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## Burning Desire: Part 4 Details

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## From Reader Review *Burning Desire*: Part 4 for online ebook

**Claire Robinson says**

3.5 - **"In the end, we only regret the chances we don't take."** Stars.

As you would expect, the fourth and final installment of the full novel of *Burning Desire* is full of action and excitement.

**"Enjoy your reign, Dark, because it willna last forever."**

Bearing in mind I haven't read the previous 3 books and 3 novellas in the *Dark Kings* series, I have to be honest and say that I as well as the questions that this book raised, there are an awful lot of questions that I have, that would probably be answered had I read the previous books first.

That said, one thing has come from me reading this book/series. I know unequivocally that Donna Grant is an author I want to read more from. Just on the strength of the writing and the breadth and depth not only of the storyline and the characters in this installment. And even though I was confused at points, I would happily recommend this book (read in order, with the rest of the series) without any reservations. I am going to rectify this for myself as soon as I possibly can by going back and starting this series from the beginning!

**"Fear has a hold of me. Fear to dare to dream of something I don't deserve."**

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**KathyAnne says**

This was the last installment of this 4 part serial... and as usual I was not disappointed with the outcome... AND this author has left us hanging just enough to keep us on our toes until the next installment! These 4 installments are now available in a full book so you can read them all in one go.

Kiril and Shara are one of my favorite couples so far in this series primarily because I prefer a match between two paranormals. It always takes the passion up a notch for me. The element of doubt between Kiril and Shara because she is a Dark Fae definitely raised the tension up a notch. The ending surprised me and I have a feeling that the lines between the light and dark fae are not as clearly drawn as we once thought. I loved that we got more involvement from the Queen of the Light Fae. Hope we see more of her again... a very cool character.

I won't go into detail about the plot in this last installment because it would be way too spoilery but it did leave me with some questions:

Will our beloved Rhi be the same light Fae we have loved in the previous books?? I have a feeling a much darker Fae is in our future with maybe a bit of revenge in store for all those who apply?

Who the heck was her Dragon King lover?? I think I know... but, I'm not positive... perhaps the author is messing with our heads! It's possible...

This is an on-going series and yes, you need to go back and start with book one or you will be lost! Just FYI...

Can't wait to see what the author has in store for the next book in the series...

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## **Twin Sisters Rockin' Book Reviews says**

Overall Rating: 4.5 Rockin' ★★★★★?

Kiril believes that Shara has betrayed him and the since of loss is overwhelming. He cannot believe that she had helped trap him and had worked to keep him from freeing Rhi. Has she been involved with Balladyn the whole time, seducing him into believing her and waiting for the chance to capture him? How did she see his dragon magic? If Shara's betrayal wasn't enough Ulrik an exiled dragon king walks into the room Kiril is being held in and refuses to help. Ulrik has other plans and they cannot be good for the dragon kings. What is Ulrik's ultimate goal and how does he plan to accomplish it? How is Ulrik there? Didn't they bind his magic and leave him powerless?

How can Kiril believe that she would betray him even though she is a Dark Fae? He is the love of her life and she would gladly die for him. Shara knows that he will never believe her innocence now, so the only choice she has is to help free Rhi regardless of what happens to her! She escapes Balladyn's abuse and tries to find Kiril so that she can release him. But Shara is not prepared for Balladyn's promise of retribution against her for deceiving him. She is forced to fight her way free from his guards but is taken prisoner again by Balladyn and imprisoned in a dark dank cell. How will she be able to help her lover now?

Will Kiril find out that Shara did not betray him? Can they find a way for a Dark and a Dragon King to be together?

Hero –Kiril: 4.5 stars

Heroine –Shara: 4.5 stars

Steam: 4.5 stars

Plot: 4.5 stars

Cliffhanger: No

Would I recommend this book: Yes! This book has a plot that will take you on a roller coaster ride and you want know how it ends until the last page. Get romance filled with love, lust and a HEA! Dragons really do fall in love!

Would I recommend this author: Yes! This is paranormal romance at its best!

