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En el reino de los Cazadores Oscuros existe un código de honor que incluso ellos, los chicos malos de la inmortalidad, deben respetar: «No hacer daño a ningún humano. No beber sangre. No enamorarse jamás». Aunque en ocasiones hay quien se rebela, y entonces se ve obligado a intervenir Alexion, el juez y verdugo de los Cazadores Oscuros, el brazo ejecutor de Aquerón.

Frío y distante, Alexion es aquel a quien todos temen y que nada teme. Implacable en sus veredictos, nadie puede detenerle... salvo quizá, esta vez, Dangereuse St. Richard.

Porque Danger es un peligro y una distracción letal. Pero también la única mujer que, en más de doscientos años, ha atravesado la coraza de Alexion y a la que ahora él no puede ni quiere dejar escapar. Aunque su amor por ella se interponga con el deber.

Una novela de los Cazadores Oscuros.

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Grecia Robles says

Ay no sé qué va hacer de mi no puedo dejar esta serie NO PUEDO! !

Este libro si me sorprendió un poco sobre todo por Alexion que cuando descubrí quien era me quedé ??, no lo veía venir y me alegré porque durante todo la serie me quedé pensando en él y su triste final que bueno que no fue así.

Me está gustando esa nuevas relaciones que no todas son humanas en este caso la protagonista es una Dark Hunter y Alexion mmm? descúbranlo.

Este libro está lleno de traiciones y conspiraciones y el cabecilla es Stryker la verdad ya me tiene enfadada es como una piedrita en el zapato muy molesto ??.

También vamos descubriendo más cosas de Acheron y desenmarañando el misterio que lo envuelve aaay ya quiero llegar a su libro ???.

Simi cada vez me encanta más **Quiero ser la Simi de Ash** ????

Alp says

This is another compelling and entertaining book in Dark-Hunter series! It had me hooked from the very start.

The romance in this story is not as good as the previous one. Although I felt no chemistry between Alexion and Danger, it wasn't important because the author kept me busy concentrating mostly on the Dark-Hunters and the Daimons instead. Moreover, the story was so intense and exciting that it pulled me into this story completely.

After reading 6 books in this series, Acheron has never stopped to amaze me with his generosity and all the things he had done for humans and Dark-Hunters. The more I've known about him, the more I want to read his book!

I know this is not a good review and I'm so sorry for that. But I have to be quick because I need to jump right into the next one now!

So, straight onto Unleash The Night!

Beatriz says

Una de las novelas más flojas de la saga, pero no por eso deja de ser tan adictiva como las demás, que en cada entrega van develando más misterios sobre todo el entorno sobrenatural de la historia completa y, principalmente, sobre la figura de Aquerón.

Por primera vez encontramos como personaje principal del relato a una Cazadora Oscura que, además, es

relativamente joven (“sólo” de la época de la Revolución Francesa). Por lo mismo, ella debe lidiar con toda la información que le entrega uno de los Cazadores Oscuros más antiguos (el tercero sin contar a Aquerón) que, además, ahora es “otra cosa” como él mismo se define al principio.

Se supone que la química que sustenta las novelas de esta serie debería nacer entre ellos... pero ni por asomo. La verdadera emoción (y acción) viene con todos los planes, intrigas y maquinaciones de los enemigos de los Cazadores Oscuros para destruir a Aquerón y por ende, el mundo tal como lo conocemos. Una evolución interesante de esta saga que entusiasmará a muchos y decepcionará a otros tantos.

Exina says

I'm not satisfied with this book. *Sins of the Night* is mediocre at best, both in storyline, characters, and style.

The story starts good, a paradoxical situation given and a man (or being) without equal. That already makes you expect something peculiar.

Doubt stared out from the dark depths of her eyes. “Then prove it.”

That was easier said than done. “Prove it how? The only way to prove to you that I'm not out to kill you is to not kill you.”

But it is all ruined. Another rebellion against Acheron? Really? How stupid one has to be to try this?

The romance resembles the plot of *Dance with the Devil*. There Astrid was to judge Zarek, and as they were locked together they had the opportunity to get to know each other. In *Sins of the Night* Alexion is here to judge Danger and other Dark-Hunters. The story is mainly about the two of them, the development of their relationship. But while the development of the love between Zarek and Astrid was impressively detailed, the delineation of Alexion and Danger's love is superficial.

