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Rogue Wolf - J.C. Diem 2015-05-06

On the heels of completing their latest mission, Lexi and Reece sense another werewolf hunting in the same area. One glance into his mind tells them that there is something very wrong with him. When a body is found in the woods nearby, their intuition is proven to be correct. The shifter has turned rogue and it is their job to hunt him down. Mark relocates the Squad to their base in West Virginia. He begins digging into a series of deaths that have taken place during the past few years. It quickly becomes apparent that it wasn't an accident that they crossed paths with the unstable shifter. When a camper mysteriously goes missing just a few hours away from their compound, Lexi and Reece are sent to investigate. Lexi has a feeling that Mark knows more about the rogue wolf than he is willing to admit. When their two missions unexpectedly collide, they are caught in a trap that could end up changing everything forever. (shifters, werewolves, paranormal romance, new adult paranormal romance, shifter series, werewolf series, young adult paranormal romance, coming of age paranormal romance, teen werewolf series)

Hell Bound - J.C. Diem 2016-07-02

Violet always knew that her mission to save the world from a horde of demons wouldn't be easy. But she didn't anticipate just how many obstacles would be thrown in her way. Her task doesn't get any easier when she is forced to wonder whether some of her allies are really on her side. Her secret relationship with Zach is facing its own challenges. He is unaware of the

struggles that she faces, but he has his own problems to deal with. His troubles might not be supernatural in nature, yet they could easily tear them apart. To add to her burden, she has to fight her growing feelings for her guardian angel, Nathan. As if things weren't already bad enough, the Hellmaster's pet raven is seeking vengeance for the loss of its eye. Hell bent on punishing her, its revenge triggers an event that will change everything for Violet. If she survives her trip to the seventh realm of hell, she won't be the same person when she returns. (Young adult paranormal romance, coming of age, angels and demons, paranormal romance)

Storm of Bells - Robert Thier 2021

Never do what you're told, never boil your own head in vinegar and, most important of all, never ever marry a man--those have always been Lilly Linton's principles for a happy, carefree life. So, how the heck did she end up engaged to multinational industrial magnate Rikkard Ambrose? Welcome to the wedding of the (nineteenth) century!

Road To Hell - J.C. Diem 2016-05-02

Violet Harper is just about to turn seventeen when her world is torn apart. Fleeing from her home and from the creatures who took everything from her, she ends up in New York. The city that never sleeps isn't quite the safe haven that she'd hoped for. It is teeming with demons who are out for her blood. Encountering three strange allies, Violet soon learns that a war is raging between heaven and hell and that she is directly in the middle of it. The master of hell is planning a hostile takeover of Earth. It is

apparently her destiny to stop him from breaking open the gates to the underworld and releasing a flood of ravenous demons. Armed with only her wit and sarcasm, it will take strength and courage that she never knew she possessed to face the ordeals ahead. What Violet doesn't know yet is that she won't be alone. The guardian angel she'd always thought was just her imagination is very real. He will be watching over her and guarding her back as she faces the minions of hell. (Young adult paranormal romance, coming of age, angels and demons, paranormal romance)

Twelve Years a Slave - Solomon Northup
2021-01-01

"Having been born a freeman, and for more than thirty years enjoyed the blessings of liberty in a free State—and having at the end of that time been kidnapped and sold into Slavery, where I remained, until happily rescued in the month of January, 1853, after a bondage of twelve years—it has been suggested that an account of my life and fortunes would not be uninteresting to the public." -an excerpt

Fate's Warriors Trilogy - J.C. Diem

This book contains the complete trilogy of the Fate's Warriors series. Note: This series contains characters from the Mortis, Shifter Squad and Hellscourge series, but it can be read as a standalone series. God of Mischievous: Locked in a never-ending battle for supremacy, the balance between good and evil is approaching a climax that will determine the destiny of every living being. Advocate for Order, Fate has chosen three warriors to face the agent of Chaos; Loki. Torn from their worlds, Natalie, Lexi and Violet will embark on a multi-dimensional mission. Their task is far more than just to save their own version of Earth. This time, the stakes are much higher. Seeking revenge for being banished from Asgard, Loki has found some unlikely allies to assist him. Once he has defeated Odin and his army, he will turn his attention to Earth. With seven billion slaves to command, nothing will stop him from achieving what he has always craved; ultimate power. Fate isn't going to make conquering Earth easy for Loki. She uses her well-honed manipulation skills to try to sway him from the dark path he's chosen. Bianca Caldwell, a helpless mortal who knows nothing about Gods or monsters, will be drawn into the maelstrom

