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Blue Moon ended with her making a stupid choice. View all 12 comments. Oct 30, Carlene rated it it was amazing. The first two books of the series was entirely great. I am hoping that this one will be to, but I'm tired of seeing things get in the way of Ever and Damon. This was a YA paranormal romance which carried on from the previous book. Ever was a bit of a muppet in this book, and continued to let Roman walk all over her again.

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View 2 comments. May 07, J. Elle rated it did not like it. What a waste of time. I spent the whole book waiting for something to happen and I don't feel like anything ever did. I'm sorry, I just cannot believe Ever and Damen's connection and neither could I believe the connection with Jude. Roman doesn't even seem sinister to me anymore. It's like everything is coalescing into one big joke. Ever and Damen set off to find an antidote to the antidote but instead, discover that Damen has not always been the only one for Ever.

She finds herself torn between What a waste of time. She finds herself torn between Damen and the "other man", Jude. Damen removes himself from the situation while she figures things out and in the meantime, she accidentally aligns herself with Roman when he poisons her best friend, Haven, and Ever must decide whether to save Haven by making her immortal or letting her die but getting the antidote that they need. I'll let you guess what she decided. Regardless, you probably won't like it. I didn't, but I also didn't like the book. Because I'm a glutton for punishment, I guess I'll watch for Book 4.

Find my review on the next book in this series will it ever end? View all 9 comments. Nov 23, Dakota rated it did not like it. This review has been hidden because it contains spoilers. To view it, click here. I heard two different reviews about this series. A vlogger said it sucked and I generally respect her reviews. My best friend said this was his favorite series. I'm kind of paranoid when it comes to YA paranormal romance these days since I find it is full of bland or annoying female protagonists who only care about their jackass love interest. But I figured that I had no right to complain about this book when I hadn't read it myself and was basing my opinion on someone else's. Luckily I read spoilers, so I pretty much understood what was going on. It was time for me to see whether the book would be as awful as the vlogger said or wonderful as my friend said. I side with the vlogger. This book sucks. I wish I could make a funny simile stating how much this book sucks, but I can't.

It plain sucks. There are two things that really irk me about this book. But first I wanted to address a little pet peeve. I hate the grammar in this book. It seems fragmented and out of place. Now to my main grievances. The plot. Where the fuck is it? The summary says that a curse has fallen on Damen and now he and Ever must race to find the antidote. In the second book a rogue Immortal called Roman poisoned Damen and tricked Ever into mixing her blood into it. She and Damen can't touch now. If they do, Damen will be sent to the Shadowland, which I suppose is the Immortal version of hell.

For at least pages the plot is nothing but Ever trying to find a cure for Damen. I'm sorry, but what cure are you talking about? Damen's not dying or sick; he just can't touch you. That doesn't really warrant a need for a cure for me. The world will not come to an end if your boyfriend cannot touch you. But of course Ever needs Damen's touch to live, so she does stupid shit after stupid shit so she and Damen can fuck. I spent two hours reading about a girl whining because she and her boyfriend can't have sex.

There were other parts of the story as well. For instance, there's a new guy named Jude who is Ever's reincarnated lover and a last minute addition to a triangle. Of course we all know Ever will not end up with Jude because these YA writers like to make the choice completely obvious and derail the healthy love interest. Since Jude is a nice, friendly, non-angsty boy, Ever obviously won't end up with him. But Damen doesn't understand that nice guys get shit, so he leaves Ever with Jude so they can sort out their long-lost business together. Of course Ever is lost without Damen and shows absolutely no interest in life, because Damen was her only reason for living.

But wait! Suddenly she's getting feelings for Jude. But we all know these YA heroines- they're useless without a love interest, and when one leaves, they latch onto the next hot guy. There's some other stuff as well, mostly about Ever trying to stop her aunt Sabine from dating her teacher, and Damen trying to atone for past selfishness. But the main gist is Ever trying to trick Roman into giving her the antidote and continually being a selfish dumbass.

My second grievance. The characters. I'm a big character reader. My writing teacher said that we should care about the characters, and I don't care about Ever. No, I do care about Ever. I despise her. Right now I'm fantasizing about magically teleporting into the book, beating her with a bat, scratching her eyes out, and then jumping on her mangled body. I'm aware it won't work because she can do some deus machina healing bullshit, but I need this stress relief. Where do I begin with Ever Bloom? She's just so unlikeable I don't know where to begin. Let's see if I can manage to write down just why she sucks. She's a brat. All she cares about is hooking up with Damen. When her aunt tells her she needs to get a job, Ever whines about it because she won't have time to find the antidote for Damen so they can fuck.

