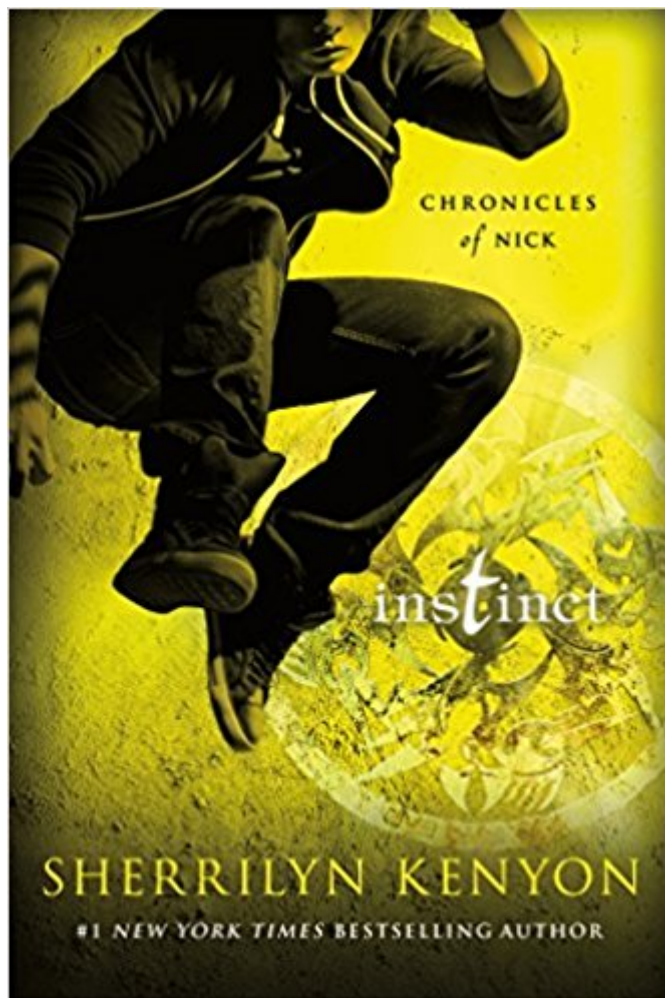




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Instinct: Chronicles Of Nick



Synopsis

Zombies, demons, vampires, shapeshifters—another day in the life of Nick Gautier—and those are just his friends. But now that he's accepted the demon that lives inside him, he must learn to control it and temper the very emotions that threaten the lives of everyone he cares for. Something that's hard to do while trying to stay off the menus of those who want his head on a platter. And no one wants him more than the dark gods who created his race. Now that they know where he is, they will stop at nothing to reclaim him. And without knowing it, Nick has just embraced the one person he should never have trusted. The one person who will hand him over to his enemies to get back the life they lost. Nick has finally accepted his fate, now he must learn to defy his destiny, and the dark, deadly forces that will stop at nothing to destroy everyone he loves so that they can again return to the world of man and own it, in the next Chronicles of Nick novel, *Instinct*, from #1 New York Times bestselling author Sherrilyn Kenyon.

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Customer Reviews

Gr 9 Up—New readers will need to start from the beginning of this paranormal action/adventure series featuring the snarky Nick Gautier, a teen who's friends with a diverse group

of vampires, shapeshifters, and other supernatural beings. Since discovering that a demon lives inside him, Nick struggles to fight his own nature and stay a few steps ahead of the powerful gods who want him dead. Purchase when readers are already hooked. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Praise for the Chronicles of Nick
“The best book in Sherrilyn Kenyon’s Chronicles of Nick so far.”
“Arched Doorway on Instinct”
“It does not matter if you are male or female—anyone from the ages of teen to adult would love this story. ..Tales by Sherrilyn Kenyon are major awesomeness!”
“Kenyon writes for a mixed audience to great success, easily maintaining the excitement, intrigue, and humor of a series that appeals to guys and girls alike.”
“A terrific action-packed fantasy.”
“I don’t know how many more ways I can gush over Nick but as long as the books keep coming, I’ll keep thinking them up.”
“Kenyon keeps the supernatural action careening along.”
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All the characters really grow and develop in this book. Especially Nick. It starts out with a good mystery and keeps you hooked and locked into the story. I started and finished this book in one sitting. It was entirely worth the wait, but I don’t know how I’ll handle waiting for the next one! Unlike the books in the series this one did not have a very set or secure storyline. You honestly did not know what was going to happen. The revelations are mind boggling and for as many questions are answered new ones are asked. Finally with this book I can really feel a sense of wholeness. The cast of characters, many new, each have such rich and fascinating stories. Many betrayals take place, and they are not the ones you would expect. Sherrilyn Kenyon has a true gift with world and character building. I can’t wait for the next installment in this series!

