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Grim Reaper Charley Davidson is back in the final installment of Darynda Jones' New York Times bestselling paranormal series!

Charley Davidson, Grim Reaper extraordinaire, is pissed. She's been kicked off the earthly plain for eternity – which is the appropriate amount of time to make a person starkraving mad. But someone's looking out for her, and she's allowed to return after a mere hundred years in exile. Is it too much to hope for that not much has changed? Apparently it is. Bummer.

She's missed Reyes and her daughter, Beep, but now that she's back on earth, it's time to put to rest burning questions that need answers. What happened to her mother? How did she really die? Who killed her? And are cupcakes or coffee the best medicine? It all comes to a head in an epic showdown between good and evil in this final smart and hilarious novel.

#### **Summoned to Thirteenth Grave Details**

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# From Reader Review Summoned to Thirteenth Grave for online ebook

#### Aria says

AAAAAAAAA! Can't tell if I'm excited or about to burst into tears.

#### Tanja ~ T's Book ~ KT Book Reviews says

I am absolutely stunned by this ending. STUNNED.

The first words I wrote on my Goodreads page after finishing was "I am a speechless, sobbing mess. Words will come, but it's gonna take some time." and believe me, it has.

Okay, getting myself together. Firstly, let me just say that the Charley Davidson series has been one hell of a ride. From the moment Charley entered my bookish life, till the very end. She has been and will remain one of my all-time favorite heroines. Her snark, troubled escapades, her hidden emotions, and seriously criminal coffee addiction will be sorely missed.

As for Summoned to Thirteenth, well... my emotions were all over the place in this final book. From relief, to grief, and a melancholy yet somber feeling when I reached the last page. I will miss them all. Cookie, Uncle Bob, Mr. Wong, Artemis, Osh... and so many more.

"I savored the scene as long as I could, memorizing each face. Each smile. Each laugh. This was a room filled with greatness. With gifts and talents that were unmatched the world over. A god, a warrior, a spiritualist, a healer, a scholar, a magician, a caregiver, a ruler, and a handful of guardians. This was my world. These were my people."

The shining star in all this is the knowledge that more seems to be coming with Beep. The foreshadowing is all over Summoned to Thirteenth. I am truly sad that it's over yet... is there more?

"I want what you and Reyes have." "The strong possibility of an STD?" "No, a love that spans the life of a million stars."

5 Coffee infused sadly it's over stars ~Tanja

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#### AleJandra says

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Yo al leer la sinopsis:

Yo al ver que ya atrasaron la fecha de publicación, hasta el 2019:

Que la autora lo haya retrasado me da a entender que este libro será completamente épico, un final digno para Reyes y Charlie.

Así me da tiempo de releer la serie.

#### Mindy Lou's Book Review says

What an incredible Finale. This is seriously one of the best series I have read to date. If I had to describe it in a few words... It was Epic!! Brilliant!! Fun and Entertaining!!

It has everything I love from the humor, the fun side characters, the suspense, and most of all, the ultimate love story between Charley and Reyes. The first few books was slow to bring us that love story but once it did, it was truly beautiful. These two are one of my favorite couples.

There were some very, sad moments but I am happy with how this concluded. I do feel there may be more to come. Maybe in a spin-off of the series? I really hope that is what the author has planned. She has a devoted reader in me after this series and that means I will always ask for more.

I can honestly say that I could read about these characters forever. I've enjoyed each and every book and will be re-reading this series again and again.

#### **Betul says**

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This is it. The conclusion to the Charley Davidson series. I thought I was ready for this book, but boy was I wrong. I was prepared for anything, and made sure to keep tissues close by, because I knew I would need them. This review will contain spoilers if you haven't read the previous books in the series. So think twice before you continue reading. If you read the previous book, you know Charley did the one thing she was explicitly told not to, which resulted in her paying the price: being kicked off the earthly plain for eternity. But of course she makes it back to earth because there is a battle to be fought. This book was action-packed, mysterious, hilarious, emotional and amazing. Summoned to Thirteenth Grave was perfect.

It was also very emotional for me, because I spent more than six years hanging out with Charley and her tribe. Six years of going on crazy adventures, laughing and crying with them. Each and every character in this book has a special place in my heart. Darynda Jones, like in her previous books, found a way to add twists and turns to the story. There were still so many secrets to be revealed, and some of them shocked the hell out of me. Don't expect this book to only focus on the battle, if you know Charley, she can multitask like no other. She won't leave any case unsolved, and I loved that the author included them into the story. I am also happy that we got to see every character again. I am going to miss them so much, and they will hold a special place in my heart forever. It will take some time for me to get over this series. The only upside to the conclusion of this book is that there will be a spin-off focusing on Charley and Reyes daughter Beep.

#### Yodamom says

Can Not Wait!

#### Shardallinee says

I'm patient. I really am. I will wait for this patiently...

