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From Reader Review Lord of the Vampires: 4-in-1 Bundle for online ebook

Rom-addict says

I like lord of the vampire but felt like there was something missing in the story. And OF COURSE I LOVE the other stories of Atlantis and lords of the underworld!! Amazing! I enjoyed the book!:)

Julie Read Our Lips! Book Review Blog says

This review is only for "The Darkest Angel"

Note: The Darkest Angel is included in the Anthology book – Heart of Darkness – which also features works from Maggie Shayne and Susan Krinard. However, I only read The Darkest Angel.

loud sigh I don't know how or why – but for some inexplicable reason, the whole 'harpy' storyline does not do it for me. Maybe because it OVERWHELMED the last book, The Darkest Whisper, and completely stopped the storyline, or who knows? Regardless, after The Darkest Whisper was done, I was ready to move on and continue with the Lords of the Underworld (LOTU), however the author had different plans and gives us yet ANOTHER harpy story in The Darkest Angel. *sad Julie*:(

Still, The Darkest Angel is a good and short side story (which is exactly where I want the harpies to stay – on the side! LOL) We meet up again with Bianka (one of Gwen's sisters) who is abducted by Lysander, an angel who specializes in killing demons. Lysander has become enchanted with Bianka's beauty and hopes to turn her into a law-abiding citizen so he can act upon the burgeoning feelings he's been having toward badgirl, Bianka.

Bianka has other plans and wants to turn goody-goody Lysander into her very own bad boy. Thus begins a battle of wills where there can only be one winner – who will it be? Who will succumb first to the passion brewing between them – Lysander or Bianka?

But while Lysander and Bianka battle it out, we are also privy to Sabin and Gwen's wedding, and we see that Gwen has turned into a Bridezilla. As everyone tries to stay out of her way, it is finally revealed who is stalking Aeron – an angel named Olivia. Apparently, Olivia's been mandated to kill Aeron, but has unwittingly fallen in love with the sexy Lord of the Underworld. I found it humorous that she goes to Lysander for advice, when Lysander is struggling with the same predicament himself.

Both angels make a decision in the end – to follow their hearts – and we get geared up to FINALLY move on to the next installment in the series, The Darkest Passion (LOTU #5). Just as I was about to dismiss this short story and erase all memory of it to begin book 5 (Please don't ask me about the awkward hot oil wrestling match between Lysander and Paris, really – just don't *shakes head*), I read this thought Lysander has as he's invisibly observing Gwen and her wedding party. It stopped me in my reading tracks!

[see post for excerpt]

First of all, I love Anya! Hers and Lucien's wedding will definitely be something to read about! :)

Most importantly though is what Lysander mentions at the end about Ashlyn! WHAT THE F#@%??? *staggers around and faints* Good Lord in Heaven, what sort of baby is Ashlyn carrying? *shakes Lysander* Tell me what do you mean? Arghhhh! My imagination is running rampant wondering what it could be. I can't wait to find out *bites fingernails* Onward to book 5!

http://readourlipsblog.blogspot.com/2...

April says

have not read the other stories, they seem to be part of the lords of the underworld series, and I am not up to date on them!

Robbin says

It was okay I was a little disappointed though. I've just been spoiled by Gena Showalter because of her Lords of the Underworld books and now I exspect all of her books to blow me away just like that and its so stupid that I'm so disappointed whenever they aren't. Authors can't get it perfect everytime I guess thats what loyal fans are for right?

Peep (Pop! Pop!) says

This is only for The Darkest Angel-

I enjoyed reading about how Bianka the Harpy and Lysander the Angel got together. It's short and cute with a little drama mixed in. We even get to spend time with Olivia, one of my favorite girls from the series.

I liked when he had to eat the food in order to stake claim on it. He gagged because he was so used to eating fruit, nuts, and veggies. Bianka wanted good food like fries but he couldn't stomach it. She ate everything, well except the broccoli. She threw that at him and said, "I'm a carnivore moron". Hahaha.

I loved the part where Paris has to wrestle Lysander – in oil. Yes, it was ridiculous and over the top but it still was pretty funny. I shouldn't have liked it, but I found myself smirking so obviously I enjoyed it.