with no hope of escape. God of Mayhem: The Shifter Squad is called back into action as Lexi, Natalie and Violet travel to the next dimension in search of their target. Lexi's world comes under threat from the very being who created shapeshifters so long ago. Again, Loki has allied himself with the Grimgorg, but this time he has new monsters at his beck and call. Loki on the Alpha World continues to strive to keep Bianca Caldwell safe as Fate had instructed him. The girl is an unwanted burden that he wishes he could foist off onto someone else. Instead, he is stuck with her and his very future could depend on keeping her alive. Lexi and her team must once again step up to save their world, but their version of Loki has tricks at his disposal that will make things very difficult for them. They must rely on the two warriors from other realities to help them defeat their enemies. Fate chose them for a reason and they have to trust that neither of them will buckle under the pressure. God of Malice: Violet's world has only recently recovered from being invaded, but it is now about to be subjected to an attack by aliens. Her angelic and human friends will need to step up once again to save their planet. They will be instrumental in helping Hellscourge and her fellow warriors save humanity from enslavement. Bianca has felt like a pawn ever since she fell into Loki's arms. When Fate contacts her directly and gives her a task, she realizes her hunch is correct. Her mission is monumental and she isn't sure that she can pull it off. For the sake of humanity, she has to do the impossible; change the mind of a god. Violet's version of Loki has allied himself with creatures who are even more sly and treacherous than he is. His choice of partners will prove to be more of a danger than he'd anticipated, but he'd never expected the peril would be to himself.

Half Fae Hunter Series Bundle - J.C. Diem
This bundle contains the complete Half Fae Hunter Series from books one to four. Dark Moon Rising: Jake Everett hunts monsters for a living and he's very good at his job. While his mother was human, his father is a full blood Unseelie fairy. Unfortunately, that's the bad kind of fairy, not the good kind. They aren't exactly known as champions of justice in the fae realms. After leaving his old team of human hunters behind, he ends up in his hometown of Devil's

Peak. Almost from the first moment that he arrives, he learns he isn't the only supernatural creature in town. A monster is on the loose and it is his duty to put a stop to it. Jake won't be alone during this mission. His faithful sidekick, Rudy the leprechaun, will join him on his hunt. His new team will have skills and talents that will come in very handy when dealing with the new types of creatures that keep cropping up. As a twist, he won't be the only one on the team who isn't a full human for once. **Deadly Seduction:** Jake and his new team's next mission will take them to a town called Paradise. All is not heavenly within the boundaries of the town. Strange creatures are plaguing the humans and it is their job to figure out what they are and how to get rid of them. They enlist the help of a clever young Archivist. With Brandon Cooper's database of information, they can narrow down the monsters they'll be facing. Unfortunately, he has to report their visit to his boss, the new Master Archivist. Jake hasn't met Sheridan Harwood yet and his instincts tell him to avoid her at all costs. They encounter one of the Supernatural Crime Units that have been created to deal with non-human entities. Jake and his team won't always be able to handle the monsters they'll be facing alone. While he isn't happy about the idea of working with the SCU, he might not have a choice. He knows where this job will ultimately take him; back to the fae realms where both danger and delight await him. **Dungeon Trials:** Hunting elemental monsters that have appeared in Texas, Jake and his team finally discover where they're coming from. Someone is altering the portals that normally lead to the fae realms to allow creatures to come through from other worlds. They suspect the Dark Prince is behind it, but they don't know how he's achieving it. Jake receives a surprise visitor from the Seelie Court. The delectable Emelia gives him a magical invitation from her rulers. He knows he'll have to open it eventually, but doing so will embroil him deeper in his quest. He'll have to answer their imperial summons when he's finished with his current mission. The Hunter Elite join Jake and his team on a job to take down some particularly nasty monsters, then Jake has no choice but to head to the fae realms. Once he has the gem that will allow him to close the

dragon portal for good, he will be captured by Prince Sindarian. What happens after that wasn't covered in the prophecy, but he doubts that whatever the ruler of the Unseelie realm has planned for him will be pleasant. **Dragon Pledge:** Jake is trapped in the goblin dungeon with no way out. He's succumbed to the darkness inside him just as the Seer had told him, but he is no closer to finding a way out. Once he finally breaks free of the labyrinth, he has two enemies to kill. The Dark Prince's days are numbered, even if he doesn't realize it yet. The team that he left behind is facing their own problems. Asha has been taken and they don't know where she is. They'll have to rely on a mysterious warrior from the Seelie realm to come to their aid in order to free her. Sheridan Harwood is gaining the power to evict or kill all supernatural creatures from this realm. She's made deals with beings from other realms, but she has plans of her own. The new Master Archivist is just as dangerous as the old one and she intends to pick up right where he left off.