Ooooohkay, I'm not. Not really. I'm a mess.

I have no idea what I'm going to do once this series end... I'll need to find a hell of a good rebound-series... or two. Just to get over this one.

I know the next thing Darynda Jones will give us will be just as compelling as all her work so far. But this is going to be hard. I already re-read the hell out of Charley series - it had yet to get old for me.

#### Mlpmom (Book Reviewer) says

Can't believe it is over...or is it?

Full review to come!

\*EDITED TO ADD REVIEW\*

It is so very hard to review perfection isn't it?

I mean where do you even begin, and let's face it, this series has been pretty much that, from the very beginning. And while this has been such a bittersweet experience, it has also been one I won't soon forget.

I adore these characters and while they aren't my babies like they are Ms. Jones, they are still, well, family to me. I love them, I care for them, and I will miss them like crazy.

Reading this book has not only pushed me past my emotional limits but has tested them as well. So many feels.

It started with simply both wanting to devour and savor the experience of it. Heartbreak at knowing this was it for Charley and Reyes and all these amazing characters and yet, also knowing that I had to get through it, because I couldn't wait to see what happened. Couldn't wait to be immersed back into their world.

So with a heart both beating fast to know what would happen and slowly breaking at realizing this was it, I soldiered on and dove straight in, head (and heart) first.

And oh what an experience! I relished it, I devoured it. I soaked it up and in and...it was amazing. Everything I was use to, everything I never thought it could be and everything I knew it could.

The classic Charley humor, the love, the cases, the discoveries, the revelations. The loses, the bemoaning. Just so very much.

I loved it and the ending, while perfect, also left me wanting more. That spin-off series, oh man, it better get here soon.

All in all, that word again, perfection.

Well done Ms. Jones, well done.

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#### **Beth says**

Fun-filled, laugh out loud funny and fighting evil, what else could you ask for for the conclusion of the Charley Davidson season.

I have to admit, I'm a little conflict knowing this is the last in the series but Jones wraps up this zany, outlandish, utterly addicting series with panache that we've come to expect.

Charlie and Reyes are about to face the ultimate show down and it becomes a family affair.

Finish the Charley Davidson series just makes you want to pick them all up and doing a re-read.

I received this ARC copy of **Summoned to Thirtheenth Grave** from St. Martin's Press. This is my honest and voluntary review. **Summoned to Thirtheenth Grave** is set for publication Jan. 15, 2019.

#### Maya says

ARC received in exchange for an honest review.

This is it, the final book in this series. And how fitting that it's the number thirteen. I'm sad that it's going to be the last one but at the same time I'm glad that we got our big ending. I think we've all been waiting a long time for that to happen, since the previous book ended on such a huge cliffhanger. And to be honest, this book ends more on a HFN than a HEA, since there's still the big battle that Beep has to fight agains Lucifer. I've read somewhere, so this info might not be 100% accurate, that we'll get a spin off for Beep's story. I hope that's true, since I'm in love with this series and would love to continue reading about such fantastic characters. Especially since we don't know what happened to Osh. So I think the author is hinting at the new spin off with that little clue.

And about what happens in this book...well...I'm not giving away any big spoilers so you'll just have to read the book to find out for yourself. But it's safe to say that this time all that could go wrong, goes wrong. And disastrously so. As in all hell is breaking loose and in the literal sense at that. Can't say I'm surprised by that, since that happens to me on a daily basis once I leave home and my cats can have the time of their lives destroying the house.

As for Charley and Reyes, I mean, they can't do any wrong in my opinion. Even if they accidentally almost destroy the whole world, no biggie. After being gone from the earthly plain for what felt like an eternity Charley had to live a little, right? And also, this might be the book where we get to see the couple spend most of their time together. Can't tell you how much I loved that. They are one of my all time favourite couples, their relationship is always so funny and something I someday wish to have with my loved one. Not to mention all the sexy scenes we get in this book. Aside from that, it felt so good to get the whole gang back together, the whole big family reuniting once again for this big battle. I mean, what more could one want from this series conclusion, right? Well, there were some pretty big plot twist and revelations and even deaths that left me completely stunned. I think it was Rocket's secret that had shocked me the most, like who knew? I was so happy and at the same time so sad for him. I wished someone would give him a big hug.

All in all, this is a bitterweet ending of a great series and this book is a must read for all Charley and Reyes fans!

#### Sandy says

Book #13.....when you're writing a series about the Grim Reaper, somehow that seems an appropriate number to end on. Yep, you heard me. From now on you'll have to find another reason to visit Albuquerque

because Charley Davidson & Co. are signing off. But first...a few loose ends.

As the book opens, Charley pops up back on Earth after being banished to darkness for over 100 years. Or as she describes it "exiled in hell with no light, no hair products & no coffee". Reyes finds her in no time & after an...er... "warm" welcome, brings her up to speed.

