Review Policy

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I might accept review requests but I am no longer an active blogger. However, if you'd like to collaborate with me, my Bookstagram is active.

I am glad to accept at my own discretion, e- and print-books, -galleys, and -ARCs for *review consideration* from publicists, authors, agents, etc. You can contact me via email: mellynadimitrova@gmail.com but please, keep in mind:

- I read mainly **fantasy** (all subgenres included, but my primary focus is on **high fantasy**) and **thrillers**. Occasionally, I make exceptions on an individual basis.
- When it comes to ebooks, I accept mobi, epub and pdf files.
- I share my reviews mainly on Instagram, Twitter and Goodreads but I can also do it on Amazon (UK) if asked.
- I am always open to given deadlines for a book review. I won't be selling or giving away the books I've been sent unless I've been asked to by the publisher/author/agent/etc. (I do prefer to not have a deadline though since I cannot control how much uni work I would have.)
- When reviewing, I do not insult authors whose books I haven't liked and try to be nice in all of my reviews. Sometimes, when I'm writing a negative review I can be emotional, but I would never insult somebody on purpose.
- I am on <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>Goodreads</u>.
- I respond to every review request and accept only the offers that interest me.
- I always state where I got the book from (if it was sent to me) in the beginning or at the end of my review/post.

Additional Information:

- I have a BSc (Hons) Computer Science degree from Robert Gordon University and I am currently undertaking an MSc Computer Science degree in Queen Mary, University of London.
- Before I launched <u>Shattered Shelves</u> I had a blog in my native language Bulgarian (<u>Melly's Book Blog</u>) so I have experience in working with publishers and authors.