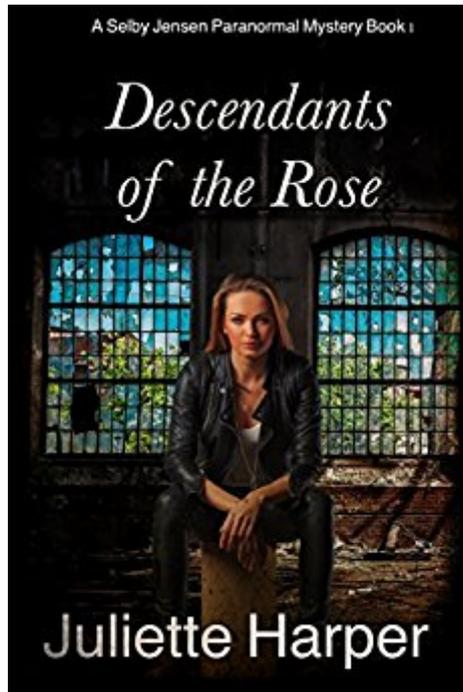


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Synopsis

Selby Jensen's business card reads "Private Investigator," but to say the least, that downplays her real occupation. Let's hear it in her own words: "You want to know what I do for a living? I rip souls out. Cut heads off. Put silver bullets where silver bullets need putting. You think there aren't any monsters? . . . I have some disturbing news for you. You might want to sit down. Monsters walk among us. I'm looking for one in particular. In the meantime? I'm keeping the rest of them from eating people like you." In this debut novel of her new paranormal mystery series, Juliette Harper, author of *The Lockwood Legacy* books and *The Study Club Mysteries* creates a cast of characters, most of whom have one thing in common; they don't have a pulse. The dead are doing just fine by Selby, who is determined never to lose someone she loves again, but then a force of love more powerful than her grief changes that plan. Join Selby Jensen as she and her team track down a shadowy figure tied to a murder at a girls' school. What none of them realize, however, is that in solving this case, they will enter a longer battle against a larger evil.

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I really liked this book! it is a surprising read, full of pleasant unexpected elements and twists! My page-turner checkmarks go to 'writing, ' premise, ' characterization and 'plot 4.4 stars The book is written in first and third person POVs and I was surprised when this unusual combination didn't bother me. First person POV, is not my favorite because they usually carry too much telling and internal monologue. But from time to time I find a book with a voice I really enjoy. Selby was witty, sassy and snarky. She could be my BFF! I just love a girl with an attitude problem :) But the best was the premise! I absolutely loved the premise! Which makes me think I may have a pretty eccentric taste in books. I'm not a religious person so I don't mind like when religion is thrown in the mix. Actually I very much enjoy books that dwell in the gray areas of human nature and challenge religious beliefs. So here goes the warning | This book is not for everyone. Don't like themes that question religion or religious institutions and leaders, let's say | the Vatican and the Pope? Then this book is not for you! I've read tons of paranormal books and I've rarely seen such a compelling combination of characters and plot, craftily embellished with sparks of pop-culture and a plethora of supernatural elements! if you ever heard of it, read about it, or dreamt about it, (or most likely had nightmares about it!) it is probably here! From all cultures, religions, beliefs and folklore around the world. A hilarious global paranormal encyclopedia! I was skeptical at first but Juliette really makes it work.

It truly is darkest right around 3AM Even the stars seem to dim, fading into the quiet of the night. The universe itself seems to sleep. But sometimes? Sometimes, not often, but often enough to keep your eyes turned to the sky in the darkest hours, a bright light flashes. Far off, and very quickly fading, a star explodes, giving off one brilliant flash before fading into the darkness, never to return. Sometimes, I have that feeling with books. Even though my choices at that particular moment in time seem no more than dim stars, one will blast out through even the worst cover, worst blurb, the unknown (often only unknown to me, but well known to others, but not always) author, and, for whatever reason, simply take my breath. It was a bit of a fluke that I picked up Juliette Harper's Descendants of the Rose (The Selby Jensen Paranormal Mysteries Book 1). I am in no way a "Historical" lover. Long skirts and proper manners, they just don't turn me on as they do some readers. So, when I saw the cover of this book, well, to say I was "put off" is a bit of an understatement. Although the cover is gorgeous, it screams historical romance. Or at least historical ghost story. But, for some reason, I went ahead and downloaded it (Free on Kindle!) and opened it up. Maybe it was the fates, maybe just sheer dumb luck, but I opened up a little world of wonders. This is by no means a historical. Instead, it is a modern day jewel, filled with fascinating

characters and a rich paranormal mystery (just as the title promised â “ imagine that)."Hi. My name is Selby Jensen. Now, unless youâ™re buying the coffee, get the hell out of my way."Selby Jensen in a nutshell â “ the queen of snark. Of course, she has good reason for her attitude.

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