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Cursed by God, hunted by demons, desired by Cain and Abel... All in a day's work.

For Evangeline Hollis, a long ago fling with a bad boy from the wrong side of the tracks just became a disaster of biblical proportions. One night with a leather-clad man of mystery has led to a divine punishment: the Mark of Cain.

Thrust into a world where sinners are drafted into service to kill demons, Eve's learning curve is short. A longtime agnostic, she begrudgingly maneuvers through a celestial bureaucracy where she is a valuable but ill-treated pawn. She's also become the latest point of contention in the oldest case of sibling rivalry in history...

But she'll worry about all that later. Right now she's more concerned with learning to kill while staying alive. And saving the soul she'd never believed she had.

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From Reader Review Eve of Darkness for online ebook

Brenda Ayala says

I grabbed this for the sex scenes, and even those weren't enough to make me like this book.

I should've known better--I hate love triangles. I think they're stupid. You're not actually interested in one of those people, you're just being selfish and leading people on. It's not fair to anyone involved and I hate people who purposely involve themselves in love triangles in real life. STOP BEING SELFISH.

As with anyone else rating this badly, my biggest problem was with how Eve became Marked. You're telling me a 17 year old virgin is SO GOOD at exuding sex that she's able to seduce a being who is hundreds of years old or some saintly demigod thing or whatever? And that she will now ALSO be blamed for him being turned on by an underage girl?

Seriously?

Let's try putting this into a new scenario:

A 17 year old girl is walking down the street wearing a skirt. A guy in his fifties sees her, makes eye contact, and then makes sure she sees as he looks at *everything* she has to offer, without regard to whether or not she actually wants this. She has enough confidence to shake it off and continue to walk confidently down the street. The man in his fifties is turned on even more by the fact that she's not damaged by his looks.

So he takes her into an alleyway and rapes her and then says to her, "This is your fault for tempting me."

THIS IS LITERALLY WHY WE HAVE FEMINISM. Why is it that it's okay because it's a "romance" novel? Because it's not. It's really not. The scenario in this book is never okay. That immediately left a very bad taste in my mouth and I never got past it. It tainted any sex scenes (which were weirdly aggressive anyway--I feel like my vagina would be sore for at least a week with all the relentless pounding that was happening) that Eve had with one of the brothers, and frankly there was just no point to the action.

Day might actually have a promising career as an urban fantasy writer, or maybe she already has a reputation for that. I don't know. I've never read her books before, and you can bet this will be the last time I read anything from her.

Katie(babs) says

If you are like me, you probably have noticed the up and coming trend in the romance and urban fantasy genres dealing with religion, especially Christianity. We have already seen this in Meljean Brook's Guardian series over the past few years. I would say that 2009 is the year of the angel starting with Nalini Singh who touches upon the angel myths in her book, Angels Blood. Jory Strong writes about the Church as a powerful organization in her post-apocalyptic urban fantasy romance, Ghostland. J.R. Ward will have a new paranormal romance series published in the fall about angels. And I cannot fail to mention Dan Brown who has created quite a stir with Angels and Demons and The Da Vinci Code. These books use the idea of religion as a back drop in their stories.

As one who went to Catholic school from Kindergarten to a Senior in high school and was raised in a very traditional Catholic home, (if I didn't go to church every Sunday I was told I would burn in hell) I find these books intriguing and have to really give these authors a pat on their back for writing about such an institution that is both controversial and passionate to those who are so very strong with their faith. But I also feel that some of these stories I have read are a bit glossed over so they don't stir the pot too much. We read about these angels and demons and their on-going quest to be number one. Yes, it is great to read about sexy angels who have a great wing span, but I want an author to venture into deeper waters. I want one who will go straight to the source, which is the bible.

