

# The Council (Darkness)

## The Darkness Below

Twenty years have passed since Keeva killed her grandfather, Delius. She drank in his powers and became the Queen of the Vrykolakes, known by the ancient Greeks as the bloodless vampires. She and Severin have settled into some semblance of a normal life, living in rural North America with their two kids, Connor and Kaie. Their neighbors would never suspect that they are anything more than a typical family. Aside from keeping their true identity a secret, everything seems to be going well. Until, their twelve year old daughter, Kaie, goes missing. Are monsters ever afraid of the dark? When Kaie finally awakens, she is no longer a child, and she is no longer in familiar surroundings. The Forbidding awaits. Echoes of madness surround her. The Belows warn of doom. Legend holds that whatever is born or brought into the Belows must remain there. Kaie vows to find a way to return to her family, but first she must learn to face her darkest fear, if she is ever to escape from the darkness below.

## Seeking Darkness

Remember it is always wise to look to the light that guides you before you go seeking darkness. Jenna of Moontree desperately wished she had heeded this advice before her decision to chase after an evil artifact causes her to inherit magic that is poisonous to her body. The danger is compounded when the magic's owner, a power hungry black dragon named Kitara, wants it back. Alexis' life as an assassin had come to an abrupt halt when a failed assassination attempt ended with his sentence to life as a dragon rider and assigned as guardian of the Eye of Kitara. When the Eye is stole, Alexi is charged with its return and is thrust into Jenna's path. Together they must stop the rogue black dragon's plans to retrieve her magic and take over the world. Will the aid of friends, family and unexpected allies be enough to save the day?

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## **Dark Anthem**

In an uncertain future, a leader would rise to power in America. General George Rath is supremely charismatic, extraordinarily bold, and eerily intelligent. Rath's powerful aura would change the political and social structure of America forever. His meteoric rise to power would sweep the country up in a maelstrom of hysteria. But Colonel James Bradford had looked into Rath's eyes and had seen a frightening power that lurked inside. As he desperately attempts to uncover the mystery behind Rath's extraordinary power, he becomes entrapped in a horrifying web of betrayal and corruption. And although Bradford's daughter Alexandria is born at a terrible cost, she carries unimaginable powers of her own. She becomes engaged in a struggle to survive against terrifying enemies, as Rath's menacing shadow shrouds her future. With her own demons screaming inside of her, testing her will and the limits of her powers, Alexandria could be the only hope for a world that is spiraling toward unthinkable devastation. The three individuals must journey through searing landscapes of fear, chaos, and conflict, across the very boundaries of human existence on a collision course with the fate of the world...

## **City of Darkness**

Detective Sebastian Kessler lives and works within the towering metropolis of Dis, a toxic urban sprawl where every day is a battle for light, a fight for better air and a struggle to live. Within this urban tomb, Kessler tries to escape the daily grind through a drink and drug habit that has spiralled out of control, an addiction that gets him into serious trouble with local crime boss 'Little Chi'. With work hard to come by and credits running low, Kessler is on the brink of despair when he is hired by Bethany Turner to investigate her uncle's mysterious death. Soon the Council, the tyrannical rulers of Dis, are after him, citizens are mysteriously disappearing and a new, powerful drug is doing the rounds, all of which are connected to the Turner case. With the bodies of addicts piling up in skin labs and strange creatures emerging from the depths of the city, Kessler tracks down Doc Galloway, an old acquaintance, and forces him to help. Together they embark on an epic journey into the heart of the city where the detective not only has to deal with his own personal demons, but those that lurk within the darkness of Dis... Set in a bleak, distant future, City of Darkness combines the flawed hero of the 1950s film noir detective with a broken society where the remnants of humanity struggle to survive. The book touches on issues such as class, addiction and escaping reality as readers are taken on a journey down into the depths of a troubled city, with the age old appeal of science fiction and a crime and mystery story never far away.

## **Brothers of Darkness and Light**

In an ancient time after the War of the Races pitted man, elf, and dwarf against the hordes of darkness, the last of the sorcerers of the Black Circle rises again. With his foul sorcery, a now one-hundred-and-eighty-year old, Malkaar, creates Brack, the Child of Darkness to assist him in his plan to conquer Erathyn. Determined to fight to the end, Goldwen, the elven wizard of the Council of Light, creates Malin, the Child of Light, to be a champion for the forces of good. As Goldwen steps down as Eldest to teach his pupil, another is waiting to take his place. But it is not long before Goldwen learns the new Council leader, Amberon, is secretly associating with Malkaar. As Brack becomes involved in a power struggle with Amberon, an elven king and his princess daughter arrive. Soon, Malin falls desperately in love with her, causing Brack to decide take her for himself. As a meeting ensues between all races on how to deal with Malkaar, Brack abducts the princess and Malin pursues him. But it is not until the two elven brothers finally face each other that the fate of the world is decided. Brothers of Darkness and Light is an epic fantasy tale set in a world long past in which forces of good battle the darkness that threatens to engulf them all.

