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A trip to Iceland to find her father turns into a nightmare when she is transported to the icy palace of Valhalla and lands in the middle of the Ice Gods family feud. Odin's son has loved and protected her from afar. Now she is in his world, he can finally make her his.

## Ice Gods Details

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## **From Reader Review Ice Gods for online ebook**

### **Angie ~aka Reading Machine~ says**

Annika has always ever wanted to know about her family but her Aunt Una won't ever tell. Annika helps her aunt run a travel agency out of London. Annika wants to land a business contract without her Aunt Una knowing it. Annika has always felt the presence of her spirit guide since she was a little girl. Annika has traveled to Iceland for not only the contract but her birth place as well. Tyr knows everything about Annika but she doesn't know that. Tyr doesn't want Odin finding out about Annika yet he doesn't get his wish. Tyr offers to help Annika meet her father Vali at a Yule Fest. Tyr wants to share the truth with Annika yet afraid he's lose her for it. How will Annika feel about meeting her father? Will Tyr admit his feelings to Annika? Will Odin let Annika alone? Your answers await you in Ice Gods Christmas.

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### **Dianne says**

A Christmastime Romantic novella, add a paranormal twist and its the perfect, slightly spicy, short read for the season!

Dannika goes to Iceland looking for her long-lost father, not knowing she will end up as part of a battle between the gods in Valhalla. Heck, she didn't know the gods existed or that she has always been protected by one her entire life!

This short read about the Ice Gods and their hot tempers was-well thought out and original! The cover sets the 'feel' for the book perfectly! Brrr....

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### **Mimi Barbour says**

All her life, Annika has known she was different. Her spirit guide and her best friend, makes it so. No one else has any such thing, so loneliness became her way of life. Her reliance on this mystical link draws her into a Magical Wonderland in a hotel in Iceland, the country of her birth, where she has two goals. One was to sign a business deal with the hotel owner and the other is to meet her father who'd abandoned her as a baby. She gets more than she bargains for. She meets Tyr the love of her life, finds out she's only half-human and becomes embroiled in an old rivalry between Gods that threatens everyone she cares about. This tale is GOOD! So good, I couldn't stop reading. The romance is everything you could ask of in a love story and the characters so well defined that you feel as if you'd recognize them in a crowd. A wonderful story!

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### **Stacy Sabala says**

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Annika is at the hotel called Santa's Magical Wonderland in Iceland. She is there to negotiate for her aunt Una's travel company. She is nervous as this is her first negotiation by herself. She doesn't want to mess

things up or her aunt will kill her.

Tyr, the owner of the hotel, is more than he seems. The hot owner has secrets and knows more about Annika than he lets on. He invites Annika to the Yule Feast where she may finally meet her father. Of course the Yule Feast is being held at the house of Odin, the Norse God.

She is shocked at how she is linked to this world of gods and what has her there. She learns that her life is not all that it seems and a family feud changed the course of her life.

This novella was well written. It contained a full story and it flowed well. The author gave enough history and showed the bond between the characters in such a way I was not left wanting. It had all the aspects of a great story in a short read. I liked it. I give it a 4 out of 5.

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### **Julie Ramsey says**

Anika goes against her aunts wishes and goes to Iceland for a business meeting. In Iceland she meets Tyr. That is when Anika's life changes as she knows it .Tyr takes her to meet her father at the Christmas festival and that is when the real trouble starts. Bound by a secret connection and his deep love for Anika, Tyr swears to protect Anika know matter what it cost him.

I like the connection between Anika and Tyr. They have a powerful connection that helps her get through the difficult times in her life.I do feel like the story left me wanting a little more. Would love to read more from this author!

Heather G

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### **Katie says**

As an avid reader of both Norse mythology and romance novels, this book was a wonderful find. Not only are Annika and Tyr a lovely pair, but the settings are so vividly described as to easily draw the reader right in. This was a great bit of escapist reading - perfect alongside a cup of tea and a cozy blanket to ward off the chill from a snowy afternoon.

2nd read, Christmas 2016: a slice of pumpkin pie, a glass of mead, and a re-read of a yummy book - quite the nice finish to the holiday :-)

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### **Lexie says**

The first Holiday story of the season! I enjoyed this quick, light romp. More sweet than sexy, it could have benefited from a longer length to flesh out characters and deepened the relationships. There's a bit of short-cutting here with the fact that Tyr knows all about Annika, but Annika is basically left out in the cold (literally) where he is concerned. Being vastly unfamiliar with Norse mythology I wasn't sure if I was missing important bits of information and that killed some of my enjoyment (such as I know that Loki killed...one of Odin's sons, but couldn't remember which and I know that Fenrir is the wolf...kind of) or if I

was merely too curious.

As I mentioned the relationships needed deepening. Tyr's motivations were pretty clearly mapped out, but Annika was more broad strokes. Aside from wanting to know her family, chafing under her aunt Una's strict rules and wanting to prove herself we learn very little else about her background. She never explicitly says she wants to go into the vacation manager's life, we don't have any idea if she has any friends or what she does in her free time. Some of this seems to be so that when she decides to uproot herself its not as hard a decision, which is jolly good, but on the other hand how empty was her life for 26 years except for the presence of Tyr in her head?

Still for all that this is a cute sweet Christmas time story, with some nifty Norse thrown in and not heavy on the sex (one scene I think, with some mentions of arousal) and quick to get through.

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### **Gisela says**

3.5 stars I really like the setting and mythology used in the book.