Death Devours - J.C. Diem 2013

With the threat of the First now behind her, Natalie Pierce has little time to celebrate before yet another problem arises. By killing the first vampire ever made, she inadvertently set his ancient enemies free. Ten withered, starving creatures have now been unleashed from forty thousand years of forced entombment. Only Natalie and her vampire kin have the strength and speed to eradicate the inundation of fledgling undead that are about to rise. The last thing Nat ever wanted to do was rule but destiny cannot be denied. In her role as Mortis, she must bring her kin together or the entire human population will be destroyed. Somehow, she must find a way for the Japanese and European vampire nations to put aside their ancient enmity and work together for a common cause. (paranormal romance, fantasy romance, dark fantasy, vampire series, dark fantasy series, paranormal romance series)

Hunter Elite Series - J.C. Diem

This bundle contains the first three books of the Hunter Elite Series. **Hunting The Past:** Arienna Austin is a girl on a mission. Her family was murdered by vampires five years ago and she has trained long and hard to become a hunter. She finally encounters the nest of bloodsuckers

who ruined her life and she intends to exact her revenge on them all. In a horrible twist of fate, she becomes one of the very creatures she's been stalking and her entire world is turned upside down. If the hunters who took her in and trained her learn what she has turned into, she will become their next target. A chance encounter with a sexy Scottish hunter changes everything. Connor McAllister is more than he seems. He is a shapeshifter who works for a secret organisation known as the Hunter Elite. Ari is exactly the sort of creature the team needs on their side. That is if the supernatural monster killers allow her to live. She must prove she isn't a danger to humans, or she suspects that she won't leave their compound alive. **Hunting The Truth:** Ari has a choice to make that could change everything between herself and her ghostly best friend. She must decide whether to tell Jonah about his past, or to let him remain clueless about how he'd come to be haunting the Hunter Elite's mansion. She can't predict if the knowledge will set him free, or if it will have dire consequences. When the team visits Spencer Von Hades' mansion, Ari senses something is very wrong from the moment she steps inside the mysterious house. While none of her friends see anything strange, she knows it is dangerous and potentially deadly. A creepy butler lurks within the halls and he is just as strange as the house itself. When vampires attack several families in one town, Ari and Connor are sent to assist Jake Everett and his hunters to track them down. Bloodsuckers are increasing in numbers and seem to be coordinating with each other. It is unheard of for the undead to congregate and they suspect something terrible is brewing in the supernatural underworld. They need to find out more so they can stop their diabolical plans. **Hunting A Master:** In order to learn more about their adversary, Ari joins Spencer on a secret mission to question a master vampire. Their hope is that the bloodsucker will be able to give them some insights into Morgwen's plans. It won't be easy to extract the information from their ancient captive, but Von Hades is determined to get the answers they need. He will use Ari as his tool to achieve his ends no matter the cost to her. When the Hunter Elite are sent on their next mission, they encounter a nest of monsters that have never existed before.

More and more new creatures are cropping up, but they don't know where they are coming from, or how to stop the influx. A disturbing pattern is emerging, but they don't have all the pieces to solve this puzzle yet. Even with the chaos that is looming over the horizon, Ari knows she won't face it alone. Her bond with Connor has deepened beyond either of their expectations, but it comes with risks. If word about their forbidden relationship spreads throughout the supernatural community, it could result in dangerous repercussions for them both.

Death Beckons - J.C. Diem 2013-04-04

Working late one night, Natalie Pierce is kidnapped by a creature that looks like a harmless old man, but is something far more terrifying. Waking up in a creepy mausoleum, she is forced to endure three nights of indescribable agony. Her life is forever altered when she is transformed into a monster of myth and legend; a vampire. Lonely and full of despair, she comes face to face with the irresistible and enigmatic Lord Lucentio. Justice bringer for the European Vampire Council, Luc has been sent to Australia to kill Natalie's maker, but someone has already beaten him to it. He quickly discovers that Nat is far from an ordinary fledgling. He suspects that she is Mortis, a figure of both hope and dread among their kind. Natalie is propelled into a dark and mysterious underworld that takes her far away from her hometown of Brisbane. Her arrival was foretold long ago and her fate is already sealed. Nat's entire species is in danger and it is her job to save them. She desperately wants to escape from the burden that has been thrust upon her, but she is inextricably linked to a two thousand year old prophecy. An unknown enemy has begun to whittle down their already limited numbers. If Nat fails to accept her destiny, all vampires will soon cease to exist. (Free paranormal romance, free fantasy romance, free dark fantasy, vampire series, dark fantasy series, paranormal romance series)

