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The Storm and the Darkness - Sarah M. Cradit

"Her (Cradit's) talent for creating atmosphere rivals Daphne du Maurier." - Christopher Rice, New York Times Bestselling Author of The Heavens Rise One lone witch. Two tempting brothers. An island forged in darkness. Ana did something unforgivable. Her guilt takes her to a remote Maine island, but she finds no reprieve among the cold-mannered locals. The worst is Jonathan St. Andrews. Harsh. Judging. Like he can see right through her. His brother, Finn, is her one light in the darkness. The shock of waking one day with both brothers at her bedside is quickly eclipsed by two horrifying revelations: she was gravely injured in a fall she doesn't remember, and a crippling storm has shut down the island. Her magic can't help her. Not even her family, the powerful Deschanel witches of New Orleans, can reach her. While Ana heals, riding out the storm with the brothers, she battles confusing feelings for the enigmatic men who risked their lives to save hers. But her feelings will have to wait. Because someone is coming for her. Someone Jon and Finn have known all their lives. Someone who won't stop until they take back what the brothers have stolen. From USA Today bestselling fantasy author Sarah M. Cradit comes The Storm and the Darkness. This turbulent love triangle wrapped in depravity and redemption is the first volume in the bestselling witches family saga, The House of Crimson & Clover. The House of Crimson and Clover Series This is the recommended reading order for the series. Volume I: The Storm and the Darkness Volume II: Shattered Volume III: The Illusions of Eventide Volume IV: Bound Volume V: Midnight Dynasty Volume VI: Asunder Volume VII: Empire of Shadows Volume VIII: Myths of Midwinter Volume IX: The Hinterland Veil Volume X: The Secrets Amongst the Cypress Volume XI: Within the Garden of Twilight Volume XII: House of Dawn House of Dawn The Saga of Crimson & Clover A sprawling dynasty. An ancient bloodline. A world of magic and mayhem. Welcome to the Saga of Crimson & Clover, where all series within are linked but can be equally enjoyed on their own. For content warnings, please visit sarahmcradit.com.

Hunt the Darkness (Order of the Blade) - Stephanie Rowe 2017-02-28

****Hunt the Darkness is the 2018 RITA Award winner for Best Paranormal Romance**** One warrior driven by an oath he will give his life to fulfill. Another tormented by his love for the woman he failed. Haunted by loss, each warrior is consumed by his relentless quest for redemption. Alone, each will fail. But when Calydon warrior Gabe Watson and mage Vladimir Hawkings team up to cross over into the demon realm to hunt down those who matter most, they finally have a chance to change the past ...until they encounter two bold, sensual women who hold the key to everything that matters to them...brave, independent women who want nothing to do with them. Sophie Flanagan has no memory of her life before she was kidnapped by demons, including how she got the wedding band that burns on her hand. Only her unbreakable friendship with half-demon healer, Maria Souvaine, has enabled her to survive. The two sisters are caught in a desperate battle against a threat so powerful it will destroy them forever. When two fierce, towering warriors invade the demon realm, Sophie and Maria are thrust into a chaotic spiral of lust, escalating peril, and...for the first time in centuries...hope. Will the passion and danger that ignites cause the final destruction of all that matters...or finally free them all from the deadly shadows that grip them so tightly?
★★★★ "Wow!!Wow!!Wow!!...Stephanie Rowe, you absolutely rock, you have an amazing imagination, an amazing gift, and you have NEVER failed to keep my attention." ~Five-star Amazon Review
★★★★ "Mages, lust demons, princesses, and Calydons all in one fantastic book!!! I love Gabe and Maria, and Vlad and Sophie!!! I couldn't put this book down!!! I need more!!!!!" ~M. Diehl (Five-star Amazon Review)
★★★★

"Hunt the Darkness book 11 took such new heights it blew me away...this book has me giddy with excitement." ~Five-star Amazon Review
★★★★ "It is easy to see why this book was award winning." ~txlamb (Five-star Amazon Review)
★★★★ "Spell binding, action packed with a great ending." ~Vicki (Five-star Amazon Review)
★★★★ "Could not put it down, stayed up until I knew outcome....Soooo good. A must read for paranormal romance readers...Love it!!!!" ~Barbara (Five-star Amazon Review) ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Hailed by J.R. Ward as a "paranormal star!", New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Stephanie Rowe is the author of more than forty-five novels. She won the RITA® Award for Best Paranormal Romance, the highest award in romance fiction. She is also five-time finalist for the RITA® award, a Vivian® award nominee, and a Golden Heart® winner. As an award-winning author, Stephanie has been touching readers' hearts and keeping them spellbound for more than a decade.

Survivors Box Set: Volumes 1 to 3 - Erin Hunter 2014-09-30

This collectible, giftable box set contains paperback editions of the first three action-packed novels in the New York Times bestselling Survivors series, from the #1 nationally bestselling author of Warriors! Lucky has always been a Lone Dog—until the Big Growl, a devastating earthquake that changes his world forever. Now he needs a Pack, and it will take all of their skill and cunning just to stay alive. This three-book set includes The Empty City, A Hidden Enemy, and Darkness Falls, and is the perfect introduction to the series Kirkus Reviews praised as "wild and wonderful adventure" in a starred review. It's sure to thrill both dedicated Erin Hunter fans and readers who are about to discover the heart-pounding action, epic adventures, and rich animal fantasy folklore of Survivors for the first time.

Inferno of Darkness (Order of the Blade) - Stephanie Rowe 2016-06-09

★★★★ "EXCELLENT! Powerful from beginning to end." Five-star Amazon Review
Fatally wounded by his father, Dante Sinclair has only hours left to destroy his family's tainted legacy before he succumbs to the poison coursing through him. Rigidly focused on his goal, he has no time for anything else, until he meets a sensual, tormented woman that calls to his soul in ways that strip him raw and derails him from his mission. Elisha, the princess of darkness, is willing to give up her life to save the world she loves, until Dante Sinclair robs her of the one tool she has to defeat the evil that courses through her veins. The darkness is closing in on them both, and the two tormented souls are torn from their chosen paths and thrust into a passionate whirlwind of sacrifice, betrayal, and devastating choices. And so it began, many centuries ago... "Rowe is a paranormal star!" ~J.R. Ward
★★★★ "Great alpha characters overcoming impossible odds." ~applepie1 (Five-star Amazon Review)
★★★★ "The Order of The Blade is a Brotherhood of Hotties!" ~Annettej (Five-star Amazon Review)
★★★★ "What an amazing book!! I would love to give it 6 stars if I could." Bossert (Five-star Amazon Review)
★★★★ "Keeps you riveted until the very end." Lady D (Five-star Amazon Review)
★★★★ "Great story full of intrigue, suspense, and love. Author Stephanie Rowe writes with a huge lesson, "A life without love isn't a life worth living!" ~D.Patience (Five-star Amazon Review)
BIO: New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Stephanie Rowe is "a paranormal star" (JR Ward). She's thrilled to be a 2021 Vivian® Award nominee, and a RITA® Award winner and five-time nominee, the highest awards in romance fiction. As the bestselling author of more than fifty books, Stephanie delights readers with her wide range of genres, which include contemporary romance, paranormal romance, and romantic suspense novels. *Author's note: Originally intended to be a novella, INFERNO OF DARKNESS ended up being too long and complex to be a novella. It is a complete novel that is slightly shorter than the

other novels in the Order the Blade series.