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### **Merissa (Archaeolibrarian) says**

This is a book that I was hoping I would enjoy as I love reading about mythology of old Gods, but especially Celtic and Norse ones. This book did not disappoint!!! I liked how the story was laid out, it was very well written and I liked how the characters interacted. I wasn't let down on the mythology side of it either but what it did do was make me want to go and read some more to get some background information on the characters in this book. Will definitely be on the look out for more of her books.

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### **Ria Lize says**

3.5/5 stars

This is one of those reads that make you smile by the time the book is closed. It's one of those comfort reads you're fairly certain will end well, where the bad guys will get what they deserve and the heroes will triumph.

I'm not entirely sure why, perhaps it's because of the HEA ending of this book, but it felt like I was reading a fairytale. You know, kind of like Sleeping Beauty or Snow White. Perhaps it was the setting; I could almost picture this book in an Arctic place, where gods ruled and elves wandered. And our heroine is a half-god.

I really enjoyed this story. It didn't leave me frustrated by the slow romantic development or a stubborn female lead.. It didn't leave me biting my nails wondering whether things will end up right. Sure, there is tension and suspense, but it didn't stretch on and on. It ended at the perfect moment.

This was a solid read overall and I really liked it.

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## Beitris\_ says

Islanda. Annika deve stipulare una partnership tra l'agenzia di viaggi della zia Una e l'hotel di Tyr. Nel giro di poche ore si ritrova nel Valhala e finalmente viene a sapere tutto ciò che c'è da sapere sulla sua infanzia. Viene coinvolta nel solito contenzioso e... Avete presenti quei film rosa svedesi/tedeschi che ci propina canale 5 durante l'estate e che gira e rigira finiscono che tutti se fidanzano e per magia si trovano nella loro villetta sul mare nel sud italia, perché solo il sud italia da quel vibe passionale, caliente e romantico? Bene, il racconto finisce così.

Voglio analizzare i personaggi perché sono uno spasso

- Tyr, stranamente la sua mano è ancora attaccata, dannamente bello e troppo scuro per essere islandese. Infatti, è mezzo italiano esattamente di Positano. Quando i due si ritrovano in Italia, ci viene presentato come un coatto, un truzzetto: giacca di pelle con il colletto alzato su e occhiali da sole (sicuramente a goccia e i capelli pieni di gel) Ma non eravamo quelli eleganti?!
- Vali, tale padre (Ah Loki!), tale figlio: subisce torti da Odino, nutre rancore e vendetta e non si risparmia con le donne.
- La regina dei Folletti, ci viene presentata come una boss mafiosa dei Folletti. La sua roccaforte è una villa sul mare a Positano, madre di Tyr.
- Odino e Thor, vengono descritti come due poveracci ubriaconi ormai arrivati. Per lo meno a me ha dato questa impressione.
- Annika, per lei andare nel Valhala, incontrare gli Dèi, cavalcare un gatto (?), avere poteri magici rientra nella norma. Non accenna ad un minimo di stupore, di incredulità.. Bah io avrei infartuato minimo 10 volte o sarei andata in hype

Racconto sviluppato male, povero, pure la parte erotica era penosa.

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## Yodamom says

2.5+

This tale of Norse gods is a short quick romantic novella made me glad that I am not going to the resort in it for Christmas. There is a lot of snow, a lot of cold and a couple of petty vengeful gods, one of which really needs a bath. Of course there is the lonely girl and the ultra hot handsome man. Can't have a romantic gods tale without that. This hunk a burning ice love has a sleigh, and it is pulled by.....LOL..... I can't say, just know I couldn't stop laughing. Wait, was this a comedy ? The boy knows the girl through some long time connection, they meet, things get hot, things get cold. No big surprises.

It was what it is a short novella. Quick and enjoyable enough.

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## Book Bite Reviews says

I loved Ice Gods!

The short story takes place in Iceland where we find everything frozen which is the same kind of weather I'm

living in at the moment and why it's the perfect book to read :)

Annika was tragically stripped of her 'god' powers by Odin when she was born. She is the daughter of Vallie Son of Loki. Without knowing what or who her family really is, she meets Tyr, the owner of Santa's Magical wonderland. She had hopes of finding her roots in Iceland when he invites her to meet her father at some yearly festival of the gods.

Tyr is the son of Odin.

I loved Tyr's sleigh! The Cat! omg the cat is a tiger! The magical land of Valhalla is the place they traveled to and it was out of this world! literally

Tyr has kept many secrets from her but the story erupts in a beautiful fairytale romance. I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. I liked that it was a quick short read too. Santa's Wonderland is truly A PLACE WHERE DREAMS COME TRUE for Annika.

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### **Ronda Tutt says**

Cute Read

Interesting and cute, the tale spun for two Ice Gods family feud showed how one Gods "Odin" revenge exceeded into jealousy and power hungry control, however it was neat how the two Gods children beat them in the end with a spiritual bond that turned into love. The magical mix of the Air and Fire Elementals added to the mystical powers of romance and the added paranormal mix with shape-shifting made the mystical world more interesting as well.

This was a cool book to read this hot summer because of the fridget winter weather described of chill bearing icicles, falling snow, and cold whipping winds. The magical world added to a neat Christmas wish. I am so ready for winter now thinking about how nice and cozy it is to warm up by the fire place on a cold winters night. - LOL

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### **CJ - It's only a Paper Moon says**

Another story that would have benefitted a longer format. Interesting and full if promise but falls a bit short in character development in this format.

Also didn't like "evil" Odin

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