## **Dark Agoras**

"Dark Agoras shows how Black working-class communities created distinctive practices of place and

politics from the Great Migrant generations into the era of Black Power, constituting an underexamined tradition of worldmaking and urbanism\"--

## **The Dark Side of Early Soviet Childhood, 1917-1941**

The Civil War and early Soviet food policies left millions of children homeless and starving in Russia in the first half of the 20th century. Child mortality rates reached 95% in certain areas, and all of these problems remained endemic throughout the 1920s and 1930s. In *The Dark Side of Early Soviet Childhood, 1917-1941*, Boris B. Gorshkov investigates the causes of this prolonged homelessness and starvation, the conditions faced by huge numbers of children, and the state's unsuccessful efforts to solve these horrendous issues. Gorshkov pays particular attention to the critical role of the secret police (the VChKa and the NKVD) in this story and draws on a range of previously unused archival sources to reveal the full extent of the suffering of children in Russia at this time, as well as the interconnected causes behind it.

## **The Dark Ages Collection**

The Dark Ages is a historical periodization traditionally referring to the Middle Ages, that asserts that a demographic, cultural, and economic deterioration occurred in Western Europe following the decline of the Roman Empire. The term employs traditional light-versus-darkness imagery to contrast the era's \"darkness\" (lack of records) with earlier and later periods of \"light\" (abundance of records). The concept of a \"Dark Age\" originated in the 1330s with the Italian scholar Petrarch, who regarded the post-Roman centuries as \"dark\" compared to the light of classical antiquity. The Dark Ages Collection features: HISTORY OF THE LATER ROMAN EMPIRE, by J.B. Bury THE STORY OF THE GOTHs, by Henry Bradley THE DARK AGES, by Charles Oman VISIGOTHS PILLAGE ROME, by Edward Gibbon HUNS INVADE THE EASTERN ROMAN EMPIRE; ATILA DICTATES A TREATY OF PEACE, by Edward Gibbon THE ENGLISH CONQUEST OF BRITAIN, by John Green & Charles Knight ATILA INVADES WESTERN EUROPE; BATTLE OF CHÂLONS, by Edward Creasy & Edward Gibbon FOUNDATION OF VENICE, by Thomas Hodgkin & John Ruskin CLOVIS FOUNDS THE KINGDOM OF THE FRANKS: IT BECOMES CHRISTIAN, by Francois Guizot PUBLICATION OF THE JUSTINIAN CODE, by Edward Gibbon AUGUSTINE'S MISSIONARY WORK IN ENGLAND, by Venerable Bede & John Green THE HEGIRA; CAREER OF MAHOMET: THE KORAN: AND MAHOMETAN CREED, by Washington Irving & Simon Ockley THE SARACEN CONQUEST OF SYRIA, by Simon Ockley SARACENS CONQUER EGYPT; DESTRUCTION OF THE LIBRARY AT ALEXANDRIA, by Washington Irving EVOLUTION OF THE DOGESHIP IN VENICE, by William Hazlitt SARACENS IN SPAIN: BATTLE OF THE GUADALETE, by Ahmed ibn Mahomet Al-Makkari BATTLE OF TOURS, by Edward Creasy FOUNDING OF THE CARLOVINGIAN DYNASTY; PÉPIN THE SHORT USURPS THE FRANKISH CROWN, by Francois Guizot CAREER OF CHARLEMAGNE, by Francois Guizot EGBERT BECOMES KING OF THE ANGLO-SAXON HEPTARCHY, by David Hume

## **Aakuta: the Dark Mage**

Jiadin armies are infiltrating rogue Khadoran clans with a plan to bring havoc to the country, and Lord Marak appears to be the only lord willing to risk his troops to stop them. Badly outnumbered, the Torak lord seeks help in the capital only to find out that several powerful Khadoran lords are trying to assassinate him. Joined by Sakovan spies and a Fakaran thief, Lord Marak realizes that he may have underestimated his enemies as all of the lords of Khadora turn against him. Meanwhile, Aakuta, a mysterious male mage appears in Khadora. No one knows who he is or what he wants, but his path is sure to cross Lord Marak's.