The story is full of repetitions. Not only phrases, but action-lines, and thoughts are repeated as well.

- The reader is continuously reported to about Alexion's thoughts revolving around his loneliness, his inability to taste, to feel, etc.
- You are also told many times how Danger was betrayed and killed by her husband – yes, it's sad, but repeating it again and again doesn't make it more impressive.
- Danger is repeatedly surprised by Alexion's godlike powers. Even Alexion finds it strange.

The dialogues are monotonous and all alike.

- Repetitions in the erotic scenes: page 182: “... a moment before she pulled her shirt...” – page 184: “... an instant before he pulled her pants...”; page 184 – “... he swore he saw stars...” – page 185 – “... she swore she saw stars...”

The story didn't touch me as much as it should have. I didn't feel their emotions, their sufferings, doubts. I couldn't see the reason for falling in love with one another. Their HEA is solved by deus ex machina, a.k.a. Ash. Fate can't be changed, but there is always a loophole, isn't there?

The main characters

Alexion was the third Dark-Hunter Artemis had created. He became a Shade as his beloved wife's love wasn't pure toward him, and she had dropped the medallion that contained his soul. Acheron felt himself responsible, and brought him back from Shadedom in a certain form. Now he could only observe life, he couldn't live it. He has no emotions, nor a corporeal form, but has godlike powers. He is incarnated here on Earth for only ten days to rout a Dark-Hunter rebellion. One of the renegades is his once-best friend, Kyros, whom he knows more than 9000 years.

He was Acheron's Alexion, an Atlantean term that had no real translation into English. Basically, he would do whatever was necessary to protect Acheron and Simi. And he truly meant "whatever". He had no conscience. No morals. In his world, the only right was Acheron's will. It governed everything about him. Yes, he could and did argue with Acheron at times, but at the end of it all, he was Acheron's protector. He would always do what was in Acheron's best interest no matter the personal or physical cost to himself.

Alexion's character is erratic: once he is rigid, cold, and nonchalant, then suddenly he is lecherous and funny. His thoughts revolve around how he misses tasting food, his sorrow that he has no feelings, that he is so lonely, and how much he wants to have sex. He has much more difficulties with his erection than the dilemma of judging his best friend, Kyros.

Danger was betrayed and killed by her husband during the French Revolution, so you would think it would be difficult for her to trust a man again. Well, she is so impressed by Alexion's superpower that she easily forgets about the trust issue.

I was told about Danger's "inner glow, warm", but I didn't feel it either. In the first half of the story she is constantly wondering about Alexion's powers, as if she weren't a paranormal being as well. This wow-you-have-so-cool-powers thing seemed so fake.

Secondary characters

Urian...

Dark-Hunters

Dark-Hunter enters, expresses his skepticism, Dark-Hunter leaves. Then comes another one, repeat... It was like a stage play with very limited facilities.

The newly introduced (view spoiler)

The action scenes are totally unbelievable. Right before the first fight, Alexion and Danger have a three-page-long conversation with the Daimons they are supposed to be fight with! Is there really that much time for chatting before a fight? Except for the final fight scene, which is pretty exciting and monumental, and a seriously significant fact is revealed (for Stryker), they get over the problems and attacks boringly quickly.

All in all: two stars!

Originally posted on my blog.

AJ says

Book 8 in the Dark Hunter series gives us a break from New Orleans and all of the drama that goes down in that city. Instead, we are in Mississippi with a much smaller cast of characters than in previous books.

Alexion is our hero, and he also happens to be Acheron's right-hand-man (except he's not really a man, he's an 'other' – not going to be spoilery here, read it and find out!). Anyway, Alexion is sent in as judge, jury and executioner for a bunch of Dark Hunters that have gone rogue. He meets Dangereuse (another stupid name), our first female Dark Hunter, who is quite the sarcastic, kick-ass heroine! And together they set about saving as many Dark Hunters as they can from being tricked into turning against Acheron.

I loved Alexion! He is such a Good Guy. I loved the loyalty and protectiveness that he felt towards his loved ones (particularly Ash), he was truly prepared to kill or be killed to protect those he cared about. As expected in this series, he also has a tragic backstory, but he seems a lot more accepting of it than some of the previous boys in the series, and doesn't dwell on his hideous past or let it affect him or who he is.

