

**Chapter 1 : Touch the Night: Review: Stone Guardian by Danielle Monsch**

*Stone Guardian was a fabulously exciting, action packed romance that shouldn't be missed." Bonkers about Books: 5 Stars "A wonderful start to what looks like a great new series by Danielle Monsch.*

Bitten by Love Reviews: Stone Guardian by Danielle Monsch did just what every romance reader prays a book will do! It let me escape into another world. When I saw this cover, I knew that I had to have it. Stone Guardian pulled me in from the first page. It opens with on-the-edge-of-your-seat action, then barely gives you time to breathe as the story unfolded. The Great Collision brings all your favorite and slightly unknown supernaturals to the fore front. Danielle Monsch masterfully blends these supernaturals into a delightfully original storyline that you can really sink your teeth into. Who would of thought that a Gargoyle would be completely steam worthy alpha hero? I loved the action and the romance, which were well balanced and gave a very satisfying read. The main characters were really good, but also the secondary characters were well developed and interesting so that I just know I will enjoy more stories from The Entwined Realms. She stepped back a few paces, gauging his reaction as she moved away. He did not try to keep her near and let her roam as she wished. She took advantage of this quiet interlude to do so now. His wings appeared leathery, and though they were currently draped over his shoulders, she remembered the full wingspan well enough that she was sure it equaled his nearly seven feet in height. He had a tail, the tip of which currently rested beside his booted foot. He was thick with muscle, every part of his body defined. His arms seemed the size of support beams, his legs thick as oaks, and his clawed hands looked as if he could encircle her waist in them. Outside of the wings, tail, and claws that tipped his fingers, his features overall were almost human, just a little " more. A little sharper, a little harder, a little bigger. And almost beautiful, in a rough-hewn, alien way. She owed him an acknowledgment of what he had done for her. He inclined his head a fraction. I know elves have pointy ears and dwarves are easy to trip over. There was a time when Larissa had wanted to learn about the other races, before she realized why her father carried such stress at the mention of any creature that had appeared since the Great Collision and set aside any curiosity in favor of pleasing her father. She only knew the big ones " dwarves, elves, werewolves, vampires. Still, for the first time since she was little, Larissa wished she had read some books on the sly and spent a little more time learning about the new races.

**Chapter 2 : Stone Guardian (Entwined Realms, #1) by Danielle Monsch**

*Stone Guardian is book one in the Entwined Realms series by Danielle Monsch. Twenty-six years ago the world as we knew it stopped. When the earth began to rumble and shake, it somehow caused the realms to collide, later to be called the Great Collision.*

July 3, Paperback: Gryphons flying past skyscrapers? Wizards battling it out in coffeehouses? Women riding motorcycles with large swords strapped to their backs? All normal sights since the Great Collision happened twenty-six years ago. Well, not normal for everyone. Larissa Miller may have been born after the Great Collision, but as a history teacher who lives in the human-only city, she has never come into contact with any other race or species, nor has she wanted to. Her life is as ordinary as it gets — that is, until one day she walks out of her apartment and is attacked by a mob of Zombies, only to be saved by a gargoyle. Gargoyles trust no one outside their Clan, but due to a cryptic prophecy, Terak, Leader of the Gargoyles, has been watching over the human woman for months. While he can find no reason why the woman has been singled out, something about her stirs every protective instinct within him. When the attack confirms that the threats against her exist and are real, he convinces Larissa that though their races have never been allies, the best chance of discovering why she has been brought into his world is by working together. In the course of their investigation Terak becomes entranced by his little human. In *Stone Guardian*, Danielle Monsch recreates our world in a time after the Great Collision when the world of man collided with the realm of magic and has created a new reality where humans now live with creatures of magic. In this first story, Terak, the Leader of the Gargoyle Clan has been advised by the Oracle that he needs to protect a human woman named Larissa Miller as she would be important to the future of his Clan. To Gargoyles, Clan is everything, and although he has no desire to serve at the beck and call of the Oracle, not putting faith in their cryptic foretellings is foolish. The pretty little human teacher lives a quiet life. Although she is kind, gentle and very loyal to her own Clan — um, family, she does not have much contact with any creatures of magic and certainly none with the gargoyles. The Guild also wants to know why a powerful necromancer is sending armies of zombies and Orcs after a simple human teacher with no magical abilities. For centuries there has been mistrust between the human and the different species in the magic realm, and the secretive Gargoyles are still not trusted by many of the other factions. Terak will protect Larissa from the necromancer and keep her out of the safe keeping of the The Guild, who would choose to lock Larissa away for her own safety. As the danger to Larissa increases, can Terak and The Guild work together to keep Larissa safe and determine why someone is trying to capture her? *Stone Guardian* introduces very clever world building. I loved the premise of the different dimensions or realms as they are called here colliding to add the paranormal creatures and magic into our world. The collision occurred less than 30 years ago on the day that Larissa is born and there is still a lot of mistrust between the humans and even between the different paranormals. It is a very tentative truce as everyone tries to live together, and some who prefer to keep each race segregated. You definitely know there is an interesting story between Guild warrior Fallon, with her special sword and her snarky attitude, and the Master Vampire Reign. There was only about 3 or 4 pages of confrontation between them, but my Nook was smoking with the sexual tension between those two. That is a story I am going to look forward to reading. Overall, the storyline was intriguing, drawing you into the mystery of why everyone was after Larissa, and the romance blended well with the story, growing naturally between the main characters; add to that the world building and the secondary characters, and you have the basis for an exciting new paranormal romance series. I have to kick myself on this one. A co-worker purchased a copy when it released and was telling me how much she enjoyed it. When I saw it on sale a few months ago, I treated myself to a copy and squeezed out the time to read it. Terak was leaning against the wall, his arms crossed over his chest, waiting for her return. At least he put his pants back on. As tattered as they were, it was still a lot easier on her respiratory system seeing him in those versus the white towel. She put her hands up, a signal to please let her talk before any yelling started. He found my ID at the park when they were investigating the attack. I am curious why you did not tell him about me? Running to them would kind of defeat the purpose. He was waiting for her answer, his now-clawless

