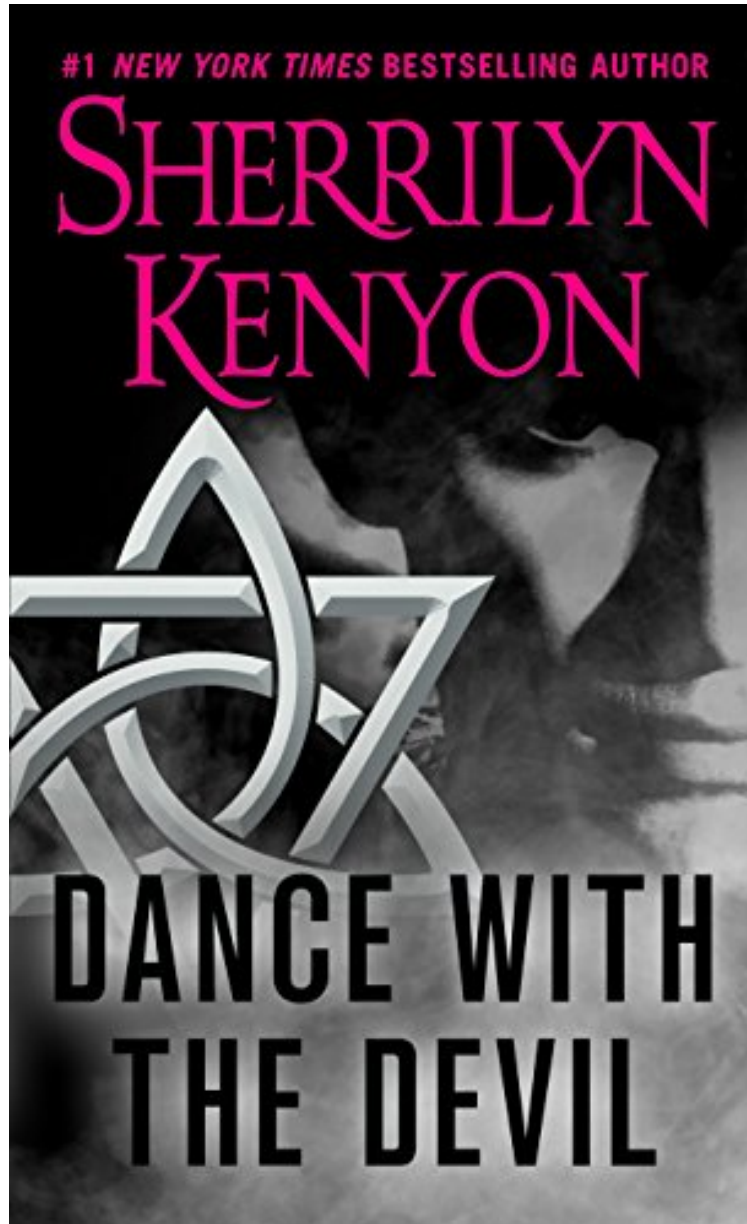


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**Von Sherrilyn Kenyon : Dance With the Devil: A Dark-Hunter Novel (Dark-Hunter Novels)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Dance With the Devil: A Dark-Hunter Novel (Dark-Hunter Novels):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen10 von 10 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I do not fear death, it's living that's hard.Von ScottishLassOooooohhh!I HAD to have this book! It was the very first of the Dark-Hunter series I read and it was just so... irretrievably great. Zarek of Moesia, an ex-slave who had to endure living hell during the time of his mortal life (and it was HELL - in capital letters),has, due to some events from 900 years ago, and some others that lie not so very deep in the past, provoked the hell(yeah, that word again...) out of the goddess of all immortal Dark-Hunters, Artemis. She wants him dead, but Acheron, the Ringleader of the Hunters, interferes and it is decided that a justice nymph should judge Zarek guilty (equal to immediate death and eternal suffering from there on) or not guilty(equal to: IMPOSSIBLE! - or so everyone thinks).The fact that you get the story told from both views, Zarek's and the nymph Astrid's alike, makes it very intense, you understand everything; every feeling,you suffer every injustice, as if it were done to you. I have to confess,I am a very emotional reader and I cried or was at the brink of crying so many times because of the horrible things done to Zarek.I felt so horribly sorry for him. But even though, it is not a sad book.(I know, it sounds strange now.)Sometimes I cried because even though he thinks himself worthy of nothing and was betrayed so often in the past, he is able to give so much to other people, and they just don't know. But the one time, someone actually knows...I couldn't hold back. I just wanted to reach out, hug him, and tell him that everything would be all right. The thing is, though he has a tortured past and has deep feelings, his virility and attractiveness isn't affected in the least. Sherrilyn Kenyon surely knows where to get the stuff to make REAL heroes .All in all,it is a book, concerned with showing the reader that what he may take for granted, is, to some people, not granted at all.It shows, how much you can endure and how the little spark of hope that is left to you can go up into a sea of flames that burns down all the way into your very own soul.And most of all, it shows, how a deep-felt love can undo thousands of years of solitude and loneliness.8 von 11 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. best of sixVon Gundi R.Nachdem ich alle sechs derzeit erhltlichen Romane der Reihe gelesen habe, whle ich die Zarek-Astrid Gesichte zu meinem absoluten Lieblingsbuch der Serie. Zarek ist fr mich der strkste, kompromisslosest gezeichnete Held, Astrid eine unvergessliche, von Zweifeln und Hoffnungen gequulte Heldin und die verschiedenen netten Grimmicks, die sich die Autorin rund um die Story einfallen lassen hat, sind wirklich originell. Auch die Storyline mit Ash und Artemis wird hier eindrucksvoll weiter gezeichnet. Und im Gegensatz zu manch anderem Buch der Reihe, schwchelt es nicht im letzten Viertel. Empfehlenswerter Lesespass.4 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Another great Dark-Hunter-StoryVon Ein KundeOnce started, I could not put the book down until I finished it. This time we hear Zarek's story - a tormented and haunted ex-slave that became a dark hunter to protect the humans from the daimons. He appeared already in the last dark-hunter novel "Night Pleasures" and I really hoped then that his story will be the next. Zarek is a person that intentionally hurts everyone who comes near him just to avoid of being hurt by them. He trusts nobody - not even himself and the other dark hunters consider him being insane. The goddess Artemis wants him dead but Acheron, the leader of the Dark Hunters bargains with her to send Astrid, a justice nymph to see whether there is some goodness left in Zarek or if he deserves to die. Well, though Artemis agrees on this, she does not follow the rules all the way down and this gives the story all the thrills and excitements from the first to the last page. Those readers who have already read the first books of the series will not be disappointed by this one - quite the opposite! The stories, characters and the plot is really great.If you have never read about the dark hunters though, I suggest to start with "Night Embrace" and "Night Pleasures" first since the plot and characters are "developing" through the series.