Loki's Exile Series - J.C. Diem

This bundle includes all four books of the Loki's Exile Series. (Note: Exiled consists of extracts from the Alpha World of the Fate's Warriors series. It is a prequel for the Loki's Exile series.) Exiled: Loki Laufeyson has made many mistakes during his lengthy existence, but none greater

than attempting to overthrow Odin, King of Asgard. Exiled for his treachery, he seeks vengeance by becoming allied with creatures who are just as ambitious and merciless as he is. Bianca Caldwell is on the cusp of living her dream when Earth is invaded. She always believed monsters, aliens and ancient demi-gods were just stories, but she discovers they are very real. She encounters Loki by sheer accident when fleeing for her life, or so it seems. Little does she know that a powerful force is steering her towards her destiny. Blackmailed by Fate and given the task of watching over a human, Loki is ill equipped to deal with the fragile, yet beautiful young woman. His desire is to rule over humanity, not to babysit one. He must keep Bianca safe from his Viltaran and Grimgorg allies, not to mention their minions, or they will both pay the ultimate price. Outcast: Banished from Asgard, Loki is forced to flee from hideous green aliens who intend to kill him. He falls through a strange portal and ends up on a dystopian version of Earth. Deeply out of his depth in this harsh, post-apocalyptic world, his only hope of finding his way home lies with an outcast. Bianca Caldwell's short life has been an endless struggle for survival. When a god practically falls into her arms, she embarks on a journey that will take her far away from the cave in Texas that she calls her home. For reasons she doesn't understand, she feels compelled to help him even though danger follows in his wake. They are strongly drawn to each other during their perilous journey. Both feel as if they have a connection, almost as if they've met before. But that is impossible, since they come from different realities as well as dissimilar worlds. Forging an uneasy alliance, they must learn to trust each other in order to survive against the droids, clones and hostile humans who hunt them. Forsaken: Bianca and her friends have become captives of the soldiers they'd hoped would be their allies. She realizes she may have made a horrible mistake admitting that she is a witch. Now she has to convince Major Lincoln and his people that she means them no harm. Once the major sees just how powerful Bianca and Loki are, he realizes they could be effective in the ongoing war against the droids and clones. Bianca and her friends know that it will be dangerous to work with the

soldiers. They will have to tread lightly and prove they won't become a liability. During a mission to show the soldiers their good intentions, Loki encounters danger unlike anything he's ever seen before. Not even a god can escape the horrible fate that is heading his way. He isn't sure that even Bianca will have the power to save him this time. Destined: Leaving Earth behind, Loki's exile takes him to a distant planet in his quest to find his way home. He and Bianca will face their greatest challenges yet when they encounter the warlike Viltarans on their home world. After a lifetime of being hated and ostracized, Bianca is glad to leave her home. She hopes to find a way to break her magical bond with Loki so they can both be free. Freedom will come at a price; loneliness. Once her friends find somewhere safe to live, she will be all alone once more. It is a small price to pay to keep her friends safe. Knowing Bianca wants to be free of their bond, Loki has other plans. He has grown used to having the tiny witch inside his head. Instead of wanting to be parted from her, he will do anything in his power to keep her at his side. Unfortunately, he isn't in control of his destiny. Sometimes, his plans have a tendency to go horribly awry.

Seven Psychics - J.C. Diem

Alexis Levine has just graduated from high school and intends to join the Army as soon as she turns eighteen. Her dream is to become a sniper, just like her often absent father. During routine weapons practice, she meets Mark Steel, the head of a small team of agents who work for a mysterious organization. He needs someone with outstanding skills to help his squad destroy seven psychotic psychics. With her father overseas on a mission, she is the next best choice. Still reeling from the knowledge that psychics actually exist, Lexi agrees to become a temporary member of their team. From the first moment that she meets Reece Garrett, she is instantly drawn to him. He is strong, sexy and charismatic and unfortunately thinks of her as little more than a child. Agent Garrett and his team have a secret that few people are aware of. They are shape shifters who transform into ravenous beasts with every full moon. The upside of being shifters is that they possess a natural resistance to mind control, which makes them the perfect team to hunt the psychics. But

Reece soon learns that some instincts are impossible for even him to deny. Caught in a mind trap that he can't escape from, he finds himself irresistibly drawn to the newest member of their team. (Keywords: free werewolf book, shifters, werewolves, paranormal romance, new adult paranormal romance, shifter series, werewolf series, young adult paranormal romance, coming of age paranormal romance, teen paranormal and urban, teen shifter series, teen werewolf romance)

Abused Bodies in Roman Epic - Andrew M. McClellan 2019-07-11

The first full study of corpse mistreatment and funeral violation in Greco-Roman epic poetry, illuminating many major texts.

