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Blood Shadows (Blackthorn Dark Paranormal Romance Series Book 1)



Synopsis

“Blood Shadows has a vibe reminiscent of J.R Ward’s Black Dagger series, both sexy, unrelenting and blood-thirsty.” Lindsey Clarke
Gifted with the ability to read the shadows of “third species” beings, Caitlin Parish is the Vampire Control Unit’s most powerful agent. Despite that, her mission to hunt down Kane Malloy – “a master vampire” – comes with a death wish. Many have tried, but few have survived. For Caitlin, tracking Kane is about more than just professional reputation. With her parents both mysteriously killed 7 years apart to the day, Caitlin knows that without Kane’s help she is next. She has four days to make a deal with the wicked, the irresistible, the treacherous Kane Malloy. The vampire who despises everything she stands for. Or die. Combining sizzling passion and dark, sinfully seductive vampire heroes, Lindsay J. Pryor’s writing is an exciting new find for those who love paranormal romance and urban fantasy. If you’re a fan of J.R Ward, Sherrilyn Kenyon, Kelley Armstrong, Christine Feehan, Kresley Cole or Felicity Heaton then you’ll love Lindsay J. Pryor’s books too. Praise for Blood Shadows ‘Blood Shadows honestly blew me away. This series starter was intelligent, dark, and very intricate... Blood Shadows is a GraveTells Must Read’ GraveTells.com ‘If you’re looking for a new PNR series that has a dark world and complicated characters, then you’ll want to grab a copy of this. I can’t wait to read the next book.’ FictionVixen.com ‘The push-pull dynamic between Caitlin and Kane is superb and quite possibly the best I’ve ever read... Pryor makes every moment between these characters count, and the result is a complex, fully developed, and insanely hot romance... Blood Shadows is a deliciously twisted and exciting tale... It will shake and stir you in the best of ways. I couldn’t put it down.’ TheDemonLibrarian.com - Janice ‘Kane, the vampire in question, was just ridiculously sexy. I mean ridiculously so; no woman even stands a chance. I wouldn’t even bother putting up a fight, to be honest. Just accept the sexiness that is Kane, because resistance is futile. But as well as all that yumminess, he was also a very intriguing and complex character; a real anti-hero and an alpha male of the highest order.’ TheDemonLibrarian.com - Lynsey ‘Blood Shadows is a wonderful start to a new paranormal romance series by Lindsay J. Pryor | Weaved around the emotional romance is an amazing plot. It has a complex storyline with twists and turns. You won’t be able to put this book down, and you’ll be wondering what is going to happen up until the last page.’ Paranormal Opinion ‘the chemistry between the two main characters sizzzzzzzles. If you love vamp romances, you’ll want to read this one.’ Vamp Chix ‘Blood Shadows blew my mind not only because the characters were emotionally intense and complex, but also the plot was a perfectly carved creation that’s twist and suspense kept me speechless.’ Seeing Night Book Reviews
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Customer Reviews

I've become a little wary of vampire books in recent years because I feel like I've been there, done that, and bought the T-shirt at least a dozen times. Fortunately, this was one of those times I needn't have worried. BLOOD SHADOWS reminded me why I fell in love with vampire books in the first place, and why they will always be a staple part of my reading diet. Because when a vampire book is done right, it's right. At first glance, BLOOD SHADOWS may seem like just another paranormal romance, but trust me, boys and girls, it is so much more! Pryor weaves in some intriguing dystopian-ish elements, creating a society where powerhouse supernatural races (aka "third species") are policed by humans. Hostilities, conflicts and age-old resentments abound. The world of BLOOD SHADOWS is a dark and violent place, and Pryor doesn't pull any punches conveying that to the reader. The heroine of the story, Caitlin Parish, is a woman on a mission. As an agent of the VCU, it is her job to maintain order and keep the third species in check - and she's extremely

good at what she does. Her latest assignment is tracking the elusive vampire Kane, a man who has consistently slipped through VCU fingers and whose list of crimes would make even the most nefarious of villains blush. Caitlin has studied Kane for years, determined to be the one to finally bring him to justice, but her interest in him isn't solely professional. Because, you see, as an old and powerful vampire, Kane may hold the secret to solving a mystery that has haunted Caitlin for years. She wants - no, she needs - information only Kane can give her. Kane is no fool. He is fully aware of Caitlin's obsession with him.

I'm having rather mixed feelings about Blood Shadows. Mainly the romance element (which is a gigantic part of the story). We have Kane Malloy our dangerous, sadistic, likes to murder/torture people vampire...as the love interest. I mean are we supposed to actually like this guy? Within the first seven chapters he is a sexist douchebag, is constantly sexually harassing the main sex-crazed moron-I mean heroine, ransacks her apartment and drugs her to kidnap her - chaining her to a headboard in her undergarments and all she can think about is how hot his 300 - sorry 400+ year old self is. I am not impressed. This girl is straight stupid. I mean her attraction to him is completely physical. The author goes on for pages about how this guy is involved in countless crimes which include MURDER AND TORTURE that they go on to explain that he ENJOYS. He also apparently wants to take her soul. But OMG he's like..SO HAWT. Which is so obviously important/sarcasm. Then he starts to feed on some girl and vaguely cuts her up (apparently not enough to scar her - as if that makes it any better) to warn her not to hang around vampires? I repeat, why the hell would we like this guy? Oh right, cause he is sexy and a vampire. Spare me. Even as I continue to read I don't even care if he did everything he was accused of or if he was punishing people for something they did. Mostly because I'm getting so incredibly sick of him being described as something so immaculate and perfect by some deranged girl who is too obsessed with his looks instead of anything else, even his personality. Not that his personality would win anyone over except vampire fangirls. I want to backhand Caitlin on practically every page.

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