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Katja Morgan has committed the ultimate taboo in the life of a blood slave; she has fallen in love with her master. Vampire Lord Sebastian Arsov is everything she has ever wanted - gorgeous, sexy, intelligent, kind. As their time together nears an end, she carefully constructs the ruse that will allow her to belong to her shellar in both body and soul.

But sharing an evening with her beloved comes at a high price - the cost of her life.

Disguised as a bed slave, Katja enters Sebastian's chambers to experience the pleasures she's been long denied. Including the bite that will ultimately kill her - what slaves refer to as a kiss before dying. As the night fades into the day, will Sebastian discover Katja's true identity before it's too late? Or will he lose the slave he's come to love above all others?

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Sarah Ballance says

If you've ever thought a short story didn't proffer the wordage to draw you to the emotional brink, think again. J.A. Saare's *A KISS BEFORE DYING* will take you there, and with all of the exhilaration of both craving and fearing the fall.

And fall you will.

Within the pages of *A KISS BEFORE DYING* there's an amount of intimacy that will leave readers with the most delicious feeling of experiencing every moment firsthand. It's as if you're gazing from the shadows, watching with a hitch in your breath and a hammering in your chest, the story an intimate sweep of the senses. J.A. Saare's words are so beautifully placed in sequence they dissolve, worlds collide, and for a few profound moments you're there—feeling a tad bit voyeuristic, even, but all the better within the steamy folds of this exquisite tale.

If you're not a vampire person, don't let that deter you from this one. This story is first and foremost one of love, and any reader who can appreciate a true weakens-the-knees, soaks-the-thighs kind of romantic interlude will adore it. A snapshot in time, this tale doesn't attempt to give the characters' life story. Rather, it offers exactly what readers need to understand the stakes, to feel each surge of adrenaline and every height of passion right along with Katja. The tenderness of Sebastian's touch borders on unbearable, every caress a stroke-you-until-you-quiver encounter of trembling flesh and ... yes, sacrifice. Because in the end, the only way for Katja to have it all is to give up everything to get it.

A KISS BEFORE DYING is a-MAZE-ing. Don't be surprised if you hit the last page sweaty and a bit disheveled ... in fact, you can look forward it. For less than two bucks, you just couldn't ask for a better ride.

Kristen says

Sensual 4 stars

I really enjoyed this quick (about 70 pages) short story. For what it is—a fast, sexy read—this book overflowed with sensuality, provocativeness, romance, steam, depth, and imagery. For the most part, this short story is one long sex scene. That said, it felt like so much more. I was surprised at the level of plot, characterization, and world building the author was able to convey in 70 pages. Amazing! I quickly and easily found myself becoming invested in the hero and heroine, their relationship, and the world they inhabited. I highly recommend *A Kiss before Dying* to those looking for a quick, decadent, and sultry vampire romp.

Tracy's Place says

3.75 out of 5

Amy says

Romantic and sensuous, J.A. Saare's beautiful writing style quickly sucked me into this short story and left me begging for more. I love it when an author can capture the essence of characters so vividly, you feel like you are the fly on the wall visually watching the seduction take place. The hotness of Vampire Lord Sebastian Arsov and his virgin blood slave Katja ignited from the pages with Saare's descriptive and flowing style. The only reason it's not a five star rating is because it was too short and I'm hoping for a full length story!

Favorite Quote:

"Yet it was his tenderness in that first, tentative contact between us that proved to be my undoing, enrapturing me wholly. Until I knew I had to be with him completely."

Paige Prince says

Before I read Dead, Undead, or Somewhere in Between, I read A Kiss Before Dying. This short story began my love for JA Saare, and will forever hold a place in my heart.

Katja is a blood slave/companion to Lord Sebastian. They are basically BFFs... and he feeds off of her. She's desperately in love with him and wants to take it to the next level. Just one problem. When vampires make love, they kill the person they're having sex with.

Kind of puts a damper on any potential relationship, huh?

Katja hatches a plan with the help of a witch - she disguises herself with a mask and has a spell on her to hide her scent (because obviously Sebastian would know it, since they've been companions for so long). She knows she's going to die, but she doesn't care. It's worth it to be with the one that she loves.

The end was not entirely surprising, given that this is a love story at heart, but that didn't detract from how much I enjoyed the story.

Sarah says

Wow! This was an amazing short story. I really wish it was longer. In this story, Katja is willing to die for the chance to be intimate with the man she loves. I think that is pretty powerful. J.A. Saare's writing is pretty incredible. I was absolutely sucked into this story.

Katja is a blood slave. She has never been intimate with a man before. Blood slaves are prized for their virgin blood and they serve 10 years of servitude. Her time as a blood slave is near its end. During her

tenure, she fell in love with her master. She wants to be with the man she loves even if it means her death.

I will definitely be reading more from J.A. Saare. I am so happy I won this short story. I don't think I would have gotten around to read her work otherwise.

Rating: 5 stars

A Kiss Before Dying had me glued to my Kindle. I couldn't stop reading. I can't wait to read more of J.A. Saare's work.

Sandra says

[For example, he takes off the mask and wig after he drains her and is distraught to find he killed

Shelley says

I loved this book! It was well-written with an excellent storyline and erotic enough to be sexy without being overwhelming. Worth the read!

Katya says

2.8 Stars!

This is a short story, which is a great idea for a novel. I wish we had the background and got to witness that before reading this. I probably would have loved it.

"I love you. And you, I."

:-/

Tigris Eden says

Umm yeah hawtness this is going on Mistress Spice Erotic Reviews... hehehe stay tuned
www.spicereviews.blogspot.com

Tisha says

Porn

L Bongiorno says

Why did he have to drain a woman when he had sex with them - because they could remember him?? I mean - give up sex then Asshole!! Or find a female vamp. Also, how could you fall in love with someone having sex with other women all the time and killing them?!?

Linda Sims says

Katja has been Sebastian's blood slave for 10 years, her time with him is almost at an end. But she has a plan, Sebastian's lovers spend only one night in his bed then he ends their life. Whereas Katja will have her memory wiped before being returned to the mortal world. Katja devises a plan to disguise herself and be Sebastian's lover for one night before receiving his kiss before dying.

I have read quite a few books by this author and I thought I might enjoy this, unfortunately there's very little to it mostly because of the length. So it's difficult to get a feel for the characters or the world they live in. I also found Katja's opinion of Sebastian rather contradictory, on the one hand she says he's kind and gentle, but he regularly murders the women who share his bed, they're then taken to the basement and turned to ash. This was not really for me.

Jacqueline Paige says

I held my breath while reading this, so it's a good thing it was a tasty snippet and not a full length novel! A Kiss Before Dying will grab a hold of your heart, heat up your blood and leave you smiling all at the same time.

Anna says

Katja serves as a blood slave to a master vampire. But her time as a blood slave is coming to an end. But she has fallen in love with her vampire, and has great plans of Seduction. Plans that could end up killing her...

This is a delightful short story, that I really loved. Katja is desperately in love with Sebastian and she'll do anything to be with him one time, even if that means giving up her life. A Kiss Before Dying is a fast, fun, steamy read. It has an entertaining plot with compelling characters. Vampire fans will love this one.
