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Jenn Windrow writes sexy like nobody's business! Struck by Eros is fast, fun, and feisty! I loved every word!

-NY Times Bestselling Author Darynda Jones

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Sydney Hopke says

What a great introduction to an author! This is a great story of a couple who was hit with Cupid's arrows and also have to help him get other couples together. Noel is paired with Chase who seems to be the same as all the bad choices she's made in her past plus she's with Len who's who she wants to be with. Unfortunately, Cupid seems to think Len should be with another woman but Noel knows best and that he should be with her, right? But could Chase be different?

This story kept me interested from the beginning, couldn't put it down at all! The characters are fun to read about and the author is great about letting you get to know them. You feel like you're there at time because of how descriptive she is. A definite must read! You'll get some heat, some twists and definitely some laughs! I hope there's a book 2 soon. I received a copy under no obligation.

Angelica says

This was a tough book for me as I wanted to love these characters but Noel sleeping with Grayson due to being "forced" to by Cupid, while engaged to Len had me struggling. The dynamics were well written and developed the story for me was just not what I had hoped for and I found myself struggling to finish. That being said the writing is well-done and developed throughout, if you like the paranormal, mated style romances you will not be disappointed in Jen's writing in the least. Despite this not being my cup of tea I would clearly have to give it a 4star due to the writer's elegance in development and writing.

Caprice says

Struck By Eros is the first book in the Redeeming Cupid Series by Jenn Windrow. It follows the stormy relationship of Noel, who becomes engaged to Len, the man she considers the man of her dreams. There's only one problem. Cupid has chosen a soul mate for her, and it's not Len. Grayson is the type of playboy that Noel wants nothing to do with. He's extremely handsome, attracts women wherever they go, and most importantly, reminds her of her ex-fiance, the man who left her at the altar in order to have sex with his secretary in the honeymoon suite she is supposed to share with him. Noel assumes the Grayson is just the same because of his physical attractiveness. Meanwhile, she will do anything to keep Len, including suppressing her own personality to be what he wants. How far will she go to keep Len when Cupid matches him with someone else? What will she lose by hanging on to him in spite of everything?

I found this book to be an enjoyable, light-hearted read, even while the author was trying to get across a more serious issue - Don't judge a person on appearance only and don't change yourself to meet other people's requirements for love. Sometimes, I just wanted to shake Noel awake so that she could see that she wasn't compatible with Len, and that Grayson was a good guy deep down. Her character was well developed, but I would have liked to see more development of Grayson's character. Maybe telling part of the story from his POV would help with that. Even by the time the story ends, we don't know much about him.

I really enjoyed the funny parts of the book. I think the most entertaining parts were the descriptions of Noel

and Grayson's attempts to match up soulmates. Overall, this book was a fun read. It does have graphic sexual scenarios and adult language, so it's geared more towards adults rather than teens. If you are looking for a good pick-me-up, feel good book, you can't go wrong with this.

I received a complementary copy of this book from the author. I have voluntarily submitted this honest review.

Tera Bunker says

Cupids arrows

Love the twists and turns this story takes. Watching as true love wins out over all. Seeing how things play out in Noel's head before she finally sees her true path.

Kel (Faerie-bookworm) says

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Thoughts: I liked this story but Noel was a little too stubborn about being paired up with Grayson. Granted it was explained at the end but man, I totally fell for Grayson over and over again as the story continued and could not for the life of me figure out why Noel didn't. Although his stalker like tendencies were a little disconcerting but it was never creepy and he was willing to do anything for Noel, which of course got me to fall for him. I'm not sure how much to give away but to me, once I finished the book, the story was not about Noel and Grayson, it's about Cupid. And now you'll have to read it to find out lol.

Please note that I received a complimentary copy of this work and chose to write a review.

Valorie says

This book was so stinkin' cute! Quick and funny, glad I read!

Ashley Martinez (ilovebooksandstuffblog) says

A really enjoyable story that captures the heart from the first page. The idea of soulmates isn't uncommon but I really enjoyed the approach the author took.

The journey of self discovery and love for the main character felt real and it was easy to connect to.

I definitely can't wait to read more from this author. She really captures your attention from the first page and never lets it go till the very end.

I voluntarily reviewed an arc from the author.

KelticKat says

This one was 50/50 deal for me.

50% of the time I enjoyed this fun, somewhat lighthearted adventure and I ADORED Grayson! I'll get to that in a minute.

The other 50% of the time I was SO frustrated with Noel. When the book started Noel, the female MC, was completely and utterly selfish and self-centered. She was living with her boyfriend of two years and then Eros struck her with an arrow and soul mated her with Grayson. But unfortunately, Grayson was like so many of her previous boyfriends, that she automatically labeled him a man whore, she didn't even take the time to get to know him. But, she did a once a week or so hook up with him.

Okay - now for some good - Noel did grow throughout the book & at least started seeing the error of her ways and I'm so glad that I stuck it out till the end.

Now, for Grayson! He was a total Hottie and really melted for Noel. Even with all the unkind and cruel things she said and did to him - he was there in an instant when she need him. Also, even though Noel didn't take the time to get to know him, he watched her - learned her favorite things and even made her laugh when things were bleak. He never backed away when things got tough and Noel pushed him away. Could any woman want more?

