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For the last nine years, Alexandria Reed has been locked away, a prisoner of her own nightmares. Determined to escape, she convinced the doctors she was sane. It wasn't even that hard really. She leaves behind her fears and joins her family in their new home, Jacob's Fork, West Virginia, where she plans out her nice, normal life.

But she's not normal. She can never be normal.

Soon after her arrival to the sleepy little town, Alex comes face to face with her past and learns something terrifying. There's a secret her family has killed to protect, a secret that has now put her and her brother's life at risk.

Luka Rinaldi both fascinates and frustrates Alex from the moment she meets him. He's dark and broody, arrogant, and hot enough to scorch brimstone. She's drawn to him despite all the warning signs telling her he means her harm. She wants to trust him, but her instincts tell her to run.

Aided by her new friends, who have some dark secrets themselves, can she survive long enough to figure out the secret behind the secret?

## **The BlackBurne Legacy Details**

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# **From Reader Review The BlackBurne Legacy for online ebook**

## **Bridgett Brown says**

I love This book!! I can not wait for the next installment of this series. I was hooked from page, I really like this author.

Alexandria Reed has had a tough life, nightmares had her in a mental hospital, and somehow she has convinced the doctors that she is sane, so they release her. But her dreams may send her back...

Apryl Baker is a writer that you want to take notice of. I love her style of writing.  
If you love Paranormal stories. check this out!!! I highly recommend this book and author!!!

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## **Jadedove says**

I wasn't sure what to expect when I started rading this book but once I did start, I did not want to put it down! It has been a really long time since I enjoyed a book as much as I enjoyed this one. Apryl does a great job developing the characters and setting up the story. There are a few twists in the book - some are predictable and some are a complete surprise but it all works great together. I actually slowed down reading as I neared the final pages because I didn't want the book to end.... I am very much looking forward to the next book in the series!

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## **Haley Allison says**

I am in tears. Literally about to sob like a baby because a book is over and I have to wait until winter for book #2. Apryl Baker destroyed me. Ripped me apart thread by thread and pieced me back together again battered and bruised.

I'll be honest, I'm not typically the biggest paranormal fiction fan. I gave this book a chance because I'm an Apryl Baker fan and her other books had this same effect on me. At first when I started reading this book, I was afraid I'd have to tell her I couldn't review it because it's just not my thing.

Boy, was I wrong!

Alex's voice resonated with me from the first page. She is so broken and thinks she's crazy because she hears a voice in her head. Little does she know that voice is coming from someone who will prove crucial in her life. There are so many amazing characters in this series, and I have a feeling there will be many more incoming.

And can I just say LUKA?

OMG, Luka. Alpha male, protective, domineering, arrogant, and bossy. Everything you want in a paranormal romance hero. Not bad on the "eyes," either. I rooted for him and Alex from the beginning.

This is a sexy, heart-wrenching, vividly visual read that will spin you into a whirlwind from the 50% mark onward. You will get angry as a wolf at anyone who tries to make you put it down. I can't recommend it enough!

Five silver stars!

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### **Debbie says**

I fell in love with Apryl's writing when I started reading the The Ghost Files. I had the pleasure of meeting her at Penned Con in St. Louis. Switching gears with her was easy. I feel in love with Alexandria and Luka's story. She took me on journey with twists and turns and uncovered lies. I can't wait to read the next book in this series !! Oh wait !! It's out !! See ya !!!

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### **Marie Yule says**

I thoroughly enjoyed this book, It kept a little mystery going throughout the whole book, which I really liked. Most books I have read seem to rush into the big reveal. This book hints various times the big secret but it's not told fully until later into the story.

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Micah's relationship with our Mc was an interesting take on the soul mate! And I loved their bond, regardless of her ties to Luka she maintained a great relationship with Micah.

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### **Amy says**

#### **Great beginning to a new series**

I really enjoyed reading this book. Ms. Baker does an amazing job of hooking your attention and feeling you in and keeping it.

I'm my opinion, she repeated herself a little too much. You had to guess who Alex and Jason were for the majority of the book only for it to be confirmed towards the end.

How horrible for Alex to be locked up! How did her Mom not keep tabs on her and Jason? Hopefully, these questions will be answered! I look forward to the next book! Great story!!

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### **Fly FreeBird says**

I had high hopes for this... it was an okay read.

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Note to self:

No need to read the other books.

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### **Jessica Robbins says**

\*I received a free copy of this book which I voluntarily chose to write an honest review for.

As the start to a new series this book does well at creating a world that will keep you guessing as to what will happen next. Alexandria was placed in a mental institution after nightmares made her go a little wonky. After years of being there she finally convinces them that she is better so she can be released where she goes to live with her brother while attending college. Things start out great but then strange things start happening that may get her locked up again. As the secrets start coming out the truth will set her free while also giving her a wonderful romance. Great for fans of paranormal romance though it does have a jolting ending. I really liked it so I give it 4/5 stars.