hands clenching and unclenching at his sides. The question of whether she should be scared popped into her head, but she pushed it away. Nothing about him scared her. This is your secret. I would never tell anyone about this. Information on your enemies is what any protector would wish. You saved me multiple times. More than that, I consider you a friend, and I trust you. I would never betray a secret I discovered from my friend. Kind of surprised me to. It was if he received a rare gift, something he always wanted but never thought he would get for himself. His gaze roamed over her face, like he was committing everything in this moment to memory. Does this mean you are healed as a gargoyle? Your wing was torn pretty bad. Strange, this big, bad secret, but it bordered on anti-climactic seeing it in action. He went out of focus “ only for a second “ and then became the other form. If Larissa took a long blink she would have missed it. She walked behind him to check his wing, stroking her hand over the membrane. Her hand traveled to the frame. Even this was warm, his body heat coming through. The muscles bunched under her hand as she took in the area where the frame met his back. This body was that of a warrior. He was hard, perfectly formed. This body was her salvation, her sword and shield in a world that made no sense. Tiny tremors rippled under her fingertips as she stroked down his muscles. Which shook, her hand or his back? Her thumb brushed over the tiny hollow in his back that separated his wings. She leaned closer, breathing in his smell as she did that night where he held her in his arms. Would he take her flying again if she asked? Adding more pressure, she ran her thumb down the strong curve of his spine. Would he let her follow it with her tongue? Larissa pushed back even as her mouth parted to make the thought a reality. Sleep, that was the ticket. She needed a break from this day in the worse way. Sleep would be good. Sleep would get her emotions back in line. His lips still carried the warmth of hers. Her scent filled his nostrils. This woman was consuming him, bit by bit. She was becoming the reason and the reward of his existence, and if he did not shield himself, everything he did not have to give would belong to her. He turned and brought her back into his sight. She was so appealing standing there, the over-large shirt hanging from her frame, her hair still damp and laying along her back. Her hands were twisting in a nervous fashion, her pupils dilated, darkening her eyes to the color of a stormy sea. Once he had boasted to a group of young warriors that he could withstand any torture. The woman before him made him realize the fool he had been. Share it with the rest of the world.

Chapter 3 : DOWNLOAD | READ Stone Guardian () by Danielle Monsch in PDF, EPUB formats.

*Danielle Monsch liked InD'tale Magazine's review of Stone Guardian (Entwined Realms, #1): "The first in a series that will, no doubt, become hugely popular, "Stone Guardian" tells the story of a collision of two realms in our universe and sets up innumerable avenues of the paranormal and fantasy that can be taken.*

