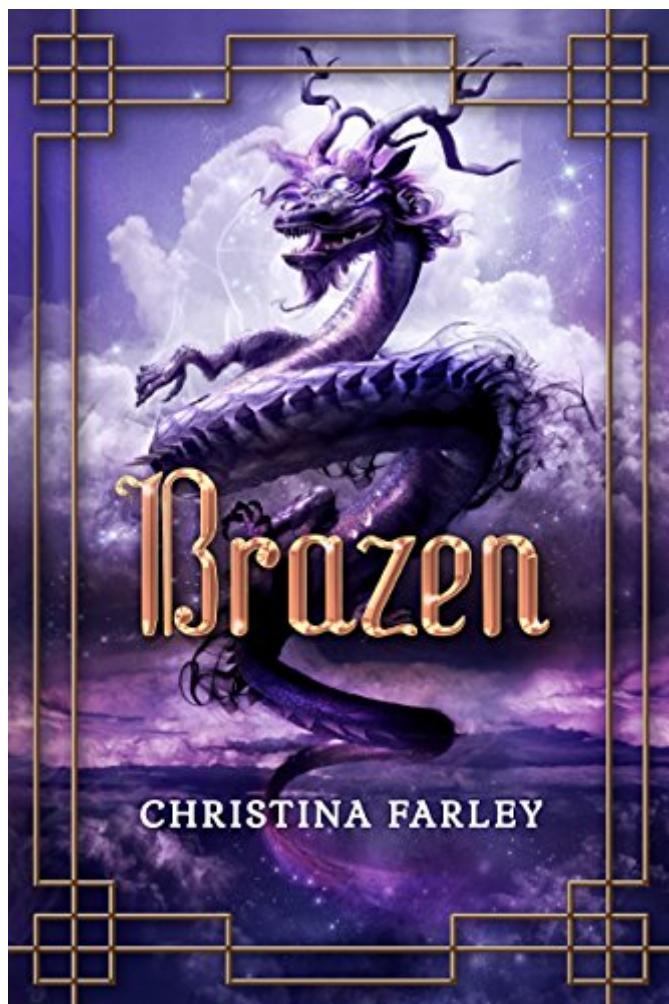


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Synopsis

Jae Hwa Lee spent her sixteenth year in Seoul, trying to destroy the evil immortals who had been torturing her family for centuries. The last thing she expected was to be forced to become their assassin. Trapped in the darkest part of the Spirit World as a servant to the Korean god Kud, fighting to keep her humanity, and unable to contact her loved ones, Jae Hwa is slowly losing hope. Kud, god of darkness, will do anything to keep her as a pawn in his quest for power over all of Korea, her entire family thinks she's dead, and Jae's true love, Marc, believes she is lost to him forever. When Kud sends Jae to find and steal the powerful Black Turtle orb, Jae sees an opportunity to break free and defeat Kud once and for all—but first she needs to regain Marc's trust and work with him to vanquish the darkness that threatens to overwhelm Korea. There's much to lose as Jae struggles to save the land she's come to call home.

