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**It's just one little marriage...**

Harlan's far too old to be messing around with anything that doesn't give him pleasure. As an experienced and theoretically wise vampire, he's seen enough to know when to step aside. But when an old friend goes on a rampage and the only way to save the woman he has his sights on is by claiming her as his bride, even the wisest of vampires might make a questionable move.

It helps that he can't take his eyes off of her.

Ruby Danvers has never backed down from a challenge. As a police officer, she knows that if she gives up, someone else might pay the price for it. This time, it's her getting caught up as collateral. With a man she can hardly trust by her side, but want just the same, she gets her only shot at payback. If it means marrying a vampire... well, maybe it's worth it, just this once?

**Harlan: Vampire Seeking Bride** is a vampire romance novella that should be read as a standalone. It has plenty of fangs, steam, action and the kind of vampire who is willing to change... for the right woman.

## Harlan Details

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## From Reader Review Harlan for online ebook

### Karen says

I have always enjoyed Anya Nowlan's Shifter romances so I was keen to see if the start of her vampire series was just as good? And it certainly was, I loved it, not wanting to put it down, and I look forward to the next book in this series. Ruby is a New York cop always on the job, when she see a man drag a female down an alley she automatically follows pulling her gun and demanding he step away from the victim, which he does, but as fast as he drops the body he's on Ruby quicker than she saw coming. She still manages to get off several shots into his stomach, which doesn't stop him at all. This is one of those books where I have so much I want to say but can't, as I hate when reviewers spoil the story for other readers. I voluntarily reviewed this book for a review.

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### Yvonne Daniels says

Harlan: Vampire Seeking Bride

by Anya Nowlan

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OMG! This is a Magnificent story to read. It's so exciting, captivating and a great start to a phenomenal series. The characters are strong, sexy, gorgeous and engaging. This is a story about Harlan and Ruby. Harlan is a vampire who loves to party with women and drink. Ruby is a cop working her way to being a detective everyone likes her and think she is a hard worker who loves her job of protecting people. Julius who is Harlan maker, approaches Harlan to tell him that a former friend of his is killing humans and the vampire counsel needs Harlan to find him. Harlan is not too happy to do the job or to see his maker after their augment of so long ago. This story is everything you will expect to enjoy as you read the building of a scorching hot attraction between Ruby and Harlan. What a phenomenal success this first book in the series is. I recommend this book it's a Fantastic read!!

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### Connie says

I received a free copy of this book and I am voluntarily reviewing it.

I normally don't read vampire books but I love Ms. Nowlan's other works. This book captures your attention right at the beginning. It was very interesting. I will definitely be reading more vampire books as this is the first in the series. I can't wait to read more. Hopefully Julius will have a story?!

I would recommend this book to anyone. Even if you don't like or haven't read vampire romance books, this one is great.

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### The Book Junkie Reads . . . says

Harlan was a man that had purpose until he didn't . . .

Harlan was recruited back in to find a friend. He just never expected to find his friend doing the unthinkable. Ruby did not expect to have her career come to a such an abrupt halt. Protecting people was what she was born to do. Doing the right thing was all she knew. That was everything to her until someone or something took it all away from her and replaced her everything with revenge. Quick read with one vampire that was determined to claim his bride.

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## **ZETTER says**

### **No Boundaries!!!**

Harlan Akers, a worldly and wise Vampire wasn't into messing with things that didn't give him pleasure. When his Sire Julius came to ask him to help the Royal Families handle a situation that had been brewing for quite some time. One of his old friends (Grant Williams) had been causing some serious trouble and Harlan was the only one the man ever let get close to him.

Harlan had his sights set on a beautiful and independent woman by the name of Ruby Danvers. When Grant went on a rampage the only way to save Ruby was to claim her as his bride.

Ruby Danvers was a police officer who never backed down from a challenge. When she became the target of a madman on a rampage, she nearly lost her life until a stranger saved her. Her savior set his sights on her, she didn't trust him but when she found herself pulled into a world she knew nothing about. She realized that having him by her side was the best option.

