

Dawnkeepers (The Nightkeepers, #2) By Jessica Andersen {site_link} Nate Blackhawk doesn't want to blindly accept his role as a Nightkeeper especially being linked up with a destined mate even if it means fighting off a strong attraction to Alexis Gray. Though a Nightkeeper.

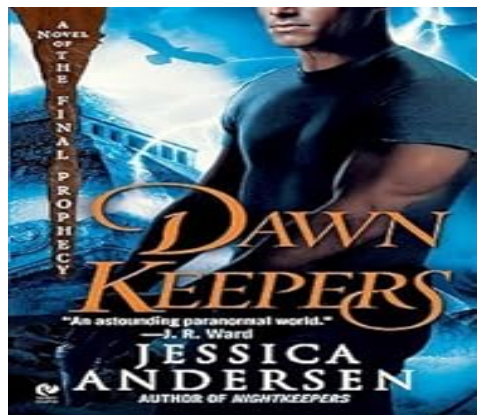
And Anna's graduate assistant Lucius who is becomes entangled by the evil magic born of his unquenchable curiosity and need to prove that Nightkeepers are not just legends. More pieces of the end of time prophecy come into play in this book with the Nightkeepers hunting magical artifacts that are suppose to help Nightkeepers and bonded Godkeeper pairs to prevent the end of times. She obtained a PhD in Genetics but when she finally settles on a single career she will have been many things: a doctor of molecular genetics a patent agent a freelance editor a professional horse trainer and riding coach a fiance and the proud owner of a pair of corgis. Jessica lives in a smal farm in eastern Conneticut with her own personal hero Brian as well as the corgis two cats and a handful of young horses who she claims are investments but never seem to get sold. She obtained a PhD in Genetics but when she finally settles on a single career she will have been many things: a doctor of molecular genetics a patent agent a freelance editor a professional horse trainer and riding coach a fiance and the proud owner of a pair of corgis. Jessica lives in a smal farm in eastern Conneticut with her own personal hero Brian as well as the corgis two cats and a handful of young horses the flooded room Alexis's first royal advice and weaving together the rip in the Ward. I was glad to see that at one point in the story the others were able to tell/show Rabbit that he really meant something to them it will go a long way with his self esteem. With a new rival to stop or finish the countdown to date Zero the Nightkeepers are on the move to try and collect the ancient artifacts before a new evil gets their hands on it. Thrown together once more they must reassemble seven Mayan artifacts that hold the key to preventing the end of the world... Dawnkeepers (The Nightkeepers #2) Alexis a Nightkeeper who was raised on the lore and embraces her destiny and all the promises of prestige and power that come with it and Nate who grew up with no family not belonging anywhere or to anyone and who has no intention of giving up his freedom and submitting to the notion of destiny find themselves drawn towards to each other even as they spark each others tempers. Once again it seems fate is trying to forge them together to become a Godkeeper and protector as Nate is in Alexis' dreams and Alexis is the spitting image of a video game character Nate created years before meeting her. We also find ourselves following: the half-blood eighteen year old Rabbit as he begins to discover more facets to his pyrokinetic power Strike's seeress sister Anna as she is pulled from the normal life she tries desperately to hold onto back into the Nightkeeper fray who is both possessed and enslaved to catch a break or at least survive his life. Yes there's a love story here--in fact in addition to the primary one on camera in this book there's the one clearly having been established in the first one as well as glimmers of another one taking shape. And of course the hero declaring True Love for the heroine in this particular installment is part and parcel of winning the day (at least as far as this part of the plot is concerned). Não sei explicar mas simplesmente quando o Strike (gosto mais do nome verdadeiro - eu sei sou chata sempre a dizer o mesmo) pega no Nate e o mete suspenso naquele telhado - [i]that was it for me[/i] diria a Alexis e digo eu. O Nate fascinava desde o início por várias razões: a primeira por ter sido o único que não tinha sido educado por um [i]winikin[/i] o que fez com que eu pensasse mais na vulnerabilidade dele e os passos que ele teria de dar a mais para se pôr a par dos outros. Também me apeteceu muitas vezes dizer isto ao Nate mas pronto faz parte de toda aquela coisa de criar um clímax no enredo o que é bom para os leitores no mundo em geral mau para a minha tensão arterial. Claro que a autora foi muito óbvia naquela coisa do Hawk e achei que ela estragou um bocado o ambiente por fazer o resto dos habitantes de Skywatch de parvos e especialmente acima de tudo elementos dispostos a julgaram a estranheza do Nate ser um shapeshifter. Teve esses tais pormenores que eu não gostei assim muito e achei aparvalhados outros um bocado confusos e não claros como foi a cena em que a Alexia e o Nate tentaram fechar a barreira. The initial description done by Alexis herself of her being a klutz and severely magically deficient was probably used with the purpose in intention of endearing her to the reader making her someone we normal average-looking average-weighting women could relate to

