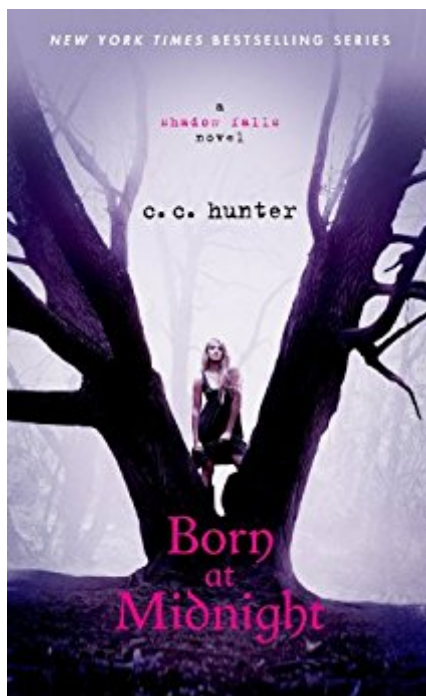


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Born At Midnight (Shadow Falls Book 1)



Synopsis

Don't miss this spectacular new young adult fantasy series from C.C. Hunter! Born at Midnight will steal your heart and haunt your dreams. Welcome to Shadow Falls camp, nestled deep in the woods of a town called Fallen. One night Kylie Galen finds herself at the wrong party, with the wrong people, and it changes her life forever. Her mother ships her off to Shadow Falls—a camp for troubled teens, and within hours of arriving, it becomes painfully clear that her fellow campers aren't just "troubled." Here at Shadow Falls, vampires, werewolves, shapeshifters, witches and fairies train side by side—learning to harness their powers, control their magic and live in the normal world. Kylie's never felt normal, but surely she doesn't belong here with a bunch of paranormal freaks either. Or does she? They insist Kylie is one of them, and that she was brought here for a reason. As if life wasn't complicated enough, enter Derek and Lucas. Derek's a half-fae who's determined to be her boyfriend, and Lucas is a smokin' hot werewolf with whom Kylie shares a secret past. Both Derek and Lucas couldn't be more different, but they both have a powerful hold on her heart. Even though Kylie feels deeply uncertain about everything, one thing is becoming painfully clear—Shadow Falls is exactly where she belongs.

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Customer Reviews

There are several plot threads in this supernatural summer camp story. The love triangle is handled well enough, but I'm particularly happy with the friendships the main character forges. The mysteries, on the other hand, were a bit of a letdown. Love triangle: I am not a fan of love triangles, but those who like stories about a girl pursued by two super-hot boys will enjoy this one. Lots of messy, confusing feelings and a terrifically awful ex poised to get his comeuppance. Two big mysteries: 1) What supernatural species is the main character? It's not answered in this book, but that doesn't particularly bother me. I don't mind a long plot thread weaving its way through multiple books. 2) What exactly is going on to make camp management so nervous? The handling of this mystery was my biggest complaint with the book. I feel as if this plot thread could have been completely removed without disrupting anything. It didn't get enough space to hook itself into the greater narrative, getting tacked on at the end without any emotional payoff. I laughed out loud during the struggling kitten scene. I love Kylie's friends. Della and Miranda are wonderful. I'm also dying to see more of Helen, who is totally who I'd be hanging out with if I were there. Edit: Unfortunately, the series has fewer awesome moments and more issues as it continues.

I didn't choose this book it was chosen for me by a student. We were discussing *The Mortal Instruments* and she thought I would enjoy this book. She really hit the target with this book. The heroine Kylie was easy for me to associate with. I remember when I was get age and was confused on which boy I really liked. She's not picture perfect but she relatable to what happens in a normal teenage girls life except for her supernatural abilities. She's introduced to a whole new world after beginning her summer off on a bad foot. She breaks you with handsome Trey, only to meet God looking Derek and feels the heat of passion with gorgeous Lucas. She is confused and is looking for answers about who she really is. This is the first book in a series and u loved reading it. I even laughed out loud in some parts! You won't be disappointed if you like supernatural books. I recommend to others.

This is a tough one for me there were some aspects I really liked about *Born at Midnight* such as the camp filled with teens who are either some sort of supernatural being or have some type of supernatural gift. Such as Kylie who can see ghosts. I also found it interesting how the government was actually involved and they knew about the camp and even held authority over it. What made me

bring the rating down is there was way too much boy drama in it for me. There is the ex-boyfriend Trey who broke up with Kylie because she wouldn't have sex with him but now all of a sudden wants her back. Then there is Derek the Fae who has a thing for Kylie and Lucas the werewolf who has got it bad for her as well. Not to mention Kylie has already had kissing sessions with each of the boys. Also it's the typical "oh I don't know who I like more" syndrome with her. Another thing that bugged me a little was Kylie in general, she is so much in denial about the fact that she is gifted that she rather believe she has a mental disorder or a tumor. Then there was the fact that throughout the entire book we are trying to still figure out what she is, eventually it just got old and I was more annoyed then anything. Minus the boy drama...and Kylie's denial this was a fairly quick read. What made the book enjoyable as far as the characters go were Kylie's friends Della and Miranda they had a way of keeping things lively. Also I liked Perry he is some powerful shape-shifter but whenever he was involved something hilarious went down. Overall I have no intentions on picking up the next book in the series. Maybe if I cared about the main character more and who she will end up with in the end but since I don't I won't be reading *Awake at Dawn* anytime soon.

I found this series when searching for a new series to read at a Young Adult Book website. I was very surprised to find how much I loved it! I didn't have that high of expectations, but after reading the first chapter I couldn't put it down! C. C. Hunter's vision into how the races of the paranormal function and learn to deal with their abilities. Of course, it is never that easy for the main character, Kylie. She is an "anomaly" and cannot be defined as anything more than just a ghost whisperer that might be Fae. It becomes even more complicated when she finds out her parentage is not as clear cut as she thought. The love triangle between Derek - Kylie - Lucas is the best part of the novel! Hunter does a wonderful job at describing the feelings and longing felt by the main character for both boys, as well as the turmoil and confusion she is overwhelmed with. I could not decide which boy I want her to be with, but I'm thinking Derek. I would change from one to the other when she was with them. However, I'm sure that will change again when I read the next book. I usually go for the bad boys, but Derek is just too great! That is another thing Hunter did so well was to make two male love interests subtly different and not at all the same!

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