## **'To Walk in the Dark'**

During the bloody years of the First English Civil War, as the battles of Edgehill, Newbury and Naseby raged, another war was being fought. Its combatants fought with cunning and deceit in a hidden conflict that

nevertheless would steer the course of history. The story of the spies and intelligence-gatherers of the Roundheads and Royalists is one that sheds new light on the birth of the Commonwealth. In 'To Walk in the Dark', intelligence specialist John Ellis presents the first comprehensive analysis of the First English Civil War intelligence services. He details the methods of the Roundhead spies who provided their commanders with a constant flow of information about the movements of the King's armies, describes the earliest use of code-breaking and mail interception and shows how the Cavalier intelligence forces were overcome. He also reveals the intelligence personnel themselves: the shadowy spymasters, agents and femme fatales. The descriptions of how intelligence information was used in the main battles are particularly fascinating and show how intelligence information played a decisive role in determining the outcome of the Civil War itself.

## **Him and i**

A few premonitory dreams put our hero on a course of events that bend his mind in unpleasant ways. From saving his friends, and saving the god of a long extinct religious cult, to saving the entire planet and its population, our hero struggles to save everybody and everything but himself, and then he discovers he needs to save himself the most. Secrets are the foundation of our hero's life and they are the most benefic thing for him, but fighting to reveal them all puts our hero on a path of self-hatred, self-destruction, and self-endarkenment. And nothing goes well for our hero until he decides that he needs to defeat the monster inside himself above anything else. Quote: \"Light doesn't kill shadows, doesn't make them disappear, it just blinds you. Shadows are always there, always will be, they are cast by things, that sometimes cannot be disposed of. Ignoring or trying to forget never solved the problem. The problem you have when you always look at every shadow with a panic alertness expecting the monster to come out of it at any moment. Learn to live with shadows around you, with darkness in you. It's not always bad.\" Sometimes you do not need to defeat, you can also assimilate in order to adapt and grow.

## **Lords of the Middle Dark**

Across the galaxy and beyond, the Master System ruled. Once the product of human intelligence, it now far surpassed its creators. All understanding of it was lost and any attempt at rediscovery ruthlessly suppressed. The rule of the Master System was unchallenged. Yet there was a key, long forgotten, that would break that control and it happened by chance that two people, an American and a Chinese woman, stumbled across the secret of the five golden rings that were the key. Now their only hope lay in finding the rings themselves for the Master System was at their backs, hunting them down...

## **Fire in the Dark**

Anthropologists who are employed to change the worlds they are researching find themselves in a potentially contradictory position. Combining the various roles and expectations involved in working with Gypsies and local government at the same time as conducting anthropological research, provides the overall perspective of this study. It is an unusual and effective balance of insightful ethnography and anthropological theory with the perspective of someone employed to carry out applied work. An effective and creative use of metaphor structures the entire work and allows complex ideas to be conveyed in an accessible way. Drawing upon traditional anthropological approaches such as kinship and story telling and engaging with the works of major social theorists such as Weber, Bourdieu and Foucault as well as the work of contemporary anthropologists, this work demonstrates the use of anthropology in understanding changing situations and in deciding how best to manage such situations.

## **Messenger of the Dark Prophet**

Justan's dream of entering the Dremaldrian Battle Academy has been put on hold. His burgeoning magic powers have been deemed too dangerous to go untrained and he has been sentenced to two years at the Mage School. How is he supposed to fit in amongst the mages and wizards, a physically weak group of people he

has never identified with? Can he learn how to control his new powers without losing his identity as a warrior? Can he stick to his plans while the mother of the moonrats tries to destroy the school from within? Fist, the ogre who was estranged from his own people, has now found a home next to a friendly human settlement while Deathclaw, the raptoid who was changed into humanoid form, has left his homeland in search of his destiny. They escaped the wizard Ewzad Vriil's grasp before, but his secret army grows as does his influence in the kingdom. What will they do upon coming face-to-face with The Messenger of the Dark Prophet once again? Messenger of the Dark Prophet is the second book in The Bowl of Souls Series Book One: Eye of the Moonrat Book 1.5: Hilts Pride: Book Two: Messenger of the Dark Prophet Book Three: Hunt of the Banham Book Four: The War of Stardeon Book Five: Mother of the Moonrat

## **The Dark War**

A Dark War is coming. A war that will pit supernatural against human. And witch, hunter, and traitor Kali Richards is the key to stopping it. But she isn't what one might call skillful at spellcasting. And her latest bounty is a vampire-witch hybrid with a taste for Kali's blood, which doesn't help the situation any. After an attack, Kali is on the brink of death when Wyatt—the man who shattered her heart eight years ago—finds her. Eight years apart hasn't been enough to cool her anger...or the desire steaming between them. When Wyatt shares disturbing news, Kali realizes she needs more help than she thought she did, from both Wyatt and the organization she turned her back on before—the Witch Hunter's Union. But even with an army at her back, the odds aren't in her favor...