To protect Ruby, Harlan pushed her away even though it ripped both their hearts out. Ruby still wanted to get a piece of Grant so she went looking for him on her own which landed her in trouble.

**HARLAN** is the first book in Anya Nowlan's newest series, **VAMPIRE SEEKING BRIDE** . It was engrossing, fast-paced, intriguing, steamy and a must read.

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## **Mary Clark says**

Harlan hasn't seen his Maker in 30-years and knows Julius wouldn't have come looking for him unless it was for something important. Julius wants Harlan to find Grant and bring him in; they had been friends a long time ago, but now Grant has no regard for the Rules anymore and has become a liability. Ruby has been a proud member of the New York Police Department for over 5-years, but her life inexplicably changes the night she witnesses an attack in an alley, followed by a vicious assault on herself too. Ruby survives, but Sarah is not so lucky. Now Ruby is questioning her sanity and her recollection of the events of that night, with no idea what she is going to do with her life. Harlan pays Ruby a surprise visit telling her he is the one that intervened in the alley and implies she is now his betrothed. This forced mission of Harlan's is turning out to be a lot more interesting than he expected; his choice to claim Ruby as his was spontaneous and foolish on his part. It complicated things unnecessarily and Ruby herself definitely wasn't happy with their arrangement. But, having claimed Ruby, Harlan cannot back away without consequences. Ruby finds Harlan an intriguing combination of dangerous and charming and cannot quite figure him out, while Harlan finds himself getting too attached to Ruby, which can only spell trouble for him. Grant has clearly gone insane; he is collaborating with human criminals and has to be stopped or there would be dire consequences. Harlan knows Ruby will insist on being a part of any plan to catch Grant and that terrifies him, so instead he rejects her and tells her they are to go their separate ways. Ruby feels anger, disappointment, confusion and

disbelief swirling around inside her, but most strong of all was the feeling of hurt. With her life continuing to fall apart all around her, Ruby feels like this mission of hers is all she has left to make up for the fact she wasn't able to save Sarah that night; human or not, Ruby is determined to make Grant pay. Once this chapter of her life is over, she will then be free to start a new one. This was quite an intriguing story that I thoroughly enjoyed reading and would have no hesitation in recommending. A copy of this book was provided to me with no requirements for a review. I voluntarily read this book and my comments here are my honest opinion.

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### **Julia Handley says**

Harlan us a vampire who has a soft spot for keeping humans safe. So when one if his kind and a friend goes off on a killing spree, he knows what he has to do. But he wasn't expecting to find HER.

Ruby is a cop and a very good one, civilians life before her own. Which is what put her in a life and death situation in a alley opening up a whole new world she never knew about. VAMPIRES and one that was going to open up her heart.

This was AWESOME!!! I loved the chemistry between these two. Both fighting to protect and closing themselves off from things that could hurt them. But they pull together to investigate a vampire killing humans, they both are personally involved in catching him.

Ruby is so strong willed with such a good heart. Harlan? Man he is lush. Still keeping his humanity and protecting those who can't. But mostly how he feels for Ruby.

Absolutely loved this and can't wait to read the next one. Tonight:)

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### **Lynn Vincent says**

Anya Nowlan has done it again with Harlan's story. Harlan is on the hunt for an old friend gone bad. Ruby Danvers is a dedicated police officer who ends up confronting Harlan's old friend and attacked. How do you stop a vampire when he is on a roll? Will Harlan and Ruby bring the rogue to justice? This is one action packed story a shifter gone bad and the reason for it. You have romance, suspense, mystery and learning your maker may not be all bad. It is a great read and I'm not really into vampires.

I give it 5 stars. "I voluntarily read and reviewed an Advanced Readers Copy without pressure to do so".

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### **Terry says**

#### **There's always a silver lining**

Harlan was one sexy vampire who always sought justice amongst vamps and humans. So when sent to bring g back a rogue vamp who happens to be his old friend that's what he does. Ruby is a pretty fine detective if you ask anyone. So when she sees something suspicious going on in an alley she go to investigate. She stumbles across a man sucking and hurting a woman and intervene. Little did she know he was a vamp and starts to take him down by unloading her gun into him but he continues to come for her. While he tries to kill her she hears another male call his name and blacks out. After that you overcome boss big Theo into play,

Julius the Maker, Lucinda the bec\$th, thugs and more thugs wanna bes , vamp clubs, back of cars? you get drift..goons sent to take care of you and then you have the story getting deep..I know right so much..You must get the book.

