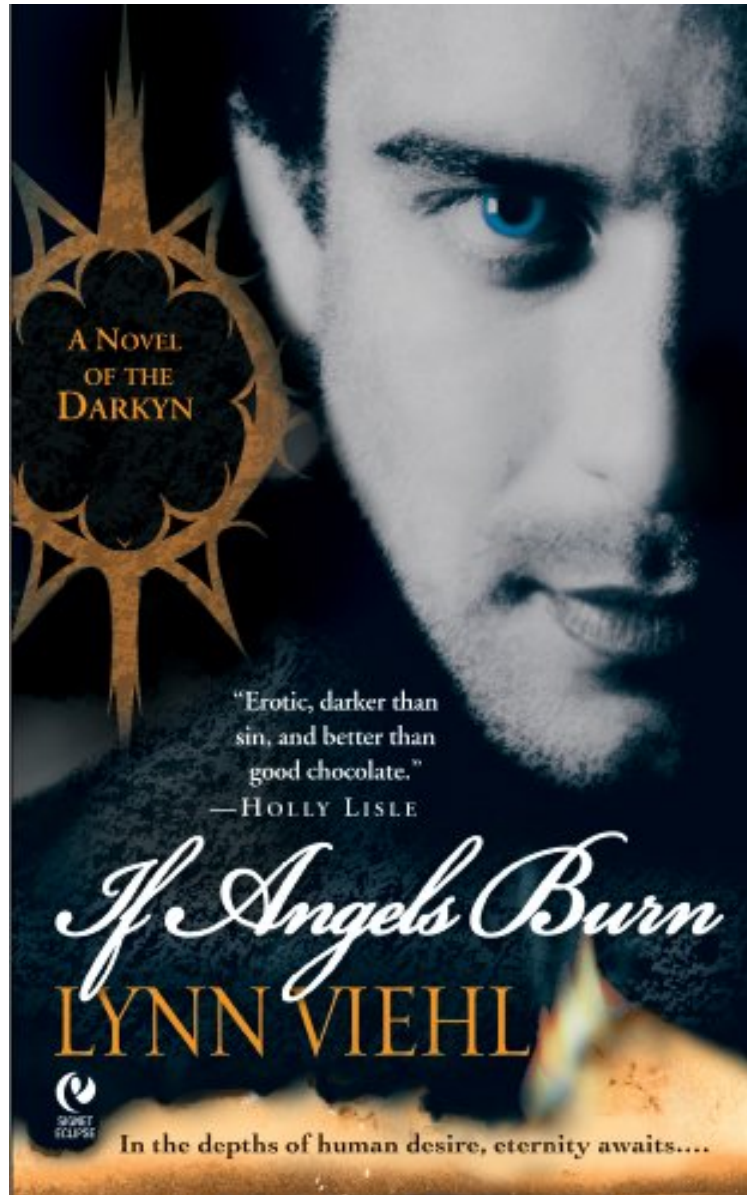


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Von Lynn Viehl : If Angels Burn: A Novel of the Darkyn (Dark Fantasy) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised If Angels Burn: A Novel of the Darkyn (Dark Fantasy):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen7 von 7 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Vampir-HausmannskostVon Geisha XWer sich wie ich langsam durch das paranormale Genre liest oder einfach Vampire mag,

