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A sensuous and lust-filled otherworld from a "sinfully hot" (Ilona Andrews, author of *Magic Bites*) bestselling author.

The Chosen are vampires fighting for their very existence. It is Daria Morris's destiny to become one of them.....

Daria is a special forces agent with one obsession: to wreak vengeance on the vampire who nearly destroyed her. But to succeed, she must become something she detests: a vampire. Her fate rests upon Alejandro Martinez, a sexy vampire with whom she once shared an unforgettable night of scorching passion.

Now, while Daria struggles against her newfound bloodlust, the two must slip into the shadows to bring a monster to justice—even as their desire threatens to consume them...

The Chosen Sin Details

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From Reader Review The Chosen Sin for online ebook

Julie (jjmachshev) says

Anya Bast is yet another erotica author who is making the move to mainstream publishing. I'm a big fan of her Elemental Witches series. Her writing has always (ok, everything I've read) leaned toward the dark fantasy/paranormal and "The Chosen Sin" is no different. I found this book to be light erotica which is still pretty darn hot for mainstream. The story contains some light BDSM and anal play so if that's not for you...don't read it!

Daria has spent the last seven years of life burning to get revenge on the 'Chosen' (vampire) who made her love him, and then betrayed her and killed her best friend, among others. She lost her faith in love and friendship that night and has struggled in her career as an agent ever since. Now she'll finally get her chance at her enemy...but she must become 'Chosen' to do so.

Alejandro has loved Daria for longer than seven years. He was in her circle of friends when she was betrayed by the man she loved and she turned to him for comfort...of a sexy sort. Since that night, Alejandro was 'Chosen' and his life changed forever. He still battles the bad guys, he just polices the Chosen instead of humans. When he hears about Daria's mission, he fights to be both her partner and the one who 'Chooses' her. Alejandro is a man who knows what he wants...and he wants Daria...forever.

In all honesty, I didn't particularly enjoy the book until I got about halfway through. Daria's continual push/pull drove me nuts! I found her actions fairly cruel, in a way, since once she was turned she HAD to know how she was affecting Alejandro...if she'd bothered to think about anything except her revenge. Once I begin to dislike a heroine, it's very difficult for me to enjoy the story. BUT, about halfway through Daria began to 'put on her big girl panties' and deal. For me, that made all the difference.

Bast's vampire world is set in the far future which gives it a different feel from many other vamp stories out today. She also wrote a bit more about the mental/psychological aspect of being a Chosen and I liked that. I had a pretty good idea of where the story was headed, but she did manage to throw a surprise or two at me before the end of the story. I'm guessing she may have plans to write more stories about this world and I'm hooked enough to want to read the next one if that happens.

Cam says

Though I understand the science fiction touch (vampires and other humans now living in another galaxy because earth is over-populated) The Chosen Sin could have easily done well as an average paranormal romance. But aside from that it's one sexually charged read, with the tension between Daria and Alejandro built up so well their coming together (no pun intended) is explosive to say the least.

I am however disappointed at the lack of information and side of the story the reader given about 'bad guy' Sante and what little we are given paints a very contradictory picture which leaves me to the conclusion that he has the makings of an excellent antagonist but as it is he isn't even described in detail even in physical appearance. Hell I can't remember if the color of his hair is mentioned.

*Mar 5: No I really can't remember his hair color being mentioned at all! But the final chapters revealing

Christopher Sante and his almost-insanity were fantastic. The irony with what happens with Ari and Daria isn't lost on me, Daria taking the place of Sante in Ari's life.

Though I have one complaint, the night that Daria tells Alejandro that she loves in his sleep and resolves to tell him when she wakes but he leaves sometime during the night begged for a much more accomplished final chapter; it wasn't even mentioned! Daria could have made a smart ass remark about his patience and said that of only he'd waited til morning, but as it is it's forgotten and there's a time leap that felt like a missing chapter.

Anyway, in hindsight the title of the novel, The Chosen Sin is pure genius!