Priorities, people. Ever manages to avoid the horror of working and having a life outside of Damen by going to a metaphysical bookstore where she meets the third point of the love triangle. She also doesn't want her aunt to date her teacher because it will be inconvenient for her. Ever told

the teacher, Munoz, about her powers, and now she's afraid that her Sabine will find out. They should be dropped the second the smoldering love interest comes into play. Ever is shallow and selfish. Damen went to the Shadowlands for a brief period of time, I think. Now he's shaken up about what happened and determined to make things right. He realizes he was a selfish bastard and I applaud him for it.

Ever, on the other hand, whines because Damen isn't dressing nicely anymore or driving the hot BMW. She insists that she'd love Damen no matter what, but she admits that she was initially attracted to him because he was rich. Shallow bitch. She spends a good bit of time complaining because Damen isn't manifesting material things anymore and dressing nicely. Boo fucking hoo. If your boyfriend trying to be more responsible is that much of a problem, he should dump your ass. Ever also displays her selfishness in this book. Two twins, Romy and Rayne, are trapped in the mortal world thanks to Ever's mistake with Roman. They have no idea how to survive, since they are from the time of the Salem Witch trials. Does Ever care that they are stranded because of her? I think there's a brief period of remorse, but it's overshadowed by her more urgent needs. Damen thinks that they owe it to the twins to help them, since they helped him find Ever, but Ever is upset because Rayne one of the only characters I liked calls her out on her bullshit.

Of course since she dislikes Ever no one will listen to her, even if she's right. Ever tries to send the twins back to Summerland so she doesn't have to handle the inconvenience of a thirteen-year old disliking her and having more common sense than she does. Ever is an idiot. She's so consumed with trying to have sex with Damen that she goes against everyone's sensible advice. Damen tells her that Roman is a liar and can't be trusted. So what does Ever do? Like any good incompetent heroine, she goes right to Roman and gets into trouble. How many times does this happen? I dunno, I lost count. My favorite was the time she went to Roman and he blackmailed her saying he'd tell Damen. But her crowning moment of stupidity has to be when she casts a spell using the Book of Shadows to get Roman to give her the antidote. Never mind that Jude and Damen warn her that people get over their head when they use magic or is it spelled magick in this book?

Those people didn't know what they were doing. Ever has a great need- she has to see her boyfriend! Surely that trumps all needs. So she casts a spell to make Roman give her the antidote. Romy and Rayne, who are far more experienced, tell Ever that she's made a huge mistake. But of course Ever knows better than the twins and ignores them. Turns out she fucked up royally, but the only two characters who will call her out on this will be Roman and Rayne. Rayne will be ignored because she doesn't like Ever smart girl and Roman will be ignored because he is a villain. Then Ever makes another stupid mistake by changing her whiny, over dramatic, bitchy best friend Haven into an Immortal. The book ends with Ever whining about how she fucked up and Damen forgiving her. Herein lies my main problem. No one can call Ever out on her shit and have her listen. Damen just hugs her and says she had the best intentions, it wasn't her fault, and that it will be okay.

Damen needs to stop coddling Ever and tell her she's fucked up. How is she supposed to grow as a character if the only person she will listen to does not call her on her mistakes? I don't care if she had the best intentions personally I found them to be selfish she's still wrong. She's fucked up so many times, yet no one calls her on it. Please, for the love of God, have someone call her on her mistakes! Oh, who am I kidding? Ever will never have anyone call her on her bullshit and she'll never listen if they do. But not, Ever has to be Ever and do this shit where she questions shit that doesn't need questioned because hey, she's a drama whore. Side note, whomever edited these books, why do you keep letting Noel say "the heat and tinge only he can provided"?!

It's worded that way every time Ever says it, and she says it at least 5 times every book, why not use other words, or say it differently. Dropped the ball editor. Book Boyfriend: Jude i guess. Best Friend Material: NO! Review in GIF Form View 2 comments. Nov 07, Cassie rated it really liked it. While I gave this book 5 stars it's mostly for the ending. I have to admit the first half dragged. There was a lot of suspense and anticipation for not a huge complex plot I was enthralled by the idea of Jude--and the idea that he's been involved in all of Ever's past lives. SO bonus points there. I was also extremely pleased that while Ever and Damen separate so she can have a shot at choosing While I gave this book 5 stars it's mostly for the ending. I was also extremely pleased that while Ever and Damen separate so she can have a shot at choosing her own path I'm happy to see though tempted, she never wavered from Damen--that their love is truly eternal despite being in close proximity to hot and sexy Jude.