stsst frher oder spter auf die Darkyn-Serie von Lynn Viehl. In diesem ersten Band treffen wir auf Alexandra Keller, eine selbstbewusste und engagierte, plastische Chirurgin. Nachdem sie mehrmals seinen hochdotierten Privat-OP abgelehnt hat, wird sie von Michael Cyprien schlichtweg gekidnappt. Michaels Gesicht ist nach einer Folter vllig entstellt. Was Alexandra nie geglaubt htte ist, dass Michael ungewhnliche Heilungskrfte besitzt. Weniger begeistert ist sie, als er sie nach der Operation aussaugt und sie an sich drastische krperliche Vernderungen feststellen muss. Doch Alexandra glaubt nicht wie die Darkyn selbst an einen Fluch - fr sie ist klar, dass es eine logische Erklrung geben muss. Und eine logische Erklrung fr die Existenz der Darkyn-Vampire wre einer geheimen Bruderschaft ehemaliger Mnche ein Dorn im Auge. Die Story klingt fr mich recht interessant erdacht und Viehl geht auch mit den besten Voraussetzungen an ihre Sache. Die Welt, die sie fr ihre Reihe geschaffen hat ist interessant und eine perfekte Grundlage fr spannende paranormale Romane. Der Haken ist fr mich der Schreibstil, den ich als zu romance-lastig (die Liebesgeschichte steht eigentlich nicht so sehr im Vordergrund, aber der Schreibstil schreit einem auf jeder Seite "Vorsicht, Romance!" entgegen) empfand und vor allem die extreme Neigung zu bertriebener Schwarz-Wei-Malerei. So ist Alexandra eine selbstlose Schnheitschirurgin, die ja nur den Bedrftigen helfen mchte, ohne mit der Wimper zu zucken ihr Honorar von vier Millionen Dollar an eine arme Patientin in Not weiterverschenkt, whrend die Bsewichte scheinbar aus reinem Spass an der Sache morden, vergewaltigen, lgen und natrlich mit Drogen spielen. Da hat wohl jemand zu viele amerikanische Vorabendserien gesehen... Die Darkyn selbst sind der Autorin etwas besser gelungen, aber erreichen nicht die Faszination der Vampire wie sie etwa bei Hamilton, Harris, Butcher, Harrison Co auftauchen. Lynn Viehl liefert hier trotz guter Grundideen nur Durchschnittsware. brigens steigert sich die Serie mit dem zweiten Band, den ich schon etwas besser gelungen fand. Leser und Leserinnen, die gerne Vampirgeschichten mit Romanceschreibstil la Ward mgen, knnten vielleicht mit Lynn Viehl einen Treffer landen. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. First book in the Darkyn series - but nothing to get excited about Von Helen Hancox Lynn Viehl's Darkyn series had been recommended to me many times but I never quite got round to reading any of them. So anyway I decided one day to buy "If Angels Burn", the first in the series and see how I got on. The first few pages were brilliant, there were some other great moments, but my overall view of this book is rather disappointing. The heroine, Alexandra Keller, is a doctor of plastic surgery and when the book focuses on her work it's fascinating and gripping. Initially she seems rather too good to be true but as the story progresses she seems to be an amazingly grumpy woman who doesn't want to understand those around her - the Darkyn - and why they are different. There's a separate plot involving Alex's brother John, a priest, that works its way through the book, eventually joining up with the main plot at the end. John seems to have a rather tough time as a priest and I was rather sceptical about his credulity about what was happening. The hero, Michael Cyprien, is the head honcho of the Darkyn peoples in America. Unfortunately we never really get to understand much about him, his personality or his motivations. He and Alex seem to fall in love with no actual build-up to it and he treats her remarkably badly. Alex is doing her best to find a reason for the Darkyn curse (and there are hints that she has done so) but no-one else seems to think it's very important. There are some nasty scenes of torture in this book and if you're squeamish about blood and medical procedures this isn't for you. Equally if you want heroes and heroines that you can value and appreciate and admire, this isn't for you. A side-character called Phillippe is more traditional hero-material to me - I couldn't find much interest by the end of the book in what happened to Alex, she annoyed me too much. The denouement at the end of the book seemed to happen very quickly and a character, Lucen, who appeared to be being set up as an opponent was rather easily sidetracked. This book probably functioned to set the scene for the subsequent ones in the series, thus the different characters who weren't very rounded, but I for one won't be spending my money on the rest to see how it works out for them. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. What's going on in New Orleans? Von Greystar Alexandra is an achieved surgeon, famous for her speed when operating to restore her patients. Michael is in desperate need for her service and as she refuses to come to his place, he gets her abducted. But after the successful restoration of his face, she gets attacked by the delirious man and catches his 'virus', an abnormality of the blood making him a vampire. Meanwhile her brother is drawn into a group of priests operating outside the church to hunt and kill and - preferably torture - exactly those vampires. Alexander struggles to remain human by the use of modern technology, Michael - still feeling remorse - offers her a chance to continue her work - on those, the priests layed hand on and mutilated - mentally and physically. Soon, Alexandra and her brother will have to choose their sides. ** The first in the Darkyn - series. Actually, I liked the book. The structure within the Darkyn (speak Vampire) community is well conceived, the leading man - Michael - is not drawn in black and white, he shows heart and determination. Alexandra is a good woman, she is very modern with all the sources of present-day medicine. The side characters are very well defined, and we will meet some of them in the next book. The plot is interesting and I find some genuine ideas there. And even the love between the characters is described nice and believable.

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Chicago's most brilliant reconstructive surgeon. Michael Cyprien is New Orleans' most reclusive millionaire and in desperate need of Dr. Keller's skills. Synopsis Hired by reclusive millionaire Michael Cyprien, who is in desperate need of her skills, Dr. Vanessa Killian, a renowned reconstructive surgeon, is drawn in a dark world of desire where the true nature of this mysterious, seductive man is revealed, forcing her to make a life-changing decision. Original.