Whether you believe in religion or not, the bible is a great source for reading enjoyment. One author who takes these bible stories and inserts it front and center into her book is S.J. Day. S.J. has written a series about Cain and Abel that also includes parts of the Old and New Testament. She mentions Adam and Eve, Jesus Christ and God in such a way I have never read before in popular fiction other than Dan Brown's *The Da Vinci Code*. As I was reading *Eve of Darkness*, the first book in her *Marked* series, I felt the urge to want to go back and read the bible. S.J. has done incredible research and has written *Eve of Darkness* in such a way that is so very commendable. Who would have thought bible studies could be so sexy and engaging?

Eve of Darkness begins six weeks after Evangeline Hollis was marked. Eve was given the Mark of Cain. This mark was given by God to Cain as protection from harm while he wandered the Earth as punishment for killing his brother Abel. And guess who gave Eve the mark? Why Cain's brother Abel who now goes by Reed Abel. Reed accosts Eve while she is going on a job interview, and before she knows it, she and Reed are going at each other in a parking garage. As Reed gives Eve an incredible orgasm, he gives her this mark that will change her life forever. The main reason Eve has been marked is because Eve is Alec Cain's one weakness. Ten years ago when Eve was a teenage, she and Alec met and had one small moment in time together. Eve had a passionate one night stand with Alec who took her virginity. He left her the next morning and from that moment on Eve was ruined for all other men. She just didn't realize by being with Alec she was chosen. Some may think that is was just coincidence, but in God's eyes, everything is planned. Was it God's plan that Alec would meet Eve? It is a good probability. The reason? That is still unknown.

Alec left Eve because he knew he couldn't stay with her. The one thing he was afraid would happen has. Now he has come back ten years later to help her adjust. He will become her mentor and her guide. Eve has become God's bounty hunter where she must find and take care of the evil creatures called *Infernals* and keep them in line or send their asses back to Hell where they belong. Eve is very much a newbie but she has incredible powers to help her fight evil. She is better, stronger and faster. Eve even thinks of herself as the *Bionic Woman*. I guess that would make Alec her *Six Million Dollar Man*.

At least Eve doesn't have to face this all alone. She is very much like a worker bee in this new and bigger than life organization she now works for. God is the CEO and President who has archangels working under him much like Vice Presidents and Directors. There are seven archangels who watch the proceedings on Earth and report back to the big guy. The one archangel Eve works under is Raguel Gadara who she originally was supposed to interview with for an interior design position at his real estate corporation. Raguel is responsible for the North American Marks. Reed also works for Raguel and is a bail bondsman who hands out the assignments to the Marks.

You would think Eve would be given some time to adjust, but from the moment she is Marked, she is a target because if the *Infernals* can kill Eve, they will make Alec suffer. Alec wears his heart on his sleeve when it comes to Eve. She is his downfall. He will not allow her to die because of him and will remain attached to Eve's hip regardless of what she wants. Eve's world has been torn apart and she has no choice but to learn things and fast. Even though Alec is there to help her, Reed is there also. She can only trust Reed

as far she can throw him. Alec and Reed have a true brother hate relationship. Reed covets what Alec has and that is Eve. If Reed can steal Eve away from Alec, his revenge will be complete. He is the type of guy that will also spit in Alec's face while he is doing it. Not only does Eve have to watch her back from being killed, but she is much like a bone that two dogs want. We are talking thousand of years of family drama here and Eve is now caught between the two. The final outcome will be who Eve chooses to be with and if the brothers will try to slay each other so they can be number one in God's eyes.

S.J. Day's Eve of Darkness is a rousing tale of good and evil where things are not black and white but very gray. Even the good guys who are the archangels and angels are just as sneaky as the demons and those evil creatures that work for Satan. Everyone is out to be number one. Eve seems to be the only one who doesn't really care what God wants and if she is worthy of his love. The funny thing is that Eve is Agnostic. How's that for irony especially since her name is of the first woman God created? Also, Eve has a habit of taking the Lord's name in vain. Every time she says Jesus or God in such a way, the mark on her arm burns.

I also have to give S.J. kudos by not making Eve a lily white heroine who is all alone in the world to make ends meet. Eve is Japanese and comes from a family that is Southern Baptist. She has a great loving relationship with both her parents who want her settled and happy. And until she was marked she had a life she loved.

