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Fated

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Immortals comes a breathtaking new saga brimming with magic, mystery, and an intoxicating love story that will steal your heart away. Meet The Soul Seekers.

FATED and ECHO to be followed by MYSTIC (05.07.13) and HORIZON (11.12.13)

All four books in series have been optioned for film by Cheyenne Enterprises!

Foreign rights sold to Brazil, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Israel, Norway, Spain, the UK and many more to come!

International Bestseller!

Publishers Weekly Pick: The Best New Books for the Week of 05.21.12!

RT Magazine Top Pick!

Flamingnet Top Choice Award!

Nominated for Teen Choice Book of the Year!

RT Magazine Reviewer's Choice Best YA Paranormal Award Nominee!

Starred Review- Shelf Awareness!

Top Pick- Nightowl Reviews!

UK Bestseller!

Selected for the 2012 Children's Shortlist - Reading in the West Book Awards!

SUMMARY

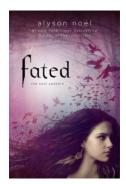
Strange things are happening to Daire Santos. Crows mock her, glowing people stalk her, time stops without warning, and a beautiful boy with unearthly blue eyes haunts all her dreams. Fearing for her daughter's sanity, Daire's mother sends her to live with the grandmother she's never met, but who recognizes the visions for what they truly are—the call to her destiny as a Soul Seeker—one who can navigate the worlds between the living and dead.

There on the dusty plains of Enchantment, New Mexico, Daire sets out to harness the powers of her ancestral legacy, but it's when she meets Dace, the boy from her dreams, when things take an alarming turn. Forcing Daire to discover if Dace is the one guy she's meant to be with...or if he's allied with the enemy she's destined to destroy.

PRAISE

""Noel has done it again! With fantastic characters and an amazing plot, this book will suck you in and leave you breathless. . . Noel is a master with words, and readers will realize anything is possible in her world. With passion and thrills around each corner, this book is a must read."

-4.5 Stars, Top Pick! RT magazine



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-Alternative Worlds

"I loved this book. All the characters were beautifully developed including some of the minor characters. . . I for one had high expectations of this book because of Evermore and Fated defiantly met those standards."

-Top Choice Award- Flamingnet

"...I loved it! The world-building in *Fated* is fantastic and Alyson Noel has undoubtedly given it a lot of thought. The paranormal elements are unique and the storyline is unbelievably captivating...I was up until 5AM reading *Fated* and let me tell you, it is **EPIC**! I loved Alyson's writing, her descriptions were vivid and managed to evoke some emotion in me, which doesn't happen often. The plot is amazing and the rich Native American history along with the supernatural elements of the book, just made it even better... *Fated* is a story of *pure* magic - breathtaking and wonderful, *all at once. Soul Seekers* a series that I'm definitely going to keep reading."

-Kindle & Me

"FATED was absolutely original in its own way! From the vivid descriptions to the spiritual world the author, Alyson Noel, has cleverly created, I was so intrigued and stunned that by this book that I can't wait to see where Noel takes this series to because she sure as hell has a winner right here!"

-4.5 Stars, Tales of the Inner Book Fanatic

"This novel is something different than anything I've encountered. Fated has a rich mythology, full of spirit animals, spirit journeys, fate, soul-seeking, and of course, good and evil. I'd recommend Fated to those who want to read something a little different. I urge you to give this novel a try."

—Thirteen Days Later

"In Noël's capable hands, Daire straddles the otherworldly elements of her calling as a shaman (including a captivating scene of Daire's vision quest) and the familiar trappings of a "normal" life as a high school student. . .Daire's sense of humor balances out her dark visions. . .The perils of high school often feel as threatening as navigating the Lower-, Upper- and Middleworld that Daire's destiny as a shaman requires of her. Readers will feel the pull of Daire's quest just as forcefully as Daire herself does, and will count the days until the release of *Echo*, the second installment, this fall."

-Jennifer M. Brown



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-Midwest Book Review

"Alyson Noël mines her New Mexico setting in this riveting kickoff to a quartet about Daire Santos, the reluctant heir to an ancient line of shamans. . .In Noël's capable hands, Daire straddles the otherworldly elements of her calling as a shaman and the familiar trappings of high school life. . .Readers will feel the pull of Daire's quest just as forcefully as Daire herself does and count the days until the release of *Echo*, the second installment, this fall."