## **Christianity: Contradictions and Dark Sides**

If you are one of the many people who have doubts about some of the events in the history of Christianity, you will find the answers to your questions in this book. Who wrote the Gospels, and when were they written? Were there only four Gospels, or were there more? And if there were more, who decided that only four Gospels would be in the Bible? How was the Bible transcribed in the first centuries of the Common Era? Who transcribed it? Is it true that in the oldest surviving Bible, the Sinai Codex from the 4th century, scientists discovered an astounding 35,000 (!) modifications? And is it true that in the ending of the Gospel of Mark from the Sinai Codex, women discovered the empty tomb after the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, heard an angelic figure informing them that Jesus had risen from the dead, and were asked to deliver this message to Peter and the rest of the disciples, but the women kept it to themselves? The following is a quote from the Gospel of Mark (Sinai Codex): \"Then they got out and ran away from the tomb, shivering with astonishment, they said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.\" Is this really the ending of the Gospel of Mark in the oldest Bible in the world? No revelation of Jesus to the disciples, no evidence of the resurrection, and no evidence of Christ's divinity? When was the Shroud of Turin created? Was Jesus Christ really put to his tomb in the Shroud? What are the experts' opinions of the Lourdes and Fatima miracles? How many victims has Christianity caused? This is just a short sample of the many topics explained in this book.

## **Preludes to the Reformation, Or, From Dark to Day in Europe**

Come, step into the shadows with Jami Gray and discover this fantastic paranormal, action-packed, dark urban fantasy series that will keep you reading long into the night. Death and chaos can devastate even the best-laid plans... As the leader of the Amanusa, Natasha Bertoi thrives on chaos, but when tragedy strikes the Northwest Kyn, leaving bodies and betrayal in its wake, not even she is prepared for the fallout. With the Northwest houses in an uproar, and the Wraiths hungry for blood, all her carefully laid plans are put to the test as she wards off the greedy clutches of the ruling Kyn Council. Her plans and pawns are moving along nicely, until he disrupts the game. Whispers of treachery draw Darius Abazi to the Northwest in search of justice honed with vengeance in a dangerous game that spans centuries. After decades of protecting the Kyn Council and its secrets, he harbors no illusions on how lies can be twisted into warped truth. As death stalks the Northwest Kyn, he faces off with the beautiful, but manipulative Natasha to uncover the mastermind

behind it all. As the two lethal predators enter a deadly game will a dangerously tempting attraction lead Natasha to make a fatal move that threatens to destroy all she holds dear? **SHADOW'S CURSE** is the fourth novel in the complete series the Kyn Kronicles, a mix of dark urban fantasy and paranormal romance that treads the edge of danger. This spellbinding series is meant to be read with the lights on and in order. Fans of Shannon Mayer, KF Breene, and Eve Silver, agree that this vivid paranormal action-packed series is not to be missed.

## **Shadow's Curse: A Dark Urban Fantasy Demon Romance**

'Tell her I am called Fuer Grissa Ost Drauka – The Bringer of Death – and I am coming for her' The insatiable hunger of Golden Goddess... The irresistible power of a Witch's Oath... A fracture in the world of life... An opening in the world of death... To confront an apocalyptic nightmare, Richard Rahl must step... INTO DARKNESS. Into Darkness is the fifth episode – a blockbusting 688 pages – in Terry Goodkind's irresistibly intense new serial novel, *The Children of D'Hara*. 'I want to introduce everyone to **THE CHILDREN OF D'HARA**, a new series that continues the story of the lives of Richard and Kahlan. This is a journey that began 25 years ago with the 1994 release of **WIZARD'S FIRST RULE**, when Richard first met Kahlan that fateful day in the Hartland woods. After the 'The Sword of Truth' series ended, I knew there was more to Richard and Kahlan's story. Much more. A whole world more. For years, readers have asked me about Richard and Kahlan's lives after the Sword of Truth series . . . and importantly, about their children. While my masterwork, 'The Sword of Truth', concluded with **WARHEART** – 20 languages and 26 million books sold – I was burning to tell readers more about Richard and Kahlan. For that reason, this new series starts immediately after the 'Sword of Truth' books ended. Without skipping a beat, readers will plunge back into Richard and Kahlan's lives, with new episodes releasing every three months. So it is that I want to welcome you all back into the Sword of Truth world with many of the characters besides Richard and Kahlan, such as the Mord-Sith, that we have come to love. Learn what the star shift has done to their world and what monsters now lurk in shadows. I promise an arresting, beautiful, and sometimes tragic adventure that will keep you glued to this irresistible story.' -Terry Goodkind.