When Darkness Falls Book III: The Prophecy - Allie McCormack 2021-07-01

*Please note this is a Trilogy; that is, one sweeping story that is divided into three books. They're not meant to be read out of order, and books 1 & 2 have cliffhangers. The boxed set of the entire Trilogy is also available! The truce between humans and vampires has stabilized as the relationship between Alyssa and Lord Damien deepens. When a desperate group of refugees arrive at the city, bringing tales of a barbaric horde overrunning the lands to the west, the city's resources are strained to assimilate them. Just as life is settling back to normal, the worst of news arrives from scouts sent out to spy on the horde. The massive army is gearing up with plans to brave the hundreds of miles of stark desert to attack Al Khair itself, and Lord Damien must decide whether to follow the vampires' long tradition of non-involvement in human affairs, or to work with the humans to save their city.

The Better Part of Darkness - Kelly Gay 2009-11-24

Atlanta: it's the promised city for the off-worlders, foreigners from the alternate dimensions of heaven-like Elysia and hell-like Charbydon. Some bring good works and miracles. And some bring unimaginable evil... Charlie Madigan is a divorced mother of one, and a kick-ass cop trained to take down the toughest human and off-world criminals. She's recently returned from the dead after a brutal attack, an unexplained revival that has left her plagued by ruthless nightmares and random outbursts of strength that make doing her job for Atlanta P.D.'s Integration Task Force even harder. Since the Revelation, the criminal element in Underground Atlanta has grown, leaving Charlie and her partner Hank to keep the chaos to a dull roar. But now an insidious new danger is descending on her city with terrifying speed, threatening innocent lives: a deadly, off-world narcotic known as ash. Charlie is determined to uncover the source of ash before it targets another victim -- but can she protect those she loves from a force more powerful than heaven and hell combined?

Scent of Darkness - Christina Dodd 2007-07-03

Ann Smith loves her handsome, dynamic boss, Jasha Wilder, but her daring plan to seduce him goes awry when she encounters a powerful wolf who-before her horrified eyes-changes into the man she adores. She soon discovers she can't escape her destiny, for she is the woman fated to break the curse that binds his soul.

Wilde Ways Box Set Volume Two - Cynthia Eden 2021-03-22

Romantic, fun, sexy, and, of course...dangerous. Welcome to the world of "Wilde Ways" romance. This box set includes one fierce rock-and-roll rocker with an undercover bodyguard, a hot take on beauty and her bad boy beast, and a drop-dead gorgeous anti-hero who will use his lethal skills to protect the woman who owns his heart. Buckle up and enjoy—it's time for things to get Wilde. Books in this set: THE HEART YOU BREAK, FIGHTING FOR HER, and GHOST OF A CHANCE. THE HEART YOU BREAK (Wilde Ways, Book 4) Security agent Julia Slate is going undercover. Her assignment? Protect rocker Bran Copper. He's sexy, has a reputation for living life to the extreme, and he's also the target of one very obsessed fan. Julia's job is to keep Bran safe...and the catch? Bran can't know that she's his bodyguard. Bran's manager has hired her because the star refuses to get protection. Bran just wants to be left alone. With his stalker escalating, that isn't an option so Julia pretends to be Bran's new assistant as she moves into his mountain home. Bran's new assistant is gorgeous, smart, and...making him crazy. He's used to women throwing themselves at him, used to people not caring about who he is—just that he's famous. But Julia isn't like that. She touches something inside of him, she makes him want, makes him crave everything that he's never had. Soon Bran can't imagine ever letting her go. He needs her, he wants her, and what Bran wants...he gets. FIGHTING FOR HER (Wilde Ways, Book 5) Rick Williams is big, bad, and not someone you want to have as an enemy. As part of the elite Wilde protection team, his job is to kick butt and take names. Protecting and defending—that's part of his package deal, but his cases don't usually involve him protecting someone like her. Kathleen O'Shaughnessy is the daughter of an infamous mob boss. Her father made sure that she was locked away from the world so Kat didn't exactly have easy street growing up. Now that her father is dead, she's suddenly out on her own—and she's the target of every enemy that her father made in his very long career. The government wants to use Kat as a witness to take down what's left of her father's organization. To do that, though, Kat has to stay alive. She's not big into the whole witness protection scene. Boring guys

in cheap suits aren't her thing. Kat needs protection that's a bit...Wilder. Good thing Rick is up for the challenge. One look at Kat, and her protection—and her pleasure—are at the top of his to-do list. GHOST OF A CHANCE (Wilde Ways, Book 6) It was the hottest hookup of her life. When Tess Barrett spent the night in the arms of the too sexy to be real stranger, she knew she was walking on the wild side. Sex with James Smith was the best EVER. How was she supposed to walk away from that? From him? So...she didn't. They planned secret dates. More body-melting hookups. James can't keep his hands off his sexy little doctor. She's buttoned down for everyone else but goes absolutely wild for him. Sure, she doesn't know his history. Doesn't know that the man she lets touch every inch of her body used to spend his days working for Uncle Sam and doing some seriously dirty deeds. What she doesn't know can't hurt her, right? But then...something happens. Danger sneaks up on Tess. She needs help—a very particular expertise and protective skill set. She needs someone lethal and strong...and James is just the man for the job. After all, lethal is his middle name.