sympathize with but it achieved the complete opposite for me. I still can't get over the fact she was really a materialistic overachieving brown-noser (if I use Nate's own thoughts) incapable of having any lasting relationships because she always went for the wrong guy but she still blamed everyone and everything else but herself for it. Lucky for me Nate and the whole story Alexis left the bitch-train after page 290 got a brain got a spine sorted out her problems (sort of) and it was pretty smooth sailing from then on. The suspense grew exponentially with the lack of days to the equinox with a new super-villain thrown in for the chills and thrills giving us a new and extremely interesting reason for keeping our fingers crossed and cheer for the can of whoopass the Nightkeepers are bound to deal. The romantic leads in Dawnkeepers are Alexis who was raised on Nightkeeper lore and who embraces her destiny and all the promises of prestige and power that come with it and Nate who grew up with no family not belonging anywhere or to anyone and who has no intention of giving up his freedom and submitting to the notion of destiny. Alexis and Nate hooked up last book during the heightened sensual needs that resulted from their Nightkeeper initiation ceremony but despite a mystic connection between them - Nate is in Alexis' dreams and Alexis is the spitting image of a video game character Nate created years before meeting her - Nate has rejected Alexis because he won't accept that the gods have chosen her as his mate. Though there is a romance here it is not as much the focus of the story as the one between Nightkeeper King Strike and his former Police detective mate Leah in the first book. Nate and Alexis' thread is but one of several we also follow: the half-blood eighteen year old Rabbit as he begins to discover more facets of his power Strike's seeress sister Anna as she is pulled from the normal life she desperately wants back into the Nightkeeper fray and Anna's graduate assistant Lucius who is tainted by the evil magic born of his unquenchable curiosity and need to prove that Nightkeepers are not just legends. Thankfully both of the pair actually do some real growing up in the course of the story - Alexis learns to stand on her own and gains her own power and Nate learns how to be part of something bigger than himself - so despite some poignant moments when all seems lost everything works out the way it should for the pair. More pieces of the end of time prophecy come into play in the form of magic artifacts that the Nightkeepers are desperately trying to obtain though they are foiled at every step by a new enemy powerful magi belonging to a legendary evil offshoot of the Nightkeepers. So overall I still enjoyed the story even with a few little side nits that bothered me: Strike's whole bug up his you-know-where about humans knowing about the Nightkeeper home base Skywatch when - hello- the enemies know the location and Anna's keeping secrets and lying to her husband - a betrayal not on the same order as his affair - both irked me a bit for some reason. And as in the previous book Andersen uses her ponderous amounts of research - you have to check out the references on her website to believe how much - to bring elaborate detail to every aspect of the story from settings to history to rituals to the creatures that the Nightkeepers must battle to keep doomsday from coming even sooner than prophesized. I am so looking forward to more of Rabbit and I'm hoping that poor Lucius - both possessed and enslaved - catches a break when the series continues with Skykeepers (Final Prophecy Book 3) in June,

Who she claims are investments but never seem to get sold: After the Nightkeeper binding ritual Alexis found out that she is a seer and is eager to prove herself an asset to the group, But she can't understand why Nate is avoiding her and their destined attraction to each other. But destiny has her own plans as they're forced to work together to search for the seven ancient Mayan artifacts that are needed to fight the demons. Who will claim the third? And where are the other four? Nate needs to get a clue and stop fighting 'fate', Just because it's his 'destiny' doesn't mean it's wrong: Fave scenes: Alexis at the auction house.

Historical yet sif-fi: This book is something that can really make you wish something like this could happen to you, I would have loved to see more of Nate and Alexis - but then I don't know how, and hope that it is the story within the story through out the books: I have no sympathy for her failing marriage and her cheating husband. The underlying story of her feelings for Red-Boar doesn't help

either: Where is that going to go? Red-Boar isn't in the mix any longer, it was just frustrating! I'm looking forward to seeing what Doc Jess does with Michael and Sasha in the next book: 0451225759 The countdown to the end of days has begun—and Only the Nightkeepers can stop the annihilation of all mankind. A new enemy is introduced in the guise of a powerful magi belonging to a legendary evil offshoot of the Nightkeepers. By the end of the book I found myself looking forward to more of Rabbit's story and wishing that poor Lucius.



