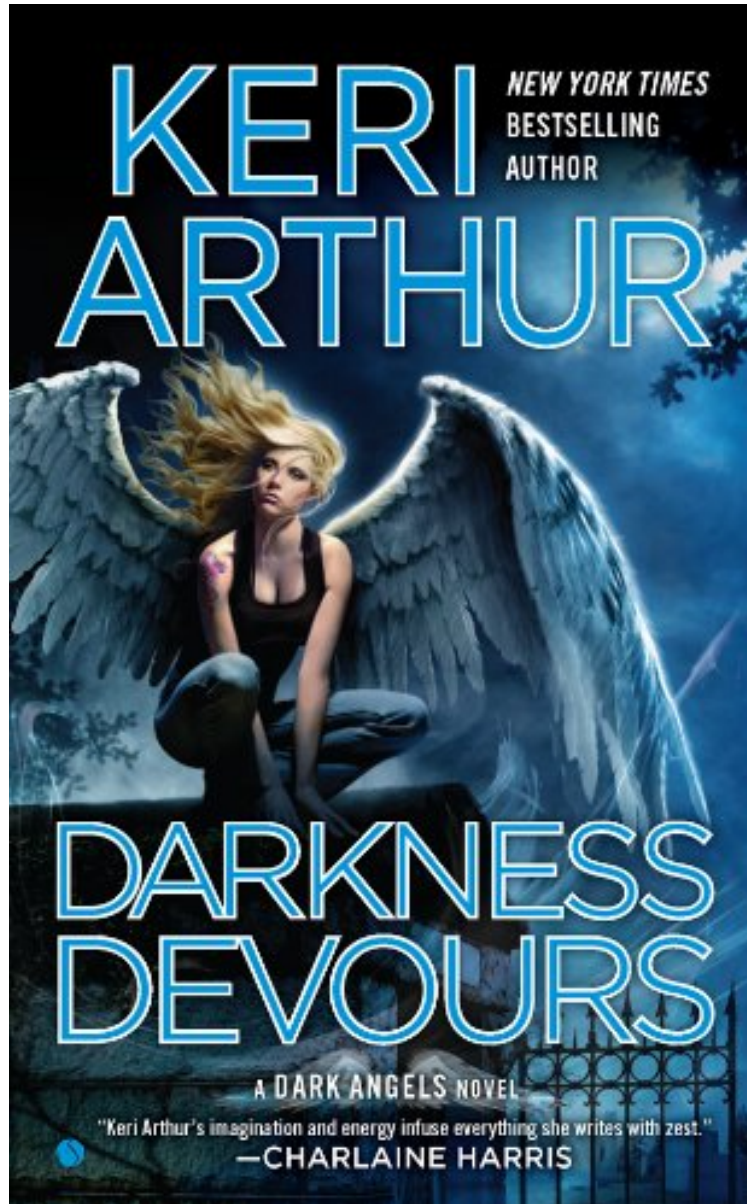


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A good series still, but this is a filler book and I'm losing all respect for the heroineVon MinaNote: 'Darkness Devours' is the

