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## Book Review

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### Rating

Outstanding

### Level

Intermediate

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189

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Cassidy, Jake, and Lara are in New Orleans, ready for another mystery. Cassidy is being hunted by a servant of Death who wants to reclaim her soul. Cassidy and her friends seek help from The Black Cat Society's members on both sides of the Veil, and they formulate a plan to save Cassidy, but soon everything runs amuck. A failed ceremony affects Jacob, and then the second attempt results in the capture of Lara. Soon Jacob, Cassidy, and the members of The Black Cat Society race to the rescue. Staying true to her friends, Cassidy saves the day while realizing that the future is what you make it.

In this episode of the City of Ghosts series, consequences and sacrifices are necessary. Cassidy refuses to believe that she will have to forfeit one of her friends to save the other, and while everything doesn't end without a cost, everyone survives. This gives the story a gravitas without plunging it into sentimentality or artificially, reaching a satisfactory, if not happy, ending. The family dynamics in this series feel like an eighties television show where everyone cares about everyone. Cassidy's parents are vigilant and inclusive of their brave and daring daughter, and she is respectful of them. This book and the rest of the series are the perfect for Halloween since they are thrillers; however, know the content will not be to everyone's taste.