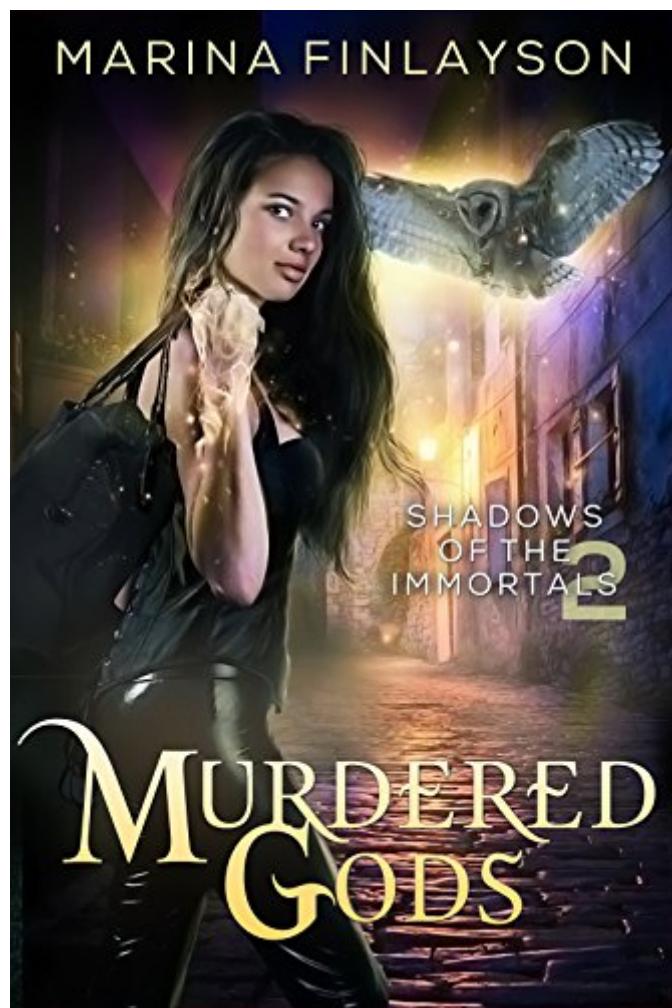


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# Murdered Gods (Shadows Of The Immortals Book 2)



## Synopsis

Lexi didn't set out to steal a god's ring, but when a magic artifact starts trying to talk to you, what's a girl supposed to do? She's always had the ability to talk to animals, but this new development amps up the crazy. Now she's afraid her power is out of control and she's losing her mind. The only person who could possibly reassure her that she's not going mad is her mother, who has always refused to discuss the source of Lexi's strange ability. Now that the jewellery is getting chatty, maybe she'll finally spill the beans. Unfortunately, going home means a trip back to the human territories, and Lexi only just made it out of there alive last time. She's hoping for a quick visit, but with a god hellbent on retrieving the ring and a fireshaper she might have accidentally betrayed on her tail, life is about to get horribly complicated for her and everyone she cares about.

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## Customer Reviews

I read the first book in the series (Stolen Magic) shortly after it came out & loved the world the

author created, so I was anxiously awaiting the next book in the series. This book (Murdered Gods) didn't disappoint. I purchased, read it, and enjoyed it immensely. My only complaint, much like some of the other reviewers, is it went by too quickly - that is not to say the story wasn't developed enough or well, just that I want more! This book continues immediately after the events of Stolen Magic, so I highly recommend reading that book first (you won't regret it). You won't be completely lost if you don't, but it definitely makes it easier to follow the story from the get go & understand the characters, their motivations, and their relationships much better. If you try this book, I hope you enjoy it as much as I did. I'm looking forward to seeing how this series continues to develop.

Hello, Ms Finlayson, we meet again. This time over the matter of some Murdered Gods. There is one major flaw with this book which I just cannot get past. The flaw is that it is too damn short. Apart from that, I must say you are one sneaky author. Every time I think everything is about to get wrapped up nicely in a bow exactly the way I thought it was going to be, you tear down my expectations. Look, after reading hundreds or maybe thousands of books in this genre my experience tells me exactly how a book will go. So since this story has so many unexpected twists I can tell you with great certitude that you're doing it wrong. Wrong, I say. On the other hand, I SUPPOSE I can see how having unpredictable turns in the story makes it more enjoyable. Or perhaps even inducing feverish page turning. But COME ON, why can't you be like everyone else. Synopsis: read everyone else's reviews, you'll get it. Lexi, cat/not cat, dangerous but sexy man hunk. Seriously enjoyable but also a quick read.

This is book two of Marina Finlayson's Shadows of the Immortals series. At the end of the first book we find out that Lexi's employer vampire is really Hades (side note, I love Greek mythology!). We also find out that somehow humans are killing gods and stealing their powers. I don't know if in this series only the Greek gods count or not, but so far the only ones I hear of are Greek, except briefly an Irish one in the first book. I'm curious to know what the thoughts are. Is Thor running around somewhere as well as Zeus as lightning gods? Don't know yet, but I digress. Gods now have to be concerned about humans coming after them to kill them and steal their powers. How the humans are able to grab and hold them, more good questions. These humans are called shadow shapers. Lexi also currently has Apollo's ring. She stole it from an unconscious Jake. The ring speaks to her in some way. Lexi wants to know why and decides to track down her mother to get some answers. She doesn't tell anyone that she has the ring. She just takes it and leaves to find answers. This makes a few people not too happy. Lexi heads back to the human territory she was

born in. She has all of the identification papers she needs to get herself back in. However, when she gets there, though places are the same, all of the people she once knew are missing. Now Lexi is concerned she is losing her mind and wants to know where her mom and her old friends are. Along the way she finds another human with powers similar to hers. She meets up with him in the hopes of figuring out just who and what she is since she cannot locate her mother. This is another great story with some interesting twists and turns. As a romance enthusiast, Jake is not in this book as much as I might like, however there needs to be some good story to a romance for me, and this delivers. Now I have to wait patiently for the next book, and I currently have no clue when it's going to come out!!! Authors need to keep updates on when they next release is. I hate not having a clue!

Loved this action adventure. There is a budding romance that didn't take over the story and the direction of this series is leaving me guessing. I read a lot of urban fantasies and they can feel the same after awhile. This is fresh and exciting. My only complaint is that the book only took a little over 2 hours to read. The first and second book felt like they could have been combined for a full length book.

I randomly started reading this series while waiting for a different author's series to come out with a new book. I read the description and thought "eh" I started reading it anyways. OH my GOSH! I couldn't put it down! It is so good I'm contemplating reading it again just so I can spend time with the characters. Everyone is so well written you feel like you're a part of the stories. I CAN'T WAIT for the 3rd book to come out!

I love the flow of this author and the imagination is certainly fascinating as she draws some interesting characters together. However it did feel as if too much seems to happen without a great deal actually happening. I would have liked to have more of the plot made distinct so that the cliffhanger ending challenged us more. Good reading and it will be good to see where the next book takes us but needed more edge.

Loved this story as much as the first one. What kept me reading to the end, was the not-knowing-everything-in-advance, with the main character. Again, I was a bit miffed with the main good-guy because he didn't fully trust her, but his kind had been betrayed so many times... They were in the situation they were, because of betrayal! A lot of characters at times to keep track of, which lends itself to good and bad surprises.

Great read! Some mysteries were solved but many more are developing to keep the series entertaining. I can hardly wait to see what comes next in this exciting new world of gods, shifters, and shapers. The book length maybe a little short but it is fast paced & sure beats an extra 100 pages of filler. I received an ARC for a honest review.

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