Mine To Keep - Cynthia Eden 2013-09-16

New York Times and USA Today best-selling author Cynthia Eden continues her dark and sexy "Mine" romantic suspense series with...MINE TO KEEP. Love is the most dangerous obsession... Skye Sullivan is trying to put the pieces of her life back together. She survived a brutal stalker and escaped his abduction, and now she is looking to the future—a future that includes Skye's lover, billionaire Trace Weston. Skye thinks the danger is finally over for her. She's dead wrong. When Trace's past comes back to haunt him, Skye discovers that the man she loves isn't quite who he seems to be. Trace has been leading a double-life. An ex-special forces agent, his military training turned him into the perfect killing machine. He made more than his share of enemies during his time in the military—and as he built his security empire—and one of those enemies is striking back. He won't lose her. Skye is the one weapon that can be used against Trace—his only vulnerability. But he won't let her go—he can't. Trace will do anything necessary to protect Skye. Anything. Yet when she discovers the secrets that he's tried to keep hidden, Skye's pain and rage may send her running directly into the cross-hairs of a killer... Author's Note: MINE TO KEEP is a sexy romantic suspense novel. It contains graphic violence, lots of strong language, and hot adult situations. Please consider yourself warned. Other Books In Cynthia Eden's "Mine" Series: MINE TO TAKE - Book One MINE TO KEEP - Book Two MINE TO HOLD - Book Three MINE TO CRAVE - Book Four MINE TO HAVE - Book Five

Darkness Surrendered (Order of the Blade) - Stephanie Rowe 2016-06-04

Six hundred years ago, Elijah Ross was tortured into insanity and thrust into a mental hell that no living creature has ever survived...except him. Now, that ancient evil is back, and it is far more deadly. ☐☐☐☐ "Sexy, lustful, imaginative, creative and heartfelt. The Order of the Blade series has it all." ~Mytime (Amazon Review) Elijah is all that stands between it and the destruction of all of humanity, but each step he takes drags him ruthlessly back into the nightmare that once consumed him. Elijah's only chance is Ana Matthews, whose sensual kisses and passionate fire thrust hope and light into his blackened heart and fragmented mind. But Ana's deadly past could be the final trigger for Elijah's descent into irretrievable madness and the destruction of his soul, humanity and what is left of his heart. All books in the Order of the Blade series can be read as standalones and in any order. ☐☐☐☐ "HBO should be taking a strong look at the series that could bank them \$\$\$\$ for years in this story." ~Annettepj (Amazon Review) ☐☐☐☐ "It had so much action and suspense that it kept me on the edge biting my nails. Kudos to the author for such a great imagination!! I love books where I can't predict the ending!!! You have to read this series!!!!" ~artemis2u (Amazon Review) ☐☐☐☐ "I can't read this series enough. Each book is like the best love story ever told." ~Amazon Review ☐☐☐☐ "Incredible story!" ~Amazon Review ☐☐☐☐ "Sigh & swoon.. Each time I reread these books, it only gets better. Love love love." ~Stephanie G (Amazon Review) ☐☐☐☐ "Omg. Pulls you in and keeps you there in the moment throughout the entire book. The amazing writing skills this author has are unparalleled." ~RKK321 (Amazon Review) ☐☐☐☐ "Elijah and Ana's story grabbed me from the beginning and I stopped only twice, once to pick-up food then to buy the rest of the books! Now ten of four in the am I had to let you know. Ms. Rowers writing style and rhythm keep the reader engaged to the exclusion of all else. I was enthralled!" ~nyrican4t-A-Bibliophile (Amazon Review) ☐☐☐☐ "The whole series is just breathtaking." ~Amazon Review ☐☐☐☐ "I found myself walking through the house with my kindle,

rapidly turning pages to see what would happen next, oblivious to my own world." ~Denise K (Amazon Review) "Love this series. After reading the first book, I bought all the rest!!! Absolutely loved them!" ~ccccmmss (Amazon Review) ABOUT THE AUTHOR: New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Stephanie Rowe is the 2018 winner of the RITA® Award for Best Paranormal Romance, as well as a five-time nominee. She is also a 2021 Vivian® Award nominee. For more information on Stephanie and her books, visit her on the web at www.stephanierowe.com.

First Taste of Darkness - Cynthia Eden 2014-06-08

New York Times and USA Today best-selling author Cynthia Eden's sexy romance, **FIRST TASTE OF DARKNESS**, will take you to the dark edge of desire... It was supposed to be a one-night stand. Hot sex. No regrets. Jess Delaney has spent her life playing the role of the good-girl. On a trip to Vegas, she decides to walk on the wild side when she meets mysterious Blake Landon. Rich, powerful, and carrying plenty of secrets, Blake is unlike any man she has ever met before. Blake is also far more dangerous than anyone she's ever encountered. When enemies from Blake's past attack, Jess finds herself caught in a deadly cat-and-mouse game. Her only hope of survival? Trusting a man who knows too much about the dark side of life...and a man who—with every sensual touch—binds her to him with a desire that burns red-hot. Once you step into the darkness, there's no turning back... Author's Note: **FIRST TASTE OF DARKNESS** is a sexy romantic suspense novella. It was originally published in the "Wicked Firsts" anthology.

Blood & Darkness Box Set - Melissa Sercia 2018-12-13

Now in one ebook volume: *Blood and Magic*, *Flesh and Bone*, *Gods and Demons*, and a bonus preview of *Smoke and Ritual*, the first *Beautiful Dark Beasts* book. Enter the paranormal Underworld with the Dhampir Gray as your guide . . . *Blood and Magic* (Book 1) With supernatural powers and an insatiable need for blood, her existence is cursed. After four hundred years, Gray, a reluctant Dhampir, still yearns for her humanity—and vengeance against those who stole it from her. To stop the Consilium from doing this to anyone else, she must wield a power she swore never to use—blood magic. *Flesh and Bone* (Book 2) With the dark power rising within her, she risks losing everything. When Gray's partner Aldric mysteriously disappears, she seeks allies in the Hall of Secrets. During her search, she discovers a mysterious cult, an ancient curse, and a family secret that is darker than she could ever imagine . . . *Gods and Demons* (Book 3) Will Gray send the demons back to the Underworld or watch her world burn to the ground? Demons have escaped the Underworld and descended upon New Orleans. Gray tries to unite the covens as they gear up for the fight of their lives. But when one of her closest allies abandons her, Gray is forced to make a life altering choice that threatens everyone she loves . . . Series praise "Keeps you on the edge of your seat . . . action packed and full of emotional depth."—Sydney Ashcroft, coauthor of *Chasing Destiny* "Rich world building and [a] unique interpretation of gothic literature."—Samantha Huewagen, author of the *Starless Series*

The Darkness - Ragnar Jonasson 2018-10-16

Spanning the icy streets of Reykjavik, the Icelandic highlands and cold, isolated fjords, *The Darkness* is an atmospheric thriller from Ragnar Jonasson, one of the most exciting names in Nordic Noir. The body of a young Russian woman washes up on an Icelandic shore. After a cursory investigation, the death is declared a suicide and the case is quietly closed. Over a year later Detective Inspector Hulda Hermannsdóttir of the Reykjavík police is forced into early retirement at 64. She dreads the loneliness, and the memories of her dark past that threaten to come back to haunt her. But before she leaves she is given two weeks to solve a single cold case of her choice. She knows which one: the Russian woman whose hope for asylum ended on the dark, cold shore of an unfamiliar country. Soon Hulda discovers that another young woman vanished at the same time, and that no one is telling her the whole story. Even her colleagues in the police seem determined to put the brakes on her investigation. Meanwhile the clock is ticking. Hulda will find the killer, even if it means putting her own life in danger.