I did like that in the end Grayson finally put his foot down and gave Noel an ultimatum and time to think through what she wanted.

Also, I kind of found a moral in this one - Noel changed herself totally to make herself the woman that Len (he live in Boyfriend/Fiancee) wanted - but never took the time to realize that it wasn't her - she was his complete opposite in almost every way. Pretty much like trying to put a square peg in a round hole. But I got frustrated when she didn't see this and kept trying to hang on to Len.

Steamy times - there were quite a few of those and I just kind of fell in love with Grayson even that much more! HFN ending!

All in all a good story. Well told. Just has me sitting on the fence. Sorry, I could never get over the issue of her cheating on Len.

I voluntarily and honestly reviewed this copy and was in no way compensated.

Staci says

How often do we fight our fate?

Is it impossible for our human minds to accept what best for us? Kicking and screaming to the succulent buffet handed to us. Seems like it is a common trait. Makes me wonder if Cupid's arrow hit me now would my heart open?

Amy Hutchinson says

Turned out to be a pleasant fun read

So first off I was looking for recommendations and this was one I got. At first I was like wow this might be a little to racey for me, however I kept reading and before I knew it I wanted to keep reading. There were some very hot moments in this book and there was some fun and excitement with romance and a bit of a triangle. If you give this a try and have an open mind you may also find it a fun read.

Melissa says

Sarcasm, check. Good characters, check. Fast-paced, check. This story zoomed along & took me right along with it. Funny & entertaining read.

Coco.V says

?FREE on Amazon today (12/13/2018)!?

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Carol Costley says

This book was such a fun read. I love the humor and the snark. I love the love story and I love how it plays on the myth of Cupid.

Raina Collins says

Passion for the wrong man. Even Cupid is trying to tell her she picked the wrong man, but a god must be wrong. So it will take a lot of work and love for her soul mate to prove he is the one. But when she takes too long, will his heart still be waiting for her?

I voluntarily read and reviewed a copy of the book.

Mandi Schreiner says

When the author submitted this for review, I read the excerpt and thought it looked pretty cute so I gave it a try. And it turns out there are some cute parts, but I also had a few reservations which I'll get into in a minute. Noel gets hit with cupid's arrow, which gives her a man named Grayson as her soul mate. Grayson is very attractive and charming, but the big problem is – Noel is engaged to a man named Len. Because Noel is now mated to Grayson, they must get together every so often to have sex, to keep Cupid happy – but Len is kept in the dark about all of this. Noel is very frustrated, as she would rather forget Grayson exists and she feels very guilty that she is essentially cheating on her fiance (although she has no choice).

Noel and Grayson must keep Cupid happy by bumping their no-no parts, but they also have another job:

As if sticking me with Grayson for eternity wasn't bad enough, he'd saddled us with jobs as his mini-me's here on earth. Every day he expected us to locate and reconnect lost loves. Create soul mates. Play matchmaker to the lonely and shy and desperate.

Each morning Noel and Grayson receive a text message from Cupid telling them who and where their couple is – and then it's Noel and Grayson's job to make sure they have a meet-cute and eventually fall in love. As they do this job, they go from not really liking each other, to starting to fall for one another. Eventually Len finds out and drama ensues with him. But as the blurb mentions, Len gets hit with Cupid's mark to mate with a woman and Noel must decide if she will let Len get away to go with another woman, and if Grayson truly is the man for her.

I found Grayson and Noel's relationship to be cute. Noel is required to have this hot, dirty sex with Grayson to keep Cupid happy, but she acts so exasperated about it that it made me smile. Grayson seemed to be much more on board with having a relationship with Noel than the other way around. He is all flirt and charm and knows how to push Noel's buttons to get her all worked up. Grayson turns out to be kind and warm and a good match for Noel.

This brings me to Len. Poor Len – yes, he is in a relationship with Noel when she starts sleeping with Grayson – but if you go along with the story, they really don't have a choice. There isn't too much time that passes before Len starts to become suspicious and things get out in the open. The story is kind of two parts – one part Grayson and Noel helping people find their soul mates, and the other part all about Len. Will Noel stay with Len? Will Len and the woman Cupid wants him with meet and fall in love? Len seemed to be in the story a lot, and after a while I got tired of him. I wanted less drama with Len and more page time with Grayson and Noel.

I also would not have minded little more on this mysterious Cupid and how exactly his ...magic...worked. I felt like he was like Charlie in Charlie's Angels movies. He would send a text with instructions, but you would never see him. A little more back story with him would have helped my understanding more.

And I also didn't love the fact that when Noel and Grayson had to help people fall in love, the people they helped were described as desperate. For example:

i>We walked down the stone path to the beachfront cafe where a purple arrow floated over a man in his late twenties with a receding hairline, pockmarks, and a shirt that read, "I'm not a geek, I'm a level nine warlock."

.... Thank God for divine intervention, or this poor schmuck would never get laid.

This just came across kind of mean to me. Who is to say someone like this isn't getting laid? Just based on his appearance? It rubbed me the wrong way.

I enjoyed Grayson and Noel together, but I needed more from Cupid, and less from Len.

Grade: C+