So thanks for that too Alyson!! I understand what it's like to question your whole life due to a revelation, experience, tragedy etc. So while Damen's reaction to let Ever go seemed unnecessary and maybe childish in a weird old man kind of a way, I've been there so I know that sometimes you do have to let go, question everything, try new things, to realize that maybe the old was isn't so bad. That even though he always lured Ever in all of her incarnations, whether respectably or not, they are truly soul mates, destined to be together, regardless of the means. I was sad not to see a resolution for their inability to share DNA--if you know what I mean--but since the series is at least 2 more books as I've been told, I can see why they hold out. I'm excited about the Twins and their magick and also about why Ava has returned. Though I do seriously hope the next book doesn't drag quite so much and we finally see some action More plot a little less filler and Dark Flame will be better than ever, Ever?

Jun 22, R rated it it was ok. Good God these books are becoming quite a mouthful to swallow. I mean they're ok and have really pretty covers but Ever continually 'pressing her lips together' and Damen's waxing lyrical about energy and love and lamenting over karma. Ever's friends, Miles and Haven, continually being shallow and selfish as when I first met them. Roman talking way too much to ever be considered a plausible antagonist. While I am determined to finish the next three books, I do so with a certain reluctance. PS Also I really wanted to murder Damen when he said Ever had to let the cat die. He gave a whole monologue on the natural order of things and shit. I cant even remember. It was just so ridiculous. And they let the cat die. Also the whole talk of energy, matter, karma, and crap. It takes itself way too seriously and makes me want to groan every time. Did Alyson Noel even crack open a science book when she wrote this? Was she high on something while she did so?

I just want to know how she came up with this. Ever also keeps going on and on about how selfish and stupid she is, without trying to do anything about it, in an effort to make the character seem more humble and selfless. Not realizing that she is, despite immortality, human and can evolve beyond that. Also this whole reincarnation thing doesn't sit right with me. It never has reincarnation. With this latest third installment, it just feels like a chore. One that I put off till the last minute. Good God. Jul 08, Katie rated it liked it Shelves: own. Shadowland continues the story of Ever and Damen right where Blue Moon left off. After completely loving Blue Moon, I figured that this one could only improve on their story. Sadly, I was wrong.

The beginning of the book was so boring I could barely read it. It didn't seem like anything was happening and when something finally did happen, it didn't seem to have any impact on the story. Everything was just kind of random and there was a ton of unnecessary stuff that had no real part in the story. It was such a drastic change from the last two books.

Then there was Ever. She really got on my nerves. She was so stupid half the time and pretty annoying for the other half of the time. And really, the only two people she cares about are herself and Damen. All the other people in the book don't deserve happiness, apparently. Oh and I cannot stand to read any more about how perfect Damen is and how much she wants to sleep with him. It gets old real quick. Also, there were some new characters introduced but I barely knew anything about them. They were just there but they weren't important enough to be explained in depth. And the whole thing with Jude was just confusing. Was he good or bad? Overall, I'm really hoping Dark Flame is better than this one. I think this was probably setting the stage for the next book and that may be why there were so many questions left unanswered. Even though this was pretty bad, I am not giving up on the series. I just recommend checking this one out from the library.

Jul 22, Jena rated it liked it Shelves: romance , young-adult , paranormal , 3-stars. I liked the first two books in this series, but this one got on my nerves. All of a sudden, Ever is whiny and indecisive, Damen is inconsistent, the pacing of the story is slower than the first two, and we're treated to so much of Ever's self-doubting internal thought processes that the novel reads like a reenactment of the year I was thirteen, and really, who wants to revisit that?

All along, we've been told that Ever and Damen are soulmates, with a bond of love so strong, it follows Ever from I liked the first two books in this series, but this one got on my nerves. All along, we've been told that Ever and Damen are soulmates, with a bond of love so strong, it follows Ever from one life to the next. Damen is so in love with Ever, that he eventually makes her an immortal like himself, so they can be together forever. Then Ever meets Jude. Damen recognizes the green-eyed surfer as an old flame from one of Ever's past lives, and he decides Ever needs to make the choice between him and Jude on her own, so he breaks up with her. You're an immortal. You follow your true love throughout eternity, finally connect with her, and then break it off because of a good-looking surfer boy? I'm just not buying it. I'm also not a fan of character inconsistency. Throughout the first two books, Ever was likeable, fairly strong in the face of the adversity she had to endure, and overall a caring individual.

This time around, she's jealous of two thirteen-year-olds who need her help, annoyed that her aunt has a love life, and whining to the love of her life that she's bored because they're "stuck in a rut. I'll probably read the next book, just because I've gone so far with the series already, but I hope it's better than this one. Dec 30, Sarah BT rated it really liked it.

