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From the author of *Tall, Dark & Dead*, the second in the paranormal series featuring "a gem of a heroine" (Mary Janice Davidson).

Tall, Dark & Dead introduced Garnet Lacey, a bookstore manager/witch who accidentally unleashed the dark goddess Lilith on Vatican assassins. Now she has other things to worry about-like pesky frat boy zombies, a gorgeous FBI agent hot on her trail, love spells gone wrong, and keeping her vampire boyfriend a safe distance from her vampire ex-boyfriend. There's just no rest for this Wiccan...

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The Flooze says

I do not dislike this series. But I don't adore it. Still, it has its fun moments, its sexy interludes, and many interesting ideas at its foundation.

This time around Garnet must deal with the FBI breathing down her neck, while following a querulous crow around town and coping with Sebastian's jealousy of Parrish. It's never a dull moment for this Wiccan.

There are laughs to be had and bittersweet moments to treasure, but Hallaway's characters still don't feel fully realized to me. Something about the men in Garnet's life strikes me as derived from a template. While both are attractive, Parrish is a bit more real than Sebastian, even though the latter is her present boyfriend.

The FBI agent provides some interesting interactions and prompts Garnet to come to terms with the death of her coven. The zombie plot and the crow messenger, while intriguing, seem secondary to everything else going on and the resolution is anti-climactic.

I'm unsure how I feel about the Goddess Lillith residing in Garnet. Most often, her only involvement is in making Garnet's tummy rumble. Her powers are under-used to the point that she really serves no purpose outside of providing brief bursts of strength.

Overall, this book is a very chick-lit brand of UF, and yet Garnet is not a chick-lit kind of girl. That dichotomy, paired with the lack of truly thrilling moments, keeps me from loving the series. But it's not a bad way to laze away a rainy afternoon.

Wendy says

meh. light and fluffy.

Diane ~Firefly~ says

I really want to like this series, but Garnet is making it difficult. What a bunch of stupid decisions she made.

What I enjoyed:

- * Sebastian. Still not sure why he loves Garnet though.
- * Benjamin, the attack ghost.
- * Barney, the cat who is allergic to magic.
- * Dominguez. Basically the guys are great and the women aren't.

What could have been better:

- * Garnet. Seriously, who in their right mind thinks it's a good idea to put a love charm on the FBI agent who is investigating you? Especially when you already have a jealous boyfriend and an ex-boyfriend hanging around.
- * Izzy. (view spoiler)

Paula says

This is the follow-up to Tall Dark and Dead, and as with the previous book in the series, *Dead Sexy* is about magic shop owner Garnet, who has an uncomfortable relationship with the goddess Lilith - said goddess inhabits Garnet's body and has a nasty tendency to take over at times, the most important of these being at the beginning of *Tall, Dark and Dead* when a group of Vatican-sponsored assassins had killed the rest of her coven.

This time around, Garnet is still trying to deal with the aftermath of her friends' murder and her own gory involvement in the death of those agents, while juggling a relationship with the sexy Sebastian and her ex-boyfriend Parrish. The latter is, of course, complicated by the fact that both Sebastian and Parrish are vampires, although Sebastian can handily go about in daylight regardless. Life becomes even more complicated when an FBI agent tracks Garnet down, wanting to know about what happened to her coven.

Again, as with the previous volume, I enjoyed *Dead Sexy* and Garnet herself makes an engaging protagonist. I'm not sure it was quite as good as the first book, but it was still entertaining enough to make me want to pick up the next in the series, which is *Romancing the Dead*.

Mailis Viind says

I suppose its meant to be a romance book, because i cant imagine it being a mystery or anything else.

Hallaway draws the people like little stick-figures without faces dancing around aimlessly.

FBI guy Dominguez is like hundred FBI guys before him, supposedly hard-ass and intriguing, but in the end just boring and unbelievable.

Half the text consist of educating us non-wiccans of the beliefs, symbols, ideas, like your reading a self-help for pagans book.

Mixed in are zombies, vatican killers , oh and seems every other guy is a dormant psychic too.

Garnet i find to be annoying, shes not goth but pretends to be, she constantly flip about her relationships, being that shes allowed to be jealous, but Sebastian, the current boyfriend is too possessive when shes going around and being attracted to everything that moves.

Garnet keeps going on and on how sad she is to be a killer, and how devastated she is that she lost her coven because of the vatican murderers, and about 15eth time shes again sitting somewhere and moping about it, in remembrance of her old friends, thinking about who wore a pretty colorful scarves and who loved to knit and bohoo now now they are dead, you feel like, hey, that was the last book right, so what happening in this book, is there a story here somewhere?