Vera says

Vou dar 3* agora mas acho que merece mais. Vou pensar bem e se achar que chega às 4* mudo

acho que está mais para 4 que para 3 por isso alterei a cotação

Sandi says

I was really torn between giving Eve of Darkness three or four stars. From a quality standpoint, it's a 3 star book. In fact, I've read many better books that I've given 3 star ratings. But, 4 stars is labeled as "really liked it" and I did really like it. I had 4 books in progress at the same time and ended up setting all aside to read the last 1/3 of this one. I gave it brownie points for taking place on my home turf. Eve is a Huntington Beach resident who was raised in Anaheim. I live on the HB border and spent several years living next to Anaheim in Fullerton. I do have to say that very little of the geography is accurate, but this is fantasy.

I will warn readers that the story is definitely R-rated. The angels have more wild sex than most mortal humans. I wouldn't recommend basing any of your thoughts about Judeo-Christian theology on the "facts" in this book. I'm pretty sure there's little or no connection. Also, you will need to read on in the series. This book doesn't tie up ANY story lines. It's one giant cliffhanger. (*For the record, the cliffhanger is in the first chapter, the rest of the book is flashback.*)

What really got me caught up in this book was the character of Eve. She's easy to identify with and care about. She's an ordinary woman who gets caught up in an extraordinary world. I went out and bought the second installment shortly after I started this because I knew I'd want to know the rest of her story. I don't

usually stick with series after the first book, so that says something about how much I liked this book.

Just don't expect literature.

Melliane says

3.5/5

Mon avis en Français

My English review

Sylvia Day is today known for her contemporary / erotic romances but she can also be found in another genre: urban fantasy under another pseudonym: S.J. Day. I saw the series several times and I admit that I was curious to get into the book to find out more about the story but I nevertheless took a long time to do it.

We discover Eve, a young woman whose life is marked by a man who followed her all her life and who abandoned her recently, a man who will also change her destiny. Captivating, dark, charming, Cain is everything of the classic bad boy but a difference makes him dangerous, he is the legendary Cain of the Bible, who was exiled on earth for his redemption by eliminating demons who sinned. But now, he could not resist Eve, the person he had to resist and although she could have a normal life, she finds herself now marked and changed like her former lover. She must now redeem a crime she did not commit with a man as a mentor she never stopped loving. Yet this alliance will not be easy, especially when everyone is after Cain and knows she is now his weakness. Thus they will launch in a race against time where Eve is determined to stay alive regardless the price and where she will be propelled into a world she does not know the rules and that could well be fatal for her.

I was surprised by the format of the story and especially the first chapter which directly announces the end before heading back to present us the basics and to introduce the characters and the universe. It was very interesting to discover the ideas of the author about it although I admit that I sometimes had a little trouble with the change of characters and place from one line to another without really understanding it. I had sometimes to read a sentence twice to understand that we had no more to do with what happened before. That aside, I found the mythology and the use of the religion fascinating and do not worry about the religion topic as it is very well staged. I'm curious to see what happens to Eve, especially in relation to the discovery of this new world but also in relation to her choice facing the two brother Abel and Cain who finally seems quite complicated.

Finally I had a good time with this first volume and I'm curious to get the next to have some new adventures of our dear Eve especially when we know the end of the first volume.

Sabrina Kammer says

Um was geht es? Eve ist eine gewöhnliche junge Frau - doch ein Abenteuer mit einem Fremden wird ihr zum Verhängnis: Sie wird mit dem Kainsmal gezeichnet und muss zukünftig Dämonen und andere dunkle Wesen jagen. Doch als wäre das nicht genug, muss sie sich gegen die Anziehungskraft ihres neuen Chefs wehren

und gleichzeitig mit den Gefühlen für dessen Bruder fertig werden - der ihr Herz vor langer Zeit gestohlen hat. Eve lernt eine Welt kennen, in der sie lernt, was Angst und Gefahr wirklich bedeutet...

