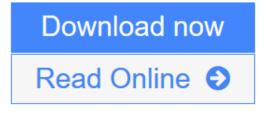


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But Victor is betrothed to another, a vampire from a wild clan, under the orders of the vampires' governing body, Cabalistis. And when vampires in both clans discover Octavia's presence – and the hidden danger she represents -- it's all-out war.

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\*A re-release of Blood Thirst, An Eternal Romance, and a sneak peek of Book 2.

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## **Darcy Moore says**

#### Amazing book by an amazing author

Great start to this series love how the author gave all the background so you could understand the present, can't wait to unravel the rest of the mystery!

### Sherri says

#### Enthralling

This enthralling mystery grabs you from page one. Octavia's past is unknown, nonetheless her innocence brings her allies and protectors. Victor's past is also filled with blank pockets he can't remember. There is so much more to him than being a CEO of a hospital and lab. When they meet their passionate connection is immediate and unbreakable. Victor's past comes to light slowly as his violent world invades Octavia's.

### **Mercedes says**

#### Mystery ,intrigue romance

A very different paranormal story about vampire. Great intrigue,suspense,twists,a little brutal and good romance. Looking forward to reading more about Octavia and Victor. Voluntarily reviewed.

#### Lucy Isme says

#### **Interesting Read**

I'm intrigued by Victor/Nikolai's history. I wonder if the Cabalists manipulation caused some of the tragedy in Nikolai's life. It seems like they has ulterior motives for everything they do. I hope the curse is that he's eternally linked to the reincarnation of Natalia so he can make amends for his behavior. Victor/Nikolai appears to truly love Octavia.

#### Josua Dean says

#### Unique vampire romance

Deanna Richmond has created a rich and sophisticated take on the vampire romance. I found it so refreshing that story was about something other than a 600 year old vampire who was in love with 17 you for her "mind". In place of that tired formula, the author developed a multilayered supernatural world full of interesting characters and plot with unexpected twists and turns. I will definitely be reading Book 2 and anxiously awaiting Book3.

# Raj says

I like my monsters to be monsters and Victor the 'hero' is a wrecking ball without restraint when that which he treasures most is threatened.

# **Coco.V** says

? FREE on Amazon today (11/16/2018)!?

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# **Elizabeth Connor says**

I hesitated to write a review for this book because I helped edit it and gave a lot of feedback during its creation. However, I feel compelled to share my opinion and to give it five stars because I absolutely love the concept, a true soulmate story. Victor and Octavia are forceful, complex characters who exist in a well-constructed and richly described world. Supporting characters were also strong. The background story is slowly revealed in a way that maximizes intrigue and encourages the reader to invest in the fate of the characters. Although it ends with room for more to come, I don't consider it a cliffhanger because it could

have ended there. The main conflicts were resolved and anything to come in the future will be a continuation. I'm looking forward to book two.

### Karen says

This is the first book I've read by Deanna Richmond and it will not be the last. The well-written storyline grabs your interest immediately, then gradually builds in intrigue, suspense, and steam with the electric personalities and character traits of the H/h. Some of the secondary characters are also very interesting and I would hope that they might have their own storylines. I voluntarily read a free ebook ARC and this is my honest review

### **Tiblu says**

#### I'd recommend this....

I'm not sure what I'd call this, kinda a romance,I mean sex and love that will become love but I can't really call it love when most of the relationship is a dirty hidden secret for just about the whole book a by the time the MC's are finally getting to know each other ,truly ,the book is ending....

Not a cliffhanger per say, but basically .... l

Honestly this felt like more of a weird sorta prequel to me than anything else .....

These two had an amazing chemistry that had me wishing I were the h at times, picture it, your in a semi private library with his sense the man you desire could show up any minute...

You almost feel like he's there watching you already,the little hairs on the back of your neck start to feel something is amiss,.. Next thing you know his arms are around you from behind and before you have a chance to register what is going on he's spun you around ... back against a book case,books digging into your back,though you barely notice... before you can blink,he shoves two fingers inside you,knowing just what you need.... then just as your about to explode ,he kisses you and says he'll see you later tonight ... be ready... Wow...

Ok, sure I'd have wanted to smack him some where hard and pain for winding me up and walking away but theses two were Hot...

Only thing was one minute hot scorching ? passion,next chapters where Hess trying to push her away our of fear and or mistrust or she's trying to fight the urge to do the same....

All the while they aren't really building a relationship or a romance because when ever they get together once they start is just combustible passion, both too fearful to ask questions or offer information....

Neither understand their intense drawn to one another soo honestly, the first quarterly the book is building Octavia's backstory, then the majority is the two of them coming together in blazing ? passion, then running and hiding , wanting fight their feelings , trying to also fight their mutual mistrust and fear and the last 5-10% of the book is truths about them both being finally revealed but only to Victor/Nikolai , while Octavia walks away with him at the end "maybe " having a clue about things but not really....

Honestly I don't know how I feel about this ,yeah I liked it but the story felt more about a bigger picture about Victor's past and the ppl/creatures who have been manipulating him for centuries ... these evil "Cabalists"? And what ever rotten machinations they've been using Victor to carry out then romance.... I liked this because of the chemistry and the passion that,

Leapt off the screen to me but while I admire the hard work and imagination I see went into this, I don't like

the feeling of not knowing what this really is ....

Octavia felt more like 21-22 to 24 at the most definitely not 28 and despite her past there doesn't really seem to be a reason for her to be a Virgin when she has sex with Victor the first time....

And despite the passion and all the equally passionate to declarations of how they can't live with out each other, this just felt off because despite their need for each other their "relationship " was only sex.... their never really got to know each other and everything I know about one another at the end of the book is usually from third person someone else told them this someone else told them that...

I'm curious to see where this goes, but unsure....

### Jill A says

?Two Fangs UP!!!

"Born of Sin" by Deanna Richmond is the Best Vampire Book EVER!!! Serious accolades!!! Could NOT put down!! Hands clapping wildly!! Victor IS magnetic ....sexy....dominant ....commanding ....urbane sophistication personified...downright dangerous...and ruthless to the core...(drooling on my kindle?) ....Octavia....is mysterious...alluring ....a walking enigma...."who IS she"....only time will tell....Together... their romance causes flames to scorch the pages....and my heart to melt....They only see each other...and I only want more of them....An extremely convincing tale of Vampire lore....Well Done...Ms. Richmond....WELL DONE!!!!

I voluntarily reviewed an Advance Reader Copy of this book

# **Peggy Baxter says**

#### Very good!

A new and different view of vampires. It was an interesting story with an exciting twist. There are basically two different types of vampires. One side has decided to kill off the other side along with most of humanity! It will be interesting to find out who will win and how they will do it! There is also a romance between one of the fiercest vampires and a young woman who can't remember who she is or where she came from! I recommend this book! ?

#### **Shelley says**

It's nice when the logical conclusion doesn't jump up and bite you in the first chapter. The story was well crafted. I should have realized it was a vampire novel. What I wasn't expecting was an evil curse. I will watch for further books by this author. Put this on your reading list.

# **Betsy says**

#### Born of sin

This story draws you in with its synopsis. At first I thought the book was a little slow moving. It got better as it went on. I would recommend this book if you like cliffhangers

# Kathleen Murphy says

#### Wow very good

First time reading this author. Lost time sequences occasionally, took a few pages to catch up. I will follow this author. Unique story, different flow. Totally unexpected. Several chapters weave you into the journey quite well. Yes my thoughts are ?. Get this book and enjoy the ride.