Entwined Realms, Book 1 Genre: Wizards battling it out in coffeehouses? Women riding motorcycles with large swords strapped to their backs? All normal sights since the Great Collision happened twenty-six years ago. Well, not normal for everyone. Larissa Miller may have been born after the Great Collision, but as a history teacher who lives in the human-only city, she has never come into contact with any other race or species, nor has she wanted to. Her life is as ordinary as it gets - that is, until one day she walks out of her apartment and is attacked by a mob of Zombies, only to be saved by a Gargoyle. Gargoyles trust no one outside their Clan, but due to a cryptic prophecy, Terak, Leader of the Gargoyles, has been watching over the human woman for months. While he can find no reason why the woman has been singled out, something about her stirs every protective instinct within him. When the attack confirms that the threats against her exist and are real, he convinces Larissa that though their races have never been allies, the best chance of discovering why she has been brought into his world is by working together. In the course of their investigation Terak becomes entranced by his little human. I will get it yet. Granted, my love may have something to do with the cartoon that I loved to watch as a kid, but whatever. Still, Gargoyles, made me request this instantly. I expected smexy times with some paranormal thrown in; what I got was so much more than that. I was happily surprised by a story that took off running - with a bang! The story starts with the worlds colliding. In the New Realm there is magic, beings of fantasy and myth, and a whole lot of trouble brewing. Earthquakes are shaking the world; orcs appear from nowhere decimating police forces, and there just might be a dragon flying around! On this day, at this moment, Larissa Miller is born. Losing her mother to the chaos of complications during the Great Collision, Larissa has been protected and cossetted most of her life. Kept in the human-only city, away from all beings from the new realm; away from the ability to learn about them without guilt. Terak is Mennak, leader, of his clan of Gargoyles. I loved all the different beings, to name a few: Orcs, Necromancers who are vampires generally , controlling zombies; there are gargoyles of course , mages, wizards, werewolves, warriors, trolls, giants, elves, wraiths, shadows and at least one oracle! I feel like I should be ending with " The really nice thing was that the world-building was smooth and intricate. There were reasons, division, order to the chaos - though there was plenty of chaos too! We only get a glimpse of a lot of it, because Larissa is just getting involved, but what we do see is tantalizingly great. Added to the top of that she let herself believe in the absoluteness of the guards that supposedly kept out the magical beings. Not only was she being smart, she was being brave and strong; I can see the potential in her for a lot more. Terak was pretty awesome. Not only that, but he constantly shows her, and tells her, how great she is. He builds her up so she can stand on her own. Not only with him, but all the time. I liked seeing them become friends - respect each other, and see it gradually become more to both their notice. This book flat out made me smile, laugh, gasp and be shocked throughout my reading of it. The action was nearly non-stop; the characters had great chemistry with each other; quite frankly, I need more. More of the world, more of the characters, and definitely more Fallon And there were some very minor grammar and editing issues here. I just flat out enjoyed it.

**Chapter 4 : Stone Guardian by Danielle Monsch - BookBub**

*Danielle Monsch has written a fantastic start to a unique urban fantasy romance series. I enjoyed her fast paced writing style and the flow was good. This is the first book I have read written by this author.*

She is giving away a digital copy of her first book in the Entwined Realms series, The Stone Guardian. I just love that cover! I just love the world building here and the characters we have already been introduced to in this series. Giveaway ends Thursday, September 17th. Gryphons flying past skyscrapers? Wizards battling it out in coffeehouses? Women riding motorcycles with large swords strapped to their backs? All normal sights since the Great Collision happened twenty-six years ago. Well, not normal for everyone. Larissa Miller may have been born after the Great Collision, but as a history teacher who lives in the human-only city, she has never come into contact with any other race or species, nor has she wanted to. Her life is as ordinary as it gets â€” that is, until one day she walks out of her apartment and is attacked by a mob of Zombies, only to be saved by a Gargoyle. Gargoyles trust no one outside their Clan, but due to a cryptic prophecy, Terak, Leader of the Gargoyles, has been watching over the human woman for months. While he can find no reason why the woman has been singled out, something about her stirs every protective instinct within him. When the attack confirms that the threats against her exist and are real, he convinces Larissa that though their races have never been allies, the best chance of discovering why she has been brought into his world is by working together. In the course of their investigation Terak becomes entranced by his little human. Born to the pothole ridden streets of Pittsburgh, PA, USA Today Bestselling author Danielle Monsch started writing in a time long ago, a time when there were not enough vampire stories to read and she had to write her own to fill the void. Yes, such a time of darkness did indeed exist. Danielle writes stories full of fantastical goodness and plenty of action, but always with lots of romance and a bit of woo-hoo! When not writing, Danielle reads comic books and watches cartoons though she says she reads manga and watches anime, because saying it in a different language makes all the difference. You can find Dani at Website: Share it with the rest of the world.