3rd book in the 'Dark Angels' series and each book contributes to an overall story arc. Therefore I don't recommend to start the series here, but rather at the beginning with 'Darkness Unbound'. Review Oh my, such a cool series, yet such an underwhelming installment! If you've read the other books, you'll recognize the pattern in 'Darkness Devours': Madeline Hunter forces Risa into solving a dangerous case for the vampire council, a case that has nothing to do with her much more pressing problems with the Raziq, the portal keys or anything. No, the vampires again want to test her and since Risa made that incredibly stupid move by striking a deal with Hunter, she is now at the council's beck and call and she either stops the gruesome serial killing of addicted vamps, or else... she's dead. Talk about some incentive. But as I said, I recognized the pattern. But then, the case opens up a whole new can of abhorrent and I can say that after this book, I detest these vamps with a vengeance. I didn't have a problem with the pretty explicit splatter-action, but I could have done without Risa constantly waking up in some dark place, where Azriel cannot reach her, after having been snatched from the street. This gets old. The overall story arc does not make any notable progress, no information of the keys' whereabouts or her father. But Risa works on getting information about the elusive head of the consortium that wants access to the leyline-crossing. Or more precisely, she asks her ex for help. The one who not only broke her heart, but used her to get to her late mother to write an outrageous article about her. And although I get that there is need of some professional digging to get to this consortium-guy, this was exactly where I started to lose all respect for a heroine whom I so liked in the previous books. There are mild spoilers ahead, because I have to vent my outrage. So read at own risk. So her ex, Jak, is a j\*\*\*\*k. Unrepentant, full of himself, you name it. But what is Risa doing? Continually think about how incredible hot he is. And how great their s\*\* was. Er, what?! The guy your mother sued? Who clearly only used you and would again? Oh my.... nothing to say against s\*\*, but thinking about it like every second? I wouldn't believe a teenage boy to be so obsessed with s\*\* he loses all common sense, but Risa the grown woman obviously is. How could anyone take someone like that serious? But this isn't the worst. Let's forget about the mystery why she doesn't clue her powerful aunt and uncle in about the vampire problem that will get her killed sooner rather than later. The only ones that could reign the vamps in. OK, let's. But the Lucian-thread hits a new low and Risa's reaction to that is... unbelievable. The signs that Lucian is not only not trustworthy, but has an agenda that will one day hit Risa right between the eyes mount up. Risa does not acknowledge them. Her instincts, that she herself calls nearly infallible, tell her Lucian is up to no good and will use her big time. She ignores them. And then Lucian even acknowledges that he can read her thoughts, pretty much all of them, when he has s\*\* with her. That alone is... upsetting. But then he wants to know about something Risa doesn't want to tell him ' and he f\*\*\*\*s her. Against her will. He forces her to have s\*\*\* with him so that he can read her thoughts. And then has the audacity to tell her that she did enjoy the rough s\*\*, no? And when I thought that finally she saw his true colors, I was waiting for the outrage to set in. And... I'm still waiting. Yes, Risa is p\*\*\*\*\*ed, but instead of threatening to kill or at least maim him, Lucian gets a slap on the hand and is sent home with the 'punishment' that there won't be any s\*\* for at least 48 hours. And when he actually goes, Risa wonders if she'll be able to not booty-call him for two whole days. WTF!?! That is not a good day for self-respect and free will. Obviously. I so hope that Risa gets a hold of herself in the next book, which I'll give a try because of the series's overall awesomeness. I did like the developments with Azriel, although I don't expect a smooth continuation of what was started here. And the interaction with her sentient demon-sword is hilarious; I guess there is more to come on that front. So because of the series as a whole, the overall good writing and the hope that this book really was some aberration, I still give it three stars. And hope for the best with 'Darkness Hunts'.

Kurzbeschreibung New York Times bestselling author Keri Arthur has been hailed for her smart, sexy\* urban fantasy novels. Now, she continues her Dark Angels series set in the realm of danger and desire known as the Guardian World. Half-werewolf, half-Aedh Risa Jones can enter the realm between life and death, and she can see the Reapers who collect the souls of the dead. Now, she is using her gifts and the investigative know-how of a man who broke her heart to find a cabal searching for the power to control time, reality, and fate. And this is besides her work for the Vampire Council, half of whom want her dead. But for now the Council needs her alive. Someone is killing blood-whore addicted vampires, and Risa must find the guilty party. If she succeeds, she may finally convince the council to lift the execution order on her life. But before she succeeds, she must first survive. Pressestimmen Well-written, multi-layered characters and a subtle use of vampires, werewolves, reapers and other soul guides keep the story intriguing . . . (RT Book s) Pressestimmen Keri Arthur is one of the best supernatural romance writers in the world -- Harriet Klausner Fun and fesity... [An] effective crossbreeding of romance and urban fantasy that should please fans of either genre Kirkus