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Scarlet Rose has fallen madly in love with Sebastian DelaCourte. But the dark, wild rock idol has a consuming secret that binds him to an unholy fate. Now, as a terrifying curse sweeps her back in time to 18th-century Paris, Scarlet finds herself in a desperate struggle to change destiny, compelled to enter Sebastian's midnight world where desire never ends--and where undying love is the most dangerous fantasy of all.

Dark Rapture Details

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Shurrrn says

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Sebastian's name grated across his mind like a dull blade...

Suddenly his smile disap

Michelle says

Good book

You people should just read this book yourselves and write your own review on this novel yourself and I really enjoyed reading this book very much so. Shelley MA

Jackie says

Am getting confused as this was an accidental reread, totally did not make any more of an impression than when read in 2011 but only because could never connect with Sebastian or Scarlett's characters. Lost the MMPB book in 2011 fire but apparently when book became free bought a Kindle copy so read digital version this time.

RaShae Brown says

Please ignore my star. I haven't finished the book yet. Not sure of I will, but if I do I will rerate this book

Mei says

Wishy-washy at best. The whole present/past/ future scenario did not work for me. Scarlet and Sebastian's relationship was pretty boring for a vamp tale. I was looking for the "fangs" in this one but they never came out!

BozBozo says

As the author pointed out, the two separate stories contained within the edition I read were written at different times, therefore the flow of writing was not continuous and I could see the evolution. It did distract me from the story but overall, the story was an excellent read. As most series are written closer together,

character development grows much easier and small changes are harder to spot, it is less so with an authors writing talent, as it was with the writing skill that changed, not the characters in this case. I am looking forward to reading more Michele's stories!

Kathryn says

This book started out OK but it became tedious and boring about halfway into the second part. I read the Kindle version that combined the first and the second books. I understand that this was Ms. Hauf's first foray into writing. Not bad for a first book but not good either. I had a problem with the age difference between Scarlet and Sebastian. She's 26 and he's 19. At 26 I would not have been attracted to a 19 yr old. I'm glad I had the version with the 2 books because the first one ended as a cliffhanger. Actually the second one left you with a big question too but I'd had enough.

Onnica (I Love Romantic Fiction blog) says

Started off quite slowly, then I thought it might be a bit too dated for me - but halfway through, I really started to enjoy it. The mystery, the romance - enjoyable read, just stick with it.

Ana says

I love vampire books! This book, unfortunately, was just ok. The editing was somewhat poor, since there is a lot of typos in the Kindle edition.

Sebastian, the hero of the story, is great; the heroine, not so much. The book has its ups and downs, and overall I enjoyed it. The book included the sequel, titled Wicked Angels, which I'm reading right now. I'm glad I got it for free, since this is not a book in which I would invest any money.

Lynetta says

Magnetic, July 1, 2013

This review is from: Dark Rapture (Kindle Edition)

This book is magnetic and not easily put aside until the last page has been read. The characters come to life in ways that enable the reader to feel their emotions; especially the heavy/dark emotions of betrayal and forgiveness as shown through Sebastian and Scarlett's relationship. While reading this book, I prayed for Sebastian and held my breath for Scarlett. While I wanted to love one and hate the other, there could be no righteous decision in support of either but rather an acknowledgement that love is sometimes awakened before the mind is ready to accept it. This is a good read for all romance readers. Though dark there are sparks to light the way!

Kbee says

Really liked these!!

Book 1**Sebastian a almost 3 century old vamp & Scarlet a mortal bizarre love life. Sebastian turns her but then she was the one who turned him (where the time traveling comes in.Gary Scarlet's brother & musican & his best friend Vince a vamp who doesn't know he's one until Francesco tells him and shows him the dark side is the lead singer of a new group. Francesco was best friend with Sebastian and ask to be turn and one woman turns them against each other.

Book 2** Vince as really turned bad and kills his victims meets Rico another vamp from Sebastian's past who is even worst. Scarlet wants answers to being a vamp.

Kind of a new twist on vamps not all new but with a couple of little inserts. The end was left open & left me wondering if there's a sequel.

Jeanne Johnston says

Just having come off a bad werewolf story (is this what I'm reduced to, reading freebies?), I wasn't terribly impressed finding a vampire tale. Then it became more about the time loop. Who came first? Very Time After Time (is that the Jane Seymour/Christopher Reeve movie?) Fom there, it got interesting.

But then it ended and launched right onto a sequel (and the percentage read kept going on, but the page number was stuck to the end--so many bookmarks at page 457, WTF?) The formatting was the least of the problems. The editing (?) got worse. "She could not 'bare' it," was a frequent gaffe. There were others.

The story itself became unfocused. It's the diary. It's Sebastian's past. It's the present. It's Vince's weird descent into evil. It's Rico and Cat, which resolved badly but didn't (wasn't he supposed to go away or die or something?) Then it's Esmeralda come to save Vince, only who knows how that turned out.

Scarlet's betrayal was weird, Gary's sudden disappearance from the story, and the infuriating non-ending (*another* secret to drive Scarlet away, really?) was all just too much. If it had ended at page 457, I would have been more impressed. As it is, I think I'm primed to get back to some heavier reading and a much more established author--one with editors and experience.

Dawn Gillespie says

I was able to get book 1 and 2 in one book, which was great. I didn't enjoy book 1 even half as much as I enjoyed book 2. I was about ready to quit reading when I got to book 2 and was finally feeling connected to the characters. No offense to the author, but I felt book 1 just moved too slow. If you can hang in there until book 2, I think you will enjoy it.

Mariela says

This book was great it's one of my favorite vampire romances. Sebastian is super yummy. He's a famous

musician he meets Scarlett and falls in love. She reminds him of the one that turned him. She somehow gets sent back in time where the mystery of his maker is revealed. You have to read this book it's super good

B.L. Hewitt says

Michael Hauf's vampire tale has a few unique twists and turns. I enjoyed the way the author set up the players back story, with the parallel timeline. He also cleverly further defined his characters by the type of music they played. Sensuous, passionate flamenco, versus the chaotic beat of heavy metal. It did seem a little more than fate that all of our vampires, past and present would wind up in mansions or castles in Los Angeles. I also found the leather clad character of Vincent Lyons to be a close parallel with Ann Rice's, Lestat.

The author did start with a good hook, and kept me entertained and involved with the characters throughout this story and the sequel Wicked Angels. The story moved through past and present time lines very smoothly. The story left me with two things on my mind. First, it has definitely been reaffirmed that vampires are exquisite lovers. Second, it left this burning question. Who was Marie Elizabeth Debonet?