Viper's Daughter - Michelle Paver 2020-04-02

A boy. A wolf. The legend lives on. *Viper's Daughter* is the seventh book in the award-winning series that began with *Wolf Brother*, selling over 3 million copies in 36 territories. Like them it can be read as a standalone story. For two summers Torak and Renn have been living in the Forest with their faithful pack-brother, Wolf. But their happiness is shattered when Renn realizes Torak is in danger - and she's the

threat. When she mysteriously disappears, Torak and Wolf brave the Far North to find her. At the mercy of the Sea Mother and haunted by ravenous ice bears, their quest leads them to the Edge of the World. There they must face an enemy more evil than any they've encountered. *Viper's Daughter* plunges you back into the Stone-Age world of Torak, Renn and Wolf: a world of demons, Hidden People and exhilarating adventure which has entranced millions of readers. **PRAISE FOR VIPER'S DAUGHTER:** 'What rich, dazzling, immersive storytelling ... The best book I have read this year by a country mile. (By a wild arctic length of many wolf lopes, I suppose I should say)' Hilary McKay, author of *The Skylarks' War*. 'Michelle is in a league of her own with this series and what luck for us all that she hasn't finished with Torak, Renn and Wolf's world yet' Abi Elphinstone, author of *Rumblestar*. '*Viper's Daughter* is sharp, striking, and loaded with the wisdom of the deep past. I am in awe of Paver's accomplishment' Sophie Anderson, author of *The House with Chicken Legs*. 'Skillful, satisfying, and minutely researched, this powerful evocation of an ancient world is vivid in its imagery and captivating in its excitement' Adrienne Byrne, Muswell Hill Children's Bookshop. 'Paver's love for the natural world comes across so strongly in her writing and her imagination takes you on a twisting, fantastic journey all the way to the Edge of the World' Grace Barrett, Waterstones Norwich.

The Dragon Pearl Series Box Set (Books 1-6) - J F Mehentee 2018-02-19

His mistake changed five lives and a universe forever *The Dragon Pearl Series* is set in a world that borrows from Asian and Middle Eastern mythologies. This boxset contains six novellas, each one an introduction to a character who will later play a role in deciding the fate of their world in the novels *Tamuda Rising* and *The Four-Day War*. **Book 1 - Hotsuka's Story** Banished from Heaven and no longer a Celestial, Hotsuka must quickly adapt to his new life if he's to rescue his newborn child—a son destined to change the universe forever. Not everyone, however, wants change. **Book 2 - Barid's Story** Once an elite warrior, Barid is now a village blacksmith. Despised and ridiculed by the villagers, Barid waits for Noor: a man whom he'd die for, a man who may already be dead. When Gaurang arrives and promises the villagers a miracle, Barid must decide whether to remain a blacksmith or put his past and Noor behind him. **Book 3 - Omid's Story** Omid, the emperor's sickly son, must complete his dead brother's undertaking and forge a sword so light and sharp it will cut a falling leaf. Omid is soon confronted by a Dragoness who's out to sabotage the undertaking at any cost. Can Omid make the sword, or will he plunge the Empire and the Dragonfolk back into endless war? **Book 4 - Madhuri's Story** Captured by the nomadic Tamuda, Madhuri receives two gifts from a snake spirit. Thanks to the first gift, she is betrothed to the charismatic Chuluun. As Madhuri settles into her new life she discovers her presence endangers the entire Tamuda nation. When the spirit's second gift reveals itself, Madhuri realises she must sacrifice everything, including Chuluun, to escape. **Book 5 - Babak's Story** Babak's early childhood is lonely and often violent. Things change when he befriends Kunie, the emperor's daughter. Infatuated, Babak wants to be a guardsman and, one day, Kunie's personal bodyguard. But Babak was born to serve a greater purpose. How will Babak react when he learns his commitment to Kunie and his destiny are not one and the same thing? **Book 6 - Shernaz's Story** Abandoned by her husband, Shernaz is rescued by the Queen of Patalama and given a Dragon pearl. Thanks to the pearl, Shernaz enjoys prolonged youth and the independence she'd always dreamed of. When the pearl loses its power, obtaining a second carries a dreadful price, one that Shernaz must decide whether or not to pay.

Mark of the Lion Gift Collection - Francine Rivers 2012-09-14

The complete 3-book historical Christian fiction series by the New York Times bestselling author of *Redeeming Love* and *The Masterpiece*. Travel to first-century Rome in this classic series and discover what has inspired millions of readers worldwide. This Collection bundles all three titles from the *Mark of the Lion* series into one volume. *A Voice in the Wind*, the first book in the trilogy, introduces readers to Hadassah, a young Jewish girl captured and sold into slavery but still holding firm to her faith in God. Though torn by her love for a handsome aristocrat, Hadassah becomes a shining beacon of light in the darkness and depravity around her. In *An Echo in the Darkness*, Marcus, a wealthy Roman aristocrat touched by Hadassah's sincere belief, begins to wonder if there's more to this life. As he continues to search for meaning and faith, he is led by a whispering voice from the past that could set him free from the darkness of his soul. The trilogy concludes with *As Sure as the Dawn*, which follows Atretes, the high chief of a

Germanic tribe who fought as a gladiator and won his freedom. As Atretes sets out to return home with his infant son, only one thing stands in his way: Rizpah, a Christian widow who has cared for the baby since his birth. All three books in this latest Collection include a preface from Francine Rivers and discussion questions suitable for personal and group use. "Francine Rivers puts readers right into the history of the moment." —Romantic Times "Francine Rivers without a doubt is one of the finest storytellers of our generation. . . . No one reading her books will ever be the same again." —Debbie Macomber, New York Times bestselling author "As we 'watch' Hadassah and Atretes struggle through first-century trials, we learn how to handle similar situations in the twenty-first century. The 'costumes' may vary, but our Lord does not change." —Angela Hunt "Francine redefined Christian fiction—honest, unflinching, powerful, life-changing—demonstrating why storytelling is the most effective way to communicate God's truth. Every Christian novelist writing today owes a debt of gratitude to Francine Rivers for lighting the way." —Liz Curtis Higgs "Francine Rivers writes from her heart to touch the hearts of her readers. Her books are essential reading for all who love Christian fiction." —Bodie Thoene