Zombie King - J.C. Diem

Lexi Levine's life changed forever the night she became a werewolf. She was only meant to be a temporary addition to the Shifter Squad, but at barely eighteen, she is now a permanent member of the team. Well used to facing danger, none of the squad is prepared to meet Lexi's father. Major Philip Levine is a sniper with unparalleled skills. He has returned from his overseas mission to seek answers. Even Lexi isn't sure how he will react when he meets the squad for the first time. Still coming to terms with her new role as a shifter, she is in denial about the mysterious link that has sprung up between her and Agent Reece Garrett. She hopes in vain that if she pretends that it doesn't exist, it will just go away. If the squad manages to survive her father's anger, they must then face an even bigger threat. A voodoo practitioner has been raising corpses in New Orleans and the Shifter Squad has been ordered to investigate. If they fail to stop the man who calls himself the *Zombie King*, his undead minions will soon overrun the city. (Keywords: shifters, werewolves, paranormal romance, new adult paranormal romance, shifter series, werewolf series, young adult paranormal romance, coming of age paranormal romance, teen paranormal and urban, teen shifter series, teen werewolf romance)

Who's Afraid Of...? - Marion Gymnich 2012

Fear in its many facets appears to constitute an intriguing and compelling subject matter for writers and screenwriters alike. The contributions address fictional representations

and explorations of fear in different genres and different periods of literary and cultural history. The topics include representations of political violence and political fear in English Renaissance culture and literature; dramatic representations of fear and anxiety in English Romanticism; the dramatic monologue as an expression of fears in Victorian society; cultural constructions of fear and empathy in George Eliot's *Daniel Deronda* (1876) and Jonathan Nasaw's *Fear Itself* (2003); facets of children's fears in twentieth- and twenty-first-century stream-of-consciousness fiction; the representation of fear in war movies; the cultural function of horror film remakes; the expulsion of fear in Kazuo Ishiguro's novel *Never Let Me Go* and fear and nostalgia in Mohsin Hamid's post-9/11 novel *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*.

Mortis Vampire Series: Bundle 1 - J.C. Diem 2016-03-30

This bundle includes the first three books of the *Mortis Vampire Series*. *Death Beckons*: Working late one night, Natalie Pierce is kidnapped by a creature that looks like a harmless old man, but is something far more terrifying. Waking up in a creepy mausoleum, she is forced to endure three nights of indescribable agony. Her life is forever altered when she is transformed into a monster of myth and legend; a vampire. Lonely and full of despair, she comes face to face with the irresistible and enigmatic Lord Lucentio. Justice bringer for the European Vampire Council, Luc has been sent to Australia to kill Natalie's maker, but someone has already beaten him to it. He quickly discovers that Nat is far from an ordinary fledgling. He suspects that she is *Mortis*, a figure of both hope and dread among their kind. Natalie is propelled into a dark and mysterious underworld that takes her far away from her hometown of Brisbane. Her arrival was foretold long ago and her fate is already sealed. Nat's entire species is in danger and it is her job to save them. She desperately wants to escape from the burden that has been thrust upon her, but she is inextricably linked to a two thousand year old prophecy. An unknown enemy has begun to whittle down their already limited numbers. If Nat fails to accept her destiny, all vampires will soon cease to exist. *Death Embraces*: Natalie Pierce awakens to find

