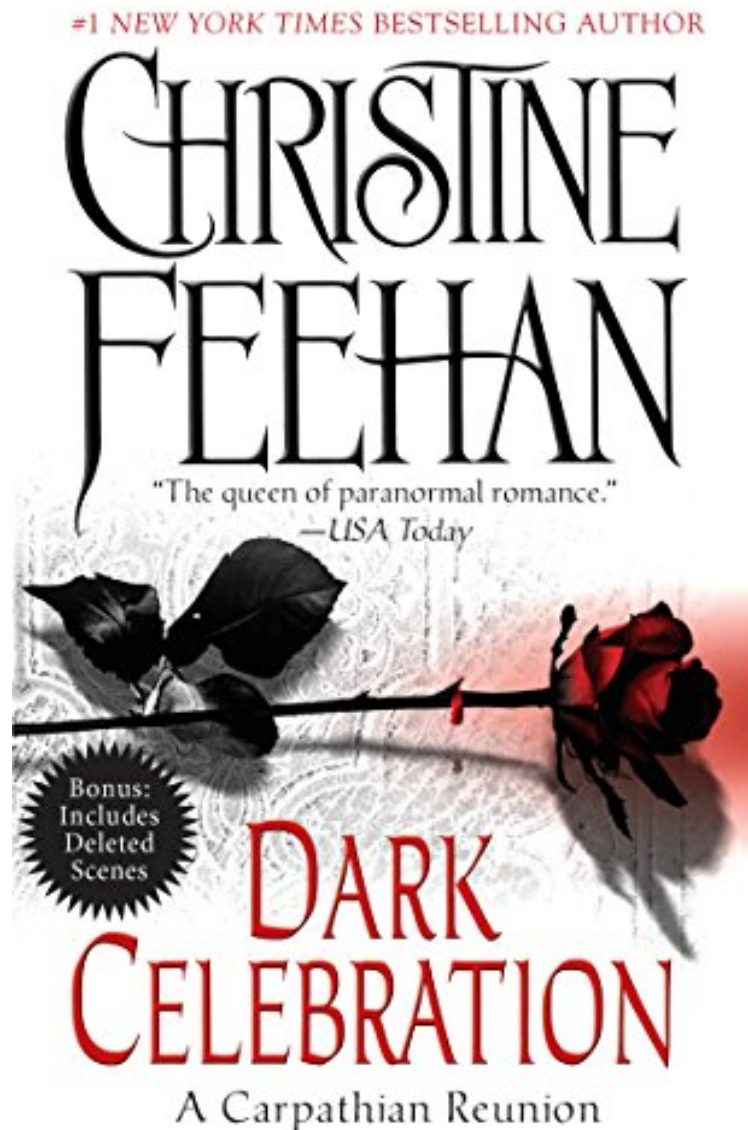


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Von Christine Feehan : Dark Celebration: A Carpathian Reunion (The 'Dark' Carpathian Book 17) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Dark Celebration: A Carpathian Reunion (The 'Dark' Carpathian Book 17) (English Edition):

