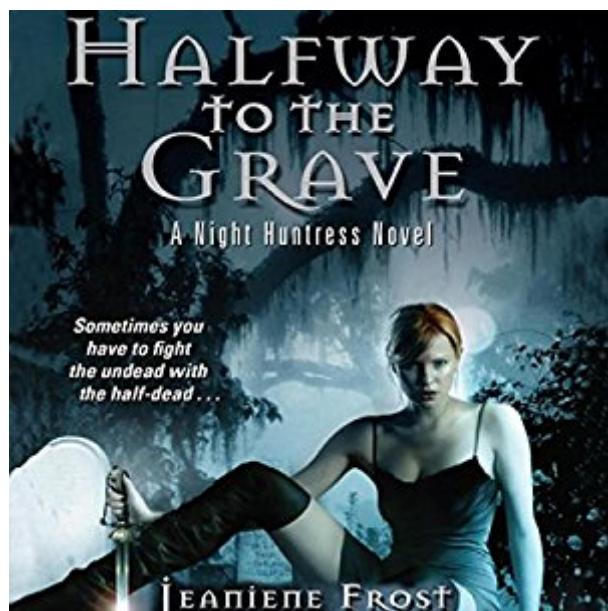


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Halfway To The Grave: Night Huntress, Book 1



Synopsis

Half-vampire Catherine Crawfield is going after the undead with a vengeance, hoping that one of these deadbeats is her father--the one responsible for ruining her mother's life. Then she's captured by Bones, a vampire bounty hunter, and is forced into an unholy partnership. In exchange for finding her father, Cat agrees to train with the sexy night stalker until her battle reflexes are as sharp as his fangs. She's amazed she doesn't end up as his dinner--are there actually good vampires? Pretty soon Bones will have her convinced that being half-dead doesn't have to be all bad. But before she can enjoy her newfound status as kick-ass demon hunter, Cat and Bones are pursued by a group of killers. Now Cat will have to choose a side . . . and Bones is turning out to be as tempting as any man with a heartbeat. Author's comment: The NIGHT HUNTRESS series is an urban fantasy romance featuring half-vampire heroine Cat Crawfield. My heroine and hero have a difficult road ahead of them and they will have to work very hard to earn their HEA (happily-ever-after), so their story isn't over with the first book. Hope you come along for the ride. --This text refers to the Audio CD edition.

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Customer Reviews

I'm not going to do a repeat of the blurb because that's basically it in a nutshell. My opinion on the book is pretty different from other reviewers. I didn't love it. It also had a Buffy feel to it. I mean Bones' looks and his accent and word usage is totally Spike. Just sayin. To start off this wasn't necessarily UF. At least not enough as opposed to a cool vampire romance and it sorta leans more on Vampy Romance instead of UF. I tried so hard to get into this. I took a lot of breaks. I think Cat

bothered me somewhat. Ok..well a lot. So, I understand her anger and wanting to get some sort of revenge for her mom. Just to be clear her mom was completely unfair to her. Telling her all those years she's a monster and she needs to work hard not to let it out. Mom of the year goes to? At first I was like yay Cat kill them vamps! Then I thought well she really had no other reason to kill vampires it just seemed too simple...revenge. I mean yeah some of them probably but I doubt all were as nefarious as she thought. Heck maybe all the ones she killed deserved it. My point is not all vampires are bastards. When she killed she really didnt care. She saw vampire and decided he needed to die regardless. She killed only 16 up until she met Bones. She was a bit cocky until Bones taught her a bit of a lesson and he needed to teach it. She might be strong because of her vampire half but she was not as good as she thought she was. He easily kicked her tail. She also had no real knowledge of vampires. Cat was right in being wary and untrusting of Bones at first. Once she warmed to him she still freaked a little and in essence hurt his feelings. Saying all that I didnt hate her just not a favorite character to read. Bones...very mysterious and vague about his motives. Under it all though he's a good guy and we knew it. Too bad Cat had so many issues and couldnt see past her prejudice until the end. It was exciting at first and then slowed down a lot pace wise. It was like that throughout the book. I know this is a series but this book seemed not as put together as it should. Some parts are great and others not so much. I dont think I'll be continuing on but those who love it enjoy. :)

I loved this book! This was a re-read for me but I have to admit that I didn't remember a whole lot of the book. I originally read this series around 5 years ago or so and fell in love with it. I remember reading the books in the series that were available back to back and barely coming up for air. I do recall the basics of the series but the details are gone so I thought it would be a good time to brush off the audiobook I purchased back in 2011 for a listen. I may have even liked it more the second time around. This is the first book in the Night Huntress series so everything is new. Cat and Bones meet in this book and what a meeting it is. Cat is half vampire and rather unique because of it. She has spent her time going to college by day and hunting vampires by night. Bones is a charismatic vampire that proves to be a challenge for Cat. These two were so much fun together and I really enjoyed watching them meet again for the first time with this re-read. Tavia Gilbert does an amazing job bringing this story to life. I am honestly rather mad at myself for not listening to this one before now. She does such a wonderful job with all of the characters in this story. I was especially impressed by her voice for both Cat and Bones. They are the focus of this story and their voices were so different from each other and I have to say I loved Bone's accent. I thought that the

narration of this story really took things up a notch with exciting scenes suddenly feeling even more exciting. I really enjoyed how the story was laid out. The world building in this book happened without stalling any of the action of the story. The story just seemed to flow from the very first page without ever slowing down. I thought that this book had a little bit of everything. It was exciting with a lot of action, sexy, romantic, funny, and even a bit heart wrenching at times. I would recommend this series to others. It is a series that really does need to be read in order so this book would be the right place to start. I am really looking forward to continuing with my audio re-read of this excellent series very soon.

You know those books that people hype up, but when you read them you wonder where all the hype was? Well this isn't one of those. This was such an awesome read. I found myself cheering on Cat and Bones, and cussing out the bad guys. Those two were seriously made for each other. I love them together. Even though I ultimately loved this book, I still thought the beginning was a bit... eh. I did some quick searching and it looks like this was actually Jeaniene Frost's first book. Which figures since the beginning certainly read like it, but she quickly found her stride and sucked me right in. When things really started to pick up, it felt like I was watching an action movie. I know I say that often, but I feel like it's a sign of excellent writing when the book just comes "alive". Honestly, the only issue I had with this book was Bones' overuse of the word "blimey". The first few times, I thought it was cute, but after a while I kept thinking he needed a new word. ASAP. Other than that, I really enjoyed watching Cat come out of her shell... I also wanted to slap the crap out of her mom (smh). She got on my nerves FAST. But enough of that. Cat and Bones... AMAZEBALLS!!! I need some time to come to terms with the ending, but believe it when I say book 2 will be on my literary menu in the near future.

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