## **Into Darkness**

This book examines the continued viability of international human rights law in the context of extraterritorialisation, outsourcing, and privatisation of law enforcement tasks. New forms of state cooperation raise difficult questions about divided, shared and joint responsibility under international human rights law. This book brings together some of the most authoritative legal voices to provide an introduction to core issues such as state responsibility, attribution and extraterritorial jurisdiction, as well as up-to-date case studies of different transnational law enforcement issues. It will interest students, scholars and practitioners of IR, human rights and public international law.

## **Human Rights and the Dark Side of Globalisation**

This book is for those people that are looking for a better explanation about why the world is going through such dramatic changes. It, also, offers those that are seeking a better way to live their life. It is my wish to share my experiences and visions of the future in a hope that it will trigger others to awaken to a fuller and more enlightened state. Love and happiness should be the goal of every individual on this planet. These truths show us that we no longer need to allow those few individuals with extreme greed to dominate our empowerment toward the future. In this time, the possibilities are there for all of us to create new realities based on respect and understanding. What are these new realities, and how are these concepts of creating new ways of being? We are no longer divided by race or religion; of course, only time will tell as we change. This book is designed to awaken, prepare, and help you to begin the process. For those who are here to be of service, time is no longer a luxury. We must all awaken to our individual dharma and do what we are here to do. As the world changes, are we going to change with it, or are we going to wallow in the fear that nothing will ever change? The choice is yours! Follow Heavenly Lessons in your spiritual life to continue on the

path. Be blessed! Be loved! Be happy!

## Heavenly Lessons

In a system far from Earth, a vast republic reigns with compassion and fairness. Though the republic is at peace, an ancient cold war is heating up. The pirate clans have begun a resurgence since their defeat in the Pirate Wars. Their new leader, hidden in the shadows, rules the clans with an iron fist. His second in command, a ghost from the past, is scared by the clans. Both men are destined to bring an end to the home world, fulfilling the prophecy that created the clans ten thousand years ago. They watched as their world and those who shunned them were obliterated in the blink of an eye. The only man that can stop them is the only son of a long lineage of heroes. This man is linked both to the past and the clans in ways he does not realize. He is in command of the most advanced starship the republic has ever constructed, to help find a new home. His crew is the best of the best, brave and loyal, willing to do the right thing regardless of the consequences. Both sides will face off with each other reveal hidden secrets that no one suspected. It is a battle between good and evil that will span the known universe in a quest for revenge. Will our hero stop another world from burning or fall like his?

## Dark Legends

Phantom within the Dark Circle is the continuing story of an elite professional assassin, Phantom, as set forth in Tim Smock's debut book, Phantom of the High Command. Phantom, with his dark and troubled past, continues his service with the High Command, now under the direction of President Lance. For one brief moment in time, the world was in perfect, blissful synchronicity. It was the start of a greater, higher purpose for all humanity. But, after a few years, the inevitable fighting between various religious, social, and ethnic groups festered and exploded into violence. As a result, the world again stands on the brink of open war, but Phantom has a more immediate problem. He has been betrayed in the worst possible way. The Dark Circle, a secret society charged with mediation and enforcement of assassin rules and codes, has been infiltrated, resulting in unsanctioned murder. Phantom's quest for answers will lead him deep into the Dark Circle and test his physical and emotional limits. Read Phantom within the Dark Circle and follow Phantom's erotic and thrilling adventures, which are filled with passion, lust, love, betrayal, vengeance, redemption, and hope. The fate of the world is, once again, in his hands.

## Phantom within the Dark Circle

This edited volume explores the fundamental aspects of the dark web, ranging from the technologies that power it, the cryptocurrencies that drive its markets, the criminalities it facilitates to the methods that investigators can employ to master it as a strand of open source intelligence. The book provides readers with detailed theoretical, technical and practical knowledge including the application of legal frameworks. With this it offers crucial insights for practitioners as well as academics into the multidisciplinary nature of dark web investigations for the identification and interception of illegal content and activities addressing both theoretical and practical issues.