Berls says

This was so fun! I still can't believe how long it took me to get into this series (despite owning some of the books). My main concern at the end of the first book was a love triangle that didn't seem to have a positive outcome available. Well, *Dead Sexy* ended the triangle and I'm glad to see it go. It was as satisfying a way to end it as possible for this book, though it definitely wasn't the best case scenario where all people find love and happiness.

This one had some fun humor with zombies, a love spell gone awry, and a voodoo priestess... Not to mention an FBI agent on Garnet's trail and a car chase.

I look forward to reading more and am continuing to enjoy the narration. A good series for audio.

Nicole says

Not nearly as intriguing as the first book. The MC spent too much time waking up and wondering what happened. Also, I found it (personally) difficult how much time she spent being 'in love' with her boyfriend while also lusting after and dabbling with her ex and another character. Unless she was polyamorous, it seemed inappropriate. And her boyfriend's long-suffering attitude was also unrealistic.

But, I find this world intriguing and I love a lot of the characters. I'll definitely read book 3 and then decide if it's worth continuing.

Kathy says

Garnet Lacey may have duped the Vatican hunters... but now a new threat - the FBI is on her doorstep, trying to solve the case of 6 dead priests...

And this is the continuing love story between Garnet and Sebastian... He knows/feels that she still holds strong feelings for Parrish... and puts them on a 'time out'... although he assures her that he loves her... but then every time she gets into trouble, he's right there to bail her out... Her feelings for Parrish are mixed between her attraction for him, for his help on the worst day of her life, and the love he has for her...

Her 1st attempt to fix the FBI problem is to put a love spell on him, so that he'll be compelled to go easy on her... it backfires when she is just as 'overcome' as he is, and so she breaks the spell... with the help of Lilith, and as he is psychic (just learning to accept it), he sees the truth of the situation, and when Parrish offers an alternative, he takes it up... and the story ends with his declaration that Garnet has an FBI friend.

And her workmate, William, is under the thrall of a sorceress who is raising ghouls for the money/jewels that they had buried with them... so Garnet and Sebastian (both with parts of Lilith) exorcise the loa that inhabits him...

A tender scene with Parrish... she is injured (shot by the FBI guy) and slowly healing... Parrish offers her some of his blood to heal her... and he gives it to her gently, lovingly, by cutting his own lip, and kissing her, until she takes enough blood. And Parrish allows the FBI to shoot him ... and Garnet throws a wake... and grieves a little for the end of their relationship (kindof)... and Sebastian is easier with things... and they end right, together... having worked as a team to reclaim Parrish and throw the wake... and she is finally able to confide to him the whole story of the night the hunters came and killed her friends.

Lissa Smith Reads'~Bookaholics Bookshelf Reviews says

5 Stars:

It is an intelligent and fast paced paranormal novel with some fun but quirky characters. The story line is fast-paced and can stand alone though references to the previous novel are referenced. I could feel right along with Garnet. It was easy too understand why she couldn't let Daniel go, as much as she loved Sebastian. It's also understandable the attraction with Gabriel being human with a Wicca connection.

Who will she truly wind up with????

My absolute favorite and will read again and again. I strongly recommend! It has outstanding qualities. The characters are wonderful and surprising and multi-dimensional. The writing is luring, engaging, and well-crafted enough to keep me interested from cover to cover and beyond. The plot is astonishing with twists and turns weaved into a well thought and planned story. There's no pretense and romance was well balanced and done entirely correctly with properly distributed amounts of hints, behaviors and incredible, undeniable chemistry. Predictability is at an all-time low. With the exception of series based books that follow the same path but are just as good. ***Overall, Favorite, must read again, recommend!!!***

Barbara ★ says

I liked this a lot. Garnet Lacey is funny; Sebastian is sexy; Gabriel is kinda cool for an FBI guy; and Parrish is loyal. All around a good cast of characters for a sexy cozy mystery involving witches, vampires and zombies.

Dana says

What can I say about this book? Well...the action is better than in the first one, but I swear for the life of me I can't believe how much action Garnet gets. I get the fact that she is the main character but my goodness does every man with more than one line of dialog have to be into her? It just seems unreal that every cute guy is confessing his love or extreme like for her. Also, I can't believe she is so slutty! She seems to not mind cheating on Sebastian nor thinking inappropriate thoughts about every attractive man she meets. It makes her seem really disloyal to the man that saves her during 90% of her precarious situations and almost makes her an unlikable character.

Also in this second book, Garnet's friendship with Izzy seems really strained, for some unknown reason. It makes Izzy seem like she's tripping big time. Last but not least, Izzy's cousin, Maureen aka Mo, her character doesn't really make sense to me. It doesn't seem well thought out...just reeks of randomness, laziness, and a lack of creativity. So needless to say I don't understand quite a few things in this second installment, but it was still entertaining enough.

