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# Hex Hall



## Synopsis

Three years ago, Sophie Mercer discovered that she was a witch. It's gotten her into a few scrapes. Her non-gifted mother has been as supportive as possible, consulting Sophie's estranged father "an elusive European warlock" only when necessary. But when Sophie attracts too much human attention for a prom-night spell gone horribly wrong, it's her dad who decides her punishment: exile to Hex Hall, an isolated reform school for wayward Prodigium, a.k.a. witches, faeries, and shapeshifters.

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## Customer Reviews

It's not easy being a witch, especially when you're raised by your human mother. Sophie Mercer knows this all too well, and it doesn't help that every time she tries to use her magic, it goes wrong and other humans notice. Meaning she and her mom have to move ... again. Now she's been sentenced to Hecate Hall, also known as Hex Hall, a last chance reform school for magical beings that have defied the Council. Her classmates are witches, weres, faeries ... and her roommate is a vampire. And here Sophie thought her last high school was hell. At least there, you didn't run the risk of literally meeting a demon. Hex Hall is a fun, laugh-out-loud read, with plenty of action, some

mystery, and a teeny bit of drama thrown in. I immediately fell in love with the main character, Sophie. She's so sassy and real - I swear, she has some of the wittiest lines in the entire book. Who wouldn't love a girl who screams 'Bad dog!' at an attacking werewolf? And that's just one of my favorites - seriously, the entire first chapter detailing how Sophie wrecks prom is a GEM. I can't even quote it, because I wouldn't want to ruin the humor by pulling lines out of context, but let me tell you that it is absolutely hilarious. I also love that I didn't see some of the twists and turns coming in the story. I read so much that many times I can vaguely predict where the story is going - not so with Hex Hall. I adore being surprised by writers, and Rachel Hawkins did a fantastic job of adding in plenty of surprises. There were two huge plot twists I didn't see coming ... and I'm not all that sure I'm thrilled with how the romance turned out. Mostly, I'm still confused and in a little shock: much like Sophie. I would heartily recommend this book to fans of paranormal fantasy, the young adult genre, or to anyone who likes a little snark in their heroines. Or a lot of snark, as this case may be. I don't have much in the way of disclaimers, except there is a vampire, so there's some mention of blood and death. Oh, and I'm pretty sure you can get an eBook copy for \$2.99 until Halloween. Go grab one! Here are the links for kindle and nook.

Review was written for please feed the bookworm - <http://pleasefeedthebookworm.com> If I could sum up this book in 3 words it would be so much fun! I'm a bit late to the party where this series is concerned but better late than never. I snagged this audio book and was sucked in pretty quickly. I was looking for a light read in between some serious stuff and this hit the spot! Was it a mind blowing life altering experience? no. It was still a decent ride. I have encountered this issue now a few times. I don't like the narrator of my audio-book. It is a similar plight when the casting director chooses someone who you think looks nothing like what the lead of your book to movie adaption should. This is a me problem but, a problem none the less. The narrator was trying to come off as young and snarky and it sounded forced. While it didn't ruin the book, it did throw me off a bit. I'm starting to realize audio-books can be a double edged sword. Anyhoo, this is the typical girl finds out she is a witch in her younger years, makes a monumental mess of something in school or hometown and is sent away to a special school for well, Witches along with Fae, Werewolves, Shape-shifters, Warlocks, and a few Vamps.  This isn't your typical Hogwarts since the kids sent to Hecate Hall (Hex Hall) aren't accepted with a magical letter from a flying owl. They are sent there since they have proven that they can't control themselves or their magic in public which makes them a danger to all Prodigium. Prodigium being another word

for Fae, Witch, Shapeshifter, etc. There are rules that must be followed so Hex Hall helps these students hone their craft while they learn to protect themselves from hunters. There is some really fun dialogue which kept the mood light. However, Sophie wasn't my favorite person. The term that comes to mind is wet blanket. The history Mrs. Hawkins created was my favorite part. she did a great job of camouflaging the information throughout the plot. The pacing was also quick and entertaining. Sophie does turn out to be quite the bad ass though so hopefully I will end up more impressed with her in future books. I also must find out how that bombshell at the end turns out. All in all I will continue this series, I'm just not in a rush to do so. After all

this book was better than I thought it would be, a witch growing up in a human world with her human mother, not really knowing anything about being a witch. she creates a love spell that goes wrong and is sent to a boarding school by the council. finds out her dad is the big boss of that council, she falls in love with the wrong guy and she finds out a few secrets about her dad and his side of the family. so yep I liked it a lot

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