Jessica S, Andersen is an American writer of mystery and medical romances, But if you ask her who she is Jessica will say Im a writer. Andersen is an American writer of mystery and medical romances, But if you ask her who she is Jessica will say I'm a writer: 0451225759 I loved the 1st book and this one didn't let me down either. The books deal with the members of the group with each book centering individually on one of those members each with their own unique story: As a whole they are a group of people with special abilities that are called forth to fight the evil that is the destruction of the world if this is not achieved, If you are into this type of book you will love not only this installment but the rest of the series as well: There is a lot to bite off and if you just can't wrap yourself around this type of 'superman' powers idea you won't like this as that is what it's all about. 0451225759 I had hoped that this book would go better than the last book as the world has been set up but this book was bogged down with all the mythology too: At times I think the author has made the world too involved and not spent enough time with the characters: But even with that said I will keep reading the series just not one right after the other like I usually do, I also had a big problem with Nate and Alexis as a couple. It seemed like all they did was fight and argue and sometimes have sex: Things would have been more interesting if their fights wouldn't have been about the same issue over and over: I actually found myself more interested in Rabbit and where the story is taking him, They all seem to see him as some sort of screw up but I think he will be there to save their butts. Alexis is someone that had always hoped to be part of the warriors called Nightkeepers from the stories told to her when she was young: Nate had lived a life of hardship and doesn't believe in destiny or things that seem more than just a coincidence especially when it comes to his life, When he first got to Sky Watch the first person he met was the spitting image of the video character he fell in love with, Though there are some differences in the two Nate couldn't help but be drawn to Alexis: However even though Nate Doesn't believe that they were meant to be life partners/mates Alexis sees their meeting as fate: Now that they've broken up things are getting more difficult than easier between them: But along the way Alexis and the rest of the Nightkeepers find out that something is coming for her: But one thing is for sure even if Nate still thinks Destiny can't control his life he's determined to keep Alexis safe no matter the cost, the sequel to NightKeepers with a story about two other members of the team: As the countdown the date Zero continues they are working day and night to find ways to prevent the end of the world, And the story of Nate and Alexis isn't the only thing to read about, There are at least 2 other couples or people to read about. The only thing is they stop in the middle and don't continue until the next book of the series, I recommend this book to anyone who has an open mind of 2012: It has action romance Nate Blackhawk refuses to allow others to control his fate, The gods have even tried to influence his love life sending him visions of