-Starred Review, Shelf Awareness

"Fans of Noel will love that this is more than a trilogy and the books are planned for every six months instead of the usual year-long wait between books."

—4 Stars- Chicago Examiner

"...intriguing, twisting story line, which is sure to draw Noël's numerous fans."

-Booklist

"...Noel does a terrific job of slowly unspooling their secrets and motivations with writing that is both charismatic and spunky. She describes the de rigueur mean girls as being "linked together in an impenetrable wall of designer knockoff jeans, padded bras and pop-star perfume." When a swarm of ravens descends on the town, "Their numbers [are] so great, the sky appears to be vomiting massive chunks of black hail." In "Fated," Daire learns the world isn't at all as she'd believed. In "Echo," due out before the end of the year, readers are likely to be curious enough to want to find out what she plans to do about it."

—LA Times

"...there are some very unique plot twists, and the balance among romance, plot conflict and family relationships is well managed without a vampire or werewolf in sight ...The magical system is different and well developed, drawing on both Spanish and Native American mythologies to create the Seekers, their enemies, the Lower, Middle and Upperworlds and the souls they fight over. "Fated" is a fast read and enjoyable While the plot arc is complete in this book, the hooks for the next are set in place, and there is plenty of interesting material to be explored in future volumes."

-Deseret News

"Noël's story is nicely paced and well-written . . . Noël's many fans will be eager to find out what happens next. "

-Publishers Weekly



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and filled with adventure. Fans of the "House of Night" series will love this book. I can't
wait to read more about Daire."

-Nightowl Reviews, Top Pick!

"All I can say is this book is amazing. I bet you've read a million reviews where the reviewer says this book is like nothing they've ever read before. Well with 'Fated' that is honestly how I felt . . . Dace is mysterious yet warm, caring and in some ways shy and naïve. Daire is witty and strong- the kind of girl we all wish to be. There are so many interesting twists and on the edge of your seat moments. . .It's fun, exciting, sexual and in some places a little terrifying . . . it is so far the best thing I have read this year. If you're looking for a new series to get stuck into 'The Soul Seekers' is out of this world..."

—Dark Readers

"I just finished Fated just a couple of minutes ago and I have to say "Alyson Noel has

surpassed all of my exceptions with a new world filled with magick, trust, and love...I absolutely adored the characters, especially Daire and, of course, DACE! I completely and utterly fell in love with all of the characters and, yes, even the bad ones. This novel has everything and anything you would want. I found myself not reading the pages fast enough, and completely devouring this book much faster than I thought. It just mesmerizes me how Alyson can create a world filled with fast-pacing, heart-breaking plots along with awesome characters and such a magical world. It's just I'm stunned, and absolutely speechless but one thing is for sure. Daire isn't over with her story just yet. Oh no, it is just beginning and might I say her the end of her first adventure has left with so any questions and I am already dying to read the next book in the series . . Echo.

. . Trust me, really trust me, when I say you will not regret it! "

—Cover Analysis

"Fans of Noel will love that this is more than a trilogy and the books are planned for every six months instead of the usual year-long wait between books."

-4 Stars- Chicago Examiner

"[A] hauntingly mystical read. . . . another home run series"

-Justine magazine

"I found myself unable to put this book down, completely captivated by the narration and the beautifully crafted world. I definitely recommend FATED. It was a refreshing YA fantasy with new elements I've never before."

-Love, Literature, Art and Reason



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Echo

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SUMMARY

She inherited a magical destiny—and a mission to stop a powerful family of dark sorcerers. She never expected to fall in love with one of them.

There's still so much Daire Santos has to learn about being the last Soul Seeker....and about herself. As her magical training becomes more intense, so does her relationship with Dace. But when she learns that his connection to the evil Richter family goes far deeper than she ever imagined, she begins to question if love really can conquer all.

