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Revenge can become an obsession of its own. After her high school experience, Luna Ketz moved on. She's in college, studying to be a doctor and living an hour away from her old home in Lima, Ohio—where the worst of her memories lie. Three years have passed since her friend Violet's death and the thought of that day in the woods hasn't left her mind once. Every week, she visits the hospital where Chance Welfrey remains in a coma. She tries to move on...wants to move on...until once again she receives a phone call from Max Cazmea warning her that things may not be over just yet.

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Chance, recovered from his recent coma, shows up on her doorstep. He has found a way into Luna's life that she cannot escape—he's dating her roommate, Amanda Grey. Back in her life once more, Chance has a list, and everyone on it ends up dead. As things escalate, Luna finds herself in a dangerous game of cat and mouse that will take all of her wits to survive.

## **Alive at Sunset Details**

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# From Reader Review Alive at Sunset for online ebook

## Daniela Zekotic says

I was so looking forward to reading the second book of this series. And it didn't let me down, it was as good as I imagined it would be.

The story starts 3 years after the events of the first book. Luna is a college student now, living with Amanda whom she met in her first weeks of lessons. Chance is in a coma in a nearby hospital and Luna visits him every week to make sure he still hasn't woken up.

The plot turns quite quickly, with Chance waking up and remembering everything that happened to him. And all he wants is revenge. I don't want to spoil any deaths, but I was quite surprised by one of them, as I thought a key character would stay alive much longer. But that's why I enjoy this book so much, it is unpredictable and shows how much of a psycho Chance is.

I want to talk about Amanda for a second. I absolutely hated her. Firstly who would date a guy who has a past of murdering people (Luna pretty much told her the whole story)? Of course there might be a chance of redeeming himself, but Luna warned her so many times. And again we have this situation where someone is quite smitten by Chance and believes him over Luna. It's quite horrifying how such an awful person can play the good guy and make everyone fall in love with him.

I was quite surprised that we got to see the human side of Chance. I didn't know he was possible of feeling sorry and feeling regretful for hurting Luna. I know he is obsessed with her, but usually obsession is a fine line between love and hate. I was afraid Luna might actually give in and fall for Chance, but I'm glad she didn't, it wouldn't have been Luna at all.

I didn't anticipate this ending, and I'm quite shocked that Chance killed himself. I was actually sad to see him gone. But with Chance you never know if he really is anyway.

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## Archit Ojha says

**Kayla! You do not cease to amaze me!**

**Such bold a cover.**

I confess that I found this part more interesting than Dead by Morning which was the first book in series Rituals of the Night. It held my expectations up and up in the sky and so it stood there, flying. It was an emotional, thrilling and thought provoking ride with the protagonists. Seeing the character rising high whom you abhorred most was something quite unexpected.

Its plot has been immensely engaging.

Luna has survived the scare of the Book 1. She outlived her terror through the high school. Now is the time for her to move on and in comes a new person in her life Amanda.

Things are not working out and Luna has the scare of her worst dreams coming true.

It was thrilling to watch all the characters from the first book back with developed attitude. Some new characters were also introduced which were a delight to see. Everything and everyone was exactly as they should be to make this an exciting book. I couldn't think of the things that should be changed in it. The way it was, was perfect.

*She has the chance to throb the life out of him, but she does not.*

*She keeps him alive.*

*And that might be the mistake that cost her alles.*

It was darker, more intoxicating and more involving than Dead by Morning. The ending is the most exciting part. Never could I have guessed so. The author has presented a complete different point of view that many couldn't digest but the methods she applies in convincing you of the ending is commendable.

In psychological thriller novels I recently had the chance to read, this one takes the cake.

## **R.E.C.O.M.M.E.D.E.D.**

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### **Angela Lockwood says**

I came into this series at book two as I downloaded it when it was on a free offer. I don't think this mattered a lot as the events alluded to only helped to build the tension. You know that bad stuff happened in book one, but you don't know exactly what. As with all good horror, there are a fair few moments where you marvel at the bad decisions and the naiveté of psychopath Chance's victims. I screamed a few times at Luna and her dippy roommate Amanda. Chance is a chilling baddie. We get to see into his deranged mind and he almost seems sad and human when he explains his motives for subjecting Luna to his special brand of murder and mayhem.