Blackbook says

Sexy vampires on another planet. It had many of the love acts that I like, minus m/m and menage. I have no real criticism except I couldn't feel any real chemistry between the H and the H. Admittedly, I had to read it hiding in my car and in the bath, not the most ideal places but certainly private. Some of my best reading is done in those spots.

Chosen Sin left me kind of flat. There were some interesting twists but not enough to hold me for long.

Jane Stewart says

Disappointing main story but interesting potential subplot.

REVIEWER'S OPINION:

My favorite part of the book was the bad guy Sante. After reading this book, I was surprised at my own response of wishing the author had changed a couple of things and made it into a story about Sante redeeming himself and becoming a good guy. In fact, he was a good guy in some ways. I was intrigued with him, I liked some of what he did, and I liked his true love relationship with someone. I felt sympathy and hurt for him.

The main story was not good for me. I did not like the heroine Daria. She was selfish, insensitive, and mean to Alejandro (Alej), her vampire partner who loved her. I didn't care about what she was doing, what her mission was, or her need for revenge. I had no curiosity about her. I had no sympathy for her. I was bored and wanted it to be over. The events and dialogue were ordinary and predictable.

I considered giving this 2 stars just for the Sante story, but not enough time is spent on his story. Most of the time is with Daria and is not enjoyable. Besides, I would have wanted a different ending for Sante. On balance, I have to say the book was not worth my time.

STORY BRIEF:

For this review I am using the word vampire rather than "the chosen" which is what they are called in the book. Daria is a government policewoman. Sante pretended to be in love with Daria for the purpose of locating and killing her friend. Daria has plastic surgery to change her appearance and then has Alej turn her into a vampire. Vampires were discriminated against by humans. Sante created and runs a commune-type community for vampires to live and work in. Many vampires are happy living there. Daria and Alej ask to

join the community and are accepted. Their goal is to arrest Sante for his prior murders and anything else they can find.

DATA:

Story length: 309 pages. Sexual language: strong/erotic. Number of sex scenes: 11. Total number of sex scene pages: 53. Setting: In the future sometime after 2075 on the Darpong planet. Copyright: 2008. Genre: erotic paranormal romance.

OTHER BOOKS:

To date, I've read one other story by Anya Bast. I gave 2.5 stars to "Scarlet Sweet," copyright 2004, which appears in the anthology "Ellora's Cavemen Tales From The Temple III." My 4 star review for the anthology was posted on 12/13/08.

CAUTION SPOILERS:

The Sante story:

Sante was turned into a vampire by Maria. She controlled him and ordered him to get close to Daria, a government policewoman. This happened a few years earlier. Sante and Daria fell in love, but Sante had to do his duty and kill Daria's friend and some others. Afterward, he felt so bad that he wanted to kill himself, but he survived somehow and was later freed from Maria. Sante later falls in love with Ari, his true love. When Daria enters the community, Sante knows Daria is there, but he lets her think he does not know. He lets her stay and does not hurt her. In the end, he lets Daria arrest him. He takes her to where the human slaves are. He also tells her he will confess. His reason is that he fears he is going insane, and he might hurt his beloved Ari. Therefore, he wants to be arrested and taken away from Ari so he won't hurt her. He gives himself up and provides all the evidence they might want to put him away. He suggests other vampire leaders to continue running the community which provides a good life for other vampires. Then when a hit man shoots at Ari, Sante takes the hit for her and dies, saving her life. His story is a tragedy. The reason he sold drugs and human slaves was to support the community, which adds sympathy. For my own personal enjoyment I would have liked seeing Sante not be involved with these two illegal activities, have some interesting redemption, and be together with Ari in the future. Besides, if he must go insane, there are other ways to protect her and still allow some time together before that happens. Going to jail is not the only answer for protecting her.

I was surprised with the scene where Sante entered the bedroom of Daria and Alej and required that they perform certain activities in front of him to prove that they were truly mated.

I disliked several scenes where Daria was intimate with Alejandro, he satisfied her, and then she immediately got up and left without continuing for his benefit.