\*\*\*Received an ARC of this book from the Author in exchange for an honest review\*\*\*

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## **L.E.Olteano says**

Originally posted at Butterfly-o-Meter Books on Sept 26th 2014:

Fluttering Thoughts:

Worldbuilding:

Characters: Something that I suspected all long happened with Shara in this last part of the story, and I loved her evolution throughout the story.

Kiril was kickass, because let's face it, he has been all long, lol. Loved them together, they deserved their happy ending :D

Also loved the other Kings, I'm dying to read more about them!

Plot: I loved the end of the story, satisfying and the very end there has me SO wanting to read the next one in the series, Dark Kings #4. Not cliffy, let's be clear, just a hint to what's to come :D

Writing: His and her POV, third person, past tense narrative.

Curb Appeal: Hawt cover, definitely must-have author name for me now.

All in all, this was a fun, hot read, I enjoyed the world and I wanna read more for sure.

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## **Tracey says**

This is my first Donna Grant read and it's about Dragons!

This comes in 4 parts and this review is for whole story.

Dragon kings, dark and light fae all in the mix, make it a very interesting read, especially when two are attracted to each other.

Kilrin is a Dragon King staying in Ireland the heart of Dark Fae ground! His constantly being watched by the dark, he spots them a mile away as his very powerful.

Shara is a dark fae badly treated by all in her family, she now has to prove herself to them, which won't be easy as she likes the Dragon King.

I enjoyed this book, didn't love it though. If I'm honest I didn't feel the characters passion or love for each other. I liked the story and characters, may be it's one of those series you should start at book 1 to get more of a feel of things.

3.75 stars

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## Jay says

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over all I'd give this book (Burning Desire parts 1-4) a 4 star. although Burning Desire is the third book in the Dark Kings series, it reads fine on it's own. obviously if you'd read the first two books you'd know more about the different characters and the general goings on in their world of Dragon Kings and light & dark Fae.

The thing that I really don't understand is why would an author split a book, one that's already intended to be a full novel as part of an existing series, into multiple parts releasing them just prior to the full book. yes, some readers will love getting the start a little earlier, but it just feels like a cash grab to me. especially with this part releasing the same day as the complete novel...

anyway, that has nothing to do with the actual book. after a slow start, i actually quite liked it, and may eventually get around to reading the the others in the series.

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## Paula says

Burning Desire: Part 4 can be summed up in one word - SUSPENSEFUL. Kiril, Shara and Rhi are in as much danger as possible when Part 3 concludes. Part 4 nicely solves part of their dilemma while ratcheting up the suspense concerning Ulrik as well as some unanswered questions concerning the involvement of others with the Dark Fae.

I will say again as I did earlier in Part 1 review that the pairing of Kiril and Shara was a total surprise for me. What a reminder this is to check my species prejudices at the door. Even in the fantasy world, characters need to be judged on their own merit or lack thereof. Well done, Donna Grant.

If you haven't started this book, I highly recommend buying the complete book which is released the same day as Part 4. Also, there are enough references to characters' lives from past stories so that you will want to read this complete to date series on the Dragon Kings.

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## Kelly at says

Review will be posted at [www.books-n-kisses.com](http://www.books-n-kisses.com) .

NUMBER OF HEARTS: 4

REVIEW: Read this in four parts but here is the overview of all for

Part IV

Sometimes it has to get worst before it get's better. Pretty much sums up this 4th and final part of Burning Desire.

Overall review of Burning Desire:

Love these Dragon Kings, but I really wish they would just take out the Dark's already. I was kinda hoping that things would be just a tad bit different in this book. And while they were to an extent the story line did follow a very similar path as the first two books. I did love the twists that Ms. Grant through in to this book. I loved the ending and what happens (I know I am not any help ;) you will just have to read to find out). I can't wait to see what happens with Rhys and I want to know all of Rhi's secrets. Bring on book 4!!!

Disclaimer: I received a complimentary copy of the book from NetGalley, St. Martin's Press and Donna Grant in exchange for an honest review. This review is my own opinion and not a paid review.

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## **Olivia says**

The last installment of Burning Desire was like the favorite verse to a new song. One you repeat over and over again.

Kiril is captured and his days of torture have only just begun, yet he finds Shara's betrayal worse than an eternity in the Dark's captivity.