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### **Andre Gonzalez says**

Continuing the drama of Chance and Luna was just as thrilling as it was in the first book. With their "relationship" already developed, we get to see just how crazy Chance truly is as he leaves behind a trail of death that only hurts Luna. I really like the character of Luna and how she is evolving over the course of these two books! The ending brought some closure, but as we know with Chance, that may not last forever. Looking forward to reading the next installment in this series!

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## **Kimberly Marie says**

### **She should have killed him when she had the chance...**

I was given a copy of *Alive at Sunset* for an honest review. Kayla Krantz has done yet again, this book lured me into false security only to yank the rug out from underneath me. I found myself asking my significant other if he would come lay down until I fell asleep last night in case a serial killer popped through my window ( he just laughed at me and told me I was a wuss).

The second novel in the series starts off at the beginning of summer vacation from college for Luna and her new best friend Amanda. It has been three years since Chance went into his coma and while Luna has started to piece her life back together she still insists on visiting the hospital he is located in once a week to make sure he is still there. It doesn't take long however before things start to feel wrong and Max begins calling her about dreamworld. Chance has woken up and unlike they thought he remembers everything! He resumes making Luna's life a living hell and attempting to kill anyone who means anything to her.

I truly enjoyed the plot of *Alive at Sunset*. Unlike most books, television shows, or films where the plot is predictable because they are not going to kill off the important characters Kayla Krantz has no problem offing anyone who comes in Chance's path. I was amazed that pretty quickly two characters I would have considered important to the story were killed off. On the other hand the one I expected to be murdered quickly held out to the end of the book where I began to think maybe just maybe she'd squeak by.

I certainly never thought I'd end up pitying Chance. Chance went from psycho serial killer to pathetic soul that made you kind of wish Luna didn't hate him so much so he could maybe redeem himself. I never saw that ending coming and truly surprised to feel so sad about it.

There seemed to be some confusion at the beginning of the novel. There were what I felt some unexplained problem within the first couple chapters.(view spoiler)

Though there are some confusions to the plot *Alive at Sunset* was still a win in my book. The book took me down an emotional path I would have thought was impossible for a character I thoroughly disliked. I look forward to finding out what shall come of Luna not that it's not just her.

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## **Keith says**

“There was no place in her life for pretty things –if there were, it was only for them to get destroyed.” That's a quote from '*Alive at Sunset*' from author Kayla Krantz. Part two in the *Rituals of the Night* series, this is a frightening tale indeed. The author put me, the reader, into a world of revenge, love and murder. While

reading in a darkened room I had to put the book away, as I did not want the characters following me off to dreamland! There are bad things happening here that will send chills down your spine. Really, who doesn't love a great scary story?

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### **Kavita Kumar-Karthik says**

And now the psycho levels rise.. Chance is back.. and Luna has nowhere to go.. So many funerals..phew.. People and cops are really clueless in this town !! I felt Max's character was wasted, he hardly put up a fight.. I still feel a little weird to read about the ruthless kills, but I guess it's a part of the allure.. Did I just feel bad for Chance at the end ?? Maybe, which confused me.. I really hope Luna is able to come out of all this emotional unharmed.. I don't want her to become cra-cra..

4-psycho stars !!

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### **Micky Neilson says**

\*Note: this review ignores typos in the book\* Alive at Sunset was a great follow up to Dead by Morning. The characters felt more vibrant and fully realized, and the pacing was fast. If you enjoyed Alive at Sunset, I definitely recommend continuing the series. Looking forward to more!

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### **Jenn \*loves dragons and wolves\* says**

I received this book for free from author in exchange for an honest review.

I liked this 2 book a lot and found it moved so much faster and I had a very hard time putting it down. I just had to find out what happened. I found that I felt bad for Chance as all he wanted was for Luna to love him. He didn't know exactly how to show that he loved her and I think she could have given him a chance.

