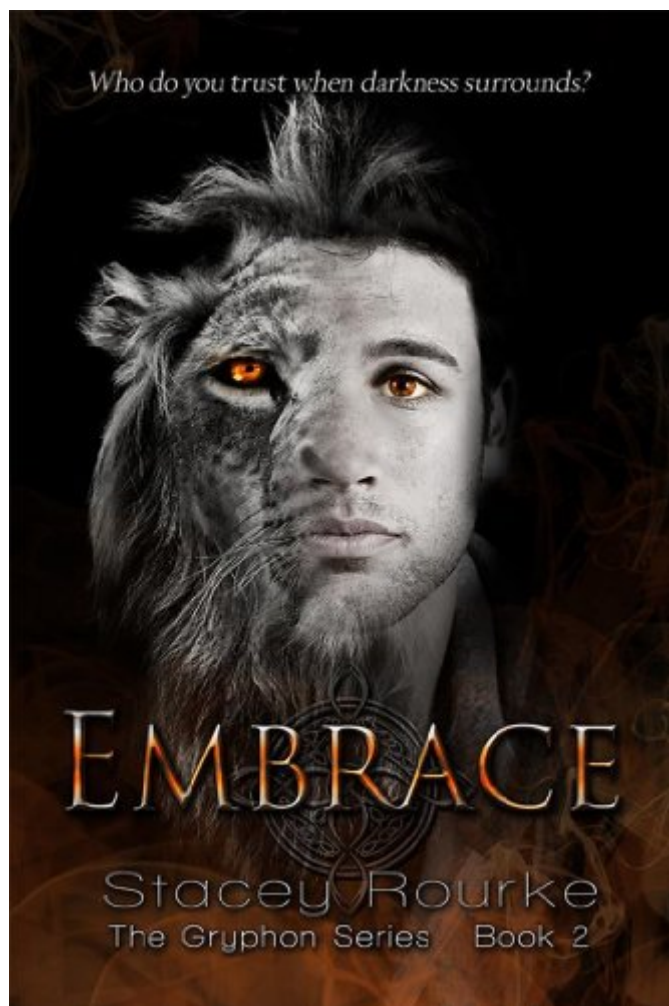


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RONE Award Winner Best YA Paranormal Work of 2012 Whether she likes it or not, eighteen year old Celeste Garrett has come to terms with being the Chosen One. She knew having a âœnormal lifeâ• would be tricky, between intense training sessions and epic demonic battles, but she didnâ™t know at what cost it would come. That is, until a dear friend is harmed by the malicious forces hunting her. Now, sheâ™d like nothing more than to retreat into a hermit lifestyle to prevent anyone else from getting hurt. But startling revelations, amazing new abilities, and mortifying moments in front of insanely hot guys wonâ™t allow time for that. Soon, Celeste finds herself surrounded by darkness and wondering who she can trustâ”if anyone. **BONUS MATERIAL:** The Sidekick Chronicles Vol I, A Gryphon Series Novella and Original Graphic Novel Style Artwork of key Gryphon Series Moments!

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## Customer Reviews

If you enjoy reading fantasy books, don't read all of the reviews posted for this book. Just buy it and thank me later. Stacey Rourke's second installment of the Gryphon Series, Embrace, is as well-written as the first. The writing style is very polished and well-balanced. The descriptive nature

of the writing helps draw you into the story and allows you to visualize the setting and moment you are reading. Rourke's timely wit only aids to further grab your attention as you become immersed into the tale of Celeste and her siblings fighting the Dark Army while they struggle with the effects of supernatural powers bestowed upon them all while trying to develop a "normal" life. The plot of the second book flows extremely well with the first book, *The Conduit*, and does not miss a beat. Very quickly you are as mentally involved with the characters as you were when you finished *The Conduit*. The story line successfully introduces new characters while further developing the ones you have read about previously. One of the best parts of this book is the inclusion of plot twists and turns. You will not find yourself making assumptions about how things will happen later in the story only to read you were correct in later chapters. When you combine this aspect of the novel with the descriptive writing and quick wit, you find yourself visualizing yourself in the story and have the feelings you would if you were in the situations presented to the characters. I recommend this book to anyone who enjoys a fantasy novel; age is not a barrier as young and old will enjoy it. It is refreshing to read about fresh new scenarios and not the same old vampires or werewolves running around. I am sure after you read *The Conduit* and *Embrace*, you will be as excited for the next book as I am. If you are on the fence about buying this book, do yourself a favor and just do it. You will wonder why you waited so long to do so.

I ordered this book some time ago and failed to read it right away. I have to say I love this series! Stacey Rourke has never let me down as an author! I have read 4 separate books she's written and enjoyed each and every one! I highly recommend her writing! She is talented, and imaginative! Want a couple of great reads? You really have to start with book one!

I received this book in exchange for a honest review ~WaAr~ First, this is one of the best series that I have read in a while! The second book is even better than the first one! I'm just in love with the series and am excited and anticipatngly waiting the next book *Sacrifice*. The characters and their dialogue play off one another perfectly. I can't say enough about how I love this book or this series! The story flows great from the first book to the second. This is the continuation of Celeste's story of being the conduit of the Gryphon and how she is learning to cope with life and being a heroine. We meet new yummy characters: Caleb and Rowan. We also meet a rag tag bunch of dark army dweebs known as the Dark Army Glee Club, loved them! Will Celeste embrace her calling and her life? Will she meet a yummy man too good for her to be real? Does everyone have secrets and extracurricular motives behind what they do? Who is in charge of the Dark Army since Barnabus is

gone? I give it a 5 star since that's all they will allow :) I would give more if they let me! NEED TO READ BOOK!

Can I just crawl into this world and stay there?!? So freaking good. I adore the characters and the storytelling is top rate. I never wanted the story to end. The writing is so good. Each story makes me love this series more.

I just finished Embrace and I am screaming at my kindle. How could it end like that? Thank goodness I have book 3 or I may have flung my kindle across the room. LOL Stacey Rourke knows how to pull you into her world and leave you breathless. The characters grab you in a way that you literally feel each and every battle or hardship they face. You also find yourself cracking up at the way the siblings go at each other, saying things that only family could get away with. She also knows how to keep you coming back for more with a cliffhanger from Hades. As soon as I finish this review I am starting Sacrifice, book 3. Okay I need to take the time to say that I am so so so excited about mega sexy Caleb and smoldering, bad boy/demon Rowan. Prrrr...I am in love, with BOTH. They are beyond words and just delectable male specimens that need further attention. \*sigh Embrace had everything I loved from The Conduit and so much more! Hot new characters, more side splitting humor and an unforgettable story. I am hopelessly addicted to The Gryphon Series!!

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