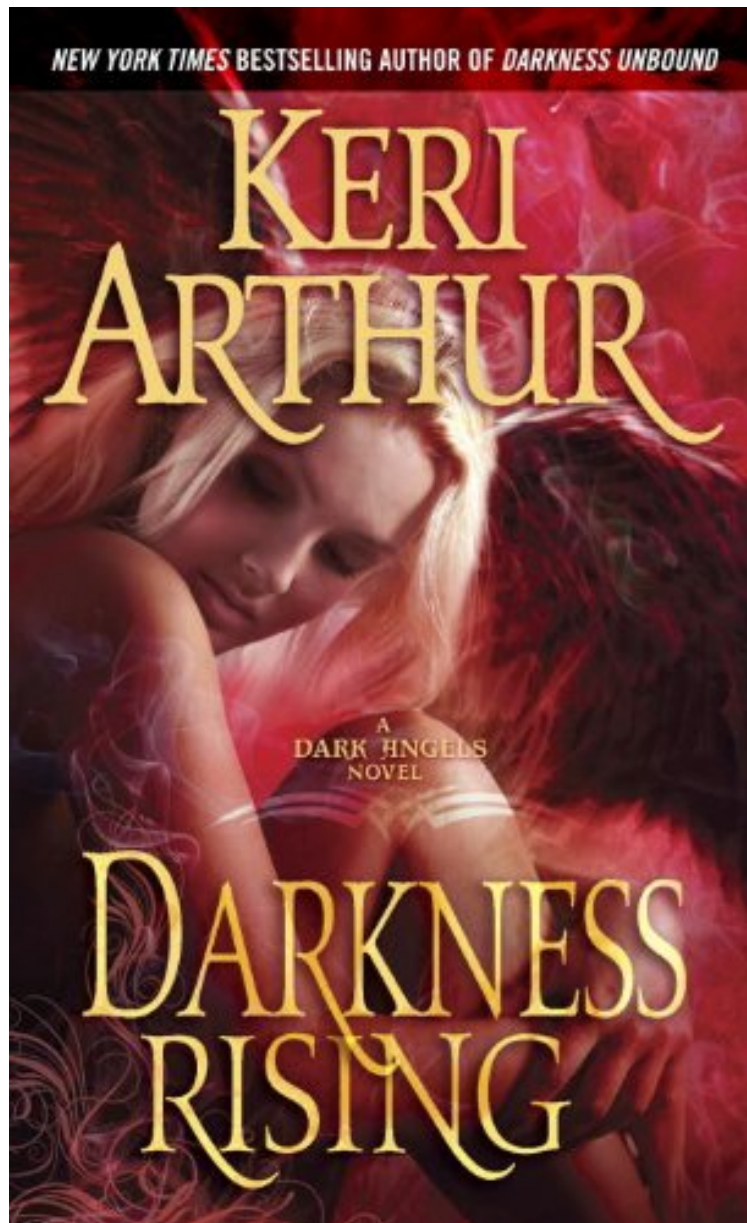


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Von Keri Arthur : Darkness Rising: A Dark Angels Novel before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Darkness Rising: A Dark Angels Novel:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Danger, action, riddles and who can Risa trust at all?Von MinaNote: this is the second book in the Dark Angels UF series and

although one could probably read the story without further knowledge, I wouldn't really recommend starting here there is a strong overall story arc the books contribute to. Review Risa Jones as a heroine gets more and more enjoying to read about. She is tough, cool and resourceful, yet very human [even if she isn't at all, racially spoken] in her feelings for her family and friends. And her suffering from the loss of her mother's murder. And as at the end of the last book Madeline Hunter, the dangerous head of the even more dangerous vampire council, caught her in a dark and weak moment and trapped her in a deal to work for her, the lady is cashing in. This seems to be the overall theme in Risa's life right now: people coerce her doing jobs for them by either threatening her life or those of her friends. There is Hunter making her solve the magical attack on two members of the vampire council [or else get killed]. And then there is her stone cold Aedh father who compels her to find the keys to the portals for him [or else her friends get killed]. So this is not Risa's best time. Then there is the constant feeling of being left in the dark by nearly anyone she has to deal with and the fear that anyone besides her really old friends and family will betray her one way or another, because she probably is a means to an end for most of them. The problem is: she has no real idea, whom trust. And this is my only really complaint about anything Risa, because I bet all my money on Lucian turning out one of the bad guys and just trifling with Risa, using her for nefarious reasons. I know Azriel the reaper is a secretive fellow, but she gleans his emotions and he does open up some in this book [danger of the trade in being in human form] and nothing signals treachery. Whereas everything to do with Lucian does and Risa at times even acknowledges it. And then he touches her and all her sense goes south. Literally. And this is so annoying, since she is such a clever person. I just don't get the brain being overruled by bodily needs-vibe from her: she is cautious, already nurses a once broken heart and doesn't have problems with taking any lover. Nevertheless, she meets him time and again, the advantage that gets him over her notwithstanding. No, not a fan of that angle. But I am a fan of all the rest: the wonderfully drawn cast of characters, the awesome world-building and the intertwined stories that built the overall story arc. The Hunter case Risa has to solve is wrapped up here, although its outcome hints at some new complications in Risa's life. But no huge steps are made in the overall story: still no keys in hand, still no knowledge of who is involved in what and to what end. So if I want to see how that plays out, I'll have to start reading the next installment Darkness Devours now and hope for clues and solutions.

Kurzbeschreibung The sexy, thrilling adventures continue in bestselling author Keri Arthurs new Dark Angels series, starring half-werewolf/half-Aedh Risa Jones. Risa will go to any lengths to avenge her mothers murder even if it means making a pact with the most evil vampire shes ever met. Lethal and powerful, Madeline Hunter is leader of the vampire council, and will put her resources behind finding the killer for a price. The venerable vampire requires the assistance of Risas psychic powers. Quid pro quo. Someone or something is targeting the elders of the local council, cursing the immortal vampires to rapidly age, sink into madness, and die. Risa must track down the vengeful being responsible. But Risas father, a rogue Aedh priest, also enlists her in a dangerous mission. And not even the great Madeline Hunter may be able to protect her from the shadowy forces that desire nothing less than Risas destruction. From the Paperback edition. Pressestimmen Arthur just keeps 'em coming!... And the plot keeps spinning Romantic Times Werbetext Keri Arthur is back - this time with an explosive new series that's packed with everything you could want: a feisty heroine, witches, vampires, werewolves, demons, angels of death, suspense and a whole lot of sexy action