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The next thrilling installment in the Immortals After Dark series!

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Aisling Zena says

[after Lothaire kidnapped him that is. (hide spoiler)]

P says

“Where is the Magic Kingdom?”

“Right between Rivendell and Narnia, asshole.”

This sure is one of my favorites this year ! As if I were reading Demon from the Dark again, I was in awe by Wicked Abyss completely, especially the hero. The plot, snatching directly from Beauty and the Beast and mixing with darker twists, complements the protagonists profoundly. Their hostility runs deep, he can't forgive or forget for what she did in the past. Abyssian “Sian” Inferna was betrayed by a female destined to be his fated mate. After that heartbreaking incident, the female died, but now she reincarnated again as a fey who lives among mortals almost all of her life.

“Tell me what you do want. Whatever it is, I will give it to you.” He curled his finger under her chin. “I’m in love with you.”

I got the same vibes, existing in the other books of this series, from the first half of this book. Kresley's works always touch my sensory nerve severely like no one can. I felt chemistry, passion, and sexual tension through this book. The pace was just perfect, too, because it kept me turning the pages like crazy. The hero, Sian, is not different from the author's other characters, he's possessive, cold-hearted at first but cuddly afterwards, and hot as hell. And his past literally and figuratively broke my heart.

Lila, on the other hand, isn't the heroine you want to toy with. Banished from her realm since she was young, Lila has a sense of surviving while she's abducted to hell and she puts up a fight with Sian immensely. Kresley put a lot of humor in this book. Incredibly I giggled when the characters were in serious conditions, I just couldn't stop myself from doing that because the feeling was natural and came from my joy for this book.

“Can you let go of the pressure and fury and forgive the past?”
Abyssian nodded. “I can. I will.”

The ending is unexpectedly powerful. I got chilled by thAT scene and changed my perspective for the new arc of the series heartily, since I ranted a lot in Sweet Ruin. Now I know Møriør isn't pure evil, and Orion is Nix's perfect match, I can't wait to read her book in the near future. I know by my heart that she has her settler. You go, girl !

However, the conclusion is predictable and I was torn between rating this book 4 or 5 stars, but I ended up 5 stars instead for it didn't foul the whole story that much. Since they lie to each other from the beginning, I bet everyone know what will happen at the end of the book. This is Kresley's signature that never changes.

“Love can make beings do crazy things.”

<https://goo.gl/wB7nt2>

Jo ★The Book Sloth★ says

So... I saw this was to be Sian's book!!

And then I was like... Who the hell is Sian? I don't even remember!!!

And then I was like...

Cole will have to work hard to win this fangirl back.

Sophia Triad says

Abyssian Infernas aka Sian (Primordial Demon and King of Pandemonia/Hell) and Calliope Barbot aka Lila (Fae and princess of Sylvan)

*He stood, staring her down. "Calliope, understand me: you will never escape this realm."
She boldly held his gaze. "Abyssian, understand me: I will escape you, and when I do, I will leave rubble in my wake!"
As she spoke, the fire flared behind her, twin spires above her head that resembled horns.
His breath left him. She looked like a queen.
A queen of hell.*

So, Nix will tell us a story
or perhaps it is reality which has just happened
or maybe it is something that will happen in the future.
Nobody knows usually what Nix talks about.

This is story that combines greatly

1. The fairy tale of the Beauty and the Beast.
2. The greek myth of the virgin Persephone and Hades the king of Hell who stole her and kept her forever.
3. And maybe, it also includes some elements from the tale of Shrek and Fiona, because there is definitely an interesting twist in the end.

There is a sentient castle, a sentient realm really, a cursed king who needs a second chance in love and a fearless little fae on her way to become a powerful queen and right a wrong.

Nix has been a gamechanger again and I cannot wait to see Orion's move!

I really enjoyed the last available book in the series...

Blacky *Romance Addict* says

I don't want this series to end. Ever. She is building up to Nix's book, but honestly I'm afraid it'll be horrible hahaha

But this one, loved it, perfect narration as ever <3

D.G. says

What the hell? Completely new people again? What about Furie? Kristoff? Hag? Munro?

This seems like almost a complete new series set in the old world!

After reading **Wicked Abyss** I can tell the only reason for the Morior is to extend the series. They are adding nothing new whatsoever, besides a new nemesis for Nix (which I guess she needed, after Lothaire got his HEA and has better things to do.) Besides the "Beauty and the Beast" theme, there was very little new in this book: Sian found his mate 10 millennia ago but but she betrayed him so he waited for her to resurrect to exact his revenge. (It was never clear why he was so sure she would come back.) Once she's born again, he finds her and imprisons her. But soon enough his plans change and he wonders if she's different from last time.

