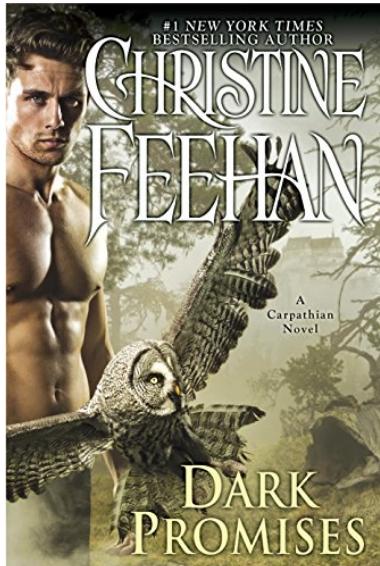


THE GIBSON NEWSLETTER: JANUARY 2020



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Welcome to the first newsletter of the year 2020! I'm more than grateful to say that it's officially been a whole year since I've become a self-published author! My first book came out on Amazon as an ebook on January 7th, 2020 and the paperback version came out on February 20th, 2019. It's been an incredible journey and my hope is that I keep going in 2020 and beyond. My schedule is all filled up with writing projects I will be

giving you in the new year that I hope all of my readers will enjoy in 2020 and beyond!

OTHER NEWS

- * From Friday, January 24th, 2020 to Friday, January 31st, 2020, I will be offering *An Orman's Fate* for .99 cents on Amazon. This advertisement will be featured on Bargain Booksy and The Book Machine newsletters. Make sure you're on the lookout for both of those during the five day promotion on Amazon.
- * I'm finishing up the first draft of *An Orman's Allegiance* as we speak. My hope is that I will be able to finish the first draft by the end of January or the beginning of February.
- * The first draft of *Courtney's Redemption* is done. I will be sure to keep you posted on any changes with this project as follows. My hope is that by finishing *An Orman's Allegiance*, I will be able to complete my novel in progress for the Harlequin Includes You Mentorship for this year. I will keep you posted on that as well.

Books I'm currently reading now...

- ◆ *Writing Irresistible Kidlit* by Mary Kole
- ◆ *Dark Ghost* by Christine Feehan (will be reading towards the end of the month).

Available online at online retailers everywhere!

My Short Overall Review of *Dark Promises* by Christine Feehan

PROS:

- ◆ I forgot I wasn't reading a Harlequin novel when I realized the heroine (Gabrielle) was trying to marry to a man who wasn't the hero (Gary) only to find out later that Gary is not her life mate but the hero (Aleksei) is. This was a nice touch for something new and different from the usual romance novels I'm used to reading.
- ◆ I loved the witty dialogue and internal thoughts sprinkled throughout the novel, especially when it came to Trixie (secondary character in the novel) and Fane (Her life mate). The way Trixie and Fane interact and communicate with each other was both hilarious and charming!
- ◆ The steamy sex scenes were in-between steamy contemporary romance and erotic romance (with the paranormal elements of course) which I liked. The language was frank and to the point.

CONS:

- ◆ I felt like the hero (Aleksei) was a little too aggressive with the heroine (Gabrielle) after expressing her opinion about being kidnapped from Gary. There were a couple of scenes where Aleksei stated he wanted to be a lot gentler with her towards the middle of the novel.
- ◆ Considering this was my first time reading a book in the Carpathian series, I got confused on what type of paranormal creatures they were. At one point, I thought that they were vampires but there was a comment Aleksei made where he wanted to become a vampire and die after Gabrielle rejects him as his life mate but then they kill vampires throughout the novel, which begs the question if they are werewolves, vampires or something else altogether?

So that's it for the Gibson Newsletter for the month of January. Happy New Year and I will see you in February!

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