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As the citizens in the Windward Empire's capital city of Dormorn sleep, an Alchemist prowls the streets in search of the newest victim for his "Perfect Instrument."

This is a story meant for older readers. While reading this story, keep in mind that things aren't always what they seem.

This story is a "vignette" in a serialized collection.

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## From Reader Review The Alchemist's Perfect Instrument for online ebook

### Tally Catarina says

This was one of the best short stories that I have read in a long time. Not only is A.L. Davroe a talented writer and world builder (while this was just a short story it left me hungry for more about Dormorn), but she's a fantastic psychological story teller. The Alchemist stuck with me as a troubling character, yet something about the way he is written to mirror the darker, clinical side of humanity makes him compelling. This story doesn't just tell a tale, but it really makes you THINK. It's not every day that you can pick up a piece of literature and have it make you think for hours afterwards. Davroe challenges people to really examine how they view their world. First the story itself challenges the reader to look closely at how we find excuses to fulfill our desires at the expense of others. Then, it challenges the reader on a very personal level by feigning the truth through intricate word play. I went through this story thinking something that made me uber uncomfortable and then Davroe turned it around on me, making me think I was the disturbed one! I was like, "Wait...what? What just happened?!" And it was wonderful! This story is definitely one of those "things aren't always what they seem" kinds of stories. I can definitely see how The Alchemist's Perfect Instrument might offend some people's delicate sensibilities (people never like to be shown their dark side), but I think that's what makes it such a great story. I highly recommend it!

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### Jade says

I gave this short story 4/5 stars because it is beautifully written. I love the language A.L. Davroe used to create a Steampunk world in only 6k words (which is quite the accomplishment). This story makes me want to learn more about the city of Dormorn, as well as the people and automatons that inhabit it.

However, this story is not for younger readers or those who are squeamish. The publisher awarded it 3/5 flames, which according to their site means ???Stories will have sensual, yet more explicit love scenes, and the language used to describe them may be more graphic and direct.???

This story made me a bit uncomfortable, but that???'s just me. It???'s really a story you need to read for yourself and decide if it???'s for you or not (something that???'s easy to do at only 99 cents). I was still able to appreciate the writing style and Steampunk world Davroe created.

I hope to read more stories set in this world soon, with perhaps some different types of sensual scenes that will be more my cup of tea.

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### Whitebeard Books says

I have to admit that I had absolutely no idea what the outcome might be as I read this offering from Ms. Davroe. The writing is crisp and so descriptive that one can smell the odors and see the wet cobblestone streets of this dystopian future city. This is the first installment of a collection that I fully intend to read in its entirety. I only hope she can continue to deceive me with each added offering. I enjoyed the ride!

## **Cassandra says**

My Thoughts - 3 out of 5 unicorns - I liked it!!

Okay, I bought this book because A.L. is a sweetheart, and I think I had won a giftcard or something in one of her giveaways.

The cover is very intriguing and definitely lives up to the steampunk genre, but I don't know there is anything really to link it directly to the story.

I don't read too many short stories, and this is my very first in the steampunk genre. I liked it, but it is not my usual type of book. I usually like some good with my evil if that makes sense. It is beautifully written and very descriptive, so you feel like you are there. But I didn't want to be because the Alchemist is creepy and seems like he escaped from somewhere he shouldn't have.

I will of course continue to read A.L.'s book because she rocks. If you haven't been to her website, you should visit. :)

I recommend this story to those people who like the darker stories where bad things do happen.

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## **Ariel Mathis says**

I thought this book was dark, thrilling, and a bit perverse. However, it was captivating. The author weaved a great short story from steampunk and cogs with a dark element, which I truly loved. I know there's more to come because you can't just leave it like that!! I enjoyed this short story & I know I'll be reading more from this author.

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