Mich hat der Klappentext unheimlich neugierig gemacht und da ich Fantasygeschichten in diese Richtung sehr gerne mag, musste ich dieses Buch einfach lesen. Die Geschichte fängt eher ruhig an - zumindest auf den ersten Seiten und der Prolog endet so, dass man unbedingt wissen will, wie es weiter geht.

Doch dann wird den Lesern Eves Weg bis zu diesem Ereignis näher gebracht. Sechs Wochen vorher beginnt die eigentliche Geschichte. Wir erfahren, wieso Eve mit dem Kainsmal gezeichnet wurde und wer es getan hat.

Man begegnet Teku (eine Art Gargoyle), Nix (eine Art Meermenschen), Erzengel, Dämonen etc. Es ist eine bunte Mischung aus verschiedenen Wesen und das hat mir gut gefallen. Auch wie Eve ihnen begegnet ist, war manchmal ziemlich amüsant. Die Verstrickungen in der Geschichte sind wirklich gut gemacht und es bleiben zu Ende ein paar Fragen offen.

Der Erotikanteil ist eher gering, aber gut gesät. Mir haben die Szenen gut gefallen.

Was mich persönlich wahnsinnig macht, ist der Cliffhanger - der sich im Prolog befindet, wie man am Ende des Buches feststellt. Ich dachte wirklich, das kann nicht sein und doch - man bleibt im Ungewissen stehen, was nach dem Prolog passiert. Ich kann nur sagen: Ich muss weiterlesen!

Der Schreibstil der Autorin hat mir sehr gut gefallen - ich bin förmlich durch das Buch geflogen und habe gar nicht bemerkt, wie viele Seiten ich in relativ kurzer Zeit verschlungen habe. Sie weiss, wie sie ihre Leser packen muss - durch ihre leichte, luftige Art, sorgt sie dafür, dass das Buch zu einer leichten Lektüre wird.

Die Charaktere sind Sylvia Day gut gelungen.

Eve ist eine starke Persönlichkeit, obwohl sie manchmal ein Angsthase ist. Wenn es hart auf hart kommt, kann sie sich durchsetzen und vertritt ihre Meinung.

Cain hat mir auch gut gefallen, auch wenn man von ihm, meiner Meinung nach, ein paar Infos zu wenig bekommt. Er ist doch etwas undurchsichtig und ich hätte mir etwas mehr Tiefe gewünscht. Seine Liebe zu Eve hat ihn ab und an dazu verleitet, sie etwas zu sehr beschützen zu wollen.

Reed... Ich werde nicht ganz schlau aus ihm - aber er ist doch ein interessanter Charakter. Von ihm würde ich mir noch mehr wünschen.

Auch die restlichen Charaktere haben mir gut gefallen, auch wenn sie nicht so viel Tiefe hatten. Aber alles in allem gut gelungen.

Fazit

Ein guter Einstieg in die Reihe - macht auf jeden Fall Lust auf mehr. Von mir bekommt das Buch 4 Sterne.

Arttemizza says

O enredo? Uma surpresa, não estava a contar que um livro da autora tivesse mesmo uma linha de acção para

além das cenas eróticas a que ela nos habituou. Uma jovem mulher decoradora é seleccionada para ser marcada com a Marca de Caim, isto é, torna-se numa aprendiz de caçadora de demónios/fadas/ogres/etc, só que tudo isto ocorre quando a mesma tem a sua vida toda organizada e sem o seu consentimento. Para seu espanto, o seu mentor nesta nova etapa será nada mais nada menos que uma paixão antiga dos tempos de adolescência que nunca foi esquecida. É nos apresentado durante o decorrer da acção um novo mundo, com anjos, arcanjos que lideram grupos de caçadores de forma a conseguirem manter um equilíbrio no mundo.