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### **Judi says**

Harlan brings us a new vampire mythology. Some things are the same some are different, but hundred year old vamps still get bored and act out. Harlan seems to be a good guy underneath, but my favorite character is Ruby. A good cop, about to become detective with a strong sense of right and wrong and justice. For a short story this book conveys most of the new mythology, has action and romance. A fun captivating read.

Good start for a new series...

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### **Medavis66 says**

Ruby ends up in an alley where she doesn't belong, interfering with something she had no idea even existed. Thankfully, Harlan was also there. Almost too late, but he did manage to save her by claiming her. What another mess that became. She had no idea about vampires, let alone any of the traditions and rules they lived by...and now she is promised to one?! Just her luck, I suppose. Fortunately, they have other things to do, like search for the other vampire that was at Ruby's neck recently. Many things happen and slowly Harlan begins to realize that what he claimed might just be what he needed all along. Ruby. Has he thrown that chance away when he sent her off? Can he find his old friend in time to allow Julius to step in and take care of things? Finding out these things and many others await you in the pages of this new book. Enjoy. I did.

Voluntary review of ARC.

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### **Miriam says**

I received an ARC edition of this book from the author.

As I had an advance copy of the book, this review/rating is not based on spelling/grammar (though given how clean my copy was, the final should be really clean).

Ruby and Harlan are great characters, and I really liked that the POV (alternating 3rd) lets get to know both characters. Ruby doesn't loose her sass and independence, even given her the rapid change in her life. I like Harlan, he's dominate without coming across as overbearing. The action kept the story moving at a steady pace.

I do wish there was a bit more to the story, I almost felt like it was a bit too quick in terms of timeline. I'd liked to see a bit more time for the characters to connect, as it makes this too much insta-love that didn't entirely fit with the characters personalities.

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## Betty says

### Harlan: VAMPIRE SEEKING BRIDE BY ANYA NOWLAN

Already picked up EZRA, The SECOND BOOK IN THIS FABULOUS SERIES OF VAMPIRES HAVING TO GET BRIDES. SOOOO FILLED WITH PLENTY OF ACTION ,TWISTS AND TURNS AND HOT SEDUCTIVELY WRITTEN SCENES FOR OUR ENJOYMENT. ANYA Nowlan continues to bring her talented paranormal romances with engaging and endearing characters and storylines. SOOOO RECOMMENDING THAT YOU HAVE THIS SERIES AND ENJOY IT WITH ME!????????????????????

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## Diana Page says

Harlan and Ruby's story was a great mix of paranormal romance, police procedural and two people realizing that sometimes the best things are the ones your not even looking for . With Harlan sent by his Maker to round up Grant " by any means necessary ", and Ruby walking in on Grant making an indiscriminate kill, Ruby and Harlan's 1st meeting wasn't any better than their second ( you need to read the biok to get the joke). One way or another they were both going to get Grant off the streets, but they had no idea the heck Grant had waiting for them . Lots of twists, hot sex in the back seat of a Corvette ( talk about tricky, lol), and choices of whether to become a vampire or not, make this one of those books you read straight thru and then go " but I'm not ready for it to be over ". Hope there is a book 2 !! I received a gifted copy of the book and am voluntarily choosing to leave an honest and unbiased review. 4?'s

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## Charmaine Walker says

I voluntarily reviewed an Advance Reader Copy of this book

Oh wow. Harlan is one sexy, charming, mesmerising vampire. He makes you want to say "bite me" . You could almost feel his charm and sexiness ooze from every word spoken. When he saves officer Ruby Danvers from his Vampire friend Grant, little does he realise how all their lives will change. The banter and chemistry between Harlan and Ruby is brilliant. I could not put this story down. It made you blot out everything except the plot is is so good. A brilliant read and loved it all.

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