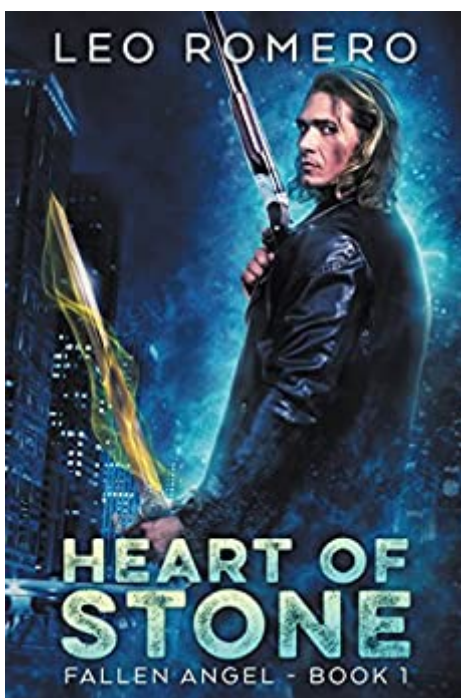


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# Heart Of Stone: An Urban Fantasy Novel (Fallen Angel Book 1)



## Synopsis

I'm Gabriel Stone. Half human. Half angel. And poker-playing badass. Thrown out of Heaven for gambling sins, I'm forced to hunt demons on Earth for a living. So when a fat bounty for a fire demon turns up at the Angel Guild, I'm straight on the case. But this isn't any regular fire demon. He's already wasted two half-angel bounty hunters and zapped a bunch of Russian mafia shifters. Only a master in dark arts could've raised such a powerful entity and they must've had a damn good reason. Maybe it's got something to do with the siren I won in a card game; the one with the magical powers no regular siren should possess. She's got this demon all worked up in his mission to raise Hell and it's my job to stop him. I hope I haven't bitten off more than I can chew.'Cause if I have, Hell itself will come to Earth. And that would not be

cool.-----Heart of Stone is

the first book in an exciting new urban fantasy series. Take a trip with Gabriel Stone across a Chicago teeming with gangster vampires, cartel super werewolves, cranky fae kings and talking trees. If you're a fan of authors such as Jim Butcher, Kevin Hearne, or Shayne Silvers, you'll love Heart of Stone. Buy your copy today!

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## Customer Reviews

Very interesting read. Lots of room to continue the story. Ill be looking out for future release. Hope this helped.

Seems to be trying to copy Jim Butcher's Harry Dresden

Ok, I'm a huge fan of Jim Butcher, Ilona Andrews and JA Cipriano, so the blurb for Heart of Stone definitely caught my eye right off. I'm happy to report that the comparisons were apt. The whole concept of a half-angel half-human thrown out of Heaven for gambling is hilariously original. The character Gabriel Stone is just the kind of hard-a\*\* supernatural gumshoe that I adore and his "toys" (no im not telling) are better than Batman's. Leo Romero's alternative Chicago is the perfect place for him to set his urban fantasy. The mobster vamps and werewolves and other fantasy and paranormal creators that inhabit it work perfectly. Add in a great cast of characters and strong writing and the result is a uniquely wild thrilling ride that's a total hoot. Highly recommended, and I'm looking forward to the next book.

This is a fast paced action packed supernatural suspense story that you need to read. Gabriel Stone is a fallen half-angel, half-human poker playing shark who was kicked out of Heaven for his poker playing antics. To survive on earth, he earns money the hard way, as a demon bounty hunter. There's a fire demon wrecking havoc that's already killed two half-angel, half-human beings. The reward for killing the demon is really to large to pass up and he accepts the bounty. Gabriel has some really great weapons that help him out. He has Excalibur, (a sword that carries king Arthur's soul,) a gun named Bam Bam, (which has the soul of a legendary wild west gunslinger in it) and a deck of death (a pack of cards with each card bound to a creature waiting for him in the void to aid him.) Turns out the fire demon is much more than he bargains for and now the fate of the world is in his hands. Will he get killed too? Will his weapons be enough? This story is filled with supernatural beings, told with lots of humor and the descriptive fight scenes are terrific. This is a new author for me and what a story he has to tell!

A fallen angel, clipped of his wings, Gabriel Stone has been banished to Earth, where his job is to

defend against invading demons. When his former Siren associate is killed, he goes in search of a replacement. He learns of a Siren being offered as a prize in a poker game, he disguises himself and joins the game. Through a bit of trickery, he wins her, and Aurora, a Siren with special powers not possessed by other Sirens, becomes a part of his life. Together, they must defend Earth against a renewed assault by Beelzebub, as a fire demon, and treachery within the guild of Fallen Angels. *Heart of Stone* by Leo Romero is the first book in the Fallen Angel series, and if it's any guide, this is a series worth following. Despite the serious-sounding theme, this story was a laugh riot. Gabriel is a hoot as an angel, with a teenage daughter to contend with, and emotions that are all-too human. Aurora makes a perfect foil for his slightly rakish nature, as the two of them develop a relationship that is more partnership than his usual master-acolyte situation with Sirens. All of the characters, even the demons, are good for comic relief as well as devilish action. Trust me when I say, you'll enjoy this book. I received a free copy.

A fallen Half-Angel bounty hunter, a Siren who is more than she seems, a fire demon, the Fey King, all in Chicago? Sounds like a job for Harry Dresden! But it's wrong!!!! Gabriel Stone, card shark extraordinaire, kicked out of Heaven, makes his living hunting down Hell's minions for the Angel's Guild while balancing his life with his 18-year old daughter. With the help of Excalibur (fused with the spirit of Arthur I, yes THAT Arthur and a similarly occupied pistol must take down a fire demon who has already slain 2 members of his Guild, a Guild that seems more hostile towards him than the demons he hunts! Leo Romero haunts Jim Butcher's sandbox with an outstandingly deep character in Gabriel Stone, once a man, once an angel, who has died, been to Purgatory and cast out of Heaven for running a shady poker game. I could see Bruce Willis as Stone in a movie of this book, he has that kind of snark. I want to see more of Gabriel Stone, not because it's set in the Midwest but it wasn't set in NY or LA and has the potential to equal the long and well-established Dresden Files with a different but equally complex set of characters and interactions with authority. Romero wasn't shy about pulling the trigger on Judeo-Christian legends to incorporate in his story. A great read for those who love fantasy in a modern setting.

What a funny book. Story of Fallen Angel Gabriel who works as a bounty hunter for the Angle Guild to make ends meet after getting kicked out of heaven after only being an angel for a few years. I found the writing to be good and the story outright hilarious in a few spots. Thought Gabriel was funny due to him having the same problems as any other person. Loved him griping about the Big Kahuna. Found how demons are summoned to earth just as funny. Liked that it was a clean story

with clean battle scenes. Looking forward to the next book in the series. I received a copy for free and this is my review - Well worth reading for a good laugh.

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