

The Angels of Islington by Sam Davey

5 Stars

A unique and totally brilliant storyline!

After a heavy night out, Zach (aka Zachriel, a seraph from the first sphere and the Angel of Memory and Remembrance) is looking forward to a quiet day and is not happy when his boss Manny (aka Emmanuel, an Angel from the Celestial Sphere) phones him at an unearthly hour demanding that he report immediately to their headquarters in Islington as a young Italian girl Sophia and her brother Alessandro (Alex) have been abducted. This kidnapping soon becomes a critical situation when they realise that the person responsible for this is none other than a supposedly angelic guardian but who, in fact, is Ely (aka Eligor, one of the most powerful of the Fallen Angels).

Manny and Zach are joined by K (aka Lord Kemuel, an Archangel and the Chief Executive of the Seraphin) and his best operative Sara (aka Sarandiel) who will accompany Zach on his mission to recover the siblings.

It's going to need all the knowledge and know-how that Zach has stored over the millennia to successfully execute this rescue mission, especially as every move he and Sara makes, seems to be known by their enemy.

Sam Davey has left me reeling and having to re-evaluate my belief in angels being celestial helpers created to assist all living beings on Planet Earth. She's had access to the many books that govern angelic behaviour from etiquette to the rules applied to the different spheres that apply to their behaviour and has quoted from this vast library to ensure that we fully understand the celestial kingdom.

If you think this is a dull book about, well, angels doing good, believe me, it isn't! This is a story packed with murder, betrayal, monster feral dogs, destruction and much more that had me turning the pages well into the wee small hours of the morning hoping my hero would survive unscathed.

Sam Davey, I sincerely hope this is not the last time we get to meet Zach and his cohorts. I want to fly with him again, when he's fully alated to his full majestic size, taking down the baddies.

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