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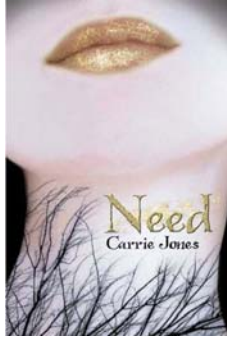
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Jones, Carrie. *Need*. Bloomsbury, 2009. ISBN 9781599903385. \$16.99. 306 p.

Reviewer: Anna Swenson

Reading Level: Young adult

Rating: Excellent

Genre: Fiction; Fantasy fiction;

Subject: Pixies--Juvenile fiction; Supernatural--Juvenile fiction; Grief--Juvenile fiction; Books--Reviews;

Zara Jones moves in with her grandmother after her stepfather dies. Zara doesn't know, but there is a secret world hidden within the little town of Bedford, Maine. As the book progresses, she learns about the world of pixies and shifters. She discovers that unless she gives herself to the Pixie King, he will continue to kill young men to fill his need. Zara decides she has to do something and struggles to save not only herself, but her family, friends, and community as well.

This story is a great combination of romance, adventure and sacrifice. The characters are somewhat lacking in depth, but overall the book is a great, exciting read. Young adults who enjoyed the *Twilight* series will find *Need* satisfying.

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