

SPECULATIVE FICTION REVIEW by Stephanie Young

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This is the second book in the Dresden Files series and it is just as entertaining as the first *Storm Front*. I believe there are eight or nine in the series of wizard private eye Harry Dresden. The premise of the whole series is terrific, a powerful wizard who is barely getting by doing work for very few clients, the biggest one being the Special Investigations division of the Chicago Police Department.

This time Harry has to deal with various flavors of werewolves that are killing innocents and some not-so-innocent. Harry tries to stay one step ahead but gets deeper and deeper into it and eventually is pulled all the way in the solve the crimes.

Along the way he manages to totally piss-off his client at S.I. – Lt. Murphy. This bothers Harry since he feels she is the best friend he has or had. You'll have to read the book to find out where that relationship goes, and yes Bob the skull is back in this book. I hope he pops up in the future books as well since he is quite funny.

What I like most about this series is the page-turning pace Butcher writes. I found myself sneaking a read in this book more often than usual.

If you already have read any of these, you will enjoy *Fool Moon*. If you have not read a Dresden book yet, get *Storm Front*. I am sure you'll do exactly what we did – buy the whole series.

I give it 4.5 rings of Saturn.