He and Danger were a great match and the two of them had some brilliantly wicked banter. I was laughing out loud when the two of them sat and watched 'Troy' together and, in between comparing the butts of Brad Pitt and Orlando Bloom, he absolutely picks the movie to pieces (because he had been there, of course). Classic!

What I loved most about them though is that they were so honest with each other. And when Alexion told Danger about himself, and what that meant for their future, they didn't immediately fall into a 'woe is me' depression. They continued on in their relationship. (view spoiler)

We also got a number of spoilers to help in unravelling the mystery – WTF is Acheron? There are still a lot of books to go before we get to Ash's story, but bits and pieces are coming together slowly. He wasn't in this book as much as others, but the bits we got of him were still awesome :)

So, more swoony romance, more humour, and heaps more steam from Ms Kenyon. The ending was a wee bit teary, and actually reminded me of one of the BDB books (I won't say which because it will give away the ending). Oh, and there was also a bit of development in Simi's story which was interesting.

A great addition to the series, I look forward to more of the story unfolding.

Sophia Triad says

Danger or Dangereuse St. Richard (Hunter) and Alexion (Shade)

The Prologue of the book was quite frightening. That's because I hadn't realized before that Dark Hunters can go bad... And because I had not seen a bad Dark Hunter before in action. Daimons were our usual good looking, disgusting human soul-eaters.

Later, I happily visited Katoteros, i.e. the place where Acheron, Simi and Alexion live. Alexion is the one that has been watching over Simi and kept her out of trouble for a few thousand years.

“Where’s my plastic, Lexie?”

Simi apparently loves shopping and she does not know the value of money. Simi will be confused in this book because there will be a family reunion for her.

Alexion on the other hand will meet again his old friend Kyros. I highly recommend that you read the short novel “The Beginning (Dark-Huniverse 0.5)”, if you want to learn the tragic story of Alexion and how he became firstly a dark hunter and later on a kind of Shade.

Alexion will meet Danger when he visits the human realm again on a mission. Danger is French and she became a Dark Hunter during the French Revolution. These two lonely souls will find each other and will connect during difficult times when Acheron has disappeared and a number of Dark Hunters are about to turn against him.

“Sleep in peace, Danger. I won’t let anything hurt you. I promise.”

Ana says

Alexion.

Finally a winner. I knew it'd happen eventually.

“Yeah, you’re an ancient Greek all right.”

“What’s that supposed to mean?”

She shrugged. “Well, we all know about you ancient Greeks. You were a friendly bunch with each other. Wrestling naked, groping each other’s heinies.”

“We were not!” he snapped angrily.

Finally, she got some real emotion out of him. She was actually proud of herself.

“Please, it’s all over the history books. You guys were always shacking up with each other. Even Achilles was shacked up with Patroclus. Of course not in this movie, but in Homer’s Iliad they were more than just friends.”

I enjoyed this book immensely. It was funny, yet sad at the same time.

His loneliness touched an inner, foreign part of her. It touched the part of her that was like him. Eternally alone.

Ronak Gajjar says

Just one curiosity – Why is **Acheron** setting up all the Dark-Hunters in the queue for getting their souls back? Who will fight Daimons then?

What is **Acheron** exactly? (*I know! More than one curiosity!)

And of course once again,

**Greek Gods + Vampires + Daimons + Were-Wolves + Dark Hunters + Insignificant Humans
blabbering + Of course Captivating dry humour = The whole book!**

Concept: **2.0/5.0**

Execution: **2.75/5.0**

Characters Bespoken: **2.0 /5.0**

Cover: **1.75/5.0**

Overall: **2.5/5.0**

As for **Alexion** and **Dangereuse**:

P.S.: Simi and Xirena - lots of new information to be turned in!

Jilly says

This book is the story of Alexion (the boy), and Danger (the girl). That's right, Danger is her first name! That's just not right!

Everyone knows that Danger is a middle name, not a first name!

Alexion lives with Ash in his weird-ass castle in another dimension as his butler/secretary. But, it seems there may be a little more going on than that since he is also known as Simi's "other father".

"I'm Acheron's Squire." it was kind of true. Okay, not really. It was a lie, but Alexion had no intention of letting anyone know his real relationship with Acheron.

Christmas gift for Simi.

