

Chapter 1 : - The Sharpest Blade by Sandy Williams

The Sharpest Blade (Shadow Reader, #3) by Sandy Williams I read the first Shadow Reader novel a couple of years ago, but due to the supposed cliffhanger nature of the second book I decided to hold off on continuing the series until it was completed.

Allow me to begin by simply stating that this book pissed me off. I honestly received a few strange looks from family, friends, and complete strangers because I would break out into random fits of anger and spout shit like It simply pissed me off that much. Everything about this book was a cluster fuck. I lost all respect for the characters McKenzie and Aren being the main two. And the story, for a last installment, was extremely lacking. And last, but certainly not least, the love triangle in this series consumed more attention, and possessed more importance than anything else in this series. So much so, that it became disgustingly pathetic and annoying. I was so frustrated by it it nearly gave me an apoplexy. I swear, McKenzie put more focus and attention on her failing love life than anything else in this book. Even when the world is crashing down around her, her love life is still the only thing she can really focus on. I could seriously rant about her blatant stupidity, sheer lack of self preservation, and blatant selfishness for days. So let me get this all ironed out. Thus putting her in more danger and under more scrutiny. All in all, expect for being a little contorlling, Kyol had every reason not to make things official between them. But obviously failing to see this fact, McKenzie falls for the first person willing to give her an ounce of attention and proclaim their love to her, and promise that nothing will get in the way of said love, and that he would never try to hide their relationship or hide anything from her like horrible ex boyfriend Kyol did. A life bond that he spends half of this book saying is "sacred" and should be "respected". But a quick roll in the hay with McKenzie makes those words to total and complete shit. Aren does a complete and once again spouts his undying love for McKenzie. You, saying this to the guy that has been there for you longer than Aren, has kept saving your ass even after finding out about your relationship with Aren, apologizes time and time again for is past transgressions, and time and time again, nearly gives his life for you. Not to mention that Kyol will have to feel every time that the woman he loves has sex with another man, Aren, while the life bond is still in place. You are such a great person. Especially with Aren constantly renegeing on his past promises. And only when his dick is leading the way does he, for once, actually follow through. Once again, I just lost any and all respect for the characters; Lena included. She proves to be a sorry excuse for a monarch. She just does what she wants. Just another stupid character on my stupid character list for this book. There were so many, that it damn near made this book unbearable to read. If you exclude the raging love triangle that rules and owns this series with an iron fist like a pimp with his bitches, then you can sum up the story in a few short sentences. It was that poorly thought out and executed. And there is one question I really want answered. Aren just disappears to fight the false blood, and said false blood is kind and loving enough to not kill Aren and simply place him in the dungeons. Maybe to play with him later? The same is said for Lena. If she is a threat to your rule, why not just kill her immediately? He did it to everyone else in the palace apparently. This was one of the many flaws I found in the story. And the author easily makes characters like Lorn, Lee, and Paige, look incredibly unimportant, even after all their involvement earlier in the series. She also fails to properly tie up a lot of lose ends. There was just so much wrong with this book. So, so much wrong with it. If McKenzie had made her decision not long after the first book, then I would have been a little happy. But instead of progressing, she digresses as a character. She becomes more illogical and confused as the series progresses. But there is none of that here. It is unapologetic-ally stupid. I could really continue on about how much I hated this book, and in all, this series. The first novel was good, but I honestly think things should have ended there. If I had known it would have ended this badly, I would have never picked it up.

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A Match Made in Heaven So this was the final installment of this amazing series, and it was a great way to go. This series has always been non-stop action and thrills, with dozens of characters and constant changing of settings. So much is g The second book pissed me off. This one, this one was just a fantastic and sad ending to the series. TJ Oct 30, 3. Aren, who has been such a strong character who is willing to fight for what he wants and is known to think outside the box to achieve his goals throughout the f Not that I don't? The final novel in the Sharpest Blade series was a bit of a letdown as I couldn't? The time in the bottom right corner of my computer screen m Stephanie G Jan 02, 4. I keep coming up with major spoilers from the past two books. So I want to start with this: The Sharpest Blade is the last book in William? She spent 10 years working for the former It must be said that many things happened there and we could only wait to see what would happen now. Then adding to that, this third volume closes the trilogy of AH May 25, Initial Thoughts: In a way, I am sad that this series is ending. McKenzie finally makes up her mind between the two fae men in her life. It was a bit difficult being in her head as she was constantly agonizing ove McKenzie has "the sight" meaning she can see Fae. She used that ability for ten years helping the King Kt Aug 15, Review originally posted on my blog: That being said, I was largely happy with the way things turned Renee Sweet Jan 22, I had the opportunity to read an early copy of the final book in this excellent series and it is a fantastic conclusion to the trilogy. Allow me to begin by simply stating that this book pissed me off. I honestly received a few strange looks from family, friends, and complete strangers because I would break out into random fits of anger and spout shit like It simply pissed m Carmel Rabid Reads Mar 19, Reviewed by: VampireNovelFan Mar 09, The Sharpest Blade Shadow Reader, 3 by Sandy Williams I read the first Shadow Reader novel a couple of years ago, but due to the supposed cliffhanger nature of the second book I decided to hold off on continuing the series until it was completed. After a back-to-back read I don't Ronda Jan 14, Deep breath This book, this trilogy is stunning, amazing, breath catching and gut wrenching - sometimes all at once, other times bit by slow debilitating bit!!! I am deeply saddened to r Just Me Jan 07, Ugh, what is worse? Okay, it now says December 31, , which is pretty much the same thing. Also, it has a cover now. I still hate wait I have to say I love anything involving the fae and this book was no exception. I loved the character Sabrina Jul 19, I think that with this review I can kiss any future galleys goodbye. I think that the main issue I have with this series is its intended marketing segment. Suzanne Nov 13, 4. I love the world that Sandy has created in Stuck between the fae she is tied to and the one she loves, McKenzie has enough on her plate. Ornella Nyx Jun 06, If you have been keeping up with this trilogy you are probably salivating at the chance to finally find out what the hell is going to happen between McKenzie, Kyol and Aren. Lucinda Jan 08, The exceptional ending to the most thrilling trilogy i have read this year! Mainly because the characters and the story, were so promising. There was a love triangle. I wish I had just stopped after The Shadow Reader. This book started off well for me. I loved that I was almost immediately thrown into some fast-paced, tension-filled moments. I thought if the whole book was going to keep me on my toes like that, I was in for a wild aw This is all I am going to really say. It wraps everything up. Stacia the club Jun 18, Arc provided from the publisher. Download at full speed with unlimited bandwidth with just one click! Fully optimized for all platforms - no additional software required! Experience all the content you could possibly want from comprehensive library of timeless classics and new releases. We will not sell or rent your email address to third parties.