Hearts in Darkness - Laura Kaye 2021-05-24

"Laura Kaye has a gift for writing beautifully damaged men and Caden Grayson leads the pack with enough vulnerability to twist your heart in knots." ~ NYT Bestseller Tessa Bailey Two strangers... When accountant Makenna James finds herself stranded in a pitch-black elevator, she can't help but wonder about the stranger stuck with her. All she noticed about him before the lights went out was a dragon tattoo; all she knows now is his sexy, gruff voice in the darkness. Four hours... Caden Grayson is inked, pierced, scarred on the inside and out—and terrified of the dark for reasons he'd rather not remember. Trapped in his worst nightmare, only the sweet voice of the red-headed beauty distracts him from his fear. And, oh, man, as the hours pass and the darkness heats up, that's nothing compared to her touch. One pitch-black elevator... He's all rough edges and she's pin-striped skirts, but in the darkness they open up and reach out without any preconceptions to hold them back. But as attraction grows and sparks fly, will they feel the same when the lights come back on "A beautiful read with Kaye's trademark sexiness and smart storytelling! Makenna and Caden are magic together--I loved this book!" ~ NYT Bestseller Jennifer Probst

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Darkness Lurks - J. L. Drake 2015-07-13

Emily McPhee has struggled to overcome her father's death... It's not easy, but Emily finally has the life she wants. She's an A student at Orange University and has a comfortable home and a great circle of friends. She's also in love with handsome Orange PD officer Seth Connors. He doesn't seem to return her feelings, though, so she tells herself his friendship is enough. Jimmy Lasko is a psychopath, and Emily is his greatest obsession... Lasko knows what he wants-what he deserves-and has the deadly skills and unending patience to get it. What he wants is Emily, and he is watching and waiting for the perfect opportunity to strike. That time is coming soon; he'll make sure of it. A sense of unease settles on Emily, but is the danger real or imagined? When Emily begins hearing noises and suspects someone has been in her house, Seth urges her to get a roommate. But after a search, she realizes a certain attractive cop would be the perfect choice, and Seth moves in. Seth loves Emily, but fears his feelings might make it difficult to protect her. In all areas of his life, Seth sees himself as a protector. He's determined to keep Emily safe, but he pushes the captivating blonde away in an attempt to stay objective. However, after her stalker makes a failed attempt to capture her, Seth can no longer deny his feelings. With help from Seth's police colleagues, he and Emily set out to identify the person hunting her before it's too late. But is it worth the risk to bait the trap with what he wants most?

Entangled Darkness - Brandy L Rivers 2016-02-23

Even the best intentions can be entangled in darkness. Tremaine is no stranger to tough decisions. One case took him so deep he nearly lost his way. Saving Liz gave him purpose, pulling him back into the light. After tragedy, Tremaine helped Liz rebuild her life. Their pieces fell into place with Robert. The three of them have forged an unbreakable bond through heartbreak and reunion. Robert's new case threatens to drag Tremaine back to his darkest hours. Every revealed secret pulls them deeper, entwining the three further. Together they'll uncover plots set in motion long before Tremaine's was assigned the case that nearly broke him. The truth will either bind or destroy them all.

Born to Darkness (Originally Published 2012) - Suzanne Brockmann 2012-03-20

Fighting Destiny series # 1 Reissue originally published 2012 Set in a dark and crumbling near-future... Navy SEAL LT Shane Laughlin was dishonorably discharged and blacklisted—for being too honorable. Desperate for work and down to his last ten bucks, he takes a job as a test subject—a human guinea pig—at Boston's Obermeyer Institute, a fringe scientific research facility. Shane's skeptical when he finds out that OI's focus is to find and train certain exceptional people, usually young girls—called "Greater-Thans"—whose skill-sets include telekinesis, telepathy, rapid self-healing, and super-human strength. And he's even more surprised when he discovers that Mac, the mysterious woman who rocked his world in an epic one-night stand, is part of an elite team of kickass OI operatives who use their G-T skills to rescue and protect innocents. Because OI's not the only organization trying to find Greater-Thans—and the other guys are out to exploit them. An illegal drug called "Destiny" is being made from the blood of young, untrained, and powerless Greater-Than girls. Addictive and dangerous, it gives its wealthy and reckless users instant G-T powers—including eternal youth—at a lethal price. Dr. Michelle "Mac" Mackenzie and her OI team are at war with the shadowy corporations who enslave girls to meet the rising demand for Destiny, and Shane wants to join them. He may not be a G-T, but as a former Navy SEAL, he's got talents of his own. Still, Mac's got powerful reasons to keep her distance from Shane. But when one very special little girl goes missing, Mac's ready to do anything—including accept Shane's help—to find and save her. Mac's used to risking her life, but she now faces sacrificing her heart... Originally published in 2012 (170,000 words, original hard cover edition was 513 pages)

Candle in the Darkness (Refiner's Fire Book #1) - Lynn Austin 2002-11-01

"A gripping tale told by a gifted writer."--Beverly Lewis Caroline Fletcher is caught in a nation split apart and torn between the ones she loves and a truth she can't deny The daughter of a wealthy slave-holding family from Richmond, Virginia, Caroline Fletcher is raised to believe slavery is God-ordained and acceptable. But on awakening to its cruelty and injustice, her eyes are opened to the men and women who have cared tirelessly for her. At the same time, her father and her fiance, Charles St. John, are fighting for the Confederacy and their beloved way of life and traditions. Where does Caroline's loyalty lie? Emboldened by her passion to make a difference and her growing faith, will she risk everything she holds dear?

The Blood Curse Series Introductory Box Set: Books 1-3 - Tessa Dawn 2018-08-12

Covered in Darkness - Heather Sunseri 2017-08-01

Now the Director of the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security, Brooke Fairfax has one objective: Stay on top of all threats to the people and property of the Commonwealth. The position is thankless and never-ending. It even pulls her out of Declan O'Roark's bed in the middle of the night. A power grid failure has struck Kentucky's largest city and Brooke assumes the role of lead coordinator for the investigation. The power outage pushes the city to the brink of chaos. Police, fire, and rescue workers are overwhelmed—their efforts crippled by failed communication systems, looters ransacking businesses, hospitals running on emergency generators, and people desperate to find safety in a city quickly eroding into lawlessness. While experts scramble to restore the grid before thousands lose their lives, Declan receives word from an intelligence contact that an eastern European cell of cyber terrorists are looking to take down the power grid for the entire Eastern Seaboard. Brooke and Declan must combine their efforts before the next attack. Just as Brooke and Declan get close to the truth, the attackers turn their attention on stopping their greatest threat—Brooke and Declan.

