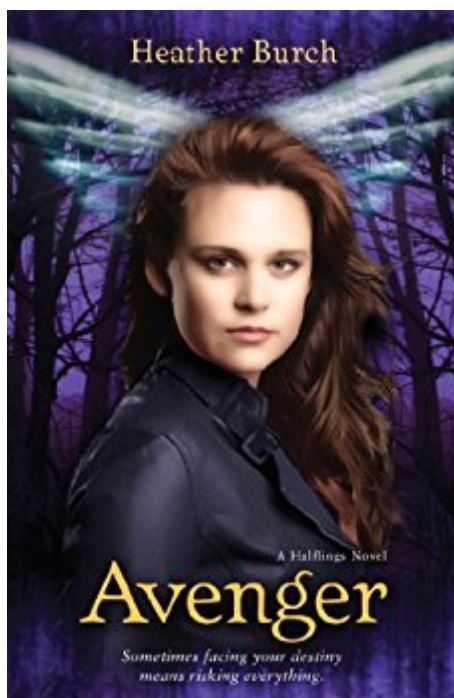


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Avenger (The Halflings Series Book 3)



Synopsis

Praise for the series: "Sure to appeal to fans of both star-crossed lovers and Stephenie Meyer." • "Booklist" "A well-written, thoroughly thought-out, and utterly addicting read." • "USA Today" "Sometimes the Truth Comes with a Price Nikki knew Damon Vessler would not let his prized creation go easily" "she simply never imagined the lengths he'd go to get her back into his clutches, and turn Nikki's heart toward darkness. A Seeker at her heels, trained on her blood, Nikki flees with Raven alongside her for protection, while Mace and the other Halflings fight the battle that has erupted on earth. But even as the two boys she loves fight for her, she knows the battle will be hers to win. Determined to uncover the secrets of her past, and exactly how she fits into Vessler's twisted plans, Nikki sets off on her own, and soon discovers facing hellacious beasts is nothing compared to the decision she will need to make. One that could change not only the war, and her relationship with Mace and Raven, but her future with the Throne.

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Customer Reviews

My God. I cannot even begin to express the amount of perfection. As I've mentioned before, I do so very much adore the Halfings series of books. I've said how much I've loved watching Nikki especially grow and find her purpose in life. Now more than ever, Nikki has found her purpose and she is driven to stick with it. Nikki has finally found her backbone and she is set on the path that she will walk; and she will fight with all she's got to keep to that path, possibly to the death. She is someone to be admired, someone to look up to. I would be honored to follow in her footsteps as her path is steady, stable, and serves the best of purposes. Nikki is my hero, and my opinion of and connection to her only grows as I read on in her story of triumph and sacrifice. Nikki is not the only one to see much and major growth in this addition to the Halfing's journey. Though Nikki definitely saw some major growth in this story, above all, I think that this was a story for Raven and about him setting his feet on the path that would see to his own personal hope and spiritual strength. Raven, up to this point, I have not been able to maintain much respect for. He was too much like every other self-centered A-hole (pardon the language), that authors like to thrust upon the main character simply because he is an "Oh my gawsh, Drool worthy Bad-Boy! *squeals*" Ugh. Shoot me please, and spare me the eye rolls. HOWEVER, when Raven made the choice to put Nikki's safety first, when she most desperately needed his support, he went against his very nature and put his own emotions aside in order to coax Nikki from the darkness. In this moment he held my deepest of respects. A lesser being would not have been able to find the strength to do what he did; to let go of the very thing he had fought so hard and long for, in order to save her. My heart went out to Raven in this book, and I sincerely hope that he gets what he so richly deserves in the journey that awaits him after this book. I have had the best time following the Halfings family on their journey to achieving the greater good for the world and themselves. I am beyond eager to see what lays in store for them next. And BIG changes are happening. The implications of the changes already occurring are monumental and I pray that the Halfings are prepared to face the ultimate challenges that lay in wait. For the worst is definitely left to come. I'm rooting for you, My Beloved Halfings Family!!

For the most part I enjoyed this series. It is definitely an improvement over the Twilight series as Mace and Raven tended to protect Nikki rather than inflicting harm. There were some good twists throughout the series. However, I am not a fan of teen romance or Christian romance, so the series got increasingly mushy and sappy to me. It was clean though, so even though I am not a fan of the romance genre I would still recommend it to young adults and up. I liked Nikki Youngblood's character arc over the course of the three books. Beginning as a somewhat awkward and artsy with

wide-eyed innocence learning about the spiritual world, to feisty, bring-it-on chick, and then gaining wisdom. Even Raven and Mace changed through the series. While the Halflings look perfect, each one had an Achilles heel. Being the offspring of full-blooded angels and humans, halflings cannot have salvation, but are judged by their deeds. They still have a choice to make, and a lot more time for deeds and choices as their life-span is longer than humans. They can be injured and killed, but can self-heal. Heather Burch gave distinct characteristics to each Halfling (Raven's living on the edge attitude, Vine's sugar addiction, Zero's knack for computers and addiction to juiceboxes, Glimmer's fashion sense). Overall, good writing that kept me turning pages and wanting to finish the trilogy.

I really enjoyed Halflings and Guardian, but Avenger was even better! Heather Burch does it again. I really hope there is more to this series. I can't say much here without revealing a huge spoiler, but let's just say the ending leaves a lot open for future stories! This is an amazing series that I highly recommend for all fans of young adult books | no matter your age. ;) Nikki is still one of my favorite characters. She's real and easy to relate to. Nikki Youngblood is the kind of role-model our girls need today. As with the other books, I read it in two days. This one is even more of a page-turner than the last two!

My tween loved this book. It has the same feel as the Twilight series, dealing with a love triangle and other worldly beings. It has a regular girl who straddles the line between self sufficient and in need of saving. There are aspects of a Christian world view in its favor, but it's also muddled with main stream ideas. Also, there's a lot of focus on the protagonist's sensations as she kisses (repeatedly) her two paramours. However, the physical relationships very decidedly don't pass beyond kissing. The ending is pretty good, though there is the possibility for more...

Avenger is a satisfying conclusion to the "Halflings" series. I was moved to tears at times and enjoyed the way the author was able to resolve some of the more puzzling plot points.

A well crafted third book to the Halfling Series. Nikki is beginning to realize the power she has and is growing into her womanhood at the same time. The twists will rock you and you will bounce back and forth with her, wondering who she will choose to be with and also wondering just who she is meant to be with. Heather keeps you guessing and breathless. A great book for all ages.

I READ ALL THREE OF THESE BOOKS IN A VERY SHORT TIME. I COULD not wait to see what would happen to the half angels. SOMEHOW THIS TRILOGY. ALTHOUGH IT WAS FICTION, TOUCHED MY HEART AND REFRESHED MY OWN FAITH. THE YOUNG HALF ANGELS ALL HAD SPECIAL PERSONALITIES AND TOUCHED ME.

This entire series was just breath taking! I loved each one and was lucky enough to even get them signed. From the covers to the story told. These are DEFF MUST READS!!!

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