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through the stones. I find one that has a hint of red on one jagged edge. Lena gave me it before I left the Realm. Will he be in Corrist or in some province a hundred miles away? I pinch the bridge of my nose. Kynlee strips off one of her long, purple gloves. Why is she trying to convince me to go through with this? I can feel it in the way he braces against the pain. Reason flees from my mind. She raises her palm to the sky, letting the water rain between her fingers. Each silver droplet glints in the sunlight. They seem to linger there, taunting me, drawing out the seconds and multiplying the panic ricocheting around in my chest. Finally, the drops solidify into a vertical slash of pure white light.

Chapter 4 : The Sharpest Blade | Sandy Williams

The Sharpest Blade is book 3 in the shadow reader trilogy by Sandy Williams. As such, there are bound to be some spoilers in the review if you have not read books 1 and 2 of the series. This book is non-stop action, plot twists, and tugs at the heart strings.

I feel myself scowl at the name. A month ago, the fae in his home city were rioting. He blames that on Lena and me, since I happened to be there when things got really bad. The suspicion that someone might be blackmailing Aren circulates through my mind again. Those who do still believe it worry that the Realm will grow angry if we break with tradition and allow a woman to rule, and now I have a false-blood to deal with. I joined them because the Realm needed to change. Even in your world, these things take time. Surely, their high nobles support you. The nobles in charge of the provinces that lost territory with the reinstatements were not fond of that decision. The fae approaching us is wearing a fitted blue jacket with a gold design sewn into the wide cuffs of his sleeve. Her eyes, though, betray her irritation. Hison is one of the sharpest thorns in her side. Then, after a brief hesitation, he nods and turns to leave. Lena scowls at his retreating back. Her gaze slips my way, and I shrug. She just shakes her head. His claim that Lena is selling the Sight serum still bothers me. I need you to find out what you can about the Sight serum. If more people can see us, more people will see us. Glazunov sits against the left wall, a tray of food and water untouched at his feet. He looks awful, pale and gaunt, with dark circles under his eyes and dry, cracked lips. You can talk about the serum freely. Glazunov has gathered up what strength he has left and is giving me a murderous glare. Entering the cell, I sit cross-legged a few feet away from him. The tray of food and water is between us.

Chapter 5 : The Sharpest Blade (ebook) by Sandy Williams |

About Sandy Williams. Sandy Williams is the author of the Shadow Reader novels. She graduated from Texas A&M University with degrees in political science and history, and worked as a librarian until her husband whisked her off to London on an extended business trip.

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Review: I have been on pins and needles all year waiting to see how Sandy Williams was going to end this series, since she had a major twist at the end of the 2nd book, The Shattered Dark. I have not been this tense and excited to read a book, as I was when I started The Sharpest Blade, and what an exciting and action filled finale this was. I savored every moment, which should tell you how much I enjoyed this series. If you want a reminder of this series, my two previous reviews can be found under the reviews tab, but for a quick reminder. MacKenzie is our heroine, and she is a Shadow Reader, who can direct the Fae to where their enemies are, just by reading their shadows. In this urban fantasy world building of Faes and humans, there is a civil war, with a dictator Fae King, who rules the realm, and the rebels, who want to overturn the king. In the second book, all three were on the same team, with the rebel leaders having a true descendant to the crown. Our heroes in this series are Aren, the hot hot hot, rebel leader and Kyol, the also hot, Fae Warrior, both of whom McKenzie cares about. But in book two, she totally falls in love, as I did, with the wonderfully and devilish, Aren. Book two ended with a shocking twist. There is no doubt that The Sharpest Blade gives us a tougher and stronger McKenzie, who is fully in the middle of this civil war. Though Kyol and Aren are on the same team, to protect Lena, their new Queen, they both dislike each other. Throughout this exciting story with all trying to save Lena, McKenzie is torn between her love of Aren, and her bond with Kyol. I will not give any spoilers, but I will say this was a fantastic exciting and intense story. McKenzie is such a great heroine, and it is her strength, bravery, and perseverance that allows her to save the lives of some of her close allies. Who does McKenzie end up with? Will either Kyol or Aren die? Who wins the war, and does Lena become the Queen? I am very sad to not being able to see them again. I wish Williams did some kind of epilogue telling us more about their future, or maybe Sandy will do a novella. We can always hope. Thank you, Sandy Williams for this fantastic ride. I discovered Sandy Williams from your earlier reviews, and love this series. I have this ready to download to my kindle to read on the 31st.

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