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### **Dania Mcclanahan says**

really liked this book. cant wait for the next one..

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### **Jennifer says**

This review was originally posted to Jen in Bookland

I had such high hopes for The BlackBurne Legacy, but unfortunately it was just not good. It was all tell not show which I hate. That and I don't feel you get to know any of the characters, a super whiney main character, and it made for a story that I simply did not enjoy. It was not good, but I seem to be one of the only ones with this issue. Makes me think did I read a different book than everyone else?

So the story is all tell not show. Most of it is just big data dumps of information. Oh, you need to know what is happening now? Well let me just give you all the information in a not so good way. Plus the conversations in this book were painful to read as they do not read as realistic. Not good.

This is the story of Alexandria who has been locked up in the nuthouse, but now she is out. She still thinks she is crazy, but she can't be in there anymore. She moves in with her brother and meets some new people who she becomes instant friends with. Oh, and Luka who is apparently a love interest, but was hardly in the story. At one point Alexandria says she might be in love with Luka and at that moment I thought "oh yeah. I forgot about him..." and also really?? You spent like two seconds with the guy and he dropped out after that and suddenly you are somehow in love? I don't understand. It wasn't even insta-love. It felt like suddenly she was in love with a random person...odd.

Alexandria is also incredibly stupid and whiney! Oh goodness gracious she liked to whine a lot. It was super annoying. So there are some bad guys who are coming for her, she knows this and knows she has some powers and stuff and what does she do? Nothing. No trying to learn things or prepare for the bad guys or

anything like that. Nope, better to do nothing and just whine about everything instead. That is a great plan. Oh she was annoying. At one point she is staying at Luka's as that is the safest place for her, she knows this and knows that she should stay there, but she doesn't think twice about leaving. Oh, bad guys are after me and I am safe as long as I stay here? Eh, might as well leave, and not tell anyone cause then I could just whine some more about poor poor me if something happens. Ugh.

Now my favorite part of this story was Luka even though he is hardly in it. He is the only one I could really picture or felt like I knew at all. He was so cute. He is this big, tough guy who speaks broken English with a Romanian accent. Love! I wish he would have been in the story more. It definitely would have made it a more enjoyable read.

Really I was expecting this book to more of a mystery. Like what is really going on? Is she really crazy? Who are these other people? Instead it felt very piecemeal and like you don't get the full story, just these long explanations at times. It is just Alexandria telling you again and again and again how she is crazy, how she was in the nuthouse and she had to get out, and is now out. How she is not comfortable with real life, how she is mad at her mom for leaving, how everything is just so so hard, poor, poor Alexandria. I couldn't deal with her and since everything was just told to me I couldn't connect to much of anything in the story. Not good.

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### **Courtney Huchton says**

This book was beyond unexpected. I really had no clue what supernatural creatures would surface in this book. I really read the first two sentences of the synopsis and decided it was read worthy! Very different story line then what I would have imagined and a differently love triangle then you typically read. I really love what soulmates mean in this book, Alex needs as much love as possible from the way she had grown up. I cant wait to read the next!

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### **Terri says**

ARC from author in exchange for an honest review.

Alexandria Reed had moved to Jacob's Fork in search of a new start after her release from Compton Academy, a "private school" that basically doubled as a mental hospital for unstable youth. Upon her arrival in the strange new town she now calls home, she discovers not everything or everyone there is as it seems including her new friends, new boyfriend, even her own family isn't who she has always thought they were.

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### **Xiamera says**

I have to say that I'm a bit annoyed at how it ended. It felt a bit abrupt to me but other than that it was a enjoyable read. I like the characters and Luka's not so great grasp on English is perfect. I swear though, every time I read about some family separation, I just start to feel like the characters should get over it. Some interesting things I noted: Micah is introduced as a boy and not a man like Luka, I could swear there was a typo somewhere about the color of Luka's eyes, Dean Winchester is indeed the sole reason to watch Supernatural, the author likes Beautiful Disaster. I wouldn't mind continuing this series but the next book is slated for a winter release and it'll probably slip my mind like so many other things. The title has thrown me

off a little though, since I assume it's going to be about Saida (might have misspelled). I wasn't particularly drawn to her but I hope there is some development in Alex's powers mentioned.

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### **Lisa says**

[ Alex is released from a mental institution and moves with her brother to college. Soon she discovers she is a witch and starts a relationship with Luca. She has a best friend in Bree and Sadie. And finds she is soul-mates with Micah. We

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### **Crystal Collier says**

This was a good read, although one of those books that held the secrets too close to the vest for too long. Definitely some interesting story development, and the first time I've seen the "crazy" angle work well. So kudos for that! It's also one of those that is meant to lead right into the next book in the series--not a cliff hanger, but it definitely leaves the door WIDE open. I liked the variety in the cast, and how different they each were.

Content warning: closed door relations, but all not closed minds. Some minor language. Some violence.

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