As personagens? Eve é mulher independente, muito inteligente, senhora de si e muito apaixonada. De repente vê-se envolvida num novo mundo que lhe é completamente desconhecido, para além de ter como mentor Alec Caim, um sedutor nato e seu antigo amante. Alec é um dos caçadores mais temidos, não respeita regras e responde directamente só a Deus, fato que muitos dos arcanjos não apreciam. A sua fraqueza e única tentação é sedutora Eve, no entanto, apenas consegue ficar como seu mentor, enquanto que o seu irmão Abel é o coordenador das suas missões.

A escrita? Simples permitindo uma leitura fluida.

Conclusão? É o primeiro livro de uma serie que se revela prometedora, repleta muita acção, erotismo, paixão e muitas conspirações.

Once Upon a Twilight says

For those of you that are fans of Sylvia Day as much as I am, I want to mention that The Marked Series is being separated by her pseudonym S.J. Day because these books are unlike her other romance books. Although Eve of Darkness isn't exactly romance it is very adult! So I don't think fans will be disappointed at all – it's just different than Bared To You.

Even though Eve of Darkness isn't like her normal books, I enjoyed it very much. The book begins when Eve, who has become part of a group called Marked, fights a demon in a bathroom and almost gets herself killed. Then we go back six weeks and find out that she has been marked by Cain & Abel (yes that Cain & Abel) and goes through a sort of "change" and becomes strong and powerful – able to fight demons. Ultimately, they both have marked her, Abel then Cain.

If you remember the Cain & Abel story you know they are brothers and that they don't like each other very much. Years before, Eve has an amazing night with Cain. She's young and she loves him and he forces himself to leave her for her protection. Now that Cain is back and has forced himself into Eve's life she is forced to sort out her feelings for him. Eve is quite literally put in the middle of them, forcing both of them to protect her and in their own way love her. Eve is funny and determined and she will not let the men in her life, however they feel about her, get in the way of what she is now supposed to do. They find themselves in a lot of action and fights - all before Eve's training. She will depend on these men to keep her safe and learn from them.

With archangels, angels, heaven, hell, all sorts of demons; not to mention Cain & Abel – Eve has her work cut out for her. As Sylvia Day does so very well with her series books, Eve of Darkness ends leaving closure and much anticipation for the next book, Eve of Destruction. I can't wait!

Julie (jjmachshev) says

Sproinggg...thud. That was the sound of me jumping on the "Eve of Darkness" bandwagon. S.J. Day has penned a fascinating tale twined around the ultimate legend regarding good and evil--the story of Cain and Abel. Of course, in Day's version the Bible didn't quite get the whole story...and so far neither do we. But I got enough hot sex, mythological mystery, and rumbling action to keep me glued to the pages.

Eve lost her virginity to a rock-star, handsome and sexy stud on a Harley. Then he disappeared. Although it's ten years later, she's never forgotten him. When she catches sight of a man that closely resembles him when leaving a job interview, she's stunned by the almost magical sexual pull. Though she knew better, she couldn't seem to help herself...and now she's been given the mark of Cain. Her new job will be to take out Infernals (demons, werewolves, and a multitude of other assorted evil critters) under the guidance of a kind of heavenly corporation run by angels. As if that's not enough to blow a girl's mind, Eve has become the bone (HAH HAH HAH) of contention between two brothers...rather famous brothers actually--Alec Cain and Reed Abel.

I loved this story. I'm guessing the author has probably received a fair share of nasty-grams from the Moral Majority--unless they're too uptight to read paranormal romance! I personally found her twisted take on the age-old story riveting and very, very clever. Poor agnostic Eve, thrown into the middle of an ancient rivalry of Biblical proportions. She's attracted to, feels for, and is torn between the two brothers whose enmity is total and unending. It's very easy to identify with Eve. A normal woman with a normal childhood who gradually grew away from organized religion is now suddenly faced with a reality she can barely grasp. God and Satan exist, and so do Heaven and Hell, not to mention the factions of the heavenly host and satanic minions living here on Earth, trying to keep the eternal battle a secret from humans.

