!

What I did not like:

- The ending – Yes, I know I am contradicting myself here, just hear me out, kay? While the ending was satisfying I just felt like it could have been a bit more, you know?

This is without a doubt the most interesting book in the trilogy. Although there were highs and lows throughout the trilogy, I thoroughly enjoyed the whole reading experience and look forward to reading more of the author's work.

Nancy (The Avid Reader) says

I received a free copy of the book from the author for my honest opinion.

First let me say that I am so glad that Claire met Stephen and he knew about her ability right off and knew that she needed help and introduced her to James. With James Claire learned a lot. She not only learnt how to control her abilities she got to feel what it was like to have someone love you so much that they would give their life for each other. They would do anything and everything to save not only each other but the people that have become their family. Like the cats; Stephen, Troy, Tonya, Tara, as well as Henry a vampire and Heidi who is a human and one of Claire's best friends.

Claire is one tough chica and very bold as well as independent. With all the danger and paranormal creatures that is always on the look out for her and wants her dead she still takes more chances than she should. She is going to live her life as close to normal as she possibly can. Claire has got herself into a lot of heavy major fights, some of them were her fault but not all. Of course she never asked nor wanted any of it but she had no choice. If she didn't sneak out away from James' sight once in awhile she might not have gotten herself in so many fights. But Claire is not going to just sit back and let someone else scare her.

Since Claire has become a vampire she has become stronger in so many different ways. Claire has kept a lot of her humanity when she was turned. She is learning and growing as a vampire a lot faster than most. I think that Claire's heart is what has helped her to become stronger faster. She still loves and cares for her human family and friends and will to what ever it takes to keep them alive. They are all fighting to keep the humans, vampires, cats, weres, witches and all species alive. They are trying to teach the world that everybody is the same and can live in the world together as one.

I am so very sad to see the Empath trilogy end. I want to know more about Stephen. What is his story? I know that Secrets is the last book but I am hoping that it is not. I think that Claire and James have a whole lot more to say. I also think that Troy, Heidi, Tonya and Henry all have their own stories to tell. And as I have read in other reviews being immortal means you live along time so therefore you have a lot of stories untold.

I think the Empath trilogy is the first books that I have read by H.K Savage but I don't think they will be the last. I know it won't if she decides to write more of Empath. I am definitiley going to check out more of her books. I highly recommend this trilogy to anyone who loves a good book. I hope you enjoy reading them as much as I have. I know I have already said it somewhere but I am so sad to see the end of the Empath trilogy. Thanks H.K. for this amazing trilogy.

Fab Fun & Tantalizing Reads says

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Kristel says

I really enjoyed this series. It was a creative story line that kept me engaged throughout the 3 books. There were some parts where I had to skim read Claire's inner monologue. She tended to ramble about the same things over and over. I do have one complaint on the book, and really with the whole YA genre. I am tired of reading about insecure girls who just can't believe the amazing guy fell in love with them because they are so plain and ordinary blah blah blah. For once, I would like to read a book where the girl was like hell ya I am awesome why wouldn't he love me! Ok end of rant. These books were good, and Claire really did turn out to be a good female lead. I loved the cats as well. Tonya and Tara were bad ass! Oh and the men, could James, Lucas, and Troy please exist in real life, thanks!

Bamafever says

So sad the series is over. Claire is such a badass. This is one series I really wish would continue.

Secrets is the final installment of the Empath trilogy.

Claire and her new family have faced many foes in the two previous books and this one is no different.

James and Claire have decided to get married and must decide if Claire will turn or if she will stay human. They have two major fears one that James will lose touch with his humanity if she turns and the other is that their bond will be broken. There has only been one bond like theirs and it was 300 years ago and didn't end well for the human.

Claire has faced many abuses since being introduced to the supernatural world of Shifters and Vampires but the Vampire Council is once again threatening all of their lives. Her and James along with their family must figure out who is on their side and who is trying to cause a war between humans and vamps. If they don't figure it out soon not only might they die but most of humanity also.

OpenBookSociety.com says

Brought to you by OBS reviewer Dawn

SPOILERS!!!!

In the 3rd installment, Secrets, James and Claire are finally on equal footing. They've come full circle. Claire and James begin their work with Omar. It's a difficult road. With their teamwork they actually start to see him changing for the better.

The police come sniffing around in regards to Stephen and Brian. It's interesting to see how Claire and James end up helping the investigation. At first it seemed they were busted, that the police had figured out "what" they are, but it turned out well.

As Henry and Tonya struggle with their attraction and possibly breaking the laws of mixing races, Claire wants to play matchmaker. It's pretty damn cute.

Anton finally gets his comeuppance. No one deserved it more, besides Gaston. I laughed when Anton got bested. He's such a prick.

Claire is a bad-ass vampire. She embraces it and has amazing control. She goes up against a number of powerful vampires using her speed, intelligence and agility to kick their asses.

I've enjoyed their journey and growth. I'm sad it's over but I would love to hear Miranda's story or Henry and Tonya's story.

I tore through this series. It's action packed and fun. It's a great YA series because the sex is not graphic and because the characters learn and grow. There are many life lessons to be learned from the trilogy. I recommend everyone read the series.

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Karen says

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Brandy Dorsch says

What a fabulous ending to an kickass trilogy! Loved the surprise wedding! Thought that was a nice touch. I have to say that the twists and turns kept me on edge and I wasn't sure how this story was going to end. I AM NOT DOING SPOILERS!!

I do have to say this. I am in LOVE with Lucas. Something sexy about an Elven vampire that can make a girl do anything. YUM! Henry is a fine specimen as well. This clan draws you in and forms a connection that lasts well beyond the last page.

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