Angelfire: A Young Adult Fantasy (Dark Angel Saga Book 1)
Synopsis
"...one of the best paranormal series I've read in years" ~ Night Owl Reviews (Top Pick)

Forget everything you know about angels! You'll likely find 18 year old Alyxandria slicing demons with her blades rather than plucking at harp strings. She trains harder than any other angel warrior to prove she's nothing like her parents who abandoned her to become Rogues. Alyx meets Israel, a handsome yet mysterious mortal being hunted by demons. Their friendship is forbidden. But she just can't walk away. Alyx and Israel will soon realize that their destinies are inexplicably tied - and that their choices will determine the fate of Earth itself. It begins in Angelfire...Read the first three Dark Angel books for only 99c! https://www..com/dp/B00K5RCR9K

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Customer Reviews
This book is actually quite interesting and engaging and I was thoroughly enjoying reading it till it came to the last chapter. I actually didn't realize this was the first of other parts yet to come and the
book just ends abruptly with half a page of what to expect in the next book coming soon. I am not a regular reader and buy very few books each year and hence I don't know if this is the norm nowadays but it did leave me kind of disappointed. If I just knew this book was not going to end then I would have enjoyed the ending more and would look forward to the next instalment. Overall though a good book and like I mentioned above, interesting and engaging. Few grammatical errors though that were surprising as they were easy to spot but not a deal breaker.

Getting into this book did not take much effort. Every aspect of this book sucks you in, and it holds your attention completely. Never once did I lose interest. Alyxandria, or Alyx as she prefers to be called, is a LightWarrior Seraphim. She lives under the guardianship of Symon, whom was a friend to her parents. Alyx does not know anything about her parents, except that they abandoned her. Horrible thought. Alyx is a fantastic warrior; her fighting instincts are instant. Though she does not know it yet, Alyx is destined to be the Guardian of a mortal; a bond that will change everything. The has a way of following multiple characters, adding to the mystery and giving the reader more questions, while answering them in appropriate timing. The budding romance is . . . I cannot even begin to describe how well written into the plot it was. It is merely a hint now and then, a sub-plot even. To me, while reading, the romance aspect between Alyx and Israel was like a bright beacon in a dark tunnel (and there are tunnels in this story, lots of them). I can see why it was not an extreme main focus, which is fantastic. You tend to fall in love with the characters, and it is hard not to. The title makes sense and it warms your heart because . . . well, let's just say Israel called Alyx his dark angel at a few points, after she is given the gang name. It's amazing how everything unfolds. I am officially hooked. And to think I did not enjoy books with angel plots, once upon a time. I suppose it takes the write book(s) to get one interested in something they don't prefer. Reading this book had me in all kinds of suspense. I don't usually read other people's reviews, but I took into note that a lot of people did not like the abrupt ending. To be quite honest, I liked how the author ended this book. The abruptness leaves you with questions and adds to the suspense.

I never read reviews prior to reading a book and choose books based upon the cover and book description. Although, I rarely read fantasy novels, I was intrigued by this story line and decided to take a chance, expecting an adventurous wild ride. The story grabbed me from the beginning, but let me down the more I got into the story - only because it seemed confusing and bogged down. I was intrigued with the the main character and her rebellious attitude and thought the story was going to be along the lines of a Harry Potter novel. Instead, I got a lot of descriptions of various "bloodline"
tattoos without seeing how they are used, met many new characters and found myself confused at times, wondering where the story was going. The last several chapters cranked up the action, giving me a wild ride for a short period before suddenly ending, with mouth agape, I thought it ended way too soon. Angelfire took me over a week to read because on a few of those days I lost interest in the story within an hour and moved on to something else. To this day, I can honestly say that I have never put a book away before finishing it...this one was a struggle to keep my record intact. I also noticed typos and added / duplicated / missing words in sentences throughout that were distracting and difficult to overlook. I do give the author kudos for writing this tome - it takes a lot of sacrifice, dedication and many, many hours of hard work to publish a book - let alone a series. Thank you for the opportunity to read your imaginative tale, unfortunately, it just wasn't what I expected. I wish you well on the series.

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