Jen says

Kick ass book. Lots of hot vampire sex and a decent plot to go along with it. Hopefully she will make this a series, cause I would love to read more!

Jodz says

WHOA!!

Anya bast has deffinitly became one of my favourites!!

I really enjoyed witch fire which is the 1st book I read by Anya Bast so I couldn't wait to read somethig else by her and she sure did deliver!

I really enjoy her writing style, the worlds/characters she creates not to mention the romance just siZZles!!!

The Chosen sin takes place in the future on another planet. Daria joins forces with former flame Alejandro to bring down another former flame/bad guy/vamp/jerk

Very steamy, very smooth, very fun!

Luvmyfamily says

This is what I get for buying used books! I just so happened to buy the misprint! ugh this is soooo not cool! I'm missing pages and have other pages re-printed in their stead...

Ok so I really liked the book but I wish there was a tad more to the end... It was just so good! very steamy!!! words were a bit more crude than I am used to but overall... Nice!

Cindyg says

Wow what an amazing read. Anya did one awesome job with this story. I loved Alejandro, he is strong, giving and has the patience of a saint. Daria on the other drove me mad, she pissed me off more than once. I would love this to be a series but not sure if it is. The pace was fast just the way I like em. The characters where strong, just the way I like em and the sex was so intense, just the way I like em. Highly recommend this read to all who love PNR.

Melinda says

It was just okay. I like Anya Bast and was really hoping to like this one. I had a hard time getting into it. "Valerie" was really annoying me most of the time and I found myself not caring too much about their mission to uncover Sante's secrets. There was also lack of a world. It's taking place in this Chosen city haven, but the description of it is lacking. The betrayal is almost handed to you throughout the book. There's nothing that stood out and grabbed me or kept me intrigued.

Kelly says

I'm not really sure how I feel about this book. There was nothing exactly wrong about it, but I never found myself caring whether our heroes were going to get out of their situation in one piece. I'm also torn about the bad guy. There were times when he came across as an amoral killer who reveled in his bloodlust and then there were times when he was portrayed as a man wracked by guilt over what he's done. Instead of making me relate to him, as I think it was trying to do, it just made me confused.

Honestly, there's nothing I can put my finger on (other than the confusion inducing bad guy) as to why I didn't enjoy this book as much as I think I should have. It took me a long time to get into and a long time to get back into when I put it down. I never really connected with any of the characters. Daria's emotional flip-flopping was hard to stomach. The only character who had any fire in him was Alejandro and he couldn't carry the entire book on his own. Unfortunately.

Bottom line: okay, but nothing fantastic.

-Kelly @ Reading the Paranormal

Shawna says

4 stars - Vampire Romance/Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Erotica

The Chosen Sin is a unique vampire romance/erotica read with multifaceted sci-fi/fantasy elements, a distinctive and intricate plot, thrilling action, a deliciously sexy vampire hero, a complex bad-guy/villain, and serious hotness. The story takes place in the future and consists of universal government agencies, newly discovered and settled planets, and a super-cool vampire race. I'm hoping that author Anya Bast makes this a series because I would certainly love to read more about the fascinating, sexy characters and unique, futuristic vampire world that she created in The Chosen Sin.

M.A. Stacie says

Extremely hot.... nice twist on the usual Vampire stories.

Laurie Garrison says

A very easy read. Light on the erotica side, what's there is more BDSM to some, the kind a chicken like me can read, there is no sex pain in this book, there is some tie up and anal play. Alejandro is a hot dominating vampire with out all the bells and whistles that comes with BDSM, in other words he loves to control then gives pleasure and love, he is also very protective.

My problem with this book is I found nothing special about the story it seemed to drag to much for me.. The heron Daria is one that has had a past with men that keeps her from love or capable of seeing anyone could love her, this goes on for way over 250 pages.

Heather says

Reviewed for queuemyreview.com

I'm really hoping that The Chosen Sin is the first in a new series of Vampire erotica by an author I really enjoy, Anya Bast. This book is really quite an adventure, with lots of characters and a unique plot line that sucked me in from the beginning. Let me try to explain...

