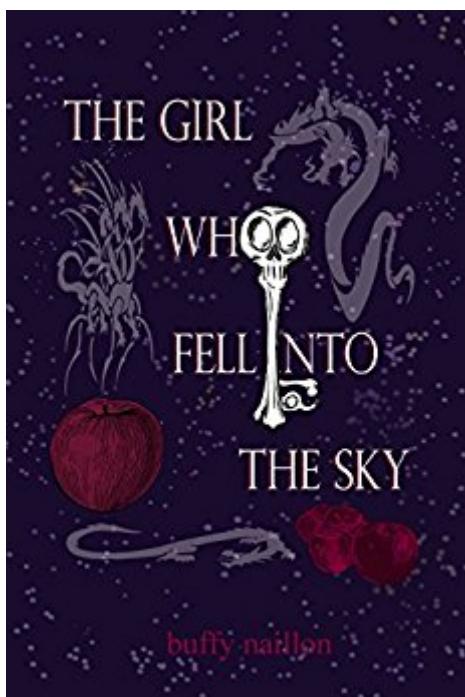


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The Girl Who Fell Into The Sky: A Retelling Of Grimms' King Thrushbeard (The Noah And Clare Chronicles Book 1)



Synopsis

When reality star Clare King wakes up on her wedding day, she knows only two things—One: that she's about to marry a complete stranger, a beggar off the street—and Two: that her ruthless father set the marriage up. After her father's plans for her wedding day go awry, she is forced to go on the run with her new husband, an enigmatic and handsome man she knows only as John. But what could have been the most terrifying time of Clare's life turns into something else entirely when this rich-girl-turned-beggar's-wife finds unexpected refuge and love among the dregs of society. Her new life is shattered when she discovers the cause of Sudden Onset Anorexia (SOA), the deadly disease that's ravaging the twenty-second century. Its unexpected origins throw Clare back into her father's world, with devastating consequences to her new-found life and love. Fans of dystopian romances like "The Hunger Games," "Insanity," and "The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo" will love this book! This book contains sensitive subject matter and at times, deals with mature themes.

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Customer Reviews

This was an interesting and creative read. It's what I call a "fluff" book but it's originality and (mostly) well developed characters made it a pleasant, if melodramatic, experience. Don't expect a life changing experience → expect a little fun, a lot of "loving" and some intrigue. For parents → there is a sex scene which I skipped. Be warned.

I enjoyed reading this book and I would have enjoyed it even more if a few continuity errors had been addressed and some major plot points had been better explained. The author has a beautiful visual writing style that I loved, the story was interesting and fun, the pace was good, and I appreciated the source of the title. The book opens up a hundred years from now, after global warming has damaged the planet and wreaked havoc on society. This is mentioned a few times throughout the book, but I was confused by how easy life seemed to be in a post-global warming world. The coasts were lost at sea and parts of the terrain have become wasteland, but otherwise there does not seem to be any real consequences - there is no shortage of food, vehicles still run on gas complete with exhaust, the weather is stable, and the majority of people go on living their lives in an unsustainable and wasteful fashion as if it had never happened. I struggled to wrap my brain around it. Global warming is also blamed for the reason that women are now subservient to their male counterparts again - legal property of their fathers and husbands, forced into convents, or required to take vows of celibacy as "non-women" in order to rejoin society. This is a fascinating turn of events, but no real explanation is provided as to how one was caused by the other. With this being such a critical component to the plot, I really wish it had been explored in more depth. The use of technology and social media in the story are entertaining. Facebook, Twitter, and reality TV are bigger than ever. People also now have fancy make-up booths to change their appearance and implants to monitor weight now that being fat is a crime. Even the Kardashians are still apparently a thing. I must concede it doesn't get more dystopian than that! As the story progresses, the use of technology also turns very strange. I won't dive too deep on this subject because I don't want to give out any spoilers. I will just say that, as somebody who is fairly tech saavy, there were a few things that just didn't make any sense to me with the information provided. Overall this was a fun and worthwhile read. I really struggled with how to rate it, given the number of plot holes, but I think most people would enjoy it. My suggestion would be not to overthink it, enjoy the ride, and fill the gaps with your own imagination however you like. :-)

I absolutely loved this amazing, creative, and addictive read! Buffy has a way of making you care

about the characters in the book and make you feel so many emotions along the way! I could not put it down. I lived in Boise for quite a few years and I loved how she incorporated the city.

Buffy has written a compelling tale entwining elements of science fiction, current social issues and deep characters that make this book hard to not read straight through! As a Boise native I loved the setting as well, though I hope the future for my home town turns out brighter than portrayed in the book.

I absolutely loved this book! I seriously had a hard time putting it down. What an adventure! And maybe a glimpse into our future with all of the reality 'stars' and social media and...!!?? A very creative and well-told story from beginning to end. Thank you Buffy!!!

I enjoyed The Girl Who Fell into the Sky. Though, I felt like there was a lot of unanswered questions in it. I understand, though, that some of these questions will be answered in future books within this series. I will be sure to buy them, too, so my questions will be answered.

This book is original, exciting and delivers a story with a set of characters you come to love and want to know everything about. First, let me applaud an author who was brilliant enough to write a great story with many possible extended tales who had enough confidence to make this book a stand alone book. Oh you'll want to read more about each of the characters and the times and the weird laws, but you get to choose to do so because this terrific story has its own finish. Is there room to go on with all of this? Yes. Will I read everything by this author? Yes because I like her style and I will do everything in my power to support an author who leaves it up to you to decide whether you want to read more of her books. Talented and smart! Secondly this author's writing style is completely irresistible-the material original and the whole concept extremely powerful. I cannot wait for the next adventure and am sure it will be equally entertaining and well worth reading. Yes, you definitely should read this book! You'll enjoy every bit of it. :) HIGHLY RECOMMEND! :D

You won't regret this purchase. The story pulls you through and before you know what happened three hours are gone. I promise all you'll want to do is ignore the world outside and get back to this story.

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