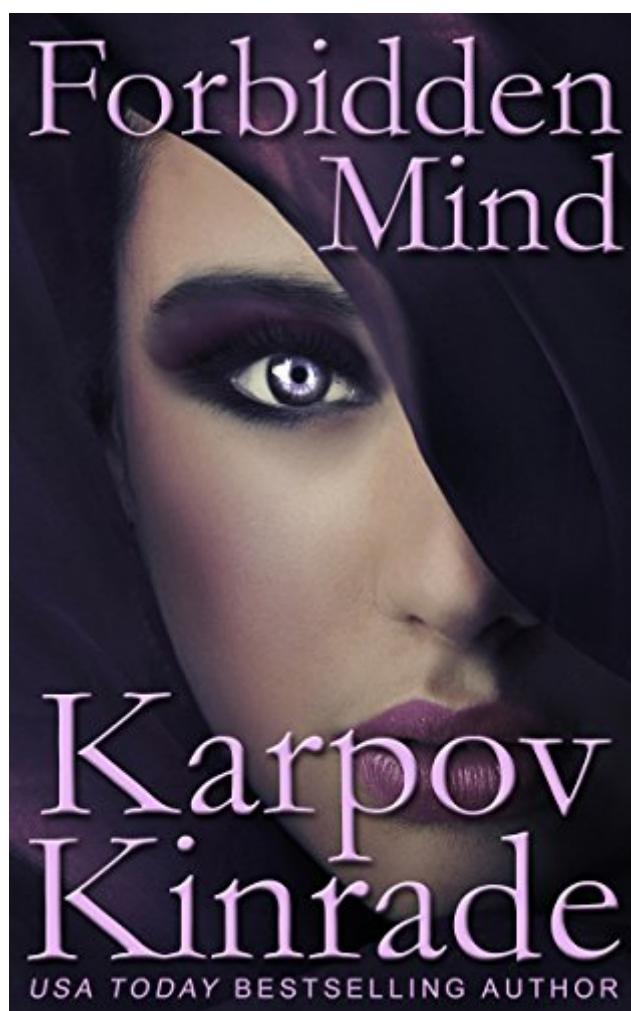


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# Forbidden Mind (The Forbidden Trilogy Book 1)



## Synopsis

From USA Today bestselling author Karpov Kinrade comes an award-winning series full of romance and page-turning suspense. She reads minds. He controls minds. Together, they might get out alive. I've seen into the minds of killers and have crawled into the darkest mental corners of humanity, but even I wasn't prepared for this. I thought that when I turned 18 I would be released from my secret school of paranormal spies and free to follow my dreams and make my own life. That's what we all thought. Until I met Drake. Everything changed when I linked minds with the blond-haired boy strapped to that gurney. In my wildest dreams I couldn't have imagined the dangerous truth behind my life. And now time is running out. We must work together to save ourselves and everyone we love. Before it's too late. "...a thrilling, dark and deeply romantic read that had me sitting on the edge of my seat and eagerly awaiting the next installment." ~ Refracted Light Young Adult Book Reviews

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If you like the whole story line about X-men and their powers then this book would be to your liking. The main characters were enjoyable but I felt the story kind of dragged and then the ending was just kind of meh. But then again it leads you to the fact that there are two more books about this couple and their friends journey. It was good and I'd say perfect for a beach book.

Forbidden Mind turned out to be a great read. I don't usually read YA, but I had this book in my library and decided to give it a try. I'm so glad I did. The premise is very well thought out and executed brilliantly. I loved how the story played out. Sam and Drake are great characters. They make a powerful couple. The other characters are quite good. I can't wait to read the next book. Great add to your tbr list. Recommended read.