It was funny seeing so serious Lysander losing his grip, all in the name of love. Like when he got mad at Paris for calling Bianka darling. And Bianka's reaction to Lysanders reaction, priceless.

Overall I'd say read it if you're a fan of the series. It's short and funny and satisfies the itch for drama in the series.

Maida»-(¬v ¬)-» says

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My Review

Okay, I loved this story! It was amazing. Nicolai is such a sweetheart that you just can't help falling in love with him! At first he doesn't really like Jane but only wants to use her to get freedom from the evil biatch, Laila! But as the story progresses, he develops deep feelings for Jane. It's funny because he always refers to her as Sweetheart when he's in a good mood and then at other times all he says is "MINE"! LOL;p

Jane is a very brave and strong hearted woman. She was in a car accident and lost her ability to walk properly. However, one day when she gets a package that contains a book inside, she is magically transported to another world and right in the arms of Nicolai. She dreamed about him but wasn't sure what he looked like up close. So, when she sees him she looses her breath....like literally! LOL It was amazing to see Jane and Nicolai's relationship bloom into this strong bond that couldn't be broken.... even by the strongest enemies!

I adore them! Really, it's kind of hard not to! Even though, both Jane and Nicolai have had a rough past, they always stand tall and don't let others get to them or between them. I just love that attribute about them. I just hope Nicolai gets reunited with his lost brothers and sister and defeats the evil sorcerer to avenge his parent's death. The ending was really sweet and there is a huge surprise waiting for Nicolai near the end of the book! You will have to read the book to find out what!

Overall, an amazing book, that I would recommend to anybody who loves PNR and happily ever afters! I can't wait to read the next book! YAYYYY!;)

melissa says

I just read the main story, Lord of the Vampires, as I'm not caught up enough on the other series to read the novellas included.

I like the premise of the Royal House of Shadows and this was a good first book. Not quite sure how it will

go with the remaining books being done by other authors, but we'll see.

Nicolai, a vampire prince in a faraway realm, has been enslaved and had his memory swiped. Somehow, he has become connected to a plain, human woman and he enlists her help to free him.

Formulaic romance crap ensues. The she's never been with more than 1 other person and he's going to change his playboy ways for her same old, same old.

It was enjoyable for what it was, not nearly as good as most of Gena's stuff.

I'll try the 2nd book, but again, not quite sure how I'll feel about it being told by another author.

J says

The first story, Lord of the Vampires was ok. It made me interested in reading what is next so that I can know what happens with the characters. The other stories where just ok. "The Darkest Angel" I've already read. I like that series so I was just familiarizing myself. "The Amazons Curse" was just ridiculous. It was rushed and reminded me that I'm not a huge fan of short stories. "The Darkest Prison" is a story I have read before as well, as I'm a fan of Lords of the Underworld.

Alice says

was split with darkest angel it didn't do anything for me. Wish it had, would have been great book!!

Marie says

This was a very good story, it had the dark and sultry sexiness of The Lords of the Underworld along with the quirkiness of the Tales of an Extraordinary Girl. The only thing I did not like, it seemed after it ended incompletely, like Ms. Showalter stopped in the middle. Hopefully it will conclude by the end of the series.

Angie says

I'll have to admit, I only read the first story. The other three are a part of a series that I haven't read yet. I hate to read things out of order so I'll pick it up if I read the other books. I liked the story of Nicolai and Jane. It was a little cheesy and corny, but it was a fun read. I can't wait to pick up the rest of the series by the other authors.

Sarah says
nicolai-vampire/jane-human(odette illusion)LOU lystander-angel/Bianka- harpy sabin&gwen's weddingzane -vampire/nola- amazonLOU Atlas/Nike(read bout them sumwhere, think they showd up on sum1s doorstep in nother book??)
Ely says
I love this story.

Dana says

I enjoyed the first in the *Royal House of Shadows* series, though I found Jane to be more interesting than Nicolai. The other three stories weren't too bad, *The Amazon's Curse* was my favorite out of the three. Only they were each just a little too short; I understand that they are short stories, but they could have evened the pacing out a bit better, as each ending felt very rushed.

Jujubee says

In the Royal House of Shadows series, it is the first time I've read one series with four different authors. WOW. Absolutely loved all four books. Not one stood out over the other, as they are all well written with a similar atmosphere, dialog, and intensity. Well done!!