"Eve of Darkness" begins with the ending in a way. The rest of the book smoothly unfolds the story so far and the action is mostly non-stop. While there IS an ending, readers should know that reading this first book will only make you drop whatever you're doing to rush out and buy the next to continue with Eve's story. That's what I plan to do first thing tomorrow. S.J. Day's entry onto the paranormal romance/urban fantasy scene gave me a thrill and a hunger for more.

Andrea says

Having heard tons of praise for author Sylvia Day, but not having read any of her books for myself, I had somewhat good expectations for Eve of Darkness. I enjoy a lot of the adult urban fantasy books that I read. I loved Eve of Darkness.

The story places the reader immediately into the Marked world. It was definitely attention-grabbing, but it did take me a bit to gain my bearings. I actually even double-checked to make sure I didn't pick up the second book in the series. Once I realized that the story was going to go back and fill in the details, I was okay. The Marked world was pretty cool and definitely fascinating. There is a good amount of religious aspects to the story, but I wouldn't let that put you off if you are afraid to read books with religion. I found my background with religion to be helpful to me with the world-building, but I admit that I'm afraid my grandmother would be devastated! Nevertheless, though there are angels, I wouldn't shy away from Eve of Darkness if you don't like angel books. This read to me as more of a demon hunter story. And it rocked.

Eve is a badass. Minding her own business, she gets dragged into this insane world where she must fight demons and grapple with a world in which she is a pawn. Eve just sort of accepted the situation, which may be a tad unrealistic, but I was just happy that I didn't have to read about her denial of reality for pages on end. It should also be noted that Eve is biracial, Japanese/American. I loved her ethnicity and wanted to point that out for those looking for more diversity in their books.

As for the men in Eve's life, Cain and Abel. Yes, that Cain and Abel. These two have been fighting since the beginning of the world, and the battle for Eve is no exception. The men are seriously sexy, seriously aggravating and seriously dangerous. I kind of loved them. They both have been involved with Eve, both seem to care for her. I'm not sure whose team I'm on, but I'm definitely leaning towards Cain. AND...this book is suuuuper steamy. Like, steamy enough that I was blushing and trying to hide my book as I was reading on a plane. YUM.

Overall, I would say Eve of Darkness was pretty fantastic. Despite my initial confusion, I quickly fell in love and read the book in a matter of a couple hours. I will say that if you read it, definitely have book two, Eve of Destruction on hand because you will need that book immediately.

Sarah says

Sometimes, I really need a "bad smut" category. This would be one of those times. I just had to read this, even though there was a little voice in the back of mind telling me I was going to regret it. But really... a book that sets up a love triangle between Cain and Abel (yes, THAT Cain and Abel) as a supernatural fantasy story? How could I resist?

I should have tried harder.

Ok, I do have to admit the writing itself, was by and all, not that bad. I have read worst writing.

In this case it was the whole premise. We have the main character, which was, a Mary Sue in the biggest, possible, self-insertion Mary Sue sense possible.

So, the main character is Eve, who, at the age of 17, is so impossibly beautiful and stunning and sexual that she tempts Cain to have sex with her.

Yes, SHE tempts him. Although she is a virgin, and he is thousands of years old, and clearly has the willpower of a cat in heat.

And 10 years later, she pays the "price" of her "sin," by being pretty much raped by Abel in one of the most badly written sex scenes ever* in a stairwell of a business building and branded with the MARK OF CAIN (in a very melodramatic, hysterical moment, complete with ANGEL WINGS).

*the book is full of them. But to be honest, at least they are better than any sex scene ever written by Laurell K Hamilton, but that may not be saying much.

So, yeah. A grown adult male seduces a 17 year old virgin and it's all her fault. And now she pretty much has to walk away from her old life and spend her new life hunting down demons. As in "you don't have choice,

you now have to do this to pay back for the price of your sin."

(Hey, this may be why I am not Christian!)