It's kind of a good news/bad news situation. The good: he's fine, Beep's fine, all the gang are fine. The bad: it seems he accidentally opened up a hell dimension & demons are pouring through. LOTS of demons. While they're busy slurping up human souls, a shade has descended on the city & it's spreading. There's no time to waste & Charley & Reyes are soon hunkered down with their crew as they brainstorm ways to banish the nasty creatures snacking on the good citizens of Albuquerque.

As usual there are numerous story lines & Charley must keep herself highly caffeinated if she's going to multi-task her way through the whole mess. Everything is aligned for a final showdown between the forces of good & evil. And while it's maybe not as epic as I was hoping, it does provide answers to long running questions. Trust me, there are some jaw droppers here (looking at YOU, Uncle Bob)

Story lines & character arcs are tidied up as you'd expect in a final instalment. My only quibble would be this is more saccharine than we're accustomed to given Charley's tendency to shoot from the lip. But when you're wrapping up a series, it has to be a challenge to say good-bye without getting a little misty. The author could have kept it going (I imagine her publishers wished she had). But I applaud her for ending things while the story lines were still strong & original. Of course I'll miss the characters but for me, one of the things I always looked forward to were the headers of each chapter. So on that note, I will leave you with this.....

Frust me. You can dance.	
— Vodka ?	
Ciao, Charley. Thanks for the laughs.	

#### Marta Cox says

How do I begin to write a review for this bittersweet final book? It's been a series I've really enjoyed and I love that the author decided to end it on episode thirteen as somehow that is just so fitting. These characters have gone through so much and recently I've been more than a little upset that Charley and Reyes cannot be with their daughter Beep and I was so hoping that this book would change all that. Still this power couple just keep going fighting demons, drinking coffee, helping the dead and generally saving the world. Oh but that unfortunately is exactly what they need to do here but how do they defeat something that is pretty much going to mean the end of the world? Too bad Reyes big brother isn't around but luckily Charley is home although she's not exactly sure how or why she's where she wants to be. No time for analysis though except there are those who have been watching and they are a lot closer than she thought!

I began this feeling hopeful and honestly felt my heart start to sink as the story progressed. Something I kind of guessed but still this author twisted the knife. You will smile and be elated, you will feel a creeping

melancholy but most of all you will want to go back to the beginning and read this wonderful series all over again because it's ends exactly as it should but my lips are sealed!

#### Stephanie says

When I picked up my first Charley Davidson book last fall, I didn't expect to fall in love with Darynda Jones' fantastic series and the equally wonderful cast of characters or speed race my way through books 1 through 12 within a two week span! Then I reread them again this spring in anticipation of *Summoned to Thirteenth Grave*, the final book in the series because I wanted to savor each book and make sure I was ready to say one last, bittersweet goodbye to a series that is truly one of my all-time favorites.

As much as I hate to see the end the series, I can say that I'm one-hundred percent thrilled with the way Jones wrapped everything up! The thirteenth and final installment is just a brilliant and fitting ending for Charley, Reyes, Cookie, Amber, Uncle Bob, Garrett, Osh, Angel...well, all Charley's tribe! I'll definitely miss a character who loves coffee as much as I do!

What I loved most in this book was that there were no loose ends for the characters and although there were many moments, well a lot to be honest, that brought tears to my eyes, the endings were not improbable or far-fetched, but made sense for each character and what we've grown to know and love about them. Jones even left it open for a possible...PLEASE...Beep spin-off, which I know so many lovers of the series will die to read!

I'm going to miss Charley and her snarky sense of humor and Reyes with his smoldering glances but most of all, I'm going to miss the friendships that Jones wrote so well. The entire series has not just been about solving mysteries, saving people, fighting demons, or saving humanity, but building friendships and relationships that have been woven as threads throughout each book. These relationships are the heart of the series and one reason why I've loved the books so much. I would honestly love to spend time with Charley and Cookie...and stare at Reyes for a while.

Book 13 has a truly a wonderful cast of characters, a fantastic plot, and is an extraordinary ending to an incredible series...if you haven't read the first twelve books, then you need to run and do so now before *Summoned to Thirteenth Grave* is released on January 15, 2019!! They really are one of my most beloved series ever, and I can't recommend them highly enough.

Bye, Charley and the gang, you'll be missed! I'll be waiting with anticipation for what Jones has in store for us next!!

\*\*Thank you NetGalley and St. Martin's Press for an ARC to read in exchange for my fair and honest review.\*\*

#### ? Kimberly says

Loved. This series....forever a favorite. RTC.

### Anna Serene says

I'm confused... if she gets 100 years in exile, how are Reyes and Beep still around? Or if it's got a time discrepancy with the dimensions, how much time has actually passed? Is this a cop out? God I hope this is good.