Lazarus Rising Volume Two - Cynthia Eden 2019-10-03

They're faster, stronger...and a whole lot sexier than normal men. Are you ready for the Lazarus super soldiers? Because they are ready for you...The Lazarus soldiers are back, and they are here to raise some hell. RUN TO ME - Book 4 Jennings "Jay" Maverick is a tech billionaire. He has the world at his feet, and he thinks he can buy anything...but he can't buy her. One look at the mysterious Willow, and Jay knows that he is a goner. He wants to give her anything and everything she desires, but he's the man responsible for the pain in Willow's life, and getting close to her—well, that's not going to be easy. LIE CLOSE TO ME - Book 5 He's Lazarus, and so is she. What happens when their worlds collide? Maddox Kane has one goal—track Luna Ashton. He's the best hunter on his team, finely honed and designed by Uncle Sam to be an unstoppable killing machine. He's a super soldier—faster, stronger, and deadlier than anyone else. Maddox

keeps his emotions under careful lock and key because he can't afford to feel. Feeling is too dangerous, and the attraction Maddox feels for Luna is positively lethal. HOLD ON TIGHT - Book 6 Jett is the perfect predator. He's faster, stronger, and far deadlier than a normal man—because he isn't normal. Brought back from the dead, Jett is supposed to be little more than a machine. His heart should be ice cold, but it's not. His heart beats fast and hard for the one woman he should never be able to possess, Savannah Jacobs. When she becomes pregnant with his child, Jett will break every rule to possess her and keep his new family safe.

A Touch of Darkness - Scarlett St Clair 2021-08-13

"Persephone is the Goddess of Spring in title only. Since she was a little girl, flowers have only shriveled at her touch. After moving to New Athens, she hoped to lead an unassuming life disguised as a mortal journalist. All of that changes when she sits down in a forbidden nightclub to play a hand of cards with a hypnotic and mysterious stranger. Hades, God of the Dead, has built a gambling empire in the mortal world and his favorite bets are rumored to be impossible. But nothing has ever intrigued him as much as the goddess offering him a bargain he can't resist. After her encounter with Hades, Persephone finds herself in a contract with the God of the Dead, and his terms are impossible: Persephone must create life in the Underworld or lose her freedom forever. The bet does more than expose Persephone's failure as a goddess, however. As she struggles to sow the seeds of her freedom, love for the God of the Dead grows—a love that is both captivating and forbidden"--

Igniting Darkness - Robin Lafavers 2020

Sybella locates her fellow assassin and novice of the convent of Saint Mortain, only to discover that Genevieve has made a lethal mistake, and there are far-reaching consequences for loved ones entangled in French court intrigues.

Darkness Unleashed (Order of the Blade) - Stephanie Rowe 2013-08-27

A warrior with blackened honor. Intensely loyal and yet violently unpredictable, immortal warrior Ryland Samuels has hours left to save the soul of the man he owes his life to, but with each passing moment, he spirals closer and closer to a hell that once trapped him, a nightmare that has been waiting to reclaim him for almost a thousand years. An angel driven to the edge. Ravaged by betrayal and loss, Catherine Taylor is almost out of time to save her daughter from a place so deadly, so haunted, that no one has emerged alive in centuries. The angel of death will not let anything stand in her way, not even the deadly, haunted warrior on a lethal mission. Ryland needs her help desperately, but she needs his even more...and they can't both get what they want. Enslaved by their own darkness. Forbidden heat explodes between the two tormented, isolated souls when they meet, a fiery, sensual connection that threatens everything they hold most dear. Will they survive the passion raging between them? Or will it cost them the one thing each cannot bear to lose?

Forever in Darkness (Order of the Blade) - Stephanie Rowe 2016-06-05

He will do whatever it takes to defeat his family's curse...including save the woman meant to destroy him. "Exciting, fun, romantic and passionate personified!!!!!" Joyce (Amazon Review) Cursed to die for a choice his ancestor made, Ian Fitzgerald has spent six hundred years fighting the curse and trying to restore honor to his family's name. But his time to die has finally come, and his doom is in the guise of the one woman he cannot walk away from: his soul mate. Or is she really who she seems? Light and darkness, shadows and death, reality and illusions swirl around Ian as the curse hauls him relentlessly toward his own demise. Desperate to survive, Ian fights ruthlessly to uncover the truth about the mysterious, beautiful woman who has died in his arms already...twice. Can she save him, or will she be the final key to the destruction of everything he has fought to protect? ***FOREVER IN DARKNESS is a short novella which ends on a cliffhanger. It sets up critical events for the next two Order of the Blade books.*** "This one was super intense. I'm giddy with excitement." Patricia (Amazon Review) "Riveting." Patricia (Amazon Review) "This book has me on the edge of my seat." Amazon Review "Loved this whole series, the writing, the characters, the story line all were excellent." (Amazon Review) "I think Ian might be my favorite Order of the Blade warrior because we only know his as being kind of broken up until this point. I loved this little snippet into him and his story. Made me even more eager for his full story to come out!" ~ LittleTex22 (Amazon Review) "Yes I'm hooked! Excellent snippet of Ian's story! I'm

on to the next book!! Super excited. This series has caused me to have a serious read-a-thon! " ~Mariah (Amazon Review) "This book has me on the edge of my seat waiting for the next to come out. I HAVE to find out what happens next. I love the whole series. But this is a teaser that makes it hard to wait. Stephanie Rowe is genius." ~Amazon Review "I am totally addicted to this author and this series. I think I read every book in this series in a week. They were awesome!!! These books left me hungry for more!!!" ~ cccmmss (Amazon Review) "I have read very few novellas that left me as satisfied as this one." ~H Collins (Amazon Review) "I knew Ian wouldn't be left out! This is going to be a fascinating story when it fully unfolds. You gotta read it before you read book 5." ~ Keri D (Amazon Review) "This series is amazing. A really really good read! I have read the whole series it keeps you hanging, begging for more." ~SuzAnna (Amazon Review) ABOUT THE AUTHOR: New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Stephanie Rowe is the 2018 winner of the RITA® Award for Best Paranormal Romance, as well as a five-time nominee. She is also a 2021 Vivian® Award nominee. For more information on Stephanie and her books, visit her on the web at www.stephanierowe.com.