Lilla for her part doesn't remember anything she did in her past life. In fact, it's not clear how she believed his tale of being a reincarnate. Sian is her enemy and her plan is to spy on him. Soon enough she realized that she's been a pawn on Nix's (and her fiance's) schemes and decides to take her own path.

Like past books, we have a 5' foot virgin dealing with a 7'foot warrior who has to claim her. ****rolls eyes****. The love scenes are super hot as usual - and more explicit than before. At this point, I'm continuing the series because Cole's over the top writing combined with Petkoff's performance is a total blast. At some point Sian climaxed and Petkoff actually bellowed (like it's usually described in the books) I HAD to laughed out loud.

Anyhow, I really hope the series returns to the old characters because these are not very interesting at all.

Vashti says

4.5stars

One of my favorite paranormal series that always seems to deliver for me.I enjoyed this tale of the fey princess reincarnated, and her spurned love,the hell king.Almost had a sense of Beauty and the Beast,one of my favorite fairytales.The references to Narnia and LOTR gave me a smile amongst other references.I don't see this series ending anytime soon as several other possible characters popped up.Do I dare even guess who Nixes mate will be if the last few sentences were anything to go by.While Abyssian is a worthy hero,my heart will always belong to the mad,bad Lothaire!KC has yet to come up with his equal.Looking forward to the next installment .

Kainat ?HUFFLEPUFF & PROUD? says

AT LAST! It's here!

I don't think I've ever loved a female character as much as Nix. My favorite batshit crazy Valkyrie! I almost hope she doesn't end up with anyone. Who is good enough for her, I wonder. It has to be someone equally insane. Lothair could have been perfect, but whatever... Loki? Yes!!

I realize many people aren't thrilled about these new characters getting their books while some of our loved ones are still waiting in the line patiently.

I totally understand your frustration, but can you trust the author and let *her* tell the story?

There are many great books out there that will be more suitable for you if you don't find this to your liking.

Please stop pressuring authors. I am sure Cole has a plan.

Update:

It's Sian's book, ya'll!!!!

And Furie's is next.

Is it 2017 yet?

Who's book is it? Who's book is it?!?! **2017?!?!**

Just give me Nix's book already! Why does she have to be the last one? I'll probably be 50 when her's comes out, but you know what? I'll still read it!

Shabby Girl ~ aka Lady Victoria says

Cue the 10 year olds having a tantrum because it isn't the book THEY want.

Whoops, must have been in a bad mood when I wrote this! This is exactly why I shouldn't look at reviews of people who aren't my friends or who I follow, then I wouldn't get riled up!

Loved it! I'm really enjoying the direction of this series. I've loved, liked and disliked the previous books before the "reset", but I've loved both books now since it. Looking forward to the next one. I might be wrong, but I'm starting have thoughts on the direction this is going.

Candace says

The 'Immortals After Dark' series is one of my favorite guilty pleasures. The over-the-top Alphas that fill this supernatural world are perfect, in a very primal sort of way. Kresley Cole knows exactly how to hit the spot when creating this type of male. I know I should be appalled by their obsessive and controlling caveman antics, but I just can't help myself.

I have listened to the Audible edition of all of the books in this series, except for 'A Hunger Like No Other'. Despite the fact that I usually prefer to avoid explicit erotica selections in this format, it has always seemed to work for me with this series. Usually, I find it kind of creepy to have the narrators bringing intimate sexual acts to life as I'm sitting in traffic.

For some reason, that has never bothered me with this series. This probably has something to do with the fact that the series is already ridiculous in many ways, so having the narrator grunt and groan so animatedly doesn't really detract from this series in any way. Just know that you will laugh out loud if you choose to listen to this series. Again, it definitely falls in the "guilty pleasure" category for me. You will get some strange, and amused, looks in traffic if you roll down your windows. Don't say I didn't warn you!

That being said, I didn't find myself enjoying this story as much as the others. I can't really pinpoint why, but it just didn't do it for me. I'm a moody reader, so maybe I just wasn't in the right frame of mind for this light-hearted, over-the-top smutty romance.

This book is the story of Abyssian "Sian" Infernas, the King of Hell, and Calliope "Lila" Barbot. Like other couples in this series, they have a very love/hate relationship. As expected there is plenty of sexual tension and rivalry in the beginning, which eventually gives way to some pretty passionate mating action. If you've followed this series, you know the drill.