So now Eve is involved in this bizarre corporation, ran by an Archangel (see, this is what they really do); who have folks like Cain and Abel helping to train and deploy "Marks" (sinners who have the Mark of Cain and have to hunt down demons); and really, what is going on is all these back-door politics about people like Cain and Abel who want to run their own corporations too. And maybe one of the Archangels might be siding with the demons (the author seems to be building for this big secret backstory)

And of course, there is whole Cain/Abel rivalry thing, that Eve is caught in the middle of. Which uh, if you really want to harken on the symbolism of that, with "eve" being their mother and all, well Freud can go have a field day.

And the stress of the job is so bad that *everyone*- the Marks, the Archangels, and presumably the demons - release the stress by having sex. Lots of it. With everyone. Anywhere.

I am pretty sure this was left out of the Bible. I could be wrong about this, and maybe it is part that is sitting in the Vatican Vaults somewhere, but I am pretty certain that the Archangels are above the fleshy needs and well, sex for the sake of sex is sort of not encouraged. Especially in Archangel corporate offices.

Just sayin'

If anyone is interested in some kick ass urban supernatural series about good vs evil, save yourself the bad biblical angst (and horrible sex writing) and read Vicki Petterssons' *Sign of the Zodiac* series.

Michelle, the Bookshelf Stalker Queen of the Undead says

"I absolutely loved this book. It has all the elements of a great book- great action, a mystery, many scary creatures, a love triangle, and a main character that we feel for and come to care about.

I liked the book so much I did not want to wait to read book 2 and 3. I went right out and bought both of them."

Update- 7/7/11- HA... it is funny that I wrote that it had all the elements of a great book including a love triangle. I now hate love triangles. Regardless, this book doesn't have the conventional love triangle. It is dark, gritty, and so much fun. Very good urban fantasy!

Barbara ★ says

I'm not a religious person so in all honestly I should have skipped this book. I thought the concept of a love triangle between Cain and Abel could be interesting and it was but all the religious shenanigans were just over the top and not how I'd expect archangels to behave. The amount of sex between archangels and the

marks was a strange way to release stress for these seemingly heavenly creatures.

A lot of what happened in this book - mainly virginal Eve being blamed for a grown man (archangel) seducing her and being cursed to fight a in religious war to redeem her soul - is pretty much why I'm an agnostic.

I didn't find the rape (forced sex) by Abel to be romantic at all. Rape never is a romantic encounter. At this point, I pretty much gave up on this book though I forced myself to continue since I needed this book for a challenge. I surely wish I had stopped and spared myself the remainder of this sexfest between Eve and Cain and Abel.

I should have known anything by Silvia Day was not going to be something I'd enjoy. I'll know next time.

Ebby Wilhelm says

After just finishing The Blood Lily Chronicles, I picked up Eve of Darkness. First few pages in, I'm thinking, you've got to be kidding me? What is this? It's like when two movies come out that are basically the same... Armaggedon and Deep Impact. I mean Deep Impact was alright... but Armaggedon, well, it just blew you away. I must say, Eve of Darkness is like Armageddon. Loved it!! Loved the way it started out... don't want to give too much away... but at first I was really confused thinking I had started out with the wrong book... and then it's like, oh, okay. Not to mention, I want to read the second one now... wish I didn't have to wait until I got home- but now. Loved the tension between Eve and Alec, curious about Abel and Eve.... love the whole Cain and Abel idea. I'm really excited about this series now. I must say though, I have a funny thing about the front covers of my books and for the longest while didn't want to read this series because of the front cover. Looked too cheesy for my taste, but I'm really glad I got over that. It's a great read!

Andre Fernandes says

Normalmente não costumo ler livros eróticos / romances sensuais pois não são bem a minha onda literária, mas de vez em quando gosto de ler para desintoxicar dos policiais que li.

Sylvia Day é uma das escritoras mais famosas de livros eróticos da atualidade e já há bastante tempo que gostava de ler um livro dela até que apareceu este e decidi ler.

Ler mais em : <http://saboreiaoslivros.blogspot.pt/2...>