When I first started reading it I thought "this sounds an awful lot like X-Men with a twist". And you know what, it is, but I really enjoyed it! From the first page Forbidden Mind is full of twists and turns, I could never guess what was going to happen next. There were so many unexpected incidents in it that I never saw coming. At every page turn I was wanting more. You should all know by now that I absolutely detest boring bits, so I'm glad to say that you won't find any in Forbidden Mind. It has everything you want in a good book, drama, action, mystery, romance and that evil bad guy that everyone hates. I love the way Kimberly created Sam and Drakes' relationship. For the most part of the book they never see each other. Only through linking Sams' mind with Drakes' did they communicate. Making their bond through only talking to each other with the mind was really creative. I guess it touched base with the subject of looks don't matter. I like a hidden secret message. Whether Kimberly planned it or not, it definitely delivered a message to me. The blurb really does sum up everything within the book so the only thing I can tell you is it is definitely worth reading. It's a great little story to escape to and will keep you thoroughly entertained. I will definitely be making time to read the next one. It was a refreshing change from the regular paranormal I read.

I loaded this book onto my Kindle mostly because I thought the storyline sounded very similar to X-Men. What I realized, is that it was highly addictive...and within a day I had already ordered the next two books in the series. The writing is fast paced, the story is easy to follow and believable (if you can say that about paranormal powers). I am in the middle of the second book now, and very much enjoying the continuation of the story. I cannot wait to see how it ends! It has a YA feel, but is action packed. It has some humor, and many of the characters seem to be written to keep the story from getting too "heavy". I am enjoying the series, and will check out more by this author. Go ahead

and buy this one.

This book was an rollercoaster of action that I didn't want to get off of from the very beginning. We start this book by meeting Sam who we can tell is different from most teens and I mean this in a good way. Sam was such a strong heroine and not the whiny type at all. She stood up for herself and her friends and was willing to go against the grain to live life by her rules. Sam is special in that she can read minds. She works for a school that has the kids go out on secret missions. Sam's great passion is her art and she hopes to one day go to school in NY to study art. Sam soon learns that the school has a completely different plan in mind for her. Sam starts to suspect things aren't what they seem and sets out to find out what is going on. I loved that Sam was willing to take risks. She is a very endearing character and you really start to get into her mind and life. Sam goes off on a mission and comes back and gets a brief glimpse of Drake. She soon learns way more about herself and the people she works for after that. Where do I start with the awesomeness that is Drake. Drake is your ultimate hottie that is living his life and his dream of being a top surfer. Drake's life is about to be turned upside down also. I liked that Drake was such a caring person even though he wasn't a pushover either. I also loved that Drake's abilities were such a compliment to Sam's. It was like it really showed that they should be together. He was such an alpha male and I found myself drawn to him and wanting to know more about him. I loved the connection that developed between Sam and Drake. They were such the ultimate power couple. With the combined abilities that they had they were pretty unstoppable. I loved the supporting cast characters too with Lucy and Luke who were Sam's best friends and Brad who was Drake's. They also played huge roles in the story and weren't like a lot of supporting cast that get relinquished to the back of the story. I loved how close all the characters were and that they were more like family than friends. I loved that the author gave Lucy and Luke such cool abilities too. I also liked that Brad could show what it was like to be the only normal human around all the others. This book had some major revelations that I really didn't see coming and threw me for a loop. The author did a good job with the world building in creating the school as a safe haven for the kids. It truly seemed like a really pretty place to live so I could see why the kids never really questioned anything. I love that the author constantly threw us into the action. There really weren't any dull moments in the book as it was so action packed. It kept me on my toes and guessing throughout and I couldn't believe when it ended. The author had a really good plot going with characters that readers couldn't help but fall in love with. I loved that Sam's fav movie was X-Men as these kids were truly X-men like but even more extraordinary. I am so happy that I am on the blog tours for both of the other books too as I can't wait to dive back into

this world and see what is in store for Sam and Drake next. Overall this is a must read for lovers of books with great action and suspense. It will leave you wanting more.I received this book in return for an honest review but it in no way influenced my review.

I got this book as a freebie and thought it would be interesting to read as I love the author's other series (Nightfall Chronicles). I read the whole thing, and after I finished the story I wasn't compelled to run off and download the next installment.I liked the beginning. It really was interesting and had you wondering, but about 1/2 way through the story, it became convoluted. When the characters began to talk amongst themselves, I got lost on who was what. It was a little too much.It was free. You might like it. So, I give it three stars. It's ok.

T liked the plot, felt that the characters were almost ready to blossom and become real when they were cut of. It was almost as if the author feared the places those characters could take them. I hope this chopping of developing characters does not continue in #2

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