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Secrets, lies and scandal, are the coin of the fae court and no man's reputation is more scandalous than the Duke of Dannon.

Boredom has drawn him to turn his elegant hand to the dirty work of being the Queen's chief spy and... secret lover. Feared and admired, his dark reputation does little to keep the women from trying to snare him, a fate that he refuses to contemplate.

A sickness born of the human realm looms over the fae like a dark cloud as the tainted mortal world begins to poison both them and their land.

The Queen however has a plan; as rumours reach her that a faery man, long since dead and regarded as a saint for his incredible healing powers, fathered a child in the mortal realm. If the man's gift has been passed on... to his great, great granddaughter, Anaïs, the Queen wants it; and Dannon is just the man to get it for her.

Corin, Laen and Dannon will soon be drawn towards a bloody battle for power...

...will it be Anaïs who tips them over the edge?

## The Dark Deceit Details

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## **From Reader Review The Dark Deceit for online ebook**

### **Vipin Kumar K says**

#### **An interesting read!**

Quite intriguing. Reminds me of devas and asuras of the Indian mythology where the good and the bad resides in each of us and it is the individual who choses the preferred path.

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### **Michelle says**

I'd already read this last year but decided I'd read it again so worth it love these books

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### **Mimie says**

Dannon was given tasks to bring Anai, a healer Fae, for the Queen. He threaded his way carefully, trying not to fall for the girl.

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### **Lilly says**

#### **What a rush!**

This series is moving along at such an epic rate! The characters grip you, their struggle and fight for what they need most tugs at your heart strings.

I've always enjoyed reading anything from Emma Leech, but I must admit to seeing a large section of this book not as meticulously edited as her other works, and finding it somewhat of a disappointment.

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### **Reana says**

#### **A golden crown for our Golden king**

The Prince Corin never disappoints and this latest installment in the Dark series is no exception. With masterful descriptions and characters so alive they jump off the pages Mrs. Leech has given us a world to escape the monotony of everyday life. With all the hallmarks of a great fantasy novel, and the care taken with the research and mythology used it comes close to being declared an epic of the genre. The story is fast paced and fun bringing the reader through an emotional minefield that will leave you sympathizing with those whom you had previously regarded as villains. I would recommend this to anyone with a heart and an appreciation for inventive fantasy literature. Now however it seems the gateway is closed and I'm once again trapped in the mortal world, it's always sad to have to leave but here I'll wait until the next portal opens on The Darkest Night...

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**Jennifer says**

Just keeps getting better.

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**Valarie says**

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**LOUISE VIRGO says****Simply wonderful**

I can't get enough of Emma's stories, every story I have read, I have given a five star rating. I just adore Corin, even when he's being just a tad wicked.

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**Ani (Flower Lover) says**

Claudette's whining and immaturity ruined the awesome plot!

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**Nadosha says**

very good book

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**Danielle says**

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## **Joseph Grant says**

### **Wonderful series- A must read**

Many know that my wife of almost 50 years is ill and I read to her daily. I admit that most are simple romances but I admit to loving this series, so full of adventure, fear, and love! This old Navy man waits as many for the next book out in May 2018-pre-order it today! Thank you Ms Leech for your spirited, thoughtful books.

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## **Shelby says**

Awsome Book! I definitely recommend these Dark Series books from Emma Leech.

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## **Barbara Douglas says**

Very enjoyable, though I look forward to reading it again when it's published properly and has been edited -- I read this on Wattpad after reading the previous two books on Kindle, and suffice it to say that the editing process is a good thing. However, the story and the characters are still enthralling, and after a shaky start ("The Dark Prince" is too close to a formulaic romance for my tastes) the story and characters are getting more and more interesting. Dannon and the Queen are particularly complex and intriguing.

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## **Raluca E says**

OH MY GOD! I cannot wait for this to be made into a proper book. I love Dannon and Anaïs, who is probably one of my favourite Emma Leech characters so far. I was also very happy to see Dannon realise early on that he had feelings for her. And their banter is hilarious, I couldn't stop grinning. Actually, the whole book is hilarious. I can't remember the last time I laughed so much reading a book as I did reading chapters 18 and 19.

PS: I love Corin!