Darkness of Light - Stacey Marie Brown 2017-06-15

"Freak. Witch. Crazy. Schizo. Ember Brycin has been called them all. She's always known she's different. No one has ever called her normal, even under the best circumstances. Bizarre and inexplicable things continually happen to her, and having two different colored eyes, strange hair, and an unusual tattoo only contributes to the gossip about her. When the latest school explosion lands her in a facility for trouble teens, she meets Eli Dragen, who's hot as hell and darkly mysterious. Their connection is full of passion, danger, and secrets. Secrets that will not only change her life, but what and who she is--leading her down a path she never imagined possible. Between Light and Dark, Ember finds a world where truth and knowledge are power and no one can be trusted. But her survival depends on finding out the truth about herself. In her pursuit, she is forced between love and destiny and good and evil, even when the differences between them aren't always clear. At worst, she will incite a war that could destroy both worlds. At best, she will not only lose her heart but her life and everyone she loves. Once the truth is out, however, there will be no going back. And she'll definitely wish she could."--Back cover.

Heart of Darkness -

When Darkness Falls Book II: The Dark Lord - Allie McCormack 2021-06-17

Held captive in the Catacombs, Alyssa struggles with coming to terms with the loss of the life she had made for herself in the palace. She also has to learn how to deal with her strange magical powers that everyone but her seems to know she has. And she has to find a way to accept her new life with the ancient vampire who insists that she is his... but doesn't seem to know what to do with her. Lord Damien never thought to have a woman in his life, and this one baffles him. He doesn't understand his own need for her, but knows only that he must have her, at any cost. He had been prepared for anger and recriminations, but Alyssa surprises him with her determination to accept her new life, as well as her unexpected compassion and humor. To his surprise, he discovers that he wants Alyssa to accept him willingly... and he has not the faintest idea how to make that happen. *Please Note: When Darkness Falls is a trilogy, not meant to be read as stand-alone or out of order. Books 1 & 2 contain cliffhangers

Into the Darkness (Darkness, 1) - K. F. Breene 2014-01-22

I'd always been different. I saw objects in the night where others saw emptiness. Large, human shaped shadows, fierce yet beautiful, melting into the darkness. I collected secrets like other women collected bells; afraid to fully trust lest my oddities be exposed. Until I saw him. He'd been gliding down the street, unshakable confidence in every step. It wasn't just that he was breathtakingly handsome with perfect features. Something about him drew me. Sucked my focus to him and then tugged at my body. As his eyes met mine, I was entrapped. No one had noticed him. He'd been right there, just beyond the light, but only I had perceived. I had to know if he was real. Or maybe I really was crazy. And even when my secret box was blasted wide open, dangers hurled at me like throwing knives, I couldn't stop until I unraveled his true identity. I just had to know.

Yours For The Holidays Boxed Set - K.M. Scott 2021-11-22

Includes a brand new, never-before-published Club X Christmas Story! Get FOUR first-in-series

contemporary romances FREE in this special boxed set today and fall in love with stories that are fan favorites around the world! Notorious The kids of the Club X couples are all grown up and getting their own stories beginning with Cade March, Stefan March's son. He's a player like his father, but a sweet baker named Hailey might change all of that. She just has to believe he's changed his ways. If I Dream Ryder is a guy from the wrong side of the tracks, and Serena lives the life her crime boss father dictates. Can they find a way to be together and get a happily ever after? Crash Into Me The USA Today bestseller that begins the Heart of Stone series! Fall in love with Tristan and Nina's story and see why readers around the world made this series their favorite. Crave Ian is a bestselling author with an obsession. Kristina is an actress who loves being idolized. Their love is intense and combustible, but it's definitely unforgettable. A Club X Christmas Join the couples from Club X and their children for a Christmas celebration and see the NeXt series heroes when they're little boys. This is an exclusive story to this boxed set and never published before! Topics: billionaire hero romance, possessive hero romance, family life romance, wealthy hero, contemporary romance, erotic romance, New York City, series, billionaire romance, New York Times bestseller, USA Today bestseller, K.M. Scott, top books in romance, top books in contemporary romance, family saga romance, romantic suspense books, new adult romance series, binge-worthy romance series, must read romance, free romance books, free romance novels, free romance, contemporary romance free, contemporary romance books, free, freebie, romance free, romance series, new adult romance, romantic suspense, beach reads, romance novels free, romance books, alpha male Perfect for fans of Helen Hardt, Meghan March, Kendall Ryan, Anna Zaires, J. Kenner, CD Reiss, Lauren Blakely, Skye Warren, Aleatha Romig, Lisa Renee Jones, Penelope Sky, E.L. James, Vi Keeland, Stella Gray, Penelope Ward, Meredith Wild, Chelle Bliss, Charlotte Byrd, Laurelin Paige, Jodi Ellen Malpas, Sylvia Day, Maya Banks, Louise Bay, Shayla Black, Natasha Knight, Carly Phillips, Erika Wilde, Amelia Wilde, Marie Force, M. Malone, Lyra Parish, Kennedy Fox

Shadows of Darkness (Order of the Blade) - Stephanie Rowe 2015-05-19

SHADOWS OF DARKNESS: Hailed as a "paranormal star!" by J.R. Ward, USA Today bestselling author Stephanie Rowe continues to rivet readers with her sizzling Order of the Blade series about Calydon warriors, the intensely passionate immortals who have amassed their own "cult following"* with readers. Now comes their newest story, an explosive adventure in which passion ignites between a sinfully sexy immortal assassin on a final mission, and the woman fated to destroy him. Chained to an ancient meat hook in an abandoned underground cave for over a century, former assassin Levi Hart has been focused on only one thing: surviving long enough to destroy the psychopath who once controlled him. His chance at freedom comes in the form of a sensual, desperate woman who will trade freedom for his services, the one thing he can't afford to give. She is Maya Brennan, the achingly sensual queen of a kingdom sunk into a curse of darkness and destruction. Born to serve her people no matter what the cost, Maya cannot afford the all-consuming passion that Levi ignites in her, but without him, she has no chance to save those she loves. Will their need for each other propel them into their final destruction, or can love shatter the bonds fated to destroy them both? *Guilty Indulgence Book Club

Light in Darkness - Brandy L Rivers 2015-05-04

Sometimes light comes from the darkest shadows... Lincoln, having been sheltered his whole life, is finally finding his path after losing his mother. Gaining confidence isn't easy, but he can't resist going after the woman he craves. Victoria believes she is a monster. Her past is full of darkness and pain, horrors she would protect Lincoln from. Pushing him away proves harder than she imagined now that his heart is set on her. A secret is revealed when a group of Other hunters come searching for Victoria, putting Lincoln in danger. Will darkness consume Victoria? Or will Lincoln's light show her the truth?