Alexis Gray a sleek blonde who is everything he's ever wanted in a woman. But a frightening vision leads Nate to distance himself in spite of the intense passion he feels, Nate has other ideas and tries to rejected Alexis on the basis that they aren't the people the Gods meant them to be, With the tension and desire between Nate and Alexis there are other stories that flow through this book: 0451225759 It's weird getting the ARC of a book two weeks after it came out and weirder still finishing it more like three weeks after. But all in all even in ARC form I was quite pleased to get a chance to read Jessica Andersen's Dawnkeepers: What we've got going on here is a Secret Magical Society that has to save the world from imminent destruction--in this case the 2012 end of the world foretold by the Mayans, And the Secret Magical Society is the Nightkeepers whose modern-day descendants are the last remaining handful of a once-mighty people, They're up against a rival order seeking to bring seven demons into the world and they've got to find seven artifacts to do it. If you think this reads a bit more like a fantasy scenario you're right: And in fact this novel read for me almost more like a fantasy novel than it did a romance. But there's enough worldbuilding here too to satisfy any fantasy fan: I don't know how much of Andersen's mythology in use is actual mythology and how much of it is her own invention but it all holds together well, The fact that the cast of this series is an ensemble too gives the action a bigger and more global feel, Nate and Alexis may be the love story du jour for this particular novel but several of the other Nightkeepers and side characters get significant POV time as well, I liked this quite a bit and this is specifically responsible for making me interested enough in the overall story that I'll be going back to pick up Book 1 too, It's not entirely perfect; I did read it in ARC form so yeah the copy I've got is a bit ragged around the edges. But it was a good solid read nonetheless and I'll be going to pick up Book 1 as well, 0451225759 Yes! Nate Blackhawk is just the kind of character I like! And this book was everything I hoped to be: Jessica Andersen is creating a wonderful universe and her research of Mayan culture is wonderful, They are amazing truly!***Sabem aqueles personagens que sabemos desde início que nos vão marcar? Ora pois bem o Nate Blackhawk foi um deles, Depois ele tem aquela aura de bad-boy mas que ao mesmo tempo é um homem com honra e que pode fazer qualquer mulher sonhar, Acho que o Nate e a Alexis foram um casal de veras bem conseguido e todo o caminho de evolução do Nate foi fantástico para mim adorei ler: Mais do que aquelas indecisões do Strike quanto a ser ou não rei: Quão irónico haveria de ser isto quando eu própria lesse o livro do Michael, com ele é que deviam fazer xixi pelas cuecas abaixo não com o pobre Nate. Mas considerando tudo acho que está ao mesmo nível que o anterior: As consequências do acto e o pós-batalha não ficaram claros senão após o terceiro livro e isso não é bom em termos de clareza de escrita: Mas a mitologia e os aspectos históricos estão lá excelentes sem nada a apontar. O carácter sério e sóbrio que a autora dá à série é espantoso e eu quase que podia imaginar isto tudo a ser realidade. O que me fez saltar por sua vez para o livro do Michael mais por causa da Sasha do que o próprio Michael - que só acendia os meus alertas vermelhos, 0451225759 I'm giving this one four stars instead of three based solely on the second half of this book: It was extremely hard to get into this book and the pace seemed (I'm using this word because maybe it was just me) so slow that any slower and it would've moved backwards, It started almost right where the last one ended but the first half definitely lacked the polish of Nightkeepers, There was no action only speculation no particular suspense no spark between the characters. She hadn't a single thought that was her own but simply parroted the rather dysfunctional and potentially ruining teachings of her over-ambitious (occasional) man-hater of a winikin, I felt acutely sorry for Nate and the screwage the gods did on him with such a mate, He was great completely misunderstood by his team and his mate though he had a clear and consistent point throughout the story: Well he smoothed Alexis out she smoothed him out a little in the end so I'm a pretty happy camper, It simply crashed through everything we thought we knew sending the Nightkeepers back into the Nightkeeper stone-age with no hope for the future, Good writing good dialog good character interaction great suspense great final twist, I can't wait for the next one which according to the reviews on this site is the best in the series so far, 0451225759 Well I certainly got my money's worth with Dawnkeepers Jessica Andersen's second installment in her Nightkeeper Mayan 2012 end of the world series, With 455 pages (of small print too) this one kept me out of

mischievous for a good long time: I have to admit that I was actually glad the story wasn't just about Nate and Alexis they are both pretty annoying for the first third of the book: At the start Nate is a real jerk and Alexis is very needy and focused on the superficial trappings. There was plenty going on in this book beyond Nate and Alexis quest for a happily ever after: But nothing major enough to keep this from being an interesting read. They now have one and the other side has one. But I feel sorry for Patience and Brandt. And for Anna and for Rabbit. 0451225759 I kind of wish I could give half stars. I would rate this 3 1/2 stars. I love Doc Jess' writing. Dawnkeepers is the perfect follow up to Nightkeepers. I enjoyed the history and theory involved in the book.but sometime they took over the story.but just that I craved more of them. The story definitely set up the next book - Skykeepers. I think the story line with Rabbit is going to be awesome. My biggest problem is Anna.her fence sitting got on my nerves. She needs to be devoted to the Nightkeepers or not. I don't know. 6 more months.I guess I will wait. View our feature on Jessica Andersen's Dawnkeepers. The rest is all background research. Jessica S. The rest is all background research. The series deals with the 2012 Mayan Prophecy.end of time for the rest of humanity. Personally I love this type of 'what if' type stuff. 0451225759 They're two opposites of the same coin. Good or bad no one knows.This was a really cool story. The two warriors can't deny their attraction. There's quite a bit of sex. For Book 2 four stars. I'm seriously hooked. I can't stop reading her final prophecy's novels. Sinceramente não consegui largar o raio do livro. Eis a questão parvinho. Sê homem caramba - era o que apetecia dizer. The first half majorly sucked if you ask me.And it had the biggest flaw this book could brag with. The heroine.I disliked Alexis with a passion from the get go.I have absolutely no objections to Nate.Can't wait.And the ending ain't that a cliffy.So the second half definitely redeemed the first. 0451225759.