**Chapter 5 : Blogiversary Giveaway – The Stone Guardian by Danielle Monsch – EBookObsessed**

*Written by Danielle Monsch, Audiobook narrated by Tavia Gilbert. Sign-in to download and listen to this audiobook today! First time visiting Audible? Get this book free when you sign up for a day Trial.*

They tend to suffer from poor copy editing, stream of consciousness rambling, and awkward writing. As a general rule, librarians try to steer clear of low quality, collection budgets being limited and whatnot. As you can imagine, this stance can get a little awkward when you have a local self-published author in your office enthusing about their new paper baby, which contains their very heart and soul but which sports hilariously amateur cover art and a writing style marginally less tolerable than that of vacuum cleaner assembly instructions. Excuse me while I weep hot tears of regret. Wizards battling it out in coffeehouses? Women riding motorcycles with large swords strapped to their backs? All normal sights since the Great Collision happened twenty-six years ago. Well, not normal for everyone. Larissa Miller may have been born after the Great Collision, but as a history teacher who lives in the human-only city, she has never come into contact with any other race or species, nor has she wanted to. Her life is as ordinary as it gets – that is, until one day she walks out of her apartment and is attacked by a mob of Zombies, only to be saved by a Gargoyle. Gargoyles trust no one outside their Clan, but due to a cryptic prophecy, Terak, Leader of the Gargoyles, has been watching over the human woman for months. While he can find no reason why the woman has been singled out, something about her stirs every protective instinct within him. When the attack confirms that the threats against her exist and are real, he convinces Larissa that though their races have never been allies, the best chance of discovering why she has been brought into his world is by working together. In the course of their investigation Terak becomes entranced by his little human. I know, pretty wordy blurb, right? Still, it packs in a lot of topics that I consider high interest, like necromancers, wizards, women with swords, and, of course, Gargoyles. Okay, show of hands. Who remembers this cartoon? I had also just gotten to the age where I actually cared whether or not fictional couples got together and lived happily ever after, and Gargoyles had a very star-crossed couple, a human police officer and the leader of the Gargoyles. They could have been a super couple had it not been for one problem – Human woman. Giant winged purple stone monster. Never gonna work out. Terak the Gargoyle is that wonderful mix of alpha-male leader, gentle romantic, and out-of-his-depth suitor that most writers just cannot nail. I mean, get right, not NAIL-nail. I have no idea who most writers are nailing. This blog might be more interesting if I did. A giant HOT stone monster, though, which seems to mitigate the interspecies weirdness as far as Larissa is concerned. I liked the friendship that develops between Larissa and Terak before they get romantic. The fate of the world is at stake here. The fate of two worlds, actually, ours and the magical world that hit ours and got stuck with it like two teenagers with braces trying to make out. I want to believe! Gargoyles mate for life. In the meantime, I like her enough as a self-pub to stick with her. If you like paranormal romance or urban fantasy, you might give Stone Guardian a try. Why are male Gargoyles so good in bed?

**Chapter 6 : Danielle Monsch (Author of Stone Guardian)**

*In my day job as a librarian, I don't pay much attention to self-published books. They tend to suffer from poor copy editing, stream of consciousness rambling, and awkward writing.*

Danielle Monsch Dedication It has been a long journey from the first moment I got the idea to write this book to that happy point when I became a good-enough writer I could pull it off. This book is dedicated to all the people who have helped me become the writer I needed to be to make this book a reality. And, as always, Mr. Green sludge and bits of bone and flesh splattered through the air to land on the street, the gory aftermath releasing a noxious, sulfurous odor. His head whipped around, on search for others. The noise would bring more monsters, more death. There was no further advantage to keep creeping around in shadows. It was time to haul ass. After the earthquake an hour earlier, the streets now resembled pieces of a jigsaw puzzle strewn around. Shotgun reloaded, he took off through the jagged mess, years of trail running keeping him upright. A low undertone of anguish surrounded him, cries from people needing help, unable to escape their stone prisons. Should we call Ana to get the boys? Six hours after she kissed him goodbye, Jack stepped into his standard public-servant-worn office, on return from a jail run. His own cell phone out of commission due to a run-in with a perp, he reached for the desk phone to call Lauren and see how she was feeling when the phone rang. He picked it up. It took two tries to swallow and relax his throat enough to speak. The building creaked and groaned, the high-pitched crack of shattering glass sharp in his ears. The floor still moved. He struggled to regain his footing and watched the earthquake tear through the city from his third-story view. Buildings wrenched from the earth, cars tossed through the air, glass shattered in visible streams. Outside a maelstrom of loud, crashing noise accompanied by the acrid smell of smoke and burning gasoline. As the destruction continued outside another change took place. Nothing physical signaled this wreckage, but against his skin was scraping, surging, scratching, a changing of air and atmosphere “something shaking up his guts, fucking with him down to the bone and beyond. Jack locked his knees and leaned against the scarred-wooden desk. Acid surged up his throat and he kept swallowing hard against the urge to keel over and vomit. A stampede of footsteps pounded past his door. The precinct charged into crisis mode. Jack stepped into the swarm of cops heading for the munitions locker. The sergeant handed out weapons, only taking enough notice to make sure he was handing to a cop.

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**Chapter 8 : Stone Guardian by Danielle Monsch | Infinite Reads**

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