Daria Moran is an agent that works for a government organization called the Allied Bureau of Investigation. This agency operates a lot like the FBI, however this book takes place in a future that is not ours, and on planets that don't exist in the world we know. There is another organization that operates in conjunction with the ABI, and it's called the GBC, the Governing Body of the Chosen. This is a lawmaking organization that is in charge of all of the "Chosen" or vampires. This is where it gets a little confusing. You can be made into a Chosen, by being bitten by and then ingesting the blood of another Chosen. However, if you aren't predisposed in your DNA to accept the "Choosing" then you can be caught in an in-between, always needing to feed on sex to achieve fulfillment and satisfy the unending hunger. Daria is not predisposed with the DNA, but for an undercover job, she is willing to take the chance. She will only allow one Chosen to turn her, and that man is Alejandro Martinez.

Alejandro is an agent with the GBC, and when Daria approaches him to turn her into a Chosen for a specific job, he can't turn her down. For years Alejandro has lusted after her, and he is also willing to take the chance of the "Choosing" going badly, just to be with Daria again. First she has to survive the "Choosing", and then they are on a mission together to take down an extremely bad vampire named Sante, who has kidnapped someone very important. Alejandro and Daria must go deep undercover, pretending to be lovers and partners while attempting a very dangerous and important rescue mission. Can the two of them stay under the radar long enough to save their victim and take down Sante, or will their lust for one another get in the way?

This book is really fairly complicated, so I really had to pay attention while I was reading. Once I got the hang of all the characters and their contributions to the plot, I was deeply engrossed in the story, and I couldn't wait to find out what happened. There are so many government organizations, new planets and interesting cities, that I wanted to keep reading just to find out more about this new world that Anya Bast had created. There is lots of sexual tension leading up to the actual sex, so by the time it happened, I was practically begging for it. I highly recommend The Chosen Sin to Paranormal Romance lovers as well as Sci-fi and Fantasy fans. This is way more than just your average Vampire story. Give it a shot!

Tez says

Vampires in space make for a bizarre but intriguing read in Anya Bast's futuristic/paranormal/erotic romance mash-up.

Circa a thousand years from now, The Chosen Sin is mostly set on the desert planet, Darpong. Earth-born Daria Moran is an Allied Bureau of Investigation agent whose mission in life - both personal and professional - is to bring down Christopher Sante, who killed Daria's best friend, and others, and may be guilty of other ghastly deeds.

But in order to infiltrate Sante's vampire commune, Daria has to become Chosen - and Alejandro Martinez will Choose her. But first Daria must break through the succubare, which could make her a sex vampire instead of a blood one. For an erotic romance, you'd assume Daria would become succubare, but for the sake of plot she enters the blood coven.

Daria's a strong-willed, pissed-off, kick-arse woman who wants revenge. Alejandro will teach her to love again, and release her inhibitions. But like a toddler who claims ownership incessantly, Alejandro plays the "mine" game repeatedly. I'm not a fan of Alpha males like him; don't like how he claims ownership of Daria, instead of her belonging to no one but herself. And Daria doesn't trust Brandon Nichols, thinks he's shifty, and yet chooses to sleep in the alcove of his door. Christopher Sante, however, is the most well-written character, all shades of grey and neither totally good nor completely evil.

Even if vampires and romance aren't your thing (they're not really mine), stay tuned for what happens around the time of the meteor shower and beyond, because this is where the action really kicks in. Keep an eye out for the show-stopping, devastatingly heartbreaking scene that alerts this is not just an escapist read: it's a reminder that contemporary society has horrors that most would like to pretend don't exist. It's memorable, emotional, and I don't remember ever having a scene in any book remain with me so long after the book's over. (I won't spoil it for you here, but feel free to contact me privately.)

Futuristic fans may want more about the Nabovsky Galaxy, its planets and citizens, and how they relate to Earth and other worlds. But romance fans may be wholly satisfied.
