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Description:

From School Library Journal Gr 9 Up-After offering herself as a sacrifice in order to rid her boyfriend of his werewolf curse, high school senior Grace Divine has absorbed some of his lycanthropic abilities. As she trains with Daniel in an attempt to achieve mastery over her powers, she meets another young man who urges her to embrace the anger that triggers her strength and encourages her to join him in the fight against evil demons and vampires. Push back from Daniel, her family, and a visiting pastor lead her to question the benevolence of her new friend; however, Grace's passion to save her brother-whom she fears has been absorbed into a cohort of evil supernatural creatures-leads her to defy those closest to her. Like *A Dark Divine* (Egmont USA, 2009), *The Lost Saint* is a lengthy supernatural novel that, at its core, is a traditional romance. Chapters further divided into sections headed, "Later That Same Day" and "After Lunch" ensure that no detail of Grace's life-including her obsessive ruminations on Daniel and their relationship-goes undescribed, and it is this content that makes the book difficult to read and less satisfying than, for

example, Maggie Stiefvater's *Shiver* (Scholastic, 2009). A religious tone distinguishes this novel from others of its ilk and complicates the discussion of war and retribution-supernatural or otherwise. That said, it is not distinguished by its pacing because of its superfluous narrative content.-Amy S. Pattee, Simmons College, Boston (c) Copyright 2010. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted. --This text refers to the edition.

From *The Dark Divine* (2009) explored the religious faith of 16-year-old Grace Divine's family as they tried to save Grace's boyfriend from his werewolf destiny. With fight scenes galore, this sequel is far more focused on action. Grace attempts to keep her werewolf nature in check as she searches for her missing brother, struggles with relationship issues, and battles a powerhouse attraction to a new older kid in town, a handsome fellow werewolf. Despain's prose is primarily expository, without the thoughtful exploration of faith of her first novel, but fans are not likely to object as they await the next title. Grades 7-11. --Debbie Carton --This text refers to the edition.

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