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## Dragonbride Details

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## Kat Green says

### Great magical story....

I really enjoyed this story. In truth, I wasn't able to sit down and read it from cover to cover in one sitting. Usually when that happens, I find it difficult to get back into the story, but not with this one. I was always so anxious to try to make time to read more of the story.. I would say that anyone from a young reader to an older one would enjoy getting caught up in the magic of the story and the personalities of the characters. I look forward to reading book 2! I love that this book inspires the imagination of younger readers. That is part of what makes it so special

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## Micki Peluso says

Dragonbride ( The Dragon Chronicles, Book 1)

By

Raani York

It's Imra's destiny to "fulfill one of the oldest scriptures known to the world," but at great cost to herself. And so begins a magical tale of love, impending evil and dragons. Author Raani York's debut fantasy is a breathtaking, delightful and at times terrifying story of an era when dragons watched over humankind, who attempted to both appease and worship them. The beautiful Imra is a witch with powers of her own which will bring about the foretold burden as this amazing story unfolds . . . And perhaps upon the babe she births, and then hands over to others as the prophecy demands.

Shalima is raised by two aunts and trained in magic arts by a sorcerer, whose later identity comes as a shock. An ardent student, she senses she is destined for something special. But even she is overcome by the discovery that this specialty — one that is hers alone — one she's only heard of in legends-- will forever change the world.

The young magician becomes of age, passes through three tests at a tribunal of witches; even the oldest and strongest is no match for this chosen girl. Her fate is sealed. She will become wife to the Golden Dragon for eternity. The love between Shalima and her shape shifter husband, Dragan, is boundless — no love could be greater than theirs — in both human and Dragon form. Yet a cloud dims their bliss. They are destined to enforce a prophecy that only they can, and nothing can prevent the prophecy from coming true. Time is limited, chances slim, and odds against them. The world turns on its daily spin, unaware of its impending doom.

It is so tempting to tell you more . . . Of this quest full of adventure, romance, trust; a bond for the ages beset with trials that threaten the love and future of the Golden Dragon and his lovely magician bride. This book brings out the magic that lives within all fantasy lovers; its humor crops up unexpectedly and causes laughter.

Author Raani York has written a memorable first novel that will charm and entrance YA and all readers who love to curl up with a book that takes one off into the blissful, if often treacherous magical days of yore where one can revel in its truth, beauty and tragic losses. Waiting for the author's forthcoming sequel will be

torture . . . But not for long.

Micki Peluso, author of . . . And the Whippoorwill Sang

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### **Leona Bowman says**

I was given a copy of Dragonbride, to give a honest review. Other than a bit long for me. To read in one setting. It was a well written book.

I love how Raani, start at the bringing of the Dragon princess, and the Dragon prince's life. And how they save man kind. It was very heart breaking. Make sure you have Kleenex. All my emotions were on high, reading this book. I do highly recommend Dragonbride to read. There is book two coming, about the next generation. So make sure you watch out for that story.

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### **Drucilla says**

Actual rating: 1.5 stars. The world and concept had so much potential. This book is the first in a series, but I think it had enough material for at least 2 or 3 books by itself. Unfortunately, there's no character development, insta-love is alive and well, and the number of coincidences is enough to choke a whale. What this book really needed was a fearless editor.

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### **Emma Paul says**

Looking forward to reading.

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### **Nospin says**

Kindle formatting is horrible. Story itself might have some redeeming qualities if characters were fully fleshed out. In its current state it reads like a manuscript that needs 3 more editing passes.

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### **Spider the Doof Warrior says**

Who wrote that blurb? It's awful! It's worse than this inaccurate blurb I read. It's not even succinct and to the point. If the book is as bad as this summary, I wouldn't go near this book. Bleck!

OK, I see someone rewrote the blurb. It's a bit better than the previous one, a lot tighter. I'm still not sure this book is my cup of tea though.

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**Kelly (and the Book Boar) says**

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**Karlyflower \*The Vampire Ninja, Luminescent Monster & Wendigo Nerd Goddess of Canada (according to The Hulk)\* says**

That synopsis is a train wreck!

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**M A R I G O L D says**

The blurb is very stiff and formal as if a journalist is reporting on a story in a factual sense. I like dragons and generally enjoy this type of story but I shall give this a miss. It comes across as stiff and insincere. In my opinion.

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**Shelby \*trains flying monkeys\* says**

nope..don't want

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**Sarah says**

Was curious about this given the author's recent blog post about reviewing and the subsequent comments. I've no idea what the book is like, but the blurb isn't doing it any favours. I think it's het romance - not my favourite and the blurb isn't selling it too me.

It sounds like the author is young and naive - hopefully she won't get mauled too badly over the blog post (not going to link it)...

Edit - the blurb has been updated; much, much better now! Stil not sure this is my cup of tea, but I'm sure that's where the blurb is meant to help with decisions. New blurb is succinct and better written; story looks to be het romance with a dragon. I can make a decision based on the gist of it and am much happier with that.

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**Wart Hill says**

That's not a blurb, it's a book report.

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## **Eva says**

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## **Sarah-Jayne Briggs says**

(I received a free copy of this book in exchange for a review).

(This review may contain spoilers).

This is another book I have some mixed feelings about. I really loved the front cover and the blurb of the book sounded really intriguing. And the first part of the book really drew me in. I liked reading about the life in the village and the two main female characters at the beginning of the book really caught my interest. Even Shalima was interesting at first... despite the fact that the book kept switching between third and first person, which I do find quite difficult to get into.

I did find Shalima an interesting character... but I didn't especially like her. When she first appeared, I felt like the character had a lot of potential to grow and mature. The problem was that that growth wasn't actually shown. Soon after the marriage between Shamina and the Golden Dragon, I found myself disconnected from her as a character.

The whole concept of the different types of dragon was a really interesting one, but one I would have liked to see explored in the course of the story, rather than just have an info-dump about the different types. (When I got to meet some of the different types of dragon, I found them really interesting and I would have liked to see more of the individual dragons from the different species).

The other big issue I had with this book was the romance. The thing is... I love romance. I'm a true romantic at heart. But only if that romance is realistic.

When I say realistic, I don't mean without any paranormal/fantasy elements. I mean a relationship that is shown growing and developing through the course of the book (or film, etc.) That didn't actually happen here. The romance between Shalima and Dragan seemed really shallow and I felt that a lot of potential development in the romance was neglected to move the basic plot forward.

The action in this book was fairly interesting, but I did struggle somewhat to believe in the romance. The ending didn't really tug on my heartstrings in the way it should have done.

I'm not sure if I'd read the next book. I'd have to judge that depending on how intriguing I found the plot.

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