Dace is painfully aware that he wouldn't exist if it wasn't for the Richters' dark magic—and now his brother Cade is determined to use his love for Daire against him. Dace is willing to sacrifice anything to protect the girl he loves—including his own life. But will Daire allow it? And what if defeating Cade costs not only his life, but his soul too?

PRAISE

"Daire and her boyfriend Dace are back to restore the balance of good and evil after saving her grandmother and her soul. Dace is deliciously yummy, and if I say so myself, so is his evil brother Cade. It's a bit more fast paced than *Fated* was, and it's setting up the series to have longevity. If only it wasn't so long again until the next installment!" **4.5 Stars—Top Pick!**

-Night Owl Reviews

"Alyson is a fabulous storyteller. Teens and adults alike have flocked to her Immortals and Riley Bloom series ...Daire and Dace are a hot couple, and Daire is a realistic heroine."

—Jessie Potts, HEA USAToday

"Mix surrealism, a prophecy, and a love that knows no bounds for one amazing read. I couldn't put this book down!"

—YABC Book Reviews



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"The fictional town of Enchantment, New Mexico sets the stage for this engrossing tale of good and evil, magic, love, and sorcery. Daire is a worthy heroine, and makes her way between the otherworlds fearlessly. The suspense of the story primarily lies with the split soul of brothers Dace and Cade, and the reader will eagerly anticipate the way this situation resolves itself. Will good overcome evil? What sacrifices will need to be made? The author draws the reader into this conflict with ease, and deftly weaves modern-day life—cell phones and teenage angst—with ancient customs and folklore. This is a wonderful recommendation for readers of fantasy."

-VOYA Magazine

"If you love romance, mysticism and adventure then this is definitely the book for you. A brilliant read, the ending was incredible and I can't believe I've now got to wait until July 2013 for the next in the series Mystic."

—A Dream of Books

"Echo picks up straight where Fated left off, and although I finished Fated earlier this year, I had no problems jumping back into Daire's world and picking up the story like it was yesterday I had last visited...From the moment I began reading I could not stop. The plot is even more gripping, the characters are believable and well developed, and the further I got into Echo the more I had to keep reading to find out what happens. One thing I did not like was the ending, and this is purely because I have to wait what feels like forever to find out what happens when I really need to find out now."

-Much Loved Books

"The second story of The Soul Seekers emphasizes the prophesized love between Daire and Dace and reveals the power of their unwanted connection with the evil Cade. As in her Immortals series, Alyson Noel weaves a layered story of revealed secrets and connections among characters. The Soul Seekers series has a mystical overlay and Native American references which make this series unique and enjoyable among other published paranormal stories. Daire and Dace are powerful heroes whose affecting love makes this series an engrossing, passionate reading experience."

—Amy Alessio—TeenReads

"Right I know I am a broken record when it comes to the lovely Alyson Noel. I wasn't sure I would love a series more than 'The Immortals' but 'The Soul Seekers' is a whole different ball game. It is one of the most intense reads I've read in a while...Echo starts exactly where Fated left off at the heart of the action, with the pace of the story getting faster and faster. The twists and turns in this novel are so unexpected...I truly love Daire and Dace as a couple they are perfect this novel takes them on the most bizarre emotional rollercoaster, I found myself, laughing, crying and screaming at this book...I just wanted more and more...this book is awesome and it will have you hooked on every page."

—Dark Readers



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Mystic

On Sale 05.07.13!

SUMMARY

Since arriving in Enchantment, New Mexico, everything in Daire Santos life has changed. And not all for the better. While she's come to accept and embrace her new powers as a Soul Seeker, Daire struggles with the responsibility she holds navigating between the worlds of the living and the dead. And with the fate of her boyfriend Dace in the balance, Daire must put aside her personal feelings and focus on defeating Cade, whose evil plans threaten everyone she loves and the world as she knows it.

PRAISE

"Noel doesn't disappoint with the third book in her Soul Seekers series. The plot moves at a brisk pace and our heroine is at her strongest and most determined ŠA winner!"

—4 Stars, RT Magazine

"The plot development is positively divine in Mystic, and I am more excited than ever for the finale in this series...If you haven't started the Soul Seekers series, go pick up some copies now. You won't regret it, I promise!"

-4.5 stars, A Midsummer Night's Read