Also like earlier books in the series, the meddling Valkyrie, Nix, is instrumental in the story. If you're a fan of the super-crazy Nix, like I am, then you'll enjoy her interference and manipulations. I can't wait to read her story. One day soon, I hope we'll get it.

Despite the fact that this couple wasn't one of my favorites from this series, I did enjoy their story. The imagery was especially remarkable. I could picture the jade beaches like I was standing there, feeling the smooth green sand between my toes. I absolutely loved that part of the story.

I have to say that I don't regret reading this one, even if the story wasn't a big stand-out for me. I was definitely in the minority with this one among my friends. I still plan to continue the series and it remains one of my favorite guilty pleasure go-tos. In fact, I might even return to this one at a later date to see if it holds more appeal when I'm in a different frame of mind.

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~IreneOust~ says

If I had to choose only ONE reason WHY I am so in love with Kresley Cole's work - even if it IS an impossible task but if I HAD to choose one - I would have say it's her creativity. To date, I've read about 90% of this author's entire catalog and I've yet to read the same story twice. Her imagination knows no bounds because with each and every new release, Kresley Cole brings to the table something special and very unique to the couple the story is about. The only thing that DOES repeat from book to book is how absolutely kick ass her heroines and insanely sexy her male leads are. This book is no exception! Fantastic addition to an already favorite [fantasy] series of mine, this story, once again, exhibits why Kresley Cole is one of my ultimate favorite one-click authors.

Sadly, neither my vocabulary or my imagination is as as extensive as Ms. Cole's so most of my reviews of her work sound the same but I simply can't get enough of her characters! I think I've said this multiples times before but every new couple she introduces us to becomes my new favorite! Sian and Lila is the latest duo to land on my 'favorite couple' shelf. Absolutely perfect for each other, these two are a match made in Hell and I loved every scorching minute of their journey to their much needed HEA. Exquisitely written [what else is new?], this story's entertainment factor is enhanced by supporting cast that consists of some of Kresley's colorful characters we have a pleasure of meeting for the first time and some of my old favorites. Add to that the banter and the bromance and, once again, you get an amazing reading experience that grabs you on page 1 and doesn't let go till 'The End'.

This book is dedicate to 'those who still dream of fairy tales ...' and, at 43, I still do so thank you, Kresley Cole, for supplying the kind of fairy tales material I am only happy to dream of for as long as I can dream.

Till next time ...

?★Tinja★ A Court of Pizza and Laziness says

Spoilers here - >

OMG first I have to tell you, the narrator of this book is fantastic! LOL I LOVED him. It was freaking hilarious, he keeps actually roaring and bellowing and panting during the sex scenes. The funniest shit ever. I kept bursting out laughing.

I'm used to reading bookporn but it's a whole different experience when you ACTUALLY HEAR the narrator saying p*ssy. :-----D LOOOOOOOOL I could not contain my laughter!!!!!!!!!!!!

But seriously, he did an extremely good job in my opinion. I'll definitely need to re-read all the books on Audio.

As to the story, I very much enjoyed it.

Sian is a very oooooold and single-minded caveman driven by revenge and anger toward his mate, who existed 10000000000 million years ago blah blah blah.

Or something like that. His mate fucked him over big time and now he's been raging and swinging his battle ax round like a maniac because he is berry berry angry.

Meet Lila aka Calliope aka Cari (how do you write it? Omg was it even Cari???)

reincarnated is a princess has been exiled and is now hiding in the Mortal Realm. She gets the opportunity to return to her home Realm if she does some spying for Nyx and the Fey King Seth. Nyx sets her up though, she gets kidnapped by Sabine & Melanthe who deliver her to Sian -> then gets thrown into a dungeon by Sian. Nyx conveniently forgot (my tricky gf) to mention that even though Lila is his mate, Abyssian doesn't have very warm feelings toward her. Basically he just wants to f*ck her and torment her *rolls eyes* And she of course hates him for multiple reasons.

Eventually that all changes blah blah, Sian becoming less of an idiot and they sort everything out. (I don't have patience to write about the whole plot)

What bothered me, Lila was a freaking moron in her previous life. Why didn't we get any further explanation to that? It all felt so weird. Was she truly that big of an asshole and we have to just accept it? I don't know. For that reason Lila didn't really grow on me. I think she should have remembered why she was like that and some explanation ????? Ughhh infuriating...