## Dark Web Investigation

"But he is a good man," she argued to see his eyes narrow at her words. "And I could be a bad man," he warned, "Until you're under my wing, I expect you to behave and listen to what I say. Do not let any man kiss you, Katherine. We don't want you falling into wrong hands like before so play along." "I'm not yours to listen," she blurted out and felt her face flush with embarrassment for the second time in the evening, "I mean you can't-" "So disobedient," he murmured before his hand moved from her waist to her back pulling her close to him and he whispered, "Would you want to be mine?" Year 1834 A dark time when the shadowed creatures descended the peaceful human lands, making their existence known slowly. The time when empires were ruled by the human's conspiracy, betrayal, and hate but unaware that they were just mere

puppets. The actual puppeteers behind the scenes were the shadowed creatures, having the power to crush anything in their way. What happens when a little human girl catches the eye of one of the pureblooded Lord? Will she survive the political affairs between the lands when there is a handsome Lord involved and not to forget the ghost that's followed her back home.

## **Dark Empire**

The Dark Triad Narcissism, Sociopathy, and Psychopathy. Summary Through a series of miraculous events, an inhospitable star system, not far from earth, becomes a refuge. Over time, the planets in the star system become populated and an interconnected society forms. This system has a violent history and is built around corruption and intrigue. Those who live under the ever-changing governing powers must kill or be killed and lives are preserved through lies; this star system is called The Horus System.

## **A Dark Triad**

Fourteen years ago when Lewis Penners hurried into the forbidden forest with a book hitched under his arm, his son, Mark was nine. Now, Mark is twenty-three and is curious to investigate his father's disappearance. Alas, he stumbles upon bigger troubles. A serial killer enters the city; pagan riders raise enchanted swords; the moon cleaves in the sky; someone presumed dead is alive.

## **Taunton Town; Fellowship of the Dark**

At long last, Elizabeth Elliott—the bestselling author of *The Warlord* and *Scoundrel*—returns with a medieval romance that will take readers' breath away. Thief, assassin, and master of disguise, Dante Chiavari is the most feared mercenary of England's King Edward. On one last assignment, Dante must play the part of a chivalrous knight to steal Avalene de Forshay from her family and thwart the ruthless Faulke Segrave, who would wed Avalene and use her to spark war between Wales and the crown. Upon seeing the beautiful and innocent young maiden, however, the mercenary suddenly finds himself at the mercy of his own intense desire. When Avalene meets the handsome knight she knows only as Sir Percival, he sweeps her off her feet even as he spirits her away from Coleway Castle. Their escape is wrought with risks and perils, but Avalene will find that the greatest danger lies in losing her heart. And after the truth is revealed, Avalene fears that she may never again be able to trust the dark knight who has come to mean more to her than life itself.

## **The Dark Knight**

In 1927 in the field of health care an unusual event occurred. Morris Aaron Cohen, M.D. founded the Boston Evening Clinic, an unusual and never before conceived facility for the treatment of the indigent and low-wage earners who could not afford to lose a day's pay. It was an endeavor that achieved success against overwhelming odds: the objections of the Massachusetts Medical Society, major hospitals, banks, and businesses. Often denounced as unethical or even called a liar by an outstanding member of the Society who believed Morris Cohen was taking money from the poor and placing it in his own pockets, the besieged man never surrendered. None of the criticisms was justified and all were proved false. Why? Because Dr. Morris Cohen, as his memoir attests, persisted; because he believed there were many among us who required the kind of care he believed in. Eventually, this humane man who believed in the dignity of human beings, who recognized the needs of people unable to pay for medical care during the day, rose in stature with his clinic until eventual recognition by Presidents of the United States and persons, both medical and lay, within the United States and beyond. Critical Reviews Even though the concept and mission of the Boston Evening Clinic was the first of its kind in the nation, and a model that pre-dated and influenced the sweeping health care laws that ultimately created Medicare and Medicaid, Dr. Cohen's vision was repeatedly thwarted by the myopic business and medical leadership, who apparently failed to grasp the longer term social value of improved health, cost savings, and job preservation that resulted from the Boston Evening Clinic's model of unfettered, timely and preventive care. - Roseanna H. Means, M.D. President and Chief Medical Officer,