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Customer Reviews

This is the end to a great series and what an epic end it is! So if you haven't read Gilded or Silvern go and read them first before diving into this terrific book or you'll be lost. The action and adventure in this book continued to become crazier from the last book as Jae Hwa ventured into new lands all to destroy Kud. Sacrifice no matter the cost is a tricky thing and seeing how much the cost for Jae Hwa is really worth makes this book suspenseful to the very end. Having signed her allegiance and life to the evil dark god Kud, Jae Hwa has only one mission find a way to destroy him. Jae Hwa knows that if she has any chance to be free of her contract she must find the last orb and return it to the heavenly chest before Kud can use it to destroy not only Korea but the world and all whom she loves. The only problem is her contract marks her as Kud's and has an effect on her in a way she didn't expect when she signed it to save Marc's life. Now she has to push even harder to keep her humanity and sense of right while residing in the Kud's world of darkness. Jae Hwa is faced with the hard truth that her choices may have isolated her and that she may no longer have allies, since the guardians of Korea now hold her as an enemy being marked as a slave of Kud. The only people she hopes will listen to her true purpose and mission is Marc and her grandfather, but doubt plagues even Jae Hwa when death and destruction always follow her. In the end Jae Hwa knows she will have to fight for more than just her freedom and it may come at the cost of her life or those dear to her. Overall, Loved it! Christina Farley kept me turning page after page . . . again. All I kept thinking was poor Jae Hwa, last book was bad enough and this story seemed like she wasn't going to catch a break either, but just when it was darkest there would be a moment of light, or hope shinning through. Jae Hwa fought hard even after many things were against her including her allies; making her an admirable young woman. Oh and I loved how Jae Hwa traveled to China in this story, don't get me wrong I love the fact the book is about Korean Mythology and Korea, but taking the story to China was a great twist which added more imagery and suspense. Now I must say I only wished the ending had be prolonged a little bit because it felt very abrupt after all that just occurred and then all of sudden it was "THE END", I didn't realize that until I flipped to the next page and found the glossary signaling the book and subsequently the series was over. But really I can't be too upset because this book wrapped up the series in a great way covering everything and I can't help but be saddened we won't have more Jae Hwa and Marc, they were just too cute. So if you are into mythology and love action and adventure Y.A. books this is a great book series to get into and this book is a great conclusion.**I received a free copy in return for an honest review**-----Read more of my reviews at: [...]-----

Many series authors talk about having the opportunity to pick up the pace a bit in later books in a

series because they've already laid the foundation of the worlds and characters. Christina Farley has done this with a vengeance. From page 1, the ride is on nitro-power, afterburners aglow and rarely a breath before the end. It's almost as if she's saying "You want action? I'll give you action!" Now don't get me wrong, this isn't dumbed-down action devoid of dialog, characters or continued world building. It is, however, fast. There is a sense that Ms. Farley has grown more comfortable with her characters and their setting as she completes the series. She continues to grow her world with new characters or deeper dives into existing characters, we have China thrown into the mix and see interaction between Korean and Chinese forces as well as a glimpse into the Chinese mythical world. There is serious strife in the land of Azure Hills. Indeed, even as Kud's efforts to take over the Spirit World's equivalent of South Korea make headway, we see prescient rumblings between North and South Korea in the regular world all too familiar to our own recent news. (For a synopsis of the story, see Goodreads. There are spoilers below for those who haven't read Gilded, book 1 or Silver, book 2. Read those prior to the book and this review)[Full disclosure: I received an advanced copy for an honest review]For full review: <http://wp.me/p2XCwQ-1f8>

So I know you're wondering. Why didn't this one get 5 amazing stars. Well for me I really wanted more of an ending. Over the course of these books I have been drawn into their lives. And I would have really loved to see an epilogue set 5 or 10 years into the future so we knew what was going on. Other than that this book was on par with the other two! These are def. books that you shouldn't read back to back. Put a few other books in-between and they feel kind of repetitive if you don't. Since I was reading them back to back to back. I found myself skimming over sections that were just there to bring the reader up to date. So putting some other titles in between these would work out great. Then those sections would just help you along the way. The characters in this one grow even more as each page turns and the ending was very good other than no epilogue. This is one fantasy series that everyone should read! Go Into This One Knowing Breathtaking Story of Empowerment!

Wow!! I loved it. This was another awesome book. It kept me on the edge of my seat right up to the end. It was better than I could have imagined. My daughter, who is twelve, was jealous that I was reading first. She has really discovered the love of reading with this series. Her passion for reading suddenly changed. She started looking for more books to read. Her reading level jumped 4 grade levels. I would recommend this book series for parents of preteens needing to find a powerful and

moral young protagonist with strong supportive characters. Adults of all ages have enjoyed the book(I loved it first! and shared!). Although the main character has flaws and makes mistakes, she never gives up. A message all of our children could use. Thank you Christina Farley for writing a series appropriate for my family, friends, and myself. You have made the experience tremendously incredible!! Again-THANK YOU!!!

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