



Our Violent Ends

by Chloe Gong

Review by Kolleen



Historical fantasy

What originally made you interested in reading/watching/playing this media? How did you hear about it or come across it?

I found it after reading the first book in the series, after being recommended it by my friend and since i loved the first one I wanted to continue the series.

Is it part of a series? If so, what series is it?

Yes, the Secret Shanghai series, this is the second book.

What is this media about? Make sure to give enough interesting details without spoiling too much!

It follows the same two main characters as 'These violent delights' the first book in the series, a new monster of this book is introduced, they have to continue working together and trying to combat it, while fighting their feelings for each other as well.

Who are the main characters? What makes them interesting or unique?

The main characters are Juliette Cai and Roma Montagov, we are also introduced more to Marshall Seo and Benedikt Montagov who we see to end up being the two queer men in the story. I think it's interesting we see more of a different approach and we can see the characters coming to life more.

Does this media remind you of anything else you've read/watched/played?

Not really other than the other books in the series and of course Romeo and Juliet.

What type of person might enjoy this media? For example, this book is for someone who likes Percy Jackson, someone who enjoys getting scared, someone who likes a challenge, etc.

Someone who likes fighting, romance, or high stakes books. Someone who likes political and historical stories as well though the story is amazing and not just about that so don't let it turn you away.

Did you like this media? Would you recommend it to others? Why or why not?

I think it was good, I like the later books and the first books more this one was definitely not my favorite, but I like that we got to see more of the characters develop further in their life.

Do you like the cover? Does it convey what the media is about?

I do, I think the cover and artwork is beautiful for all of these books. The cover definitely has things to do with what happens but you cant get a clear idea of the book from just the cover.

Do you have any last thoughts about this media that you would like to include in your review?