This took me a few tries to figure out but overall I enjoyed this book despite the repetitive pithy sayings, the horribly convoluted life lines and how the characters seem to hate and blame each other for the wrong reasons. This starts in school with Caleb getting sick and losing his powers (odd because demons can not get sick.) The shifters start turning into their animal forms but retain no common sense. They are also visited by a rider on a black horse with scales and plague ridden birdlike men that are covered in blood. The weather is plague-like: a hailstorm with hail the size of

baseballs, blood rain, a swarm of mosquitoes the size of bats and later a murder of crows that were resurrected from the dead to take vengeance on Caleb. I think that of all the convoluted history the most important is Nick's mom Cherise is the daughter of a Sephiroth. She is pure of heart and it her inner light attracted Adarian Malachi. That means Nick has the blood of both Malachi and Sephiroth. He will be able to choose to be good or evil. Now that he knows maybe he will learn his Sephiroth powers and hopefully not develop multiple personalities. Next Nick and his older brother are being tested to see which deserves the Malachi powers. Nick Has to get berries that will cure Caleb and wake his mother.

To be honest I think that this book was a little confusing and off task from the usual series. But that could be because I had read all the books before this one in 5 days so it linked up then waited for this to come out. Also the book did not really show the usual "badassness" that Nick has and does not show many/ any new interesting powers that really dragged me in. All in all I still like the series, I read this book in a couple of days and found it pretty magnetic as although there was much too much mind bending plots and not enough new interesting powers there was at least the reliable mass amounts of violence and carnage. My favorite scene was when Nick decided to make a bomb with his blood but it didn't really work successfully. Shocking moment of realization right before you get swarmed by monkeys.

Definitely one of the better books in this series. Lots of drama and character development, although I really wish Kenyon would stop cutting the more interesting characters out of the narrative in favor of more new characters. It is getting a little hard to keep track of everyone and why they're there, and it seems like the most entertaining characters are pushed into the background. A little repetitive in places and a little long winded in others (I sometimes skip over her descriptions of outfits) but there is a decent amount of development and the plot is really starting to escalate. For a while I was afraid that this series would be needlessly stretched out but so far it's jam-packed with action and every book adds a new layer to the over all plot.

Great follow up in the Chronicles of Nick series. As always poor Nick faces challenges and new information that he (or we) didn't have before this book. Important to note that because of the changes in the timeline in CON there will be changes from the older Dark-Hunter books as well, but Sherrilyn Kenyon explains this by stating that Nick in the future has gotten the power to change time and so is messing with the original timeline. I love the action and that SK is not making this book

"too adult

These books just keep getting better. This is one of a few series that has stayed interesting no matter how many books are added. Nick is a smart alec Cajun with a secret, or a thousand. Following his journey through the paranormal and high school, The Chronicles of Nick is a funny, touching and exciting series. I am very excited about the movie in the works. Sherrilyn Kenyon has done it again, delivering a wonderfully paced, intelligent and fun read. I finished Instinct in one sitting!

Can't wait to see where the next book takes us! She always leaves me wanting more! Tho I have a bad feeling about it based on how the series it parallels has left us! Yikes!

Love the series, the characters, the dialogue, and the fact that it is for the younger adult population. Somethings that do pop up every now and then are slightly confusing but they do resolve them in some manner or fashion. There will always be those moments in this series where you don't believe that someone could be so stupid, but everything is much clearer in hindsight. All in all, great book, great messages, looking forward to more.

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