Okay, okay.. I'm just kidding. Alexion is definitely hard-up because he gets sent down to earth to stop a rebellion against Ash that will end in the deaths of many Dark Hunters, but all he can think about is jumping Danger's bones. And, Danger is kind of a jerk at first, so he isn't too picky. She even stabs him in the heart within minutes of meeting him, but he's okay with that. Sheesh, if only my ex-husband had felt that way. Could have avoided time in the pokie. But, I digress...

Just like the last book, this one was pretty blah. He constantly whines about how much it sucks to be a lonely guy, and she spends too much time not believing him. But, she is also magically attracted to him. *eye roll* Get ready for your eyes to roll out of your head too because this line was actually in the book:

She wasn't sure if she should kiss him or kick him.

I do have to give some credit to the author, though, because it takes a lot of nerve to write that sentence and expect to get away with it.

The only good part of this book was that we meet Simi's sister and she is just what you would expect. Fun!

hayledie says

Aç?kças? ?ey istedim, hani Alexion kanla besleniyor ya do?as? gere?i falan fistan. Acheron'?n kan?ndan besleniyor tek.

Ha i?te istedim ki Danger'dan da beslensin doldla?dl?a

Niye böyle fantezilerim var ben de bilmiyorum sormay?n.

Bu arada kitapta ho?uma giden bir bey daha oldu lakin ?u an seri 29 kitap olmas?na ra?men o ho?uma giden beyin kitab?n? göremedim.

29 kitapta istedi?im adam?n hikayesi yok allah?m yarabbim delircem.

Hayledie

CC says

2.5 stars

I found this book somewhat interesting with regards to the overall storyline, but I felt no connection to the MCs or even between them. I was really turned off by the hero's desire to get laid at all costs and just felt the heroine was serving his purpose. I know they developed something more, but I never felt it.

I don't think much was revealed in this one, but learned a little.

Loved Xirena. She and Simi will be hilarious in future books.

Carmen says

This is where Kenyon's Dark-Hunter series jumps the shark, in my opinion. This is NOT a romance novel, instead, is a book that expands on and expounds Kenyon's world and Kenyon's mythos. Boring, and not what I wanted.

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Alexion (real name: Ias) is a ... well, I'm not exactly sure what he is. A very powerful being that is second

only to the gods. He is Ash's right hand and it is his job to execute Dark-Hunters who turn against Ash and start killing humans.

He has no personality. Except being horny. And that's not a personality, in my opinion. Kenyon has created such good heroes up until now (good as in well-developed) and this is weak. Really weak. I can't enjoy reading about a hero who has about as much personality as a piece of cardboard.

There was nothing sexy or attractive about this character.

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Then we have our heroine, the Dark-Huntress Dangereuse St. Richard. She goes by "Danger." Yeah, I can't believe it either. I was rolling my eyes a lot. Especially at the cheesy lines:

What he wouldn't give for a taste of Danger.

Nothing better than the feel of Danger.

Really?! REALLY!?!?!

Anyway, she was murdered by her husband during the French Revolution for being the daughter of an aristocrat. She has more personality than Alexion, but I didn't find her very compelling. She is a great fighter, and sassy, and brash. But she wasn't caustic or irritating like Tabitha (from *Seize the Night* was). Still, I wasn't exactly thrilled to be spending time with her and I wasn't attached to her. I didn't care if she and Alexion killed each other, had sex with each other, or died for each other... Whatever.

I just can't ever get into a story where two immortal, powerful, near-unkillable beings who have no real problems and also eternal life fall in love with each other. I just don't care. I need at least ONE human to relate to.

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Part of the reason I feel so "meh" about this couple is that their love story takes a backseat to Kenyon's world-building. This isn't really a love story between Alexion and Danger - it's a book about who Ash really is, what demons really are, how the gods feel about each other, Ash's past, blah blah blah I don't care. Listen, I'm not reading these books because Kenyon is some master fantasy storyteller, okay? I'm reading them because (usually) they are sweet love stories with falling in love and kissing. Usually I can count on Kenyon to give me some adorable love stories about redemption and trust, and also write really good kissing and sex scenes. She just bores me to tears when she tries to leave this formula and instead explain to me all about the mystical creatures in her world. I don't care.

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So with a couple of boring protagonists and a dominating theme of "this is my mythos," I cannot recommend this book in good conscience. Unless you are a huge Kenyon fan and the idea of exploring her world with a fine-toothed comb appeals to you.