herself buried in a box that strongly resembles a coffin. After some initial confusion she remembers that she has become a member of a very exclusive club; the living dead. Natalie has three important tasks ahead of her. One: escape from her underground prison. Two: hunt down the creature responsible for imprisoning her. Three: discover who or what is behind the cause of the sentient shadows that only she can see. As the long awaited and highly unanticipated Mortis, Nat has abilities that no other vampire has ever before possessed. She must utilize the strangeness that sets her apart from her new kin to fulfill a prophecy that was written over two thousand years ago. The ancient text predicts that it is her destiny to wipe out the vast bulk of her own kind. Despite all of the weird and wacky powers that she has gained, not even Mortis can avoid her fate. *Death Deceives*: From the moment she'd been turned into Mortis, Natalie Pierce had been fated to come face to face with the first vampire ever created. Hideously transformed over thousands of years by the diseased blood that runs through his veins, the First had created an army of grey skinned imps. His plan is to enslave humanity and to turn them into a vast herd of cattle to feed his offspring. Nat and her friends are all that stands between the humans and the bat faced, orange eyed imps. Aside from the overwhelming odds against them, Natalie foresaw an even bigger danger. As vampires, they were all highly susceptible to becoming possessed by their shadows. Once that happened, they could then be turned into imps by the First. Luc, Geordie, Igor and Gregor would be doomed from the instant they set foot inside the First's lair. A recent prophecy had foretold that an army would come to Natalie's aid. With many of her new kin already possessed by their shadows, Nat was uncertain where this mystery army would come from. She could only hope that the prophecy would come true. If it didn't, she would be facing the First and his growing army of ravenous offspring alone.

I Am Flying Into Myself - Bill Knott 2017-02-14
A selection of Bill Knott's life work--testimony of his enduring -thorny genius- (Robert Pinsky).

Treatise on the Gods - H.L. Mencken 2013-03-20
"I am quite convinced that all religions, at bottom, are pretty much alike. On the surface they may seem to differ greatly, but what

appears on the surface is not always religion. Go beneath it, and one finds invariably the same sense of helplessness before the cosmic mysteries, and the same pathetic attempt to resolve it by appealing to higher powers."--from *Treatise on the Gods* H. L. Mencken is perhaps best known for his scathing political satire. But politicians, as far as Mencken was concerned, had no monopoly on self-righteous chest-thumping, deceit, and thievery. He also found religion to be an adversary worthy of his attention and, in *Treatise on the Gods*, he offers some of his best shots, a choreographed cannonade. Mencken examines religion everywhere, from India to Peru, from the myths of Egypt to the traditional beliefs of America's Bible Belt. He compares Incas and Greeks, examines doctrines, dogmas, sacred texts, heresies, and ceremonies. He ranges far and wide, but returns at last to the subject that most provokes him: Christianity. He reviews the history of the Church and its founders. "It is Tertullian who is credited with the motto, *Credo, quia absurdum est*: I believe because it is incredible. Needless to say, he began life as a lawyer." Mencken is no less interested in the dissidents: "The Reformers were men of courage, but not many of them were intelligent." Against the old-time religion of fellow countrymen, Mencken posed as a figure of old-time skepticism, and he reaped the whirlwind. Controversial even before it was published in 1930, *Treatise on the Gods* remains what its author wished it to be: the plain, clear challenge of honest doubt.

Civil War - Lucan 2012-01-31

A magnificent new translation of the enduring epic about the sundering of the Roman Republic. Lucan lived from 39-65 AD at a time of great turbulence in Rome. His *Civil War* portrays two of the most colorful and powerful figures of the age-Julius Caesar and Pompey the Great, enemies in a vicious struggle for power that severed bloodlines and began the transformation of Roman civilization. With Right locked in combat with Might, law and order broke down and the anarchic violence that resulted left its mark on the Roman people forever, paving the way for the imperial monarchy. Accessible and modern yet loyal to the rhetorical brilliance of the original, this will be the definitive *Civil War*

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Death Returns - J.C. Diem 2014-04-07

With most of the Viltarans now dead, Natalie Pierce and her small band of friends must find a way to return home. It will be up to them to stop their remaining enemies from turning Earth into a ruined wasteland. Once more, Nat must come to the rescue of the very species that she has begun to loathe. Even worse, she will come face to face with the man who betrayed her and all but destroyed her kind. She might not have control of her own destiny but Nat would be the one to decide the fate of her betrayer.

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God Of Mayhem - J.C. Diem 2017-05-02

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Death Embraces - J.C. Diem 2013-06-02

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Death Deceives - J.C. Diem 2013

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Hideously transformed over thousands of years by the diseased blood that runs through his veins, the First had created an army of grey skinned imps. His plan is to enslave humanity and to turn them into a vast herd of cattle to feed his offspring. Nat and her friends are all that stands between the humans and the bat faced, orange eyed imps. Aside from the overwhelming odds against them, Natalie foresaw an even bigger danger. As vampires, they were all highly susceptible to becoming possessed by their shadows. Once that happened, they could then be turned into imps by the First. Luc, Geordie, Igor and Gregor would be doomed from the instant they set foot inside the First's lair. A recent prophecy had foretold that an army would come to Natalie's aid. With many of her new kin already possessed by their shadows, Nat was uncertain where this mystery army would come from. She could only hope that the prophecy would come true. If it didn't, she would be facing the First and his growing army of ravenous offspring alone. (paranormal romance, fantasy romance, dark fantasy, vampire series, dark fantasy series, paranormal romance series)