Bella (Bella's Wonderworld) says

Tate Hallaways "Beiss noch einmal mit Gefühl" ist der zweite Teil einer eher humorvollen und paranormalen Fantasyreihe. Im Mittelpunkt steht die Hexe Garnet Lacey die von der mächtigen Göttin Lilith beherrscht wird. Seit Garnet jedoch mit dem Vampir Sebastian von Traum einen Kampf bewältigen musste fällt ihr die Kontrolle immer leichter.

Garnets Ex-Vampirlover Parrish hat sich mit seinem Sarg in ihrem Keller eingemietet, was jedoch ihr neuer Vampirfreund Sebastian auf keinen Fall erfahren darf, da die beiden nicht gut aufeinander zu sprechen sind. Außerdem tauchen in der Stadt immer mehr Zombies auf, was Garnets Neugier weckt. Doch Garnet hat so gut wie keine Zeit sich mit den Zombies zu befassen, da der gutaussehende FBI-Agent Dominguez Nachforschungen zu den Morden des letzten Halloween anfängt. Um den Verdacht von sich zu lenken beschließt Garnet den FBI-Agent mit einem Liebeszauber um den Finger zu wickeln.

Die Autorin lässt auch im zweiten Band keine Ruhe in Garnet Laceys Leben entstehen sondern konfrontiert sie mit einer Reihe von verzwickten Vorgängen. Obwohl "Beiss noch einmal mit Gefühl" spannend und unterhaltsam ist gefällt mir dieser Band der Reihe nicht mehr so gut wie der erste. Zum einen Teil liegt das wohl daran das der Handlungsablauf immer wieder durch (unnötige) Erklärungen im Bezug auf den ersten Band unterbrochen werden und zum anderen liegt es wohl auch daran, dass in "Beiss noch einmal mit Gefühl" einfach der erotische Touch zu gering gehalten ist.

Im ganzen betrachtet ist Tate Hallaways Werk jedoch ziemlich amüsant und abwechslungsreich. Ich bin schon gespannt auf den nächsten Teil...

Mein Fazit:

Der zweite Teil der Garnet Lacey Reihe ist humorvoll und spannend, leider kommt die erotische Ader etwas zu kurz.

Elizabeth says

Magic is not for the gutless. And I, Garnet Lacey, have become a seriously powerful witch. Let's just hope I can stomach what's coming...I should've known I'd never get away with murder.

Especially when the people I accidentally unleashed the dark Goddess Lilith on were Vatican witch hunters. Besides, I've had other things to worry about. I really don't want my vampire boyfriend to find out my vampire ex is stowing his coffin in my basement...

Meanwhile, pesky frat boy zombies are popping up everywhere, even at Mercury Crossing, the occult bookstore I manage. And if that weren't enough, I've got a gorgeous FBI agent hot on my trail. What to do?

A teensy little love spell might encourage cute FBI guy to listen to my side of the story, and I could break it any time...right?

Between love spells gone wrong and sharing my body with the Goddess Lilith, a plea of innocence won't be so easy to conjure up...

Sarah says

This is the second book in the Garnet Lacey series & continues the story from a few months after the last book ended. Now that Garnet & Sebastian have managed to avoid the Vatican witch hunters life should be back to normal but that all changes when an FBI agent turns up at the store to question Garnet. He wants to question her about the murders of 6 Vatican witch hunters the year before. Garnet panics and realising that

she is the prime suspect she tries to hide her identity. The fact that the FBI agent is psychic doesn't help so she takes matters into her own hands by creating a love spell that she hopes will get him to listen to her side of the story.

She is still dating Sebastian but her jealousy issues are causing problems just like they did with her ex Parrish - she doesn't want him to feed from her but hates the fact that he has to feed from others to survive. It doesn't help that she is keeping secrets from him - he has no idea that Lilith killed the 6 Vatican witch hunters or that Parrish is currently hiding out in her basement. Throw in the fact that Garnet is coming across zombies at every turn and things are bound to get interesting.

I really loved the first book in this series but while I still enjoyed Dead Sexy I don't think it quite lived up to my expectations. This story wasn't as fast paced as the previous one and I don't feel that there was as much comedy this time. If you liked the first book then you'll probably still enjoy this one - it was still a cut above some other books I've read but I'm hoping that the third book will be even better.

Victoria says

Quick read. Reminds me of the Sookie Stackhouse books, but without the southern gothic feel. Less like urban fantasy and more like chick lit with a dash of witch, a pinch of vampire, and a sprinkle of zombie.