Kundenrezensionen
Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Man trifft endlich wieder alle Paare!!! Von Theresa R. In Dark Celebration laden Raven und ihre bessere Hälfte zu einer Weihnachtsfeier im Inn ein. Es ist kein typisches Dark-Buch in dem ein Carpathian seine Frau findet, sondern hier trifft man alle Pärchen aus der Vergangenheit wieder! Ich habe es in letzter Zeit schon etwas verwirrend gefunden, weil ich mich einfach nicht mehr erinnern konnte, wer jetzt wie zusammengekommen ist und wer mit wem zusammen ist usw. Da hilft dieses Buch sehr weiter und frischt das Gedächtnis wieder super auf! Es wird auf die Geburt von Jaques und Sheas Kind hingezittert, Skyler trifft mit ihren 16 Jahren bereits ihre zweite Hälfte, usw.... Ich finde dieses Buch ist eines der Besten aus der Dark-Serie, obwohl ich anfangs sehr skeptisch war, als ich las, dass es sich nicht um ein Abenteuer von einem Pärchen handelt! Ich kann es wirklich nur empfehlen!!!! Hatte es in ein paar Tagen ausgelesen (habe aber immer nur abends Zeit zum Lesen, das will also was heißen! :-)) 11 von 11 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ein Buch für Fans Von Sabrina Um sowohl Weihnachten, als auch die bevorstehende Geburt von Shea und Jacques' Sohn zu feiern, laden Raven und Mikhail alle Karpathier zu sich ein. Sie sollen zusammenkommen, alte Bekanntschaften auffrischen und neue schließen, sich daran erinnern, wie es war, als sie nicht von allen Seiten bedroht und verfolgt wurden. Wie nicht anders zu erwarten, sind die Frauen von der Idee begeistert, während die Männer darin hauptsächlich ein Sicherheitsrisiko sehen. Und natürlich geht es auch diesmal nicht ohne Probleme ab. Zum einen sind die acht so mächtigen Karpathier anscheinend damit beauftragt, die von Raven erbetenen Gerichte zuzubereiten, zum anderen wächst ein Gefühl der Bedrohung, bis schließlich die schlimmsten Befürchtungen von Mikhail und seinen Jgern wahr werden. Ich gebe zu, ich war enttäuscht, im Vorwort zu lesen, dass "Dark Celebration" kein zentrales Paar hat, das entgegen aller Widerstände zueinander findet. Noch einmal Zeit mit den anderen Paaren zu verbringen, die einem in vorherigen Büchern ans Herz gewachsen waren, schien mir da nur ein geringes Trostpflaster zu sein, vor allem, da zu befürchten stand, dass deren gewachsene Beziehungen sich sehr hneln würden. Ich hätte mehr Vertrauen in die Autorin haben sollen. Zwar beginnt "Dark Celebration" etwas zäh, wenn Mikhail durch sein Land wandert und die verschiedenen Paare aufsucht, schnell bildet sich jedoch ein roter Faden heraus, und man liest gespannt weiter. Mehrere Karpathier werden attackiert, wobei die Angreifer sehr geschickt vorgehen, und so gut wie keine Spuren zurücklassen. Alte Traditionen werden wiederentdeckt und neue Geheimnisse aufgedeckt. Zwei weitere Karpathier finden ihre Lebenspartnerinnen, auch wenn deren Geschichten erst später erzählt werden. Alles in allem ist "Dark Celebration" besonders für Fans durchaus lesenswert, wenn mir auch ein "normales" Buch lieber gewesen wäre. Neueinsteiger sollten vermutlich von diesem Band die Finger lassen, da die Anzahl der Charaktere und deren Beziehungen untereinander für Neuleser wohl kaum zu überblicken, geschweige denn, nachzuvollziehen ist. 24 von 26 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Meet the foundation of the Carpathian Universe Von cassandra things first about the missing star:- this is for the hardcover (it takes to much place and weight in my bookcase, and it's not handy to carry around, and the overrated price)- the recipes and language section: these take 2 chapters off the book (I'd prefer to learn the name of shea's+jaques son and his welcome into the carpathian world) This might be a nice tidbit if you're browsing a fansite but not for a book which has to unite a lot of characters and stories. Dessert I can find in numerous cooking books - Carpathians stories not. And about the language: I didn't learn Klingon, I'm not going to learn Carpathian and I think even die-hard fans might have other things to do than bother with an artificial language. The most important thing about Dark Celebration: don't expect this to be a typical Dark Hunter story. It is a Reunion. Yes the recipes and language take sides off the book, but even without you could have easily filled 3 or more books. Actually to do justice to each lifemate couple you would need a sequel to each story and that's not probable. The content is easily told: The Carpathian are coming together to celebrate their first Christmas, and each of them is helping with the preparations. As Mikhail is visiting with all of them you can catch up with the different characters. There are hints about the future storyline. There are funny scenes, suspenseful, and there is a threat to all of them. And Skyler and Dimitri are quite an element to the book. Manolito meets his lifemate, the story will be in a separate book (his attitude is rather unsettling, but maybe its just me - I don't care for the De La Cruz brothers). What is a bit irritating is that suddenly every human connected to them seems to have jaguar blood. So Gary also has jaguar blood, I hope this doesn't mean human males are going to be converted. The Carpathians have males enough. Hopefully it only means that Mrs. Feehan is restarting the jaguar series and Gary is a connection to that. I hope she will not make the jaguars a part of the Carpathians, each world can stand on its own but connecting these two "universes" would be overload. If you are wondering about Gary and Gabrielle: there are some clues in this book to what could become of them - either way. And there is a new powerful Carpathian male mentioned where we yet have to find out whether he's going to find a lifemate or turn vampire. To sum it up: I really like this book a lot. It's unique, because usually you don't get the chance to get up to date with your favorite book characters. It's like visiting dear old friends. It's a feel-good book which I'm sure I will re-read often.

Kurzbeschreibung
THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER Christine Feehan has enthralled a legion of fans with the seductive world and unforgettable characters both human and not of her dark Carpathian series. Now, as Christmas

draws near, she reunites all of them for a Dark Celebration. After centuries as the Prince of the Carpathians, Mikhail Dubrinsky fears he can't protect them for long from their greatest threat: the extinction of their species by the immortal enemies who are devising a scheme to slaughter Carpathian females. But even with his own lifemate Raven and their daughter Savannah vulnerable to the encroaching evil, Mikhail's hope is not lost. Carpathians from around the world are gathering to join their souls and their powers to bring light to the darkness. But so too are their adversaries uniting hunters, vampires, demons, and betrayers bringing untold dangers into the fold of the Carpathian people.

From Publishers Weekly: The blood-drinking, mind-reading, shape-shifting Carpathian clan and their human friends gather for Christmas and to stave off encroaching enemies in bestseller Feehan's latest entry in her Dark series (after *Dark Demon*) and her first in hardcover. The guests hunt vampires, confront a dark mage and, most importantly, face the extinction of their species due to a mysteriously low birth rate and high infant mortality. She, once a human surgeon, now a Carpathian healer studies the Carpathian's procreative problem even as she carries the child of her "lifemate" Jacques, whose brother, Prince Mikhail, also hopes for more children with his mate, Raven. The action suffers from the author's efforts to feature each of these couples and others, but the stage is set for future, more plot-driven books.

A section of recipes by Feehan fans, "Dark Desserts," rounds out this sex- and magic-filled treat, which makes a good entry point for newcomers. (Sept.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

From Booklist: The seventeenth in Feehan's Dark series, and the first in hardcover, features the Carpathians, their lifemates, and human friends who have gathered in the Carpathian Mountains of Romania to celebrate Christmas with a children's pageant, a feast, and a visit by their fiercest hunter as Santa Claus. Mikhail Dubrinsky, the prince of the Carpathians, worries that his people are dying out because of very low fertility and an extraordinarily high infant mortality rate. It seems that some force may be trying to eradicate the Carpathians. Feehan assembles an enormous and somewhat confusing cast of characters. Fans of the series will be delighted to see old friends again and two new life-paired couples who will undoubtedly appear in future novels. Amidst preparations for the holiday festivities, there are vampire attacks, deadly danger from a mage, and steamy sex between the telepathic, shape-shifting Carpathians, who suck blood yet are deadly enemies of the evil vampires. Feehan even offers holiday recipes sent in by her fans. Diana Tixier Herald Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved.