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There's a dragon in the church.

After modern day paladin Peter Bishop and his friend Michael defeated the dragon over the skies of Athens, Georgia, it fled to Europe – with Peter's girlfriend Faith in tow. Well, she's a girl. And she's his friend. And her stunning beauty doesn't hurt.

Now Peter and his friends have tracked the dragon to France, where it's living under a church and terrorizing the village. Can they slay the dragon, save the village, and rescue the girl before dawn?

Or will a wayward priest destroy everything they've fought for?

The Dresden Files' Michael Carpenter collides with Larry Correia's Monster Hunter International in this supernatural high-octane thrill ride!

Recommended reading order:

War Demons - The Prodigal Son, book 1

Vigil

Spirit Cooking - The Prodigal Son, book 2 (Coming in 2018!)

Who's Afraid of the Dark? - The Tales of Peter Bishop 1

Knight of the Changeling - The Tales of Peter Bishop 2

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S says

I received a free copy of this book via Booksprout and am voluntarily leaving a review.

I had not read the story before this one so it took a little bit to figure out all of the moving parts. One of the many moving parts was the different names the author had for the dragon/demon it was a little confusing at times when he switched back and forth.

There was quite a bit of action and the religious aspect of it fit with the antiquated ideas of how the characters behaved. Both Faith and Peter had some immature mental dialogue that added to the non-connection of the characters for me.

Basically we have a kidnapped damsel in distress Faith, a knight Peter with some friends who is the wielder of the Sword of St. Michael off to slay the dragon. The dragon has some very funny one-liners at times and a very malevolent side. Some of the banter between the friends is somewhat entertaining.

There are some interesting demons and other characters along the way as we twist and turn within the cavern under the church. While I did enjoy many parts of the book I could not for some reason feel a connection with the characters.

Molly says

if you're looking for a story that's not just another shifter romance or wizardry saga, this just might be right up your alley!

dragon's don't sound much like the good guys , but who and what they and some ancillary characters are is a part of this journey.

reluctant heroes, near death experiences, good and evil - this book is packed with confounding plots.

read on if you want to join in the adventure!

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Jeff Miller says

A solid followup to War Demons in novella form. I re-read War Demons and found my first impression were correct in that this is exceptional urban fantasy with a nice take.

Vigil follows up on finding the dragon to slay from the first book. This was a very different story in regards to how this achieved as compared to the genre is general. Loved the Catholic elements.

Melody says

A wonderful book about Peter who has a sword that can defeat a dragon.

Faith and a little girl get captured by the dragon.

Can Peter defeat the dragon in time to save them?

A fast paced action filled book that will keep you riveted and wanting to read it to the end.

With romance and intrigue.

I highly recommend this book to read i couldnt put it down.

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Susan says

Vigil is the second book in the The Prodigal Son series. This can be read as a standalone though this book continues the story started in the first book. There is violence and religious themes.

The book blurb adequately describes the storyline so I'm not going to repeat that all info here. The author did a good job of explaining what is going on and describing the characters and the setting of the story for new readers. This series is a mix of PNR, religion, and mystical. The storyline is average but has enough twists and turns to make it worth reading.

shugharz says

Pretty good story and good explanations of characters if you have not read the first book.

This book just became available on Amazon. My copy was from the author as a pre-read eval. I did like the book. It is better than some and not so good as others. But I read a LOT of books and what I like may not be what someone else likes.

Janice Drake says

I received a free copy of this book via Booksprout and am voluntarily leaving a review. This book is obviously part of a series but can still be read on its own and is not a cliffhanger. It apparently follows a previous book where the hero, Peter, tries to save a young lady from being kidnapped by a dragon and a witch and he fails. In this book he is hot on the trail of the dragon. There is non-stop action and surprises throughout. The book is a quick easy read and good entertainment.

Shannon says

I have yet to read War Demons, the first book, but I will. With this in mind, it did take a bit in the beginning to get everything straight but once that was accomplished, I really enjoyed this story. It's so much more than just a thriller/horror story! You really should read the first book before reading this one but if you can't/don't want to then you can still enjoy this one.

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BookLoversLife says

I didn't realise this was book 2 when I requested it off Booksprout! I haven't read book 1 so was a little confused at times. This can be read as a standalone but I think reading book 1 would help.

Anyway. This was a fast paced and entertaining read. I liked the characters and the plot was interesting and engaging. I will have to check out the first book though to fully follow the timeline of events.

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Shannon says

Different fun take on dragons and knights. I received a free copy of this book via Booksprout and am voluntarily leaving a review.

Jackie says

Such a great story of dragons and knights. Definitely intriguing for a first book by this author. Certainly ready for another one.

Victoria says

Dresden, dragon and demons, oh my!

If you love urban fantasy and thrillers, with a slice of humor on the side, this is the book for you. I am not going to go into the story overview that is what "the blurb is for." The story is what I call a "quick read", the writer and the characters grab you from page 1 and take you on a grand adventure that you can't help but stay to the end. I started reading and finished the book in one sitting.

Linda says

Your review

Verified ARC Reader

Exciting and will keep you up reading through the night.

by Anonymous

Exciting, a real keep you reading until you finish. Truly a great read. Every page leaves you wanting more and more.

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Lindsey says

I had a lot of trouble reading this book. I was very intrigued to read a book with dragons that took place present day.

my biggest issue was trying to figure out what was going on. There is little description as to what their plan is or what they are soing, but crazy detail on the environments they are in. You can change point of view in the middle of a chapter, and you feel like you missed something through the entire book. I read the first half twice. Another big thing for me was that they use names, nicknames, and nationality to tell you who is speaking. So one person can be called 3 different things and you just have to keep up.

In one sentence he said the sword was STEEL, then not made of STEAL.

Also, Faith doesnt know French, but then she is the translator the entire book.

Sentences repeat two times in a row, but with different punctuation, and some punctuation is just plain missing.

Scarolet Ellis says

This was a wonderful read. I have not read book 1 when I got this book I did not know this was book 2. I enjoyed reading this book very much, I can not wait to see what comes next.

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