Anyways, I'm kinda hoping we'd get more complex male characters. They are all a bunch of fucking cavemen. Helloooo dudes are 1000, 10 000 years old and that's what you get ?

But really, why are they always such assholes? I want more males like Garreth or Sebastian or Cade. I want more fun ones and smart ones! And I truly, truly wish for more friendships in this series. Fun moments with

the side characters. It gets boring that all these couples only hang out with each other. I want girl talk, I want female/male friendships without the male MC trying to rip heads off. I want some Immortal parties!

And then we have Nix <3 NIX NIX NIX !!!!!111111111111

HAVE I MENTIONED I LOVE NIX?

I loved the ending. Nix was at the window gazing up at the stars "You're move, Orien."

OMG I'm shipping them! SHIPPING THEM HARD!!!! Or Loki, but it needs to be someone epic.

AND WHEN DO WE GET NIX'S BOOK!!!!!!? COLE IS KILLING ME. I feel like we shouldn't have to wait much longer, we're already at book 18!!! BOOK 18 PEOPLE!!! And please, don't pair her up with some complete asshole.

I'm really intrigued by Orien but I'm not that interested in the Morier otherwise. I want the familiar/old characters in the books, please why not pair some we already know with the Morier or something. I feel kinda disconnected with these characters because they all are new ones and I'm definitely less excited about upcoming books because of it. :/

I've been complaining a lot here but in the end, the book was highly entertaining despite all of its faults. It was more like a 3 star read BUT I still found amusing so I decided on 4 stars. I loved that it had a twist of fairytale in it. And the spider buddies. And all the mythical creatures. Nix was the best part like always. And the sex. The sex was hot. I love Kresley's smutty scenes.

BUT first time and no pain ? REALLY ? ARE YOU KIDDING!?? *Snorts* We have a seven feet tall demon with a pierced d*ck from Hell and there is no pain?? Well.. THIS IS FANTASY. *sighs*

Sharon ∞☞ is an emotional book junkie ☞∞ says

4 ★'s

Nix is working her mojo again...interfering in other's lives to who knows what end. And this time it's the King of Hell, Abyssian (Sian), and a princess fey, Calliope (Lila).

Both sides are complicated and at war with each other. However...a huge complication is that Sian fell in love with a past life of Lila's that she knows nothing about. It was very ugly and he's held a HUGE grudge for over 10,000 years!

So when Nix gets the tables turning, Lila ends up being Sian's prisoner. Lila's just a little freaked because Sian has been gradually transforming into his demonic self and on top of that, he is one of the Møriør, a group that she was raised to fear. Add Sian's unhealthy need for revenge and it's a pretty potent cocktail.

But Lila is not her reincarnation...she subscribes to the FITFO (figure it the f*ck out) way and it helps her tremendously. It's also quite the challenge to Sian which really turns him on.

Well, *everything* about Lila turns him on and that's one of the best parts of the story. ;) These two are

definitely steamy!

And Lila comes into her immortality making her want him even more. They try to keep things casual and it does draw things out but in a good way.

There are a few main problems between the two of them...as always, they are not communicating with each other and they are keeping secrets. Rune, from *Sweet Ruin*, is also one of the Møriør and Sian's best friend and he's after her. AND...they both don't want the children they would create, banebloods, which is also what Rune is.

Naturally, just when the going gets good all hell breaks loose. But I really enjoyed how things went for Lila...it was very intriguing and she certainly does FITFO! I loved her payback.

I was happy with the way things worked out for them and how the "Graven" helped things along. And I LOVED how Nix threw it into Orion's court. It will be interesting to see where things go from here!

Maddy says

Are you kidding me? Another new couple? No thanks, I'll pass.

Someone give me a heads up when the OG characters that we've been waiting on forever (Munro, Furie, Kristoff) gets a book.

Michelle Huberdeau says

Alright.... I liked it. Didn't love it though.

I think I was reeeaaally intrigued by the original plot... Although I get it, it would have been more of a series-filler rather than a development, had KC kept on that first route of this story.

I don't know, I really loved the idea of Sian being a monster, but reverting to his original form for an hour a day, posing as a prisoner in the castle with her, and taking his lusts out on her then, while she finds herself softening toward his "beast" form - not realizing they are one in the same. I'm kinda sad KC seemed to have completely re-written the plot after having already revealed this storyline...

I even preferred her original name for the heroine - I liked Liliana over Calliope. Oh, well.

This one was fine, too. But meh, didn't love it. Dunno why. I guess because I had a totally different story built in mind and my expectations weren't met.