Ballades and Rondeaus, Chants Royal, Sestinas, Villanelles, &c - Gleeson White 1887

The Art of Love - Roy Gibson 2007-01-04

The Art of Love celebrates the bi-millennium of Ovid's cycle of sophisticated and subversive

didactic poems on love, traditionally assumed to have been brought to completion around AD 2. *Ars Amatoria* (The Art of Love) and *Remedia Amoris* (Cures for Love), which purport to teach young Roman men and women how to be good lovers, were partly responsible for the poet's exile from Rome under the emperor Augustus. None the less they exerted great influence over ancient and later love poetry. This is the first collection in English devoted to the poems, and brings together many of the leading figures in the field of Latin literature and Ovidian studies from the British Isles, Germany, Italy, and the United States. It offers a range of perspectives on the poetics, politics, and erotics of the poems, beginning with a critical survey of recent research, and concluding with papers on the ancient, medieval, and modern reception of the poems.

Death Reigns - J.C. Diem 2014-08-02

Natalie and her friends have saved Earth and its inhabitants from vampire, clone and alien invasions, yet their task still isn't finished. She and her small army of vampires must eradicate yet another undead horde. Her dreams have given her hints and clues about their new enemies, but they are still largely a mystery. Nat has been advised by Fate itself that the new undead creatures are only part of the final task that she must face. The greatest threat to humanity still awaits. This time, she must conquer it alone. The ordeals that Natalie has suffered in the past have given her the power to overcome this new and final menace, if only she can figure out how to utilize her talents to their fullest. (paranormal romance, fantasy romance, dark fantasy, vampire series, dark fantasy series, paranormal romance series)

Ballades and Rondeaux - Gleeson White
2017-04-14

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of literature which has become rare and historical knowledge for the future.

Medieval Latin and the Rise of European Love-lyric - Peter Dronke 1968

The Construct of Identity in Hellenistic Judaism - Erich S. Gruen 2016-09-12

This book collects twenty two previously published essays and one new one by Erich S. Gruen who has written extensively on the literature and history of early Judaism and the experience of the Jews in the Greco-Roman world. His many articles on this subject have, however, appeared mostly in conference volumes and *Festschriften*, and have therefore not had wide circulation. By putting them together in a single work, this will bring the essays to the attention of a much broader scholarly readership and make them more readily available to students in the fields of ancient history and early Judaism. The pieces are quite varied, but develop a number of connected and related themes: Jewish identity in the pagan world, the literary representations by Jews and pagans of one another, the interconnections of Hellenism and Judaism, and the Jewish experience under Hellenistic monarchies and the Roman empire.

Death Banishes - J.C. Diem 2014-02-04

Evicted from their own world by the humans that they had twice saved, Natalie Pierce and her few remaining kin float in the void of space inside the ship that has become an icy tomb. Rescue comes in the form of an alien spacecraft and Nat and her friends are soon facing adversaries that they have never encountered before. Their dwindling species is on the brink of extinction and it quickly becomes apparent that their new enemies would be only too happy to finish them off once and for all. (paranormal romance, fantasy romance, dark fantasy, vampire series, dark fantasy series, paranormal romance series)

Death Betrays - J. C. Diem 2013

After destroying a horde of fledgling vampires with the help of her friends and allies, Natalie Pierce's hunt still isn't over. Her enemy has fled to parts unknown and will shortly begin to build a new army. The ancient vampire's ultimate goal is to turn the entire human race into his cattle. Nat and her friends aren't alone in their hunt. They have managed to forge a fragile

alliance between the Japanese and European vampire nations, as well as with the human soldiers. Their peace won't last forever and the signs indicate that death and darkness awaits their kind. A betrayal is coming that will tear their alliances apart. Their fate has long ago been decided, but none yet knows exactly how or when their dwindling species will cease to be.

The Renaissance Bible - Debora K. Shuger 1998

The book treats the Protestant cultures of northern Europe, particularly England, examining biblical commentaries, plays, poems, sermons, and treatises, as well as the often startling negotiations between these texts and other cultural discourses. In Shuger's hands, these biblical materials serve to illuminate, and often radically reinterpret, the dominant issues in contemporary Renaissance studies: gender, the body, colonialism, subjectivity, desire, law, and history. Her work forcefully demonstrates the cultural centrality of Renaissance religion.

