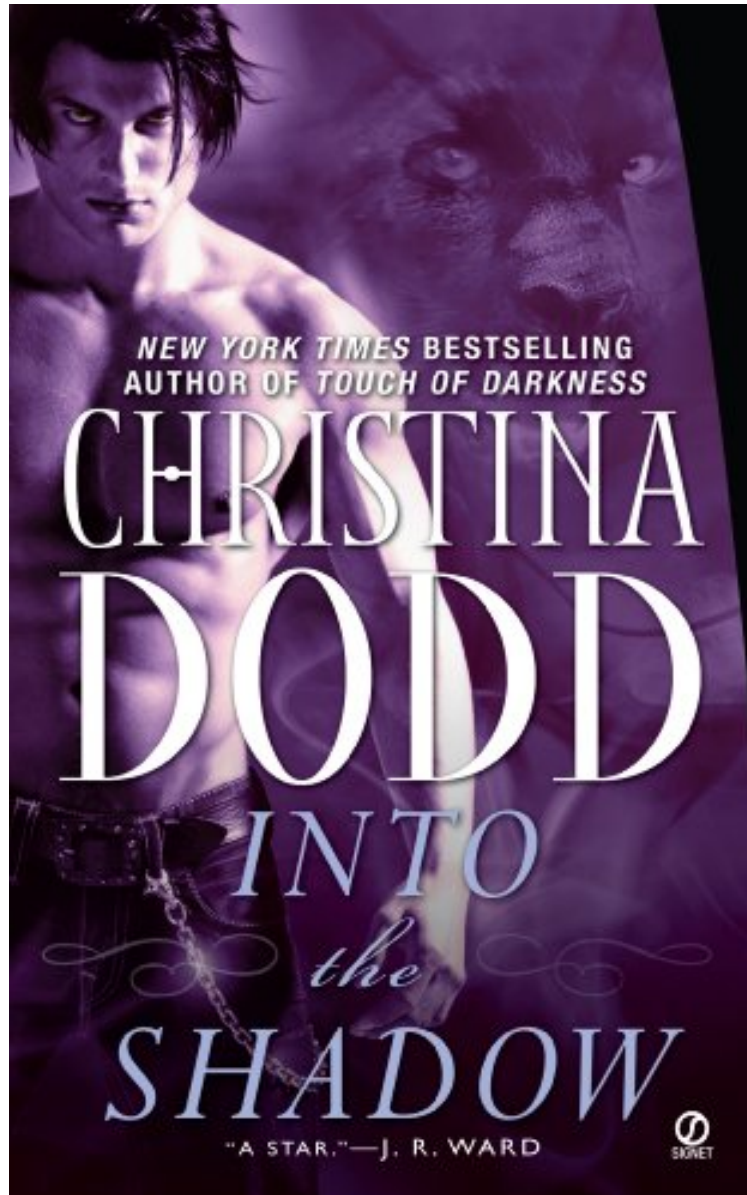


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Darkness Chosen 3Von S. FischerDarkness Chosen is a series of four books. The background to them all is this: 1000

years ago, evil Konstantine Varinski, a Cossack, made a pact with the devil. He and all his descendants would have the power to turn into predators (wolves, tigers etc.), be impossible to kill except by another of their kind, live long and healthy lives and have only sons. In exchange their souls would be the devil's. To seal the pact, Konstantine killed his mother to get the family's icon depicting four images of the Madonna. When he gave it to the devil, Satan split it into four parts and hurled those to different parts of the earth. The pact can only be broken if all the parts are united again. 30 years ago, a descendant of the Varinskis, also named Konstantine, broke with tradition when he fell in love and married a gypsy girl. They had to leave their home and change their family name to Wilder because both families were against the union and hunted them. They had three sons and a daughter in their new home, the USA. But the Varinskis and the curse have caught up with them and now it is up to Konstantine's sons to break the curse by finding their loves who will then find one part of the icon. If they don't succeed, the pact will stand and their souls are the devil's. Into the shadow is the third book in the series and it tells the story of Konstantine's son Adrik, who can turn into a panther. While the other Wilders lead good lives, he has given in to his dark side and has become a mercenary and warlord in the Himalaya. When he is attracted to Karen Sonnet, who is supposed to build a resort in the mountains, he kidnaps her and keeps her as his lover / slave until his camp is attacked and she can escape. His relationship to her and his imprisonment after the attack change him. When he comes for her after two years the attraction between them is as strong as ever, but trusting him is difficult for Karen after what happened before. In addition, Karen finds the third icon and the Varinskis are getting more and more desperate and brutal in their attempts to keep the pact intact... This book is a paranormal romance. The romance part is great with likeable and strong characters, as well as some really steamy scenes. The paranormal plot is also fun and includes some action scenes. I enjoyed the book and would say it's one of the best of a good series. The complete series is: Scent of darkness, Touch of darkness, Into the shadow and Into the flame.

Kurzbeschreibung From beloved paranormal author Christina Dodd, another addition to her romantic Darkness Chosen series... For the ability to transform into a heartless predator, a brutal warrior promised his soul--and the souls of his descendants--to the devil. Now, one thousand years later, the Wilder brothers battle the darkness inside them... Blessed--or cursed--with the ability to change into a sleek, cruel panther, and driven by a dark soul he's accepted as his fate, powerful Adrik Wilder abandons his family and his honor to pursue a life of wickedness. He excels at every vice, kidnapping strong-willed Karen Sonnet and forcing her to welcome the helpless pleasure only he can give her. But Karen's spirit and passion make him question the force of his family's curse, for she could be the key to their survival. And when a new evil emerges, Adrik must choose whether to enact revenge on his enemies and redeem his soul... or save Karen from a fate worse than death.