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### **N.W. Moors says**

Alive at Sunset is the second book in the Rituals of the Night YA Paranormal series. Luna has lived through the terror and death of Dead by Morning (Book 1) and has just finished up a semester at her college. Three years have passed since the events that occurred in high school and Luna, while still a loner and overachiever, has a new roommate, Amanda, and is trying to move on.

Her nemesis, Chance, is still in a coma though Luna's friend Max tries to warn her that something is wrong and changes are coming. Luna tries to ignore him, but when things start to go wrong in her life, there can only be one person responsible.

I enjoyed the story. It's a good follow-up to the events of Dead by Morning. Some issues are resolved from the first book and Chance comes across as a much more sympathetic figure (if you can believe it). I found the first part a little slow, but then the action picks up and doesn't stop.

I'm looking forward to the next book in the series to see what's next for Luna. I received this as an ARC in exchange for an honest review.

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## **Lisa says**

### **Brilliantly written!**

This is an amazing series. It's so well written, and I practically inhaled it, I read it so quickly!

Book One was brilliant as well.

I'm just now putting my review on here. I finished this a couple of days ago.

I can't wait for more titles from this author!

Constant reader...

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## **K.J. Chapman says**

This review is featured on my blog: [Writerly Bookish Stuff](#).

Luna is trying to get her life back together after the terrible events of high school. The memory of Chance's sick obsession with her still hangs over her head, and she visits the hospital every week to ensure that he has not woken up. They say, even if he does wake, he'll have no recollection of his old life. How do they know for sure?

Krantz's books always scare me. I think it's Chance's mindset that gives me the heebie jeebies. He is erratic, hell bent on revenge, and just a psycho. You never know what he is going to do. A killer you can't escape, even in your dreams, is nightmare inducing.

Luna has the right doses of denial, fear, and anger. Her homelife- especially in regards to her parents- felt a little unbelievable, but it made sense to the narrative for Luna to distance herself from her past. Certain aspects felt out of place/ included to progress narrative. Surely Max would not have interrupted the funeral to talk to her? Wouldn't her best friend go to the funeral and not get ready for a date?

There were a few inconsistencies, but yet again, Chance comes across as the invincible serial killer, adamant to get to Luna by any means necessary. He is a character you love to hate.

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## **Pooja says**

### **Kayla, Kayla, Kayla!**

I'm extremely glad right now to have come across this series. This is getting better and better. Didn't see it coming this way!

Alive at Sunset takes you to the mysterious and suspenseful world Luna, Max and Chance live. Oh God, this series is so good. Never read something like this.

The story unfolds in a dramatic manner and we get to know that Luna is a college student now. Chance is in coma and Max predicts that their issues with Chance has not been resolved yet. They have to finish it now or

never.

With lot of strategy and planning, Chance is back with a boom and determination to make Luna's life miserable. So miserable that Luna is thinking what wrong she might have done in her previous life.

I told you it is even better than Dead by Morning. But yes, without Dead by Morning, it would not have been such an excellent and thrilling book. The author has successfully fueled your excitement with the first book and now she's about to set fire on the stage!

Alive at Sunset and Dead by Morning are one of those books that intrigued my mind very much. Plot, writing style, characters, setting - what should I vouch for? They are were awesome. More importantly, the characters are so believable that sometimes I found myself imagining if it was the story of one of my friends. Kayla does that really well - thrilling her readers.

I would certainly wait for the next book in the series. This is so hard to do !!

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### **J.F. Holland says**

Not my usual genre, but carried on reading as I wanted to find out what happens. Not disappointed, a little older and still having problems. No spoilers, but thoroughly enjoyable, now onto the next.

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### **Rosalie May says**

I thought this book had just as much edge of your chair action as the first one. As this story opens, we see Luna in a brand new setting, living her life after the Chance incident...and then we see Chance himself. Still in the coma. Things seem great for her, but death after death pops up once again. Then she realizes that something is wrong -Chance has woken up, and her pretty roommate is dating him.

Things aren't as Max promised. Chance remembers everything, and he's out for revenge. Friend by friend falls to him until it's just Luna and Chance...then he makes the most striking decision yet...don't wanna give it away, so you'll have to read it yourself!

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