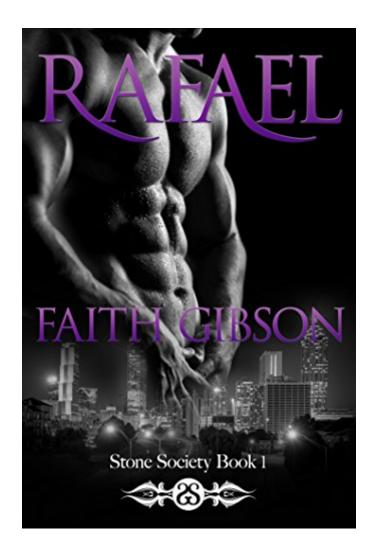


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# Rafael (Stone Society Book 1)





## Synopsis

Welcome to the future. In post-apocalyptic America, humans are protected by the Stone Society  $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a} \neg \hat{a} \phi a$  species of Gargoyle shapeshifters. Rafael Stone is the King. His clan, The Stone Society, has ruled the Americas for over seven hundred years, unbeknownst to humans. Kaya Kane is the New Atlanta Chief of Police. At thirty-six, not only is she the youngest, but also the first female Chief the city has ever had. She has dedicated her life to keeping her city safe. When all evidence in a multiple homicide points to the elusive Rafael Stone, Kaya can $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a} \neg \hat{a}_{,,\phi}$ t figure out if she wants to arrest him or climb his large, hard body.Rafael $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a} \neg \hat{a}_{,,\phi}$ s kind has never mated with a human, but just speaking to Chief Kane on the telephone nearly brings Rafe to his knees. Kaya has given up on ever having a relationship because of her career. When the two meet, sparks fly. Literally. When someone tries to kill Kaya, Rafael has no choice but to show his true nature.

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This was the first book that I have read from Ms. Gibson. Let me tell you that I was not disappointed. She wrote a very realistic and engaging story. This is very much like the books by one of my favorite authors M. K. Eidem. Very well done. Now I am off to buy the next in the series!!

>Book review  $\bar{A}fA\phi\bar{A} \ a \neg\bar{A} \ a \phi Rafael>I am an independent reviewer. This book is book 1 in the Stone Society and ends in an HEA for the main romantic characters, although many story lines are left unresolved. Kaya is a police chief in a post-apocalyptic world. Illegal cloning caused a dangerous group of monsters to come into being <math>\bar{A}fA\phi\bar{A} \ a \neg\bar{A} \ a \phi$  the Unholy.>Little is mentioned regarding the reasons the Gargoyles came to earth to protect the humans from the Unholy. I also found it unclear if the humans knew about the Unholy or not. The Gargoyles hide in plain sight as human and are therefore a hidden heroic species. There are tons of brothers, cousins and many other side characters that the story is a bit confusing to read.>The main Gargoyle, Rafael Stone, realizes his mate is Kaya and vows to protect her. Investigating multiple murders with the bodies landing on Stone property, Kaya is fighting her attraction to Rafael, as he is a suspect. There is a lot of action and the romance is sweet, but the amount of secondary characters and the confusing storyline involving the origin of the Unholy makes this book hard to get lost in.>This book is appropriate for an adult audience. I am giving this story 4 stars.

This book pulled me into it right away. I finished it basically in 1 day. Rafael is a Gargoyle shifter & it's in the future but apparently other than Gargoyles there aren't any other shifters. Rafael is the "King" & his Clan is located in New Atlanta.Kaya is the police chief in New Atlanta & is on a case trying to find out who killed 11 of the 12 delegates that came for a meeting with the Vice President & what happened to &/or where is the 12th delegate is. Now the next part is strangely familiar in another series (wherein the man that is the primary suspect is rich & powerful & there's a spark between them (Eve Dallas)) as Rafael Stone is the primary suspect in that the murders take place on his properties & it was me only attraction at 1st sight but on Rafael's end it was hearing her talk on the phone too.Eventually she clears his name, as they are falling in love & he reveals his secret; that he's a Gargoyle & that his Clan lives here too. This book was very good not only for it's plot because I love a book with a good vs bad plot but, also for the little mysteries it left behind (so that I would definitely read the next book in this series) & the steamy sex scenes.

I really loved this story of the King of the Garouille, Rafael who is over 500 years old hears a voice that he realizes could be his mate but how could that be? Maya ,the Chief of Police, doesn't know why the mysterious Race Stone seems to be all she can think of. Now someone seems to be trying to kill her and he knows he must protect her at all cost. She just might be the secret to saving his people, if they can mate with humans (I've thirties years since the last baby was born). Add in that a few of the clan may also be having feeling towards different women as they meet them but how ? This is unheard of, no one seems to know if there has ever been mating with humans . While trying to save her he is shot more than once and so was another of the clan than she saw him wings and all, before he told her he wasn't human. What will she do as he must tell her everybody, what he is , who are like him that she already knows and trust (till now), what he and his clan of family and friends do and have for thousands of years BUT most importantly the mate bond that they both feel? Can she love him enough?

Who would have thought a shifter made out of stone could be so damn HOT? I fell in love with this books and these characters. In the first few chapters, we were fed an entire family of Stones. Even though I fell in love with Rafael, I am more than ready to stroll to the next shifter and taste his delights.Faith Gibson "bowled me over". It didn't take long for her to cast her line and hook me to this series. She is a gifted author and I love how she describes her characters, delves into their personalities, and yes, oh yes, turns us into drooling voyeurs. Her sex scenes were blazing...not just Hot.I loved this book, I look forward to each one throughout the series, and she has a fan in me for life. I could not put this book down.~pammie~

Oooooweee!!! Never have I ever read such an AWESOME gargoyle romance! The action was pretty much non-stop. Like seriously! From beginning to end!! It was amazing!! I wish this was a show that I could lose myself in. (Hint hint , Hulu, Netflix, or SyFy!! Make it happen!!)Everything flowed so well. The characters are amazingly well done, the hints to the rest of series were seamlessly integrated, the steamy bits weren't overbearing... (sigh... smh) I'm almost kicking myself for letting this gem sit on Mount TBR for so long (cuz goodness knows it's most definitely not a pile anymore).I will absolutely be getting the rest of this series, and checking out this author's other works.Oh and btw... Gargoyle shifters, especially the ones in this series, have been added to my list of "I wish these sexy shifters existed".

So I have to admit I am newly fascinated with the gargoyles shapshifter paranormal romances I've come across recently. As much as I would have loved to say this book rocked my world it didn't. It had every potential to be a five star book but it just didn't make it. There was every opportunity for this author to rock a new world building, hot new alpha gargoyles men and an interesting story but it just was mediocre. It also reminded me of the BDB series only a C- version. Instead of Stone

Society it should be called Boring society. Sad... I was super excited I had found a new series. Good thing this book was free and sitting in my TBR shelf. Not a bad concept just boring and blah execution. 2.5 stars

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