

Did TMI have *TMI*?

The Mortal Instruments Series or “TMI” came to a close earlier this year with the final addition of *City of Heavenly Fire*, but did it have *TMI*? Consisting of the 6 books: City of Bones, City of Ashes, City of Glass, City of Fallen Angels, City of Lost Souls, and finally City of Heavenly Fire, the “TMI” series written by Cassandra Clare has definitely grown in popularity since the publication of her first book. Critics have scrutinized Mrs. Clare saying that she took Jace and Clary along with Simon and Isabelle’s relationships too far, revealing too much, turning the “TMI” series’ name to shame. So did the books reveal too much? The fans would have a unanimous answer: NO! It barely scratched the surface! These fans of the greater fandom* have posted, tweeted, written, and made it very known that they wanted to know more about the character’s relationships and developments. All in all these books were a great read. At times a bit slow, but if you give it a chance, it makes sense. You need a slower part to recuperate from the previous pages that made your heart flutter. There is a lot of romance, a lot, BUT there is an equal if not bigger part of action (in case you boys thought this was a chick book!). The mix of werewolves, fair folk, vampires, warlocks, romance, action, and magic won’t let you put these books down. It’s almost like you’re under its spell.

Fandom* - shortening of fanatic domain. A community of people that enjoy, write about, and slightly obsess over certain movies/books/shows and enjoy it together. Consists of fangirls and occasionally fanboys.

Summary

Clarissa Fairchild is just a normal teenager, going to a club with her best friend Simon, that witnesses a murder. Wait. What?! Suddenly Clary is dragged by her hair into an alternate world. She has a very complicated relationship with Jace (Jonathan) that can't be explain before the next year. Clary nearly gets killed like a million times, becomes enemies, then besties, then frenemies then you lose track of what with Jace's adoptive siblings Isabelle (Izzy) and Alec. Clary sees people she knows die along with mere acquaintances which affects her greatly. She gets to meet the high warlock of New York, a deadly vampire, and all this while she tries to escape her dysfunctional and slightly scary father and brother.