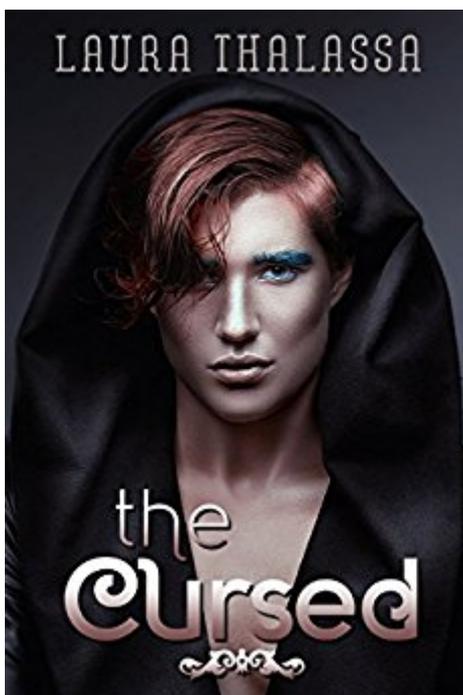


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# The Cursed (The Unearthly Book 3)



## Synopsis

\*\*\*Due to language, violence, and sexual situations, this book is recommended for mature audiences.\*\*\* It's been two months. Two months since Gabrielle survived the horror that was Samhain. Two months since she slipped from the devil's clutches. Two months since she learned that she might have to face him again. Her nights are plagued by dreams of him, and she wakes to find that he's creeping closer to that unholy reunion. So when a ritualistic murder occurs on a ley line in Romania and Gabrielle is called in to investigate, it seems like a harbinger of things to come. Angelic victims, a killer that smells like ash and roses, and wounds that speak of pagan sacraments—it should be enough evidence for Gabrielle to solve the case and get back to her winter break. But the clues keep slipping through her fingers; someone is always one step ahead. In the same city, Andre De Leon, king of the vampires, stands trial for the massacre at Bishopcourt, and his coven's justice system is infamous for its cruelty. Up until now he's been able to shield Gabrielle from their brutality, but her nearness makes her vulnerable to their wrath, and they will use her to get to Andre. A killer, a vampire trial, the devil—all in the same city. It's too coincidental, which is to say that it is not a coincidence at all. Fate has betrayed her.

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## Customer Reviews

This series has been pretty good. Gabrielle doesn't make the obvious dumb decisions for the sake of an easy plot. There has been some character growth but not nearly as much as I would like. Gabrielle has so much unused potential. I just wish she was less of a victim. Each book feels like a repeat of the one before it. I gave this book 3 instead of 4 stars because it's essentially book 2 all over again. So far after three books I'm not sold with the devil as the big bad. The lack of progress on the devil's consort plot bores me a little. Three books with the same plot. The ending is such that the next book may be worth reading.

I love the world that Laura Thalassa has built for Gabrielle and Andre. It's such a beautiful mix of romance, fantasy, and intensity--all within the realms of the world we live in. She brings in the events from the previous two books and continues to take it further, yet still leaves us wondering, "What's really going on?" and "How will Gabrielle defeat the devil of all people?" She takes the overall series arch and stirs it together with each individual story arch flawlessly, leaving me clamoring for more. More. MORE!! I'm not rehash the story in the review, you'll have to read it yourself, but I think both Gabrielle and Andre grow tremendously in this third installment. As people and as a couple--soulmates. I think even Oliver grows a little. Just a little, but still. :) The fairy dude uses a gun for crying out loud! Great book, and I'm so looking forward to January 2015 for book #4.

"The Cursed" by Laura Thalassa is book three of The Unearthly series and picks up a few months after the events of book two. It's now Christmas Break and Gabrielle, though sad her friends are leaving is looking forward to a few days of rest. Her vacation is cut short though by the Politia when they call her and Caleb in to go investigate a ritualistic murder in Romania. Angels are being killed and drained of blood on alters reminiscent to the killings that occurred around Samhain two months prior. Andre de Leon is also in Romania facing trial for the massacre at Bishopcourt that occurred during the first book. He has done his best to keep Gabrielle away from the trial but now with her in the same city, she faces the wrath of the elder vampires. I just want to take a moment and say how much I love Gabrielle and Andre, the plot, and of course the bad guys! This author knows what she

is doing!!!! Gabrielle is just as spunky and independent as she is in the first two books of this series. In this installment, you get a chance to see Gabrielle come more into her powers as both a Siren and vampire. And she is a little scary as a Siren, in fact I think she scares herself! Andre is the gorgeous, bad boy vampire that he always is. I love the few times the author tells the story from his POV and you will get a couple of those towards the end of this installment, and I will admit he made me tear up just a little bit. The plot of this story is really intense and full of action/suspense. The angelic murders bring Gabrielle and Caleb to Romania, something that Andre is not happy about. But the murders go deeper into the main plot of the series, which brings me to the man in the suit, or otherwise known as the Devil. I don't know how many times I can say this before I annoy someone, but I love this villain. He is awesome and scary and intriguing and.....I could just keep going forever so I'll stop there, but you get the picture ;) One key plot for this book as well as the series in whole is the author finally reveals why the devil believes Gabrielle is his consort :::squealing::: Sorry, you will have to read the book to find out why but it's a twist that I did not see coming and absolutely love!!!! So of course, if you have read books one and two you will definitely want to pick up this one and you should be forewarned that it does end in a cliffhanger. Overall, if you enjoyed the first of the series you will love this addition! If you haven't read the series yet, I highly suggest you check out books one and two first. If you enjoy fantasy, mythological creatures, a little paranormal romance, then I believe you will enjoy this book.

OMG! A cliff hanger!? NO!!! I. must. know. what. happens. next.! What? I have to wait? Definitely a great, must read series for supernatural fans. Again our characters continue to grow and develop and the relationships deepen. Oliver is definitely one of my favorites now! Andre and Gabrielle's love has even deepened and has become an unbreakable bond. The extremes Andre will go to to protect, defend, and avenge Gabrielle are impressive! Love is such a powerful emotion and this author has a flair for painting it's colors so vividly. I can't wait until the release of the next book. I Can't put these books down, seriously! This series is just soo enthralling!

Thalassa has done it again! Gabrielle is growing into a character that I love. She's strong and intelligent, but knows when to back down and listen to reason. Thalassa has seamlessly moved Gabrielle into a favorite character of mine. Andre...oh, Andre. Every person who loves a dark, sexy man in their life needs an Andre. The way he treats Gabrielle is perfect too. He knows that she is precious and breakable but, at times, he knows when she needs to be protected as only he can do - without remorse. Not only are the characters realistic and loveable in this series, but the plot is

exceptionally well thought out. Thalassa just continues to amaze me with where this series is headed. Just when I think it can't get any better...wham!...it does. Thalassa has quickly become an author that I one-click without worry. Thalassa - Please, oh please, let Gabrielle and Andre have their 'moment'. You know what I'm talkin' 'bout. \*wink\* Favorite character: Always Oliver Favorite scene: Anything to do with Bran Castle - loved that aspect. Favorite quote: "Here in this place without God, love came to die." Would I recommend this? Hell yes.

I love everything Laura puts out and the continuation for Andre and Gabrielle is no exception. Gabrielle is growing up and I love how she is turning out. Everyone is out for her and she just gets up and takes it every day. I love the supporting characters and can't wait for the next one!

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