Women of Means, Inc. Internal Medicine, Brigham & Women's Hospital Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School Healing After Dark is an inspiration for the next generation of health care reformers. It is a reminder to the current ones that the requirements of perseverance, hard work, with little financial remuneration and movement to overcome the inertia of status quo are practically a guarantee that you are on to something of great importance. - Margaret A. Caudill-Slosberg, MD, PhD, MPH Dr. Cohen gives readers an exciting insight into the founding and operation of a unique medical facility that still serves a model for these times, as well as an evocation of the life and culture of early twentieth-century Boston. - Bernard M. Hyatt, publisher emeritus of "The Jewish Advocate," Boston

## **Healing After Dark**

An ancient secret has found its way into the hands of a powerful wielder of necrotic magic named Iltar. The Dark Necromancer follows Iltar and his loyal companions as they embark on an epic quest to re-forge the Au'misha'k; an amulet of immense power that turned the tide of a thousand year war between that factions of dragonkind that ruled Iltar's world of Kalda centuries ago. Iltar's journey is fraught with adventure, intrigue and deception. From the dangers of Draco Isola to the majestic ruinous city of Merda, The Dark Necromancer is riveting with excitement.

## **The Dark Necromancer**

Can we master our trio's bound power—before our enemies master us? I've gone through hell these past weeks, bonding both a Master Vampire and the Prince of the Summer Fae to stabilize my new Dark Fae power. But enemies have heard what our trio can do—return ancient and vastly dangerous Vampire Revenants to their sanity and flesh. Now, everyone wants us dead before this new power makes us rise in Fae or Vampire society—even though we don't know how to really use it yet. And when assassins come after us, my Master Vampire's old nemesis reminding him of a vicious past he'd rather forget, we need to learn our power, fast. Because everyone is trying to kill us now, and kill our ideals of raising both Vampire and Fae to a better life. Will we succeed, protecting all we hold dear? Or will we fail—dooming everyone we love to a terrible fate? From a bestselling and award-winning author in Paranormal Romance & Fantasy Romance, the Dark Fae Masters of Italy is an enthralling slow-burn, high heat contemporary romantasy for adults. With enemies-to-lovers, fae princes and royal courts, plus dark vampire danger, this series features passionate adventure, a lush secondary world, and second chance romance between the two main heroes, complementing the bond they form with their heroine.

## **Light Fae's Love: Dark Fae Masters of Italy #3**

Welcome to the otherworld of the Kyn, supernatural beings who walk alongside the humans, their existence kept secret behind the thinnest of veils. Now, modern man's scientific curiosity is determined to rip that curtain aside and reveal the nightmares in the shadows. If you like fast-paced, suspense-filled, dark urban fantasy and action-packed paranormal romance with a thrilling edge, step into the shadows with Jami Gray's complete collection of the Kyn Kronicles and discover why readers are disappearing into this exciting urban fantasy series. This complete box set includes all six full-length dark urban fantasy, paranormal romance Kyn novels?. From deadly Fey assassins ?and territorial, charismatic shifters?, to sinfully, beguiling demons?, and unforgettable but cagy witches?, the Kyn has it all. ?? SHADOW'S EDGE – Book 1 Raine's spent a lifetime hunting monsters, but can she stop her prey from exposing the supernatural community one bloody corpse at a time? ?? SHADOW'S SOUL – Book 2 When a simple assignment turns into a nightmare, can Raine and Gavin unravel old vendettas before they both pay the ultimate price? ?? SHADOW'S MOON – Book 3 Compromise isn't in Warrick's vocabulary and Xander won't abandon the hunt. As the line between instinct and intellect blurs, will they survive the fallout? ?? SHADOW'S CURSE – Book 4 When the queen of chaos locks horns with death's justice, Natasha and Darius set a dangerous game in motion, leading the two predators into a lethal dance of secrets and treachery. ?? SHADOW'S DREAM – Book 5 Tala can't forget the past. Cheveyo can't change it. As the dreams they shared linger, can they escape the encroaching nightmare

before it's too late? ? ? SHADOW'S FALL – Book 6 A trail of missing Kyn leads a powerful new threat into Raine's backyard. Will she and Gavin be able to hold their own or fall under the weight of secrets haunting the shadows? This spellbinding series is meant to be read with the lights on and in order. Fans of KF Breene, Shannon Mayer, and Eve Silver agree that this vivid paranormal action-packed series is not to be missed. \* \* \* \* \* \"Fans of Patricia Briggs's Mercy Thompson series and Kim Harrison's Rachel Morgan series will enjoy the introduction to the paranormal world created by Jami Gray.\" - Mary Waible, Goodreads Reviewer \"This is a non-stop action book, and if you like the paranormal action, with a sprinkling of romance, you will enjoy these books. This was my first book that I read from Jami Gray, and it definitely won't be the last.\" - Uncaged Book Reviews \* \* \* \* \*