Shara's journey of finding acceptance has come to an end, her time with Kiril has forever changed her.

Will these two lovers make their way out of Balladyn's keep? Will the truth, love, and loyalty between Kiril and Shara bind them as mates? So many questions and they all get answered in this last installment. Only to leave you wondering what is next for the Dragon Kings? Who will be mated next? Gosh that sounds as foreboding as the death penalty...lol Can't out run love and fate~

This final part of Burning Desire was thorough and well mapped out to leave you wanting more from the Dragon King world. Nicely done! The chaos was poetic in Balladyn's fortress of torture, meaning the ending had a follow through. No quick short cuts to happily ever after, they have to really work for it and up until the very end you don't have a clue on who will be happy or even there in the after. That is the part I really enjoyed! Love when books are unpredictable and you just have to roll with.

Pickup Burning Desire if you love a fun shifter romance I mean who doesn't want a dragon of their very own? The sexual desire is fan-able not too hot or explicit. The sex was carefully woven and crafted to make the love produced real.

I received this ARC for an honest review~

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## **DelAnne Frazee says**

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Reviewed For NetGalley and St Martin's Press  
Reviewer: DelAnne  
Rating: 4.5 Stars

Part four out of four of Kiril and Shara Blackwood his Fae lover and destined mate. As the Dark Kings (dragons) continue to fight the Dark Fae and other minions of Ulrik who was stripped of his powers and imprisoned centuries before. He is now free and determined to bring the Dark Kings down and take over the world in his image.

Kiril is confused over Shara's believed betrayal of him. Shara is recaptured by Balladyn and face the pain and degradation for disobeying him and choosing to assist Kiril instead. Will her attempts to rescue Kiril and Rhi cost Shara her life. What will Kiril do to save her? Will he care?

This is the fourth and final instalment in the Burning Desire - Dark King Book 3 series. You need to read the other parts preceding this one in order to understand references in part four.

My rating of "Burning Desire -Dark King Book 3 Part 4" is 4.5 out of 5 stars.

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## **Shauni says**

Originally reviewed for Tea and Book.

In the exciting conclusion of her latest Dark Kings book, Burning Desire, Donna Grant once again offers us a wondrous treat.



Shara and Kiril have once again grown closer and have devised a plan to save the Light Fae, Rhi who has been held in the Dark Fae Fortress. Their plans quickly go awry and Shara is accused by Balladin of aiding him in the capture of Kiril. The ruse works and Kiril has been captured. Of course nothing is ever as it should be..

An escape is planned and the "cavalry" arrives. Except even a well thought out plan can be turned on it's ear. There is way more going on than the Kings are aware of. They have allies that the Dark Fae are not aware of BUT there is someone else who is working against them both. He too wants to rescue Rhi... Seems Rhi is a very valuable individual.

Action packed.. Donna once again delivers and once again ends this novel but leaves us with questions galore. Just who was the Dark King that loved Rhi? Personally I am voting for Con, but Ulrik is always an option. Of course he was mated to a human before he was punished and banished so maybe not.

What's going on with Rhys? And why does the mysterious fae want to try and turn him? Why has he been targeted?

Will they be able to divide the Kings? See so many questions.. And yet, even with the questions in the overall story arc. Seeing Kiril and Shara find each other was a reward of it's own. Just as a book in a series should have, Burning Desire has a Happily Ever After between the Hero and Heroine.. We know that the Dragons finding their mates has to be important to winning the war.

A great ending to a fabulous story. The good news for all of you serial haters (like me.. lol) the entire book will be available on the 30th.

Shauni

This review is based on the ARC of Burning Desire: Part 4, provided by netgalley and is scheduled to be released on September 30, 2014

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## Lee says

4.5 stars

A stunning conclusion to this four part series.

Shara really comes into her own in this novella. The very foundation of what she has always believed as the truth is tested as she grows into her own woman in her own right. I loved the growth in her character and how that transpired into her relationship with Kiril. Kiril was the one who allowed her to see the truth of what she truly is and he is the one who encouraged her to be the person she wants to be, not what her family says she must be. She sacrifices it all to keep Kiril safe, risking her life and their relationship for the sake of her love for him. She was such a strong heroine and I loved her transformation throughout this novel. Kiril is my sort of hero in every sense of the word and I loved this character.

