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Silvern (The Gilded Series Book 2)



Synopsis

Jae Hwa Lee is ready to forget about immortals and move on with her life. Until the god of darkness, Kud, sends an assassin to kill her. She escapes with the knowledge that Kud is seeking the lost White Tiger Orb, and joins the Guardians of Shinshi to seek out the orb before Kud can find it. But Kud is a stronger and more devious god than Jae ever imagined. Jae is soon painfully reminded that by making an enemy of Kud, she has placed her closest friends in danger, and must decide how much she can bear to sacrifice to defeat one of the most powerful immortals in all of Korea.

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Customer Reviews

If you haven't read Gilded go right now and do so! This series is unique, interesting and just adventurous in a way that keeps you on the edge especially in this sequel. Jae Hwa was on a race against time trying to save not only her self and her family once again but the world too. Which is not a normal issue for a teenage girl to face, so it's great that Jae Hwa discovers she may not be so normal and makes some decisions in this book that will change not only her life but the fate of

everyone she knows as well. Jae Hwa is by far becoming one of my all time favorite heroines, why you ask? Because she's tough and real and still loves. This girl continually has life get turned upside down and yet she still wants to live it and make it better, especially for all her friends and family. Sure not all teens can relate to immortals trying to kill you, but many can relate to horrible situations that influence their lives in which they still have to try and find a way to keep positive attitudes while working through it. Bottom line, Friends and family are the important things in life and Jae Hwa clearly believes that and fights for them, no matter the cost. Overall, this sequel was great and flowed beautifully from the first book. Readers beware you will be hooked and may need to keep your kindle handy at all times because your going to want to know how Jae Hwa survives many a situations. The imagery depicted of the scenery and fight scenes are great, which continually pull you into the moment keeping you with Jae Hwa as she battles a new and more powerful adversary. Warning the way things were left off in this book make me want more and I'm sure you will be just like me, mouth slightly agape going, 'What?!! No?! Wait?! Oh! No she didn't?!' Mean less to say I can't wait for the third book to come out.**I received a free copy and happily give an honest review**-----Read more of my reviews at: <http://heyitwasfree.blogspot.com/>-----

I loved this book! Christina Farley is a master of weaving ancient mythology, Korean culture and history into a very contemporary book. I truly admire the way the story is told with such a mixture of educational and emotional depth. I guarantee you that I am smarter for having read these books. I've always had Korean friends in my life, but I've never appreciated the Korean culture more than after having read GILDED and SILVERN. From exotic food to breathtaking landscape, and from beautiful clothing to powerful Eastern spirituality, this book has such a wealth of diversity nuggets of gold. And yet, it's told from the viewpoint of a young teenage girl who manages to be charming, relatable, courageous and kick-A in every way. And in book 2, Jae Hwa needs all these skills because this time she's facing the most powerful immortals in all of Korea. I ORDER YOU ALL TO BUY THIS BOOK NOW! IT'S SO GOOD.

Christina Farley pulled a rabbit, or rather a Blue Dragon, out of a hat with Gilded; was there anything left in the hat for Silvern? You see, one of the things that made Gilded such a fun, fresh read was the use Korean mythology juxtaposed to modern day Seoul, South Korean and the international students populating this world. So, its sequel, Silvern, had a bit of a challenge; the world Christina Farley created so well is now, comparatively speaking, old hat. Can Silvern generate the same level of excitement with that newly minted shine dulled a bit with use? No, no it can't. Instead it goes even

further, generating a whole new level of intensity with established relationships going deeper, a much more involved romp in the Spirit World and a foray into North Korea. It is a slightly darker, more intense world with our protagonist Jae Hwa having to deal with issues and decision making with which no 16 year old ought to have cope. If you thought Jae Hwa was between a rock and a hard place in Gilded, she's between mountain and fire in Silvern. For full review: wp.me/p2XCwQ-ZM

LOVE it ... actually enjoyed it even more than the first (Gilded). Interesting to read the other reviews here ... including the thoughts that Jae made some not so good decisions and was moody! She is a teenager and I think the author has captured this well! Definitely read the first book before jumping into this, as it will heighten your understanding and enjoyment of this novel. Farley feels like she is finding her stride in this one - lots of action, twists and turns (some predictable and some not!), and a world richly painted for us. Throughout the book I was struck by Farley's colorful writing - sometimes, I would just stop on a phrase or paragraph and linger over the imagery - this girl can write! Great job ... can't wait for the next one!

I enjoyed reading this book because it was so far from reality but still had excitement, romance, pride, compassion, and sadness. I am excited to read the next book in the series, "Brazen".

Christina, Help us out here. Marc and Haraboji (perhaps the Guardians of Shinshi too) need to rescue Jae Hwa from the terrible Kud. When can we expect Book 3? Those of you who have no idea what I'm talking about better read Gilded (Book 1) then Silvern.

I absolutely loved this book! I had read Gilded and couldn't wait for Silvern to be released. Now I have to wait for the next book! Christina Farley is masterful at descriptions and character development. I have never been to Korea, but I could picture the places she described. This series is perfect for young and old alike, and I may even let my 10 year old son read it, since he's read Harry Potter, and this is much better. Read it; you'll love it!

This thrilling sequel to Gilded was fast moving and drew me into the lives of its characters to an even greater degree. The author has a gift for painting pictures with her words. The decisions facing Jae, the heroine, become increasingly difficult as the plot thickens and the end of the book leaves you wanting more. Can't wait to read the next book in the series! Both Silvern and Gilded are a must read for young and old alike.

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