Theatrum Arbitri - C. Panayotakis 2018-07-17
This is a literary study dealing with the possible influence of Roman comic drama on the surviving fragments of Petronius' Satyricon.

Aspects of plot-construction, characterization, language, and structure are analysed theatrically in each episode of the surviving text.

The Westminster hymnal : The only collection authorized by the hierarchy of England and Wales - Richard Runciman Terry 1927

Death Conquers - J. C. Diem 2014-06-04

Grieving for Luc, Natalie Pierce is forced by fate to once more come to the rescue of the human race. Her new aquatic adversaries are far more dangerous than anything she has ever encountered before and she needs all the assistance she can find to take them down. Natalie must take steps she never thought were possible to combat the rising menace. Her conscience is torn between her personal morals and her role as Mortis. Her job is to safeguard the humans, but at what cost to herself?

A Companion to Geoffrey of Monmouth - Georgia Henley 2020

"A Companion to Geoffrey of Monmouth brings together scholars from a range of disciplines to provide an updated scholarly introduction to all

aspects of his work. Arguably the most influential secular writer of medieval Britain, Geoffrey (d. 1154) popularized Arthurian literature and left an indelible mark on European romance, history, and genealogy. Despite this outsized influence, Geoffrey's own life, background, and motivations are little understood. The volume situates his life and works within their immediate historical context, and frames them within current critical discussion across the humanities. By necessity, this volume concentrates primarily on Geoffrey's own life and times, with the reception of his works covered by a series of short encyclopaedic overviews, organized by language, that serve as guides to further reading. Contributors are Jean Blacker, Elizabeth Bryan, Thomas H. Crofts, Siân Echard, Fabrizio De Falco, Michael Faletra, Ben Guy, Santiago Gutiérrez García, Nahir I. Otaño Gracia, Paloma Gracia, Giorgia Henley, David F. Johnson, Owain Wyn Jones, Maud Burnett McInerney, Françoise Le Saux, Barry Lewis, Coral Lumbley, Simon Meecham-Jones, Paul Russell, Victoria Shirley, Joshua Byron Smith, Jaakko Tahkokallio, Hélène Tétrel, Rebecca Thomas, Fiona Tolhurst"--

Unseelie Queen - J.C. Diem 2019-02-02

After the death of the Dark Prince, the Unseelie realm has been plunged into chaos. The land is being torn apart by endless storms. Asha Trinity is destined to become the new queen even though that's the last thing she wants. Half dryad and half goblin, her quest is to somehow find a way to restore the balance. With the old ruler now gone, a king must be chosen to sit by her side. The advisors to the throne are trying to force destiny to adhere to their ambitions. No one can rule fate, which they'll learn soon enough. Their meddling instigated the chaos and now magic is fading from their realm. Dacrith, the only son of the Dark Prince, was exiled to the goblin dungeon for treason long ago. He managed to escape from the labyrinth and exacted his revenge on his father. Fate brings the half-dryad to him and she tells him her destiny, not realizing who he is. It is his birthright to sit on the throne beside her, but he will have to fight for what he wants in order to win her over. As a dryad princess, Asha will be bound for life to the man she selects. Choosing the wrong person will cause the balance to shift

even further, which will put the entire fae world in jeopardy. The storms are already beginning to spread to the Seelie realm and the borderlands that separate the two regions is weakening. If the balance isn't restored, fae magic will fade away and will soon be lost forever.

Immortal Wounds - Nicole Grane 2011-07-01

If finding out she'd been bitten by a werewolf wasn't enough to turn Phoebe's world upside down, learning that she had a past life as a vampire certainly did! Marcus, a vampire and the former lover of Phoebe's past life, still hungers for her. While Damen, a werewolf once responsible for the "other" Phoebe's death is fiercely obsessed with her, and rivaling Marcus's passion. Phoebe comes to realize that the horrific dreams from her subconscious are truly glimpses from her past life. She must learn to accept the monster that now claims part of her soul and that her one true love would be the undoing of her mortality. Set in modern day Northern England, *Immortal Wounds* captures the essence of a time where chivalry and honor reign supreme. It is a romance about timeless love, forbidden passion, and the overwhelming desire to have what cannot be yours. It's a story of one woman's quest to recapture a love from a

lifetime ago and to find the courage within her to defend it.

Variety (December 1939); 136 - Variety

2021-09-09

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Collected Poetry 1960-2014 - Bill Knott

2014-01-31

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