Author Alyson Noel keeps up the twists and turns and she never ceases to surprise me. I can see why Ever ends up confused! Haven and Miles take a backseat in this one and the story concentrates more on Ever and Damen, but for the moments we do see them, they shine. We also get to hear a bit from Riley via the help of others and her appearances, even if they are not really seen, still make me smile.

And my favorite twins, Romy and Rayne are back. I think these two are my favorite characters in the entire series and I looked forward to every scene they appeared in. Shadowland explores the magical world Ever and Damen are part of in more depth and the subjects of reincarnation, spells, and fate are explored in more detail in this offering. I really liked learning more about how the magic works in this world and the intricacies Alyson Noel added were lots of fun to read about. The ending of this one will keep you turning pages and eagerly awaiting the next volume. Shadowland is another exciting and addicting read in The Immortals series. Feb 03, Debra rated it liked it Shelves: books-i-own-read , reads , projecttbr , completed-series.

Now, this is a series that I first picked up several years ago but never completed. I believe I got as far as book 5 when I gave up on the series, as I was no longer interested. Despite that, this has been one of those book series that has always stayed at the back of my mind, wondering whether if I re-read this series and completed it, would I still feel the same about this series. For me, this is definitely a series that you should go into without any expectations. This was fun to read and eve Now, this is a series that I first picked up several years ago but never completed. This was fun to read and everything is at face value, nothing really digging deep to think about here. Although I did find Ever to be very self absorbed at times, I did want to root for her to find her happiness. That said, as it became clear that there really wasn't any sub plots in this series and the only story to follow is the story of Ever and other characters in this book, I did get a little bit bored by just following her in her trek to find the solution to her problem.

I am deliberately being vague about this as I don't want to spoil the story for those who have not read it and want to read it but let's just say that this story is really only about one thing and that is really what you should expect going in. This was a really fun series but not one that I would pick up again. I really enjoyed the writing style and will certainly be picking up more by this author in the future but maybe not any more in this world. For more reviews, please check out the link below: Debra's Book Cafe Debs It irritated me to death the first third, I mean it literally took me a entire day to read the first or so pages. I just couldn't get into the book. After that was through Ever just started making bad decision after bad decision so I just had to see what she would do next, if she would finally get some common sense.

Needless to say, she didn't. Now, to the end of the book. Noel, I am very dissappointed in you. I absolutely loathed Ever and her one track mind. She's all "Me, me, me. And Noel wouldn't get her 6 book series without an pathetic protagonist who shows the best character undevelopment I've ever seen so far But honestly as much as I hated the ending it was the best part of the book. I was on edge yelling at Ever begging her to do the right things, which is why I liked it. Finally some okay action. Dec 16, Patricia Perez rated it really liked it.

This novel starts as gripping as any other in the series. Both lovers are faced with such an obstacle, it makes a strain in their relationship. But then, when Damen reveals that they are destined for the Shadowland Ever struggles to find the antidote until she comes around a book of magick which Damen thinks is sinister and dark. But that's not the only thing Maybe they weren't meant for eac This novel starts as gripping as any other in the series. Maybe they weren't meant for each other? What I loved about this novel is that it really presents the characters more than in the last two books The end is gripping and it is a cliffhanger you won't believe. Jude, the new character, is amazing. You feel as if he's your best friend and you can tell him anything.

But who is he? Or better question You'll have to find out. In this book, alliances are drawn and old characters come to hunt Ever But before I can even raise my hand to knock, Roman is there. Clad in a deep purple robe over blue silk pajamas, his matching velvet slippers with embroidered golden foxes peeking out from the hem. His gaze sleek, narrowed, looking me over without a trace of surprise. He squints into the night, then back at me. I start to roll my eyes, but remembering my purpose for coming here, I settle for pressing my lips together instead. I was forced to replace the old one after your last visit. You remember? When you busted your way in so you could toss my supply of elixir down the drain? Noel knows exactly how to keep me enthralled in her books Shadowland is purely mesmerizing.

A book with a little bit of everything in it- romance, suspense, friendship, and immortality-all meshed together to create a mind-blowing combination. Not only is Blue Moon an amazing sequel; it sets the bar for the rest of this series very, very high! When I reached the last page of this one, all I could say was 'wow! I guarantee you will have no idea what's coming in the second book of the series while Alyson Noel surprises you with a big, fat twist and leaves you wanting more, more, more. With immortal lovers, trustworthy friends, betraying fortune tellers, and freaky identical twins, what more could you ask for? Blue Moon has me begging for Shadowland! I can't wait for the next in the series. She writes with an intensity and a passion, her words weaving perfectly together to create an overwhelming experience for the senses and the heart.

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