## **The Kyn Kronicles Box Set: A Dark Urban Fantasy Paranormal Romance Complete Series (Books 1-6)**

Sinister, invisible forces of a secret mental weapon known only as The Dark are threatening the entire Primores galaxy, several transmitting leaps away from Earth. By the time a bizarre Mr. Smith comes to detective Jan Darzek's New York office, whole planets have been laid waste. Darzak is offered a million dollars by Smith to accept a job that will almost certainly be fatal: identify the incredible power that is about to overwhelm the few remaining planets in the beleaguered galaxy, so that these worlds might somehow halt the rampage. A superb science fiction novel by a master of the genre.

## **Watchers of the Dark**

For the first time in one thrilling volume, three novels—Labyrinth of Evil, Revenge of the Sith, and Dark Lord: The Rise of Darth Vader—that follow an epic chain of events: the last days of the Republic, the creation of the Empire, and the ultimate transformation of Jedi Anakin Skywalker into the notorious Darth Vader. On the planet Neimoidia, Jedi Knights Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker seize an unexpected prize: intelligence capable of leading the Republic forces to the ever-elusive Darth Sidious, who is ruthlessly orchestrating a campaign to divide and overwhelm the Jedi forces. As combat escalates across the galaxy, and Darth Sidious remains one step ahead of his pursuers, the stage is set for an explosive endgame. Tormented by unspeakable visions, Anakin edges closer to the brink of a galaxy-shaping decision, while Darth Sidious plots to strike the final staggering blow against the Republic—and to ordain a fearsome new Sith Lord: Darth Vader. Once the most powerful Knight ever known to the Jedi Order, Anakin becomes Darth Vader, a disciple of the dark side, a lord of the dreaded Sith, and the avenging right hand of the galaxy's ruthless new Emperor. As a few surviving Jedi lead a charge on a Separatist stronghold, the deadliest threat still rests in the swift and lethal crimson lightsaber of Darth Vader—behind whose brooding mask lies a shattered heart, a poisoned soul, and a cunning, twisted mind hell-bent on vengeance. For the handful of scattered Jedi hunted across space, survival is imperative if the light side of the Force is to be protected and the galaxy reclaimed. LABYRINTH OF EVIL by James Luceno REVENGE OF THE SITH by Matthew Stover, based on the story and screenplay by George Lucas DARK LORD The Rise of Darth Vader by James Luceno Features a bonus section following the novel that includes a primer on the Star Wars expanded universe, and over half a dozen excerpts from some of the most popular Star Wars books of the last thirty years!

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## **DEEP, DARK & UNSETTLING: 100+ Gothic Classics in One Edition**

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### **Beacon in the Darkness**

DEEP, DARK & UNSETTLING: 100+ Gothic Classics in One Edition is an exceptional anthology that captures the haunting beauty and profound complexity of Gothic literature. This meticulously curated collection traverses a labyrinth of atmospheric tales and chilling narratives penned by celebrated literary figures. The diverse array of macabre plots and sublime styles offers a captivating journey through shadowy manors, psychological intrigue, and supernatural reckonings. Standout pieces within the collection exemplify the Gothic tradition's penchant for exploring the brooding interplay of light and dark, both metaphorically and literally, across a range of dramatic and contemplative stories. The anthology brings together an illustrious assembly of authors, whose works collectively illuminate the Gothic tradition's enduring allure. Charles Dickens, Mary Shelley, and Edgar Allan Poe, among others, contribute their distinctive voices to this dark symphony of existential exploration. Rooted in the socio-cultural contexts of the Romantic, Victorian, and early modern periods, these authors delve into themes of madness, subversion, and transcendence. By interweaving historical and cultural backdrops, they enrich our understanding of a genre that challenges and expands literary boundaries. An indispensable resource for both aficionados of Gothic literature and newcomers, DEEP, DARK & UNSETTLING presents a tapestry of themes and styles that entices readers into the shadowy recesses of the human psyche. This anthology offers an unparalleled opportunity to experience the broad scope of Gothic narratives within a single volume, making it a treasure trove of educational insight and imaginative depth. Readers are invited to engage with the anthology's multidimensional perspectives, fostering an enriched dialogue among the resonant voices this collection so artfully assembles.

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