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Oh, and the plot is very, very STUPID. So stupid. Basically, the Dark-Hunters are being approached by a

demon named Stryker who is trying to convince them that Ash is not a good person and is instead an evil man who doesn't care if they die.

This is ridiculous because Ash is the one who gave them immortal life, granted them revenge on their enemies, made them all millionaires, and also gave them servants. I have NO IDEA why they would ever doubt and hate him, and Kenyon does not give me any good reason to believe they would revolt.

This same demon is encouraging them to eat humans, because absorbing humans will give them amazing powers (according to him.) WHY WOULD YOU EVER PUT YOUR TRUST IN SOMEONE WHO IS TRYING TO CONVINCE YOU TO KILL AND EAT PEOPLE?!?!?!? I just couldn't understand the rampant stupidity in this book.

Basically, Kenyon is setting up this whole book so Acheron = Jesus and Stryker = Satan. Stryker comes along and tries to convince everyone that ~~God~~ Acheron doesn't really love them and that they should turn their backs on ~~Him~~ him. But ~~Jesus~~ Acheron really loves all his ~~little children~~ Dark-Hunters and it hurts him personally to see them turn away from his ~~light and salvation~~ goodness and mercy.

It's very heavily borrowing on Christian themes.

(view spoiler)

I also didn't like Kenyon portraying Kyros and Danger struggling with whether to believe Stryker or not. It was just laughable and ridiculous. There's no possible way for Kyros or Danger to make any sort of decision because they are way, way below the gods and have no insight into their workings and schemes. It's beyond stupid. Not only are the characters acting stupidly, but the plotline itself is moronic.

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Just like in Seize the Night, I wasn't crazy about the sex in this novel. I mean, it was not BAD, but it was nowhere near satisfying basically because I don't give a fig about the main couple.

Also, I got sick and tired of hearing Alexion complain about how horny and aroused he was all the time. There's no need for that, just jerk-off, why don't you? Do they not have masturbation in this universe? He was CONSTANTLY whining about his 'needs' and his near-constant state of arousal and I was like, "You have two functioning hands. Go take care of it!" Jeez Louise! Also, Alexion, you were sent down here by ~~God~~ Acheron in order to kick ass and take names, in order to separate the wheat from the chaff, in order to bring those who can be saved salvation. Start doing your job and stop obsessing over your penis!!! For flip's sake.

1 REAL STAR, 2 ROMANCE STARS

Chrannag says

Danger, a strong and sexy female Dark-Hunter, make the difference.

Annie (Under the Covers Book Blog) says

Posted on Under the Covers

Her name is Danger and she is a female Dark Hunter. She used to live a life of sin when she first became a Dark Hunter, but now, her suspicious eyes land on Alexion, an unexplainable new pawn in this deadly game. All Danger knows is that Alexion is a major threat to her and her friends. It's very likely that he has been sent to execute them, but despite this threat, there's this inexplicable pull that lures her closer and closer to him. Will he strike or will he succumb to her desires?

SINS OF THE NIGHT seems much more lighter in tone than some of the other books in the series. Despite the dire threat of Alexion and what he has come to do, Danger's wit seems to really shine through and gives this book such a rich backdrop to explore Alexion's character and see what makes him crack. Danger lays on her charm thick and Alexion doesn't really stand a chance at stone-walling her. They hit it off and though this still isn't my favorite book of the series, it's still a solid instalment for the Dark Hunters.

Sherrilyn Kenyon always writes one or two awesome scenes in each book and for this particular one, the Troy scene really made me laugh. I love SK's humor and it's nice to have a balance between all the action and the hot-and-heavy scenes. Something light to lift your spirits certainly makes a good book even greater.

Danielle The Book Huntress (Back to the Books) says

I thought this was a unique turn for the Dark Hunter series, but.....the end was kind of depressing. A lot of the Dark Hunters died in this book, and what happened with Danger just wasn't the ending I wanted. I tried to convince myself that Danger and Alexion are happy where they are...but everyone thinks that Danger is dead. SOB!!!

I just think that Ms. Kenyon, who can pull happy endings out of nowhere, could have ended this book on a more upbeat note.

That's why I can only give this one 3 stars. Definitely not one of my favorite DH books, even though I really liked Alexion and Danger, both individually, and as a couple.