As the Dragon Kings fight the Dark Fae, Shara and Rhi disappear and Kiril is left with no choice but to return to Dreagan, to the safety of his home as they regroup and decide how to find Shara and Rhi. Kiril goes through his own transformation in realising that there is no other for him. He wants Shara with every fibre of

his being and the way he goes about showing her that is so touching and heartwarming.

Overall I really loved this book and my first dragon paranormal read. The whole book was filled with intrigue, mystery, action and romance and I look forward to reading Donna Grants back catalogue. I loved that we had an epilogue but I would have liked a bit more detail and dialogue between Kiril and Shara in regards to the ceremony.

So many questions still remain and I cannot wait for the next book in this Dragon Kings series. I need to know who Rhi's mystery lover was, I need to know who the traitor Dragon King is, and I need to know what drives Con to find his revenge.

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## **Sandy S says**

Reviewing a storyline in serial format is difficult without giving away too many spoilers or sounding repetitive with each instalment. As the storyline builds, each episode reveals a little bit more information as well as the continued growth of the hero and heroine-their relationship and their love. And because each portion, in and of itself, is not a complete storyline it is difficult at times to be selective with the information passed along.

Because BURNING DESIRE continues the Dragon Kings storylines, the series should be read in order. Most of the characters from the previous storylines, and the original series and spinoff play a secondary role throughout. The Dark Kings is a spinoff from Donna's Dark Warrior series which in turn is a spin off from Donna's Dark Sword series- all set in the Highlands of Scotland. Each novella is approximately 70-75 pages in length

BURNING DESIRE part 4 see the culmination of Kiril's search for Rhi and his desire for Shara. As the Dragon Kings risk their lives looking for Rhi, information about a Dragon King aligning the with Dark Fae has everyone on edge. Has Ulrick regained some of his power or is one of their own siding with the Dark?

Donna Grant's BURNING DESIRE is a storyline of betrayal, adventure, romance and love. It is a story about destructive family dynamics, the healing nature of love, and the ongoing war between the Dragon Kings and one of their own. The Dragon Kings have something the Dark Fae want but only Constantine-the King of Kings-knows the truth about the who and what.

A little more about Rhi's storyline is revealed. We know she has a deeper connection to the Dragon Kings- a love that was shattered thousands of years before-but we are still no closer to the identification the man who broke her heart although the storyline does dance around the possibility.

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## **Jennifer says**

ARC received for review

Great conclusion to Kiril and Shara's story, but there are so many unanswered questions. I hope to find some of those answers in the next book.

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## **Linda says**

Betrayal!

BURNING DESIRE: Part 4 by Donna Grant marks the conclusion of the story of Dragon King Kiril and Dark Fae Shara. It's the fourth and final serialized installment in the third book in her Dark King series featuring the stories of a clan of seriously sexy Scottish dragon shifters.

I LOVE, LOVE, LOVE Dragon King Kiril. He is swoon worthy as heck - an old, very smart alpha male whose Scottish brogue makes me melt. Shara, our Dark Fae heroine, is likable also. She doesn't seem like other nasty Dark Fae. Rhi's path has changed... whether she's good or not remains to be seen. Balladyn is CREEPY! It's hard to believe he used to be a Light Fae. The truth about his relationship with Rhi is revealed... no spoilers here... The Queen of the Light Fae fortifies her position as a classy Queen! AND, of course, the other Dragon Kings shine!

I'm normally not a fan of serialized books but I just couldn't wait for the full book to be released.

This was a very good read. I highly recommend Donna's books and am addicted to them. She's a must-read author for me!

Book 3 (inclusive of all the serialized installments) could be read as a standalone but the reader's enjoyment would be exponentially enhanced if the prior books had been read previously as there are interconnected characters and a continuing story thread beneath Kiril's and Shara's story. Besides that, all the previous books are fantastic... so why skip them?

I have posted a full review of Burning Desire, Book 3 (inclusive of all four serialized parts) to Reading Between The Wines Book Club. My full review can be found here:  
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