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During a mysterious blackout, Angelo DeMarco, the son of New York City's most powerful family, is kidnapped. NYPD detectives Catherine Chandler and Tess Vargas are on the case when they learn of a second missing person: Cat's father has disappeared from his prison cell on Rikers Island. Vincent is desperate to help Cat, but as tensions rise, the couple becomes caught in a trap where the only way out is to confront their pasts and prove their epic love.

## **Beauty & the Beast: Vendetta Details**

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### **Jessica says**

I loved this book. Mostly, it was because I'm just obsessed with this show, and I loved that this provided me with another storyline with Cat and Vincent especially as I impatiently wait for season 3. This was not very well written; I found so many typos and some of the wording didn't make sense to me, but I was able to overlook that. It was just like reading a fanfiction. So this is not great as a piece of literature or great writing, but it gives die-hard fans something else to dive into. Just don't go into this book thinking it's going to be well written.

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### **Louise says**

I'm huge fan of the show and I'm anxiously waiting for Season 3, yet I felt somewhat disappointed with the book which is based on the show.

1. There wasn't enough Catherine and Vincent in my opinion, more Tess and Catherine.
2. A character that was dead at the end of season 2 was alive in the book, so left me a bit confused and the timeline didn't match up from the TV Show, so things that had happened already in the show hadn't happened in the book.
3. A couple of spellings errors!
4. The plot was average and not as EPIC as I expected, considering the show. So yeah, I was pretty disappointed. Hope the next book will be better.

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### **Devon says**

I mostly read this because I really miss BatB, and it was pretty much what I expected.

It's not a /bad/ plot, and the characterization, of Cat and Tess mostly, is pretty good. The romance and fade to black sex scenes were cheesy, the part with Celest and Gabe seemed just kind of shoved in there and well actually the whole thing was pretty cheesy, not in the best way.

I was excited that Gabe is in it, but oh my god he is not some supervillain. "Planning his plans, and scheming his schemes," like really? Maybe I'm biased, and I mean on the show for the last four episodes of the second season they changed him so badly, but like damn.

Not to mention there was one plot point from Gabe's POV that I feel like I must have missed but I'm 99% sure just was never explained...

It's fun to complain about, and I'm most likely going to read the second one, but it's only worth it if you're

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like me, and really really love and miss BatB.

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### **Gaia Di Lorenzo says**

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average

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### **Marie says**

This book is clearly intended for fans of the show. And the storyline was entertaining. It shifted often to focus on different characters, just like the television show does. My main issue with this book was the sheer number of errors. Normally, I can overlook a few mistakes here or there. It happens in all books (traditionally published and indie alike). But the amount of mistakes was ridiculous and enough to be distracting. There were typos, dialogue between Cat and Vincent was shared on the same line instead of being a new paragraph each time a different character was speaking, and the list goes on and on. It seems Titan Books decided the fans would overlook it and didn't bother to waste money on copyediting before publishing. I hope they correct this when the second book in the series is released.

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### **Wendy Mills says**

This book had everything I expected it to! Cat and Vincent are determined to be together no matter what anyone else thinks. Their time together is cut a little short when they receive word that Cat's biological father escapes from prison, along with Cat and her partner Tess, getting caught up in a high profile kidnapping case where the kidnapped victim is the son of a notorious crime lord.

There are plenty of twists and turns as Cat, Vincent, Tess, and JT work together to find both the missing kid and Cat's escaped father, bringing them up against dirty FBI agents, the mobster's own employees, etc.

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### **Kim says**

As expected: Nothing to write home about but I do think the characters felt natural and it was nice hearing their voices again. I got my Vincat fix, which is what I needed but honestly not that great. I'll probably rewatch a few episodes soon. I have the other two books as well, hopefully they are a bit better.

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### **Katy Halsema says**

Needed a bit more editing. Dropped words, extra words and formatting.

Good story overall.

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## **Sabrina M. Davis says**

### **Great Story**

A very good story. This story is before Gabe turns back into a beast. You should enjoy this story a lot

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## **Susan says**

The book in general was good and a nice way to take the sting off this long hiatus the CW is putting the show through (6 months and counting). But felt like something you would see in a "fluff episode" of the show (reason for my 4/5 stars. I was hope for a little more juicy bits from the show such a back stories of the characters, like for example what happened to Vincent when Reynolds kidnapped him at the end of season 1 or more information about how big this "secret society" is.)

The novel takes place in the middle of the manhunt for Vincent (So I want to say after the events that happen in "Cat and Mouse" and before the episode "Cold Case." ) while he tries to assist Cat in helping to find the kidnapped son of one of New York's powerful mob bosses.

The one thing I wasn't a fan of is wedging into the novel of Gabe trying to hunt down Reynolds/Catherine's father (who was taken from his cell in Rikers during the blackout) and the it was quickly cleaned up in the last page of the book by Cat and Vincent. I'm hoping these spotlights were to show the secret society (mentioned in the tv series) will be brought to light in the upcoming season.)

The book in itself is a great puzzle as you try to figure out who is behind New York's blackout and the kidnapping of Angelo DeMarco, while also closing up some loose ends the show never got to and even opening some more up (which I'm hoping get incorporated into the 3rd season of the show). But I wouldn't recommend the book to anyone who hasn't been watching the TV series. The author will suddenly mention certain scenes from the show, which avid watching will understand but leaving those who don't watch the show clueless.

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## **Nessa says**

Na knihu Kráska a zvíře: Pomsta jsem byla zvídavá již od jejího vydání. Jsem velkou fanynkou seriálové adaptace a když se ke mně doneslo, že někdo na její motivy napsal knihu, byla jsem naprosto nadšená! Měla jsem od knihy velká očekávání než jsem se do ní pustila, ale bohužel se nenaplnila. Sice jsem měla hrdiny ráda, opravdu mi byli sympatičtí, ale příběh se táhl a přesobit na mě celkem nudně, což je velká škoda. Určitě by se z prostředí Catiny a Tessiny práce na případu únosu Angela DeMarca dalo vytvořit více. Ke konci jsem se tedy rozhodla dát knize tří hvězd. Tří hvězdětka značí první radek pro mě tato kniha byla. Seriálová adaptace nasadila vysokou laku, kterou se bohužel autorce nepodařilo překonat. Podle mě tří hvězdětka nejsou špatné, spíše naopak. Na závěr dodám, že se budu rádit pro jistotu seriálové předlohy, ta mě ještě nezklamala.

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**Book is always the answer says**

Bylo to fakt super :) Detektivka s kapkou romantiky prost? p?esn? n?co pro m?. Navíc Vincent je strašn? sexy :D Ale to už mluvím spíš k seriálu do kterého jsem se naprosto zamilovala :) Takže ur?it? doporu?uji :)

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**Brenda Nesmith says****Good read**

I watch the tv series and I thought I should the book and it was a very good read

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**Amy Mueller says**

This book was really boring. This is one of my favorite shows, but the book just has nothing going on. It's very anticlimactic and uninteresting. Not recommended, no matter how much you like the show.

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