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Sixteen years after "Kei's Gift", Karik is taking his first steps into the wider world. But the question of his parentage, and the role Arman played in his history, are mysteries Karik has to solve. But in doing that, he gets a lot more than he bargained for – and to face the new challenges, he'll need to grow up in a hurry.

"Landing softly" is a side story to "Falling from the tree".

Falling From The Tree Details

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Sho says

I loved the story of Arman's healing at last. First I wanted to kick him for being so blind but then it is understandable. People just don't see what they unconsciously avoid. I felt really bad for Karik and was proud to see him rise to the occasion!

The side story was wonderful too. I am glad to know that lost boy has finally found a home.

JL Lucaban says

I love how this series doesn't just focus on romance between two people, but also shows other types of love. It's not always that I read this kind of books, in fact I only ever read two others, and every time I do read one, it feels refreshing.

Although, I have to say that the story was slow, which makes some parts a little... bland... to read. Still enjoyed it if you don't mind those parts, since I certainly did not. And the humour that was in the first book is still there which helps a lot. I still had moments where I had to stop a little while coz i can't stop laughing (Which might be because I take pleasure even from small things like a joke)...

Anyways, totally love it.

Melissa says

I'm usually wary of books in a series that jump generations and characters (it took me 10 years to read Lord of the Rings after finishing The Hobbit), but I'm glad i took the chance with this one. there was quite a bit of character development and growth, as well as some much needed healing and resolution amongst the heroes. I look forward to checking out the third story, having gotten over my initial reluctance of the introduction of Karik as a young adult/main character to actually like him and I look forward to reading more about his adventures.

Ulaumes says

This really isn't a romance, Arman and Kei are there, but this is more Karik centric.

Part 1: slow, kinda boring, nearly stopped reading - low 2 star, not offensive, just a slog

Part 2: decent, got stuff done, much easier to get through - 2 to 3 star, not romance, but at least not boring.

Side story: the shortest, but best part of the book though there wasn't much romance - 3 star

Jen says

I just can't seem to finish reading this book. It's so terribly slow. I'm on page 1454 out of 1849. So close but yet so far. Setting this aside to read something else for a bit. Maybe I'll come back to it later.

Okay, finally finished it. It really doesn't fit the Romance genre. I really wish I could have given it more stars but I almost didn't finish it.

This also included a side story called "Landing Softly" which is about Jembis. Kind of sort of a romance? Hard to tell.

Don't think I'll read it again.

Aelfwina says

This would have made more sense if Karik was 11 instead of 16! And if the author could make up her mind about her target audience (kids? or adults?)

Nene says

A great continuation, but a little slower than the first one in the series. I absolutely loved Karik. A very well written teenager! I was pleasantly surprised in a lot of ways by how the story developed, and must admit to shedding quite a few tears. But make no mistake, this really isn't Karik's story, it's really more Arman's. And of course Kei's. I liked how we went back and forth between Arman's POV and Karik's. The battle hardened general, to the young and innocent boy. Very interesting comparison that worked very well for me here.

Nicole says

I loved Karik's story... Even though I wanted to slap Arman at times. But he got his shit together eventually!

I also loved Jembis' story and was glad for the follow-up.

Snowtulip says

3.5

Anna C says

Ahhh, well done. Very well done. Especially the character development part and the plot. Admittedly there

were some frustrating parts for me to the point that I wanted to strangle both our MCs here : Arman and his 'son' Karik, but all ended well so I have no complaints. The case with frustrating story is sometimes I will drop it off instantly if it's too unbearable, but in this one it's the opposite. It's understandable, unputdownable and unpredictable.

Can't wait to read more from Somerville as I really love her storytelling style ?. I have so many books of her waiting on my TBR list but I've only read three books of her and I love them all, especially this Darshian Tales series, it's a gem among stones. Sometimes you come across such hidden gems by chance. So it's no surprise that she is quickly becoming one of my favorite authors for this genre. ?

Book 3, I'm coming~~~

Pickyreader says

Mixed feelings

I didn't like this book as much as the first. I was good and I am glad i finished it. I just about didn't a couple of time. There was to much arguing in this book. It had a nice ending though and i will see if the next in the series is any better.

Pandora says

Falling From The Tree 82%

★★★☆☆

I didn't like this one as much as the first. Mostly it's because I don't appreciate how almost all the conflict comes from misscommunication and misunderstandings, it's lazy and frustrating. Again, the characters are the book's saving grace, in my opinion. The plot itself wasn't more than alright.

Landing Softly 18%

★★★★★++

Now this one I *LOVED*. Stunning story with stunning characters and stunning just about everything. It made me cry a few times, but it made me feel so good in the end. Just beautiful.

Nithu says

I enjoyed this book as much as the first one. Some reviewers have mentioned that they found the first half a little slow, but I have to say that I loved the whole thing and was hooked right from the start.

A.B. Gayle says

I didn't enjoy this one as much as Numbers 1 and 3. Not sure why. But it is stil a great series.

Subaru says

The first half of the book was slow paced and made me slightly bored. I couldn't get interested in the plot though I instantly started to like the new protagonist(s). The second half was what I was expecting after the first volume. The best part was the ending, emotional and fulfilling.