Darkness Arisen (Order of the Blade) - Stephanie Rowe 2013-03-25

Darkness Hunts Him. Calydon warrior Ian Fitzgerald refuses to die. Cursed by black magic, he has stayed alive through sheer force of will and unyielding commitment to a mission he is sworn to complete. There is only one thing that can defeat him...and she has just found him. Desire Torments Her. Ravaged by her own passions, tarnished angel Alice Shaw is fighting desperately for salvation before all she cares about is lost forever. Her sensual allure, and the forbidden power buried inside her, are outshone only by the burning need she awakens in Ian. Fierce Passion Ignites. Raging desire explodes between Ian and Alice, pushing

them to the brink of destruction. They cannot afford to succumb, but the cord that binds them will never let them go...not until their most dreaded nightmares come true. Together, they are destined to fail. Together, they will fight to survive the impossible.

Changeling - Philippa Gregory 2013

In 1453, Luca Vero, accused of heresy and expelled from his monastery, is recruited to help investigate evil across Europe but frees his first subject, Isolde, from captivity in a nunnery, and together they seek the one who holds the secrets of the Order of Darkness.

There Will Come a Darkness - Katy Rose Pool 2019-09-03

Leigh Bardugo's Six of Crows meets Kristin Cashore's Graceling, with a dash of Winter is Coming, in this showstopping debut YA fantasy--and recipient of FOUR starred reviews! A Morris Award Finalist for best debut young adult novel! A Kirkus Best Book of the Year! A Tor.com Best YA SFF/Horror Book of the Year! "One of the most stunning debuts of the year." —Seventeen The Age of Darkness approaches. Five lives stand in its way. Who will stop it . . . or unleash it? For generations, the Seven Prophets guided humanity. Using their visions of the future, they ended wars and united nations—until the day, one hundred years ago, when the Prophets disappeared. All they left behind was one final, secret prophecy, foretelling an Age of Darkness and the birth of a new Prophet who could be the world's salvation . . . or the cause of its destruction. With chaos on the horizon, five souls are set on a collision course: A prince exiled from his kingdom. A ruthless killer known as the Pale Hand. A once-faithful leader torn between his duty and his heart. A reckless gambler with the power to find anything or anyone. And a dying girl on the verge of giving up. One of them—or all of them—could break the world. Will they be savior or destroyer? Perfect for fans of Throne of Glass, Children of Blood and Bone, and An Ember in the Ashes. Praise for There Will Come a Darkness "A can't miss debut from an exciting new talent." —Kiersten White, New York Times bestselling author of Slayer "Even in a world filled with graces and prophets, the real magic of There Will Come a Darkness is in how Pool has crafted her heroes—messy, flawed, and so beguilingly human. I dare you not to fall madly in love with all of them." —Laura Sebastian, New York Times bestselling author of Ash Princess * "A well-crafted, surprising, and gripping start to a new trilogy." —Kirkus Reviews, STARRED review

Of Light and Darkness - Shayne Leighton 2020-07-21

"An absolutely unstoppable love story in an unputdownable book. So many twists and surprises I could barely take a breath!" - Shelly Crane, New York Times Bestselling Author of Significance and Wide Awake "A true delight from start to finish! It is sure to leave you thirsting for more!" - Diane Alberts, USA Today Bestselling Author hr Charlotte Ruzikova is an ordinary girl, but in a world of magic and monsters, it's exactly what makes her an outcast. In occult Prague, Witches draw enchantment spells, Shifters throw tea parties, and markets glow like stardust as jack-o'-lanterns jeer from cobblestone paths. For humans on the mundane side of town, the occult city is a fairy tale for storybooks, but for Charlotte, it's home. When she catches the eye of an Elven prince and spurns his advances, Charlotte sparks a devastating war between the creatures of the light and those lurking in the darkness. Worst of all, she endangers the person she loves most: the man who brought her to the occult city. Joining forces with a coven of outcast monsters, Charlotte rebels against an empire to preserve the magic in her city and in her heart. But can her allies set aside their differences for the greater good? Loyalties are tested and grudges grow thorny roots, but no matter the cost, Charlotte will fight to save the shadows. In the occult city, the dawn cannot consume the night. Warning: Guillermo del Toro-style monsters with the heart of a Studio Ghibli film roam free in the streets of Occult Prague. Fans of THE MORTAL INSTRUMENTS and THE VAMPIRE CHRONICLES will be eager to visit. hr "I love a vampire that does what a vampire is supposed to do...I highly recommend this story as a must read! Goodbye Bella and Edward!" - I Heart YA Books "This was such a magical and beautifully written tale of love and found family. The plot had all the dynamic twists and turns to keep me enthralled to see what would happen next. I support any book that takes the "good versus evil" theme and flips it so the "evil" beings are misunderstood and hated by the "good" for being different. Also, I just really like vampires." - Verified Reviewer "Leighton had shown off her talents as a world builder, with an ability to create an atmosphere the reader can feel a part of. Her characters arrive on the scene fully fleshed out, each with their own quirks and backstory." - Steve Taintor, Vine Voice "Holy f***ing s***! This woman is an f***ing genius! I mean, seriously! I was hooked in from the very first word to the f***ing last! This book

deserves 1,000s of stars because its just that f***ing epic. EPIC!!! That's the perfect word for this book." - Verified Reviewer

When Darkness Falls Book I: The Palace - Allie McCormack 2021-06-03

*Please Note, this is a trilogy, with one sweeping story arc divided into three volumes. The books are not meant to be read alone, or out of order. If you prefer, you can buy all 3 volumes of the trilogy together in a boxed eBook set, When Darkness Falls: The Trilogy Ruled by a gracious, wise Sultana, the humans of the great desert city of Al Khair dwell in uneasy peace with the vampires and demons who claim the lands as their ancestral homelands under the leadership of an ancient, powerful vampire. Their shaky truce becomes

strained when a young human woman arrives from distant lands. Orphaned since childhood and outcast, Alyssa joins a caravan to the fabled Al Khair where she seeks only to make a new life for herself. A life that quickly becomes complicated when she draws the attention of the Dark Lord himself. A thousand years ago, Lord Damien permitted the humans to build their city. When he senses a new, immensely powerful magical being in the land, Damien suspects the humans of plotting to overthrow him. Furious, he searches for the source of this power, but he cannot stop thinking of the young woman in the tower who had seen through his glamour spell that cloaks him from humans. en he discovers that Alyssa is the mysterious being he has been seeking, his determination to have her for his own threatens to pit the two races, human and vampire, against each other in all-out war.