



NANCY: This was my first urban fantasy book. I found it brilliantly written, a combination of mystery and horror involving the hero's journey. The world she creates jumps off the pages with vivid images and remarkable continuity. Certainly a departure from my normal reading diet, dark and fun at the same time.



KATHARINE: Oh my. You stretched me, Molly, when you chose this book. What an imagination, this author! I don't think I'd assign it to my religion class, but a wonderful book for English classes as an example of Urban Fantasy. Love her descriptions. Beautifully written even with all the strange creatures and weird happenings.



JANE: I loved the strong female characters in this book. Minx and Desi. They were both quite deep women. Well, Minx was something other than a human, but quite intriguing. And Desi wants me to read the next book to find out what happens with her. I got the feeling that she was hiding in some way or perhaps can be transformed back into her former self, which would make Xavier very happy.



PRISCILLA: I enjoyed her rendition of heaven. We don't know what heaven will be like, but Angela has created some wonderful possibilities. Except, why did she have the bad guys up there? I didn't think they were allowed. I know, it's fiction, but still. Don't you think St. Peter would keep them out?



MOLLY: Thank you, Angela, for creating this work where an African-American stars as the hero and likable clipped angel. Like the others said, you can write. You go, girl! And thanks to the MAMs for agreeing to read this book with me. We need to read more books written by African-Americans, ladies.



ABIGAIL: What intrigued me in this book was the interplay between good and evil. Right now, we're watching evil play out in the Ukraine in real life. The evil was very disturbing, but I loved Xavier and Desi trying to stop it. Never an easy job as the story shows.



SALLIE: I loved reading this book. So different than our usual books. So crazy with zombies, Lucifer, and fallen angel, Xavier Knight, a real likable guy. It made me laugh. So bizarre, but yes, beautifully written. I think I get why people like this genre. It's a whole different world in there where all kinds of things can happen outside of the ordinary.



Discussion Guide



About the Book

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Questions for Discussion

1. What were your general impressions of this book?
2. This book is written in the Urban Fantasy genre. What do you think about this genre? Have you read other Urban Fantasies? If so, how does this compare and contrast?
3. What did you think of the main character, Xavier Knight? Was he relatable? Why or why not?
4. The author creates a fantastic view of heaven. Describe what you remember and discuss what you thought about her creation.
5. The novel was set in New Orleans, post Katrina. Have you been to New Orleans? If so, what was your experience of the city? How did the setting add to the novel?
6. This book is a struggle between good and evil. How were they portrayed? What were your reactions to the various characters, both human and nonhuman? Which do you think had the upper hand?
7. The second book in this series, Knight's Shade, was published recently. What storylines are left to be completed in this and future series?
8. Read over the MAMs comments on this book. With whom do you agree/disagree and why?
9. Will this book change your life or perspective in any way? Explain.