KurzbeschreibungZarek's Point of View:Dark-Hunter: A soulless guardian who stands between mankind and those who would see mankind destroyed. Yeah, right. The only part of that Code of Honor I got was eternity and solitude. Insanity: A condition many say I suffer from after being alone for so long. But I don't suffer from my insanity-I enjoy every minute of it. Trust: I can't trust anyone...not even myself. The only thing I trust in is my ability to do the wrong thing in any situation and to hurt anyone who gets in my way.Truth: I endured a lifetime as a Roman slave, and 900 years as an exiled Dark-Hunter. Now I'm tired of enduring. I want the truth about what happened the night I was exiled-I have nothing to lose and everything to gain.Astrid (Greek, meaning star): An exceptional woman who can see straight to the truth. Brave and strong, she is a point of light in the darkness. She touches me and I tremble. She smiles and my cold heart shatters.Zarek: They say even the most damned man can be forgiven. I never believed that until the night Astrid opened her door to me and made this feral beast want to be human again. Made me want to love and be loved. But how can an ex-slave whose soul is owned by a Greek goddess ever dream of touching, let alone holding, a fiery star?From Publishers WeeklyThe third entry in Kenyon's Dark-Hunter series, which focuses on the sexy vampire-like immortals who defend humans from soul-stealing Daimons, is darker than last year's Night Embrace due to its change in setting (from the French Quarter of New Orleans to the isolated Alaska wilderness) and its focus on Zarek, the baddest of all the Dark-Hunters. Physically gorgeous but scarred psychologically thanks to his former life as a Greco-Roman slave, Zarek is bitter, feared and rejected by everyone, including the Greek goddess who transformed him. It's up to the emotionally detached nymph Astrid, sister to the three Fates, to judge whether 900 years of isolation

has made Zarek too vicious to be redeemed. To accomplish this task, she tries to push Zarek "to the heights of his tolerance and beyond." Sasha, a werewolf posing as a mere pet, serves as her protector, and the witty telepathic banter between them is a nice counterpoint to the seriousness of Zarek and Astrid's relationship. Kenyon's slangy dialogue also leavens the story. In the midst of a heated battle, for instance, a disoriented Astrid asks Zarek what's happening, and his blase reply is, "Not much.... Some invincible asshole is trying to kill me." Those who can't get enough of bad boy heroes and Buffy the Vampire Slayer reruns will relish this roguish tale. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From Booklist Zarek put the "dark" in Dark-Hunter. Exiled in Alaska for centuries, despised by the goddess who made him, and feared by his own kind, he is ordered to be executed by Artemis because of an incident during his last mission. His one chance at reprieve comes from the head Dark-Hunter, Acheron, and the justice nymph, Astrid. It's a slim chance. Astrid has never judged a being "not guilty," and the only man who came close to earning an acquittal betrayed her and broke her heart. But in a snowbound cabin, the judge and the accused discover love always offers another chance. In this third novel in the Dark-Hunter series (Night Pleasures, 2002; Night Embrace, 2003), Kenyon manages to write a tale that's heartwarming yet edgy cool at the same time. In turns angst-filled and laugh-out-loud funny, her latest once again delivers a sensual, fast-paced read with a hero who is definitely worth the risk. As a bonus, readers familiar with the series get to learn more about Acheron and enjoy a heady dose of the incomparable Simi. Nina Davis Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved