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Dark Alpha's Night is a brand new paranormal romance in the Reapers series featuring a brotherhood of elite assassins from *New York Times* bestselling author Donna Grant.

There is no escaping a Reaper. I am an elite assassin, part of a brotherhood that only answers to Death. And when Death says your time is up, I'm coming for you...

To some Fae, I am their worst nightmare. For I do Death's bidding. But for all our strength and skill, a powerful enemy has risen up. Finding Ettie could change everything. The Half-Fae is our one chance. She's sharp and strong and fierce. She steals my breath every time I'm near her. And looking into her eyes is like a bolt of lightning right through me. She's what I've been waiting for my long, dark existence. But for us to be together, we must first stay alive...

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From Reader Review Dark Alpha's Night for online ebook

Stacey is Sassy says

Daire needs Death to fight...

Geez, wouldn't it suck to be known as *Death*? From the little I know, I'm guessing she earned that title, but it can't be good for your self-esteem. Maybe it helps that she's strikingly beautiful? But then again, it's like the forbidden fruit, it's appealing but you know it's bad for you. Well, Death, the feared one, isn't really living up to her name. She's acting a bit like a scaredy cat at the moment and her poor Reapers are bearing the load.

Poor Reapers? Yeah, that is another one that's a bit of a laugh. Well, these reapers aren't the sickle holding ones I once imagined. They're gorgeous, strong, powerful and in some ways, good. Their job is not an easy one, but as Death's Enforcers, it's a necessary evil.

It absolutely cracks me up that I'm talking about characters and stuff that had me shaking in my shoes as a kid, that I can't help but love as an adult. Maybe I'm in denial, but it's hard to see them as evil or bad. These characters are quite lovable, fight baddies and struggle with fears, self-worth and emotions like most people. They're not invincible and they can definitely be hurt.

In *Dark Alpha's Night* we're still on a mission to save death, kill Bran and stop the war that is brewing. A new connection is formed when Ettie, a half-fae, finally finds out what she has been waiting to be ready for. Her father made her aware of her heritage and the evilness of the Fae. He trained Ettie and her sisters to be ready. Ready for what, you ask? Well, that's the mystery and Daire and his fellow Reapers are here to help her be ready for what's coming.

Donna Grant has a lot of books that are interconnected. Her ability to make each one enjoyable without having to strictly be read in order is amazing. I came late to the party and while I sometimes wish I knew so-and-so and what they've faced, I still follow along well enough and appreciate it on its own merit.

I really enjoyed *Dark Alpha's Night*. The *Reapers*, while not very long, have plenty of action to keep my attention, and give me a hit of hot and steamy to get my heart pumping. *Donna Grant's* books are exactly what I love about paranormal romance.

*****Death, toughen up, my pretty. You need to put on your armour and fight the war...and stop hiding from Cael. You're acting like a scaredy-cat.*****

Stacey is Sassy, received a complimentary copy of this story. The copy provided is not the final copy and may be subject to edits and changes.

Marta Cox says

This is most definitely a series best read in order with lots of characters that actually connect to the authors Dragon King stories. Yes here we get Reapers but it's a book that's all about the Fae and even Death who just happens to be a person and with this instalment some of her secrets just might be coming to light.

So essentially the Reapers work for Death as her executioners and it's their job to make sure that the Fae don't overrun the human realm. They are frantically trying to find the descendants of Bran a former Reaper whose dark powers are growing . Daire tracks down three sisters who are clearly Half-Fae but he's obviously too late as one of them seems to be under Brans spell ! Can Daire convince Ettie that she's in danger ? More to the point though is exactly what does Bran want from Ettie ?

Daire is a character who has been off on an assignment for Death so readers of the Dragon King books probably have wondered exactly who he would be partnered with. Well step forward Ettie and I have to say when it comes to passion and romance this couple don't wait around ! Frankly it's a little too fast for me but works in these books which are slightly shorter. There are huge clues in this book about the overall story arc although a lot less action than in some but nevertheless I did enjoy it and will continue to read this series as things are definitely hotting up.

This voluntary take is of a copy I requested from Netgalley and my thoughts and comments are honest and I believe fair

Cassandra says

My Thoughts - 5 out of 5 Unicorns - I loved it!!!

***I choose what I read and review based on what intrigues me!! Yes, I got a review copy of this book, but no one tells me what to think, feel, or write about any book! I own this series in ebook!

The cover is steamy!

This is the first book in the Reapers series that I have read. It is for adults only due to the steamy content. I really love how this world and the Dark Kings are one in the same. I went and bought the whole series of the Reapers, but I still need to collect the Dark Kings. Reading in order is not necessary, but I do suspect that you would enjoy it so much more having read it in order as well as the Dark Kings too!

I learned a whole lot more about the Reapers in this book. I definitely like the group and their camaraderie. I loved reading Daire and Ettie's story! There was tons of mystery and intrigue as well as treachery from Bran. Both Daire and Ettie deserve happiness though they have both had some hard times especially Daire. I'm definitely in for reading the whole series! I can't wait to read them all!

I highly recommend to any fan of Donna Grant's work or fae lovers who want a complex world filled with all sorts of paranormal kind! I can't wait to see what Donna cooks up next!

Ang -PNR Book Lover Reviews says

3.5 Stars, I wasn't too sure what to expect going into an already established series, I found it was an ok read for me. I probably would have enjoyed it more if I had read the previous books and even that the series connected to another and that to another and so on. I have no time to be able to go and read all her work. This was a good though, this is part of her Reaper/ Dragon King series, I did get confused at times but I

found I plotted along. Ettie was pretty cool chick and I really liked Daire. The romance was fast and hot, I enjoyed it for what it was. I liked Donna's writing style.

Heather andrews says

Daire sure knows how to lay the charm on thick, "his smile was slow, and entirely too sexy. "And you certainly aren't a fool." Daire is just adorable at times, "he smoothed her hair back from her face. "I . . . well, I have feelings for you." I really liked this book, I liked Daire.

Claire Robinson says

4 - **"Don't give up on me..."** Stars!

We return to the *Reaper* series with book five; *Dark Alpha's Night* giving us Daire's story.

He'd always been a bit of a rogue, his rebellious streak creating all sorts of havoc.

So, we are at the point in the series where as a reader I want to see things start moving along with the bigger story arc playing out, Bram is still causing mayhem, especially in relation to Erith and Cael, who are still circling each other like wary tigers, but in general things have sort of ground to a halt a little.

This is what she was meant to do. And Daire was who she was supposed to be with...

It was good to see Daire find his woman in this instalment, and the fact Ettie has two sisters' gives me hope for a deeper storyline for the O'Byrne family playing out at some point. But I think more questions were added to the list than actually answered, the connection between Ettie and Daire is of the 'insta' variety, but all-in-all I enjoyed *Dark Alpha's Night*.

"I want to see you beneath the sun and moon, so I can kiss, lick and touch every inch of you..."

I am looking forward to seeing where Donna takes this series next, with Eoghan still lost, but not forgotten, and Death starting to feel the effects of the power Bram has over her, I hope that the story starts picking up again and moving at a more steadier pace in the future novellas.

"I have a bad feeling about what's to come..."

ARC generously provided via Netgalley, in exchange for the above honest review.

Kodie Mackay says

As I've stated before, this is not a series you want to just jump into having not read any of the previous stories. It is heavily intertwined with the previous stories so it's a good idea to just start from the beginning.

I really enjoyed this one! As per this book is filled with riddles, mysteries and untold truths. The suspense is almost unbearable because you know it's not really going to be resolved in this story. You get drip fed minute pieces of the puzzle.. enough to keep you interested, engaged but not significant enough for you to have a clue where the author is taking this plot in the long run. It's fucking smart. The writing is so tightly woven and seamlessly connected to previous stories that you forget it's separate books. The characters are great additions! Extremely likeable with substance. Ettie and Daire are just yummy together! Great chemistry throughout making for some real steamy encounters. It's creative and something different from the usual pnr romance. Another fabulous read!.

I can't wait for Caels story! And death... she got me all kinds of curious. But I'm betting he'll be left still the end just to tease us.

I kindly received this ARC from the publisher via netgalley in exchange for an honest review.

Sissy's Romance Book Review says

Dark Alpha's Night by Donna Grant is book Five in the "Reaper" series. This is the story of Daire and Ettie ended. This can be a standalone book but I think it as to the enjoyment of the story to read the series.

Daire is a reaper working with his friends to help keep order and to try to take out the bad guy that has been working against them and hurting others. Daire tries to help Ettie and her sister who are Half Fae and are in dangers.

Overall this was an exciting read that I enjoyed. Ms. Grant books are always ones that I look forward to reading! Great Series!

♥ WishfulMiss ♥ says

There was a fun and fast paced PNR. The action and adventure picks up right from the first page and although I haven't read any of the books prior to this one (#5 in this series) I didn't feel lost while reading. There is a nice short intro to the other side characters, we get a bit of background regarding the villain, Bran and things pretty much take off from there.

Daire is one of the seven Reapers, he works with Death to keep a balance between the Light and Dark Fae. When the Reapers discover Bran has somehow found a way to leach power from Death, herself, and due to some weird loop hole, the Reapers can't harm Bran, they're desperate to find allies. Only an outside force (someone that hasn't joined the Reapers cause) can inflict damage to Bran.

Daire and his friends realize Bran has been tracking down his blood descendants but they don't know why. When their search leads them to Ireland, Daire is sent to scout and gather information. What he finds is alluring and distracting Ettie.

Ettie and her sisters have been living on the same land that has been passed down from generation to generation for as far back as anyone can remember. Her father and his father (and his father – you get the idea, right?) before him, dedicated their lives and prepared their families for something . . . big. No one ever quite knew what they were preparing for but Ettie believed her father and never doubted his determination. But it's been five years since his death and it's becoming harder and harder to keep her own faith alive.

When Bran and Daire appear, days from each other and with stories of the Fae, Death and a battle against evil, she's relieved and also conflicted. It's a lot to take in, especially since Bran wants something from her and the price to fight him off might just get her killed.

What I liked:

Ettie and Daire were amazing together. She was strong and opinionated and he was honest and straightforward. Bran plays a lot of mind tricks and Ettie held her own (way more than I would have tbh) and even though some of the lies and manipulation did play right into Bran's hands, she didn't stay down for long and Daire always had her back – sometimes literally – Lol! This was a quick read and I was sad to see it end. I was just settling in for the long haul when things started to really pick up. It ends on a sort of cliff hanger, only because this is a continuing series.

What I didn't like:

This might not bother others but for me, personally, the secondary story line regarding Death and Cael, stole some of Daire and Ettie's thunder. Not because they outshined the MCs, but because the jump to their POV's – that are shrouded in mystery, angst and riddle – felt forced and out of place. Daire and Ettie were amazing but it didn't help that the limited time we had with them kept getting interrupted by this other side story. A story that will continue later on, probably in a future installment, but didn't actually go anywhere in this book.

Would I recommend?

Yes, it was a short read but packed with great characters and a fast moving plot.

****** ARC provided for an honest review ******

I voluntarily read and reviewed an advanced copy of this book. All thoughts and opinions are my own.

SAFETY INFO: (view spoiler)

Ann Lorz says

Reviewed for Romancing the Readers Blog: <https://romancingthereaders.blogspot...>

I will admit that this series is newer to me. I didn't start it in the beginning, I know, that was shocking for me, but what can I say, it happens. This is only the second book in a five book series that I've read. I need to make the time to go back and read the first three because I really enjoy them.

I've got to tell you that this is a fun and very fast paced. Which works out good since it's basically a novella. When a book is that little of pages it needs to grab you and keep you in the moment till the end. It also has to feel like a complete story. Nothing worse then it not. With Dark Alpha's Night you get all that. A enjoyable story, great characters, a chuckle or two.

All you want in a story. Or at least that's what I want.

What I enjoyed was the interaction between both Ettie and Daire. They worked. A lot happens in the story but I felt that while it was happening these two stood by each other. At times though I felt the story was slightly busy. It jumps from character to character and if you aren't on top of it you could get slightly lost. Other then that, it worked for me. I'm so glad I read it and will be reading more in this series.

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ARC received for a honest review

Mindy Lou's Book Review says

I think this is my favorite of the series so far. I loved Daire with Ettie. His was instantly drawn to her. After descriptions of her two sisters being more beautiful, I like that he only saw her. He thought she was the most beautiful woman he has met. What's not to love about that?

Ettie's background made for a fascinating story line. She and her sisters are halflings. Her father has passed down the knowledge of Fae and that they must train for war and be ready.

Since the Reapers and Death can not kill Bran, they need to find descendants of Bran who can. We learn that Ettie and her sisters are descendants of one of Brans children. Just as Daire and the Reapers track them down, so has Bran. Daire must convince the sisters to side with the Reapers against Bran.

We are not at the end yet. Not everything is resolved but we are getting closer. You will want to read this series in order. This is a contented storyline with a lot of the same characters as well as new ones. ARC provided by NetGalley.

Annie (Under the Covers Book Blog) says

DARK ALPHA'S NIGHT is book five in the Reapers series. Although this is a fairly newer series by Donna Grant, the worldbuilding is vast and complex. I wouldn't suggest reading this series out of order. There's too

much backstory and worldbuilding for any newcomer to just walk in and enjoy. However, this complex storyline is why I continue to return to Grant's books again and again.

That being said, I do generally enjoy the hero and heroines that Grant comes up with. They are always such steady characters with a whole lot of heart. Although there are their personal obstacles, it doesn't stand in the way of the politics of the world. So I do think that Grant does a good job of balancing both the external and internal conflicts.

There's quite a lot of reference to the Dark Kings series so if you haven't read that series, you're basically shit out of luck. I think it will be very confusing if you don't read both series and I think that's the double-edged sword of this series. Since I read both series, it's a wonderful experience because the plot becomes so rich. However, if you're just dabbling in this world, you will definitely miss out on all the details of the plot. So I very strongly urge that you read both series.

The only negative thing about this book I will say is that the beginning does that a bit to warm up. It's much slower than her previous books so I'm hoping that the pacing gets better for the future books.

Linda says

The fifth exciting installment in Donna Grant's Reaper series!

Dark Alpha's Night is the fifth exciting installment in Donna Grant's Reaper series. This series shares a timeline and multiple characters with her Dark Kings' series. I do not recommend it, but if you absolutely insist, you could read this as a stand alone as the romance is self-contained within this tale. That said, there is an overall series' arc along with tie-ins to the author's Dark Kings' series which add together to make the series best read both in-order and in-tandem with the Dark Kings' series. I am inhaling both series and, trust me, the way Donna interweaves the two makes for a richer reading experience.

IF you are new to this series and the Dark Kings, just know that this series is about Reapers, who are elite fae assassins who answer to Death, a mysterious and beautiful female. The Reapers are on a series-long mission to save Death who is in dire straits, stop the traitorous Bran, and stop an upcoming war. Fans of the series will enjoy catching up with previous favorites as all the Reapers make appearances in this story. Readers may also expect many long-held secrets to be revealed.

As this tale opens, the Reapers are desperately searching for Bran's descendants who may very well hold the key as to why Bran's dark powers are growing so rapidly while Death's are mysteriously ebbing threatening her very existence. Emphasizing the importance of this mission, Reaper Daire has been pulled from his assignment shadowing Rhi. He finds three half-fae sisters on a family farm on the outskirts of Killarney, Ireland. Unfortunately, one - Ettie - appears to already be under Bran's influence. Can Daire convince Ettie that she's in danger and that she should not follow Bran's bidding?

Ettie is a big sister who has raised her two uniquely-talented younger sisters, Carrie and Jamie. Even though Carrie and Jamie are now full-grown, Ettie still feels responsible for them. Their father trained all three sisters to be ready to protect themselves and combat the evil fae, but, he failed to explain why that may occur making the whole scenario seem to be nothing more than a father's fanciful fantasy. Ettie's family situation makes things very interesting for the Reapers as they must discover and then cope with the diverse needs of all three women instead of just one. Can Daire and his fellow Reapers figure out why the sisters are of value

to Bran before it's too late?

Daire's and Ettie's chemistry is off-the-charts hot and steamy! I love that Daire has found his mate and how they interact. She's definitely no wallflower! Daire originally captured my heart as he stealthily followed Rhi in the previous books. He certainly has earned his HEA – but it won't be easy. Donna makes him work for it!

Villainous Bran is prominently featured in this book as he shows off his acting skills portraying someone he is not. He certainly demonstrates that he feels no remorse ruthlessly utilizing innocents to further his wicked revengeful plot against Death and the Reapers. In the past, I felt some sympathy for the way Bran and his love was treated. No more - as it's blatantly obvious that everyone and everything is expendable to Bran.

Following please find a few of my favorite lines from Dark Alpha's Night:

Ettie knew the best thing to do would be to put some distance between her and Daire. Being so close to him was making her feel... all sorts of wanton, lustful things.

“Don't you want to experience the world? Find a man? Have sex? Because, I really, really want to have sex.”

“I'd be a fool to turn you away.”

His smile was slow, and entirely too sexy. “And you certainly aren't a fool.”

This tale is not quite as action-packed as the previous books have been, but, at the same time, there seems to be more disclosures related to the series' arc which just has to be reaching a crisis point. I sure hope that Donna moves the plot quickly from here as it's painful to watch Death as her powers wane. Next up is Dark Alpha's Hunger releasing August, 2018.

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