



The Grave Watchers

Missouri Dalton

[Download now](#)

[Read Online](#) ➔

The Grave Watchers

Missouri Dalton

The Grave Watchers Missouri Dalton

Death rides a pale horse, and she is a beauty. Since man first buried his dead, she has watched over them. With her hand she raises those select few, those disturbed and maimed, to new life. These risen souls are duty bound to protect the souls still buried and resting. The souls restless and walking.

Sebastien Crowle is such a watchman. But as a villain so profane and perverse enters the scene with a crime the likes of which Sebastien has never seen, can he stop the villain and confront the ghosts of his own past as they begin to rear their heads?

The Grave Watchers Details

Date : Published August 10th 2011 by CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform (first published August 9th 2011)

ISBN :

Author : Missouri Dalton

Format : Paperback 268 pages

Genre : Romance, M M Romance, Fantasy, Paranormal, Urban Fantasy, Contemporary

 [Download The Grave Watchers ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Grave Watchers ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online The Grave Watchers Missouri Dalton

From Reader Review The Grave Watchers for online ebook

Feliz says

original, deliciously quirky and laced with a decent dose of humor, sometimes of the blackest variety. A great, engaging, entertaining read.

MLE says

A great start to an interesting new series. I really enjoyed the world building in this novel, and I like the unique take on the undead. The characters were interesting, and well developed, and I loved their interactions. I appreciated that the secondary characters were just as interesting as the primary. I loved the sense of humor, and I liked the interactions between the characters a lot. The plot is strong, and the mystery well developed, and interesting. A really well done story.

Moniquee says

The Grave Watchers has an interesting story plot with nicely paced adventure that caught me from the beginning. Totally different concept of death I have read so far though I was a little caught up with the male/female fatale. I can't wait to read a new story from Missouri Dalton.

Beth doesn't write enough reviews says

So entertaining! I give this a happy 3.5 Stars rounded up of course.

I so enjoyed Sebastian, Bones and Claude. The whole story was entertaining as well as tragic.

There are some proofing errors that should have been caught I had problems with and I'd have liked some steam. There were several sex scenes that all took place off page and I was very disappointed.

I'm looking forward to reading the next book in the series as the characters are funny, the topic and world building is new and the way the author pulls history into the story is amazing.

Edina Rose says

Good fantasy mixed with a bit of romance. I liked the idea of grave watchers, undead people who watched over graves to ensure that the dead rests in peace.

I liked the adventure, the characters, the descriptions and the writing. I find the style quite pleasant, a bit elegant, effortlessly funny and economical.

Kelly H. (Maybedog) says

[his lover was a banshee and because he'd been around 1000 years and the MC only 500, he was concerned about the age difference! (hide spoiler)]

Joelle says

An unexpected gem

I found this book by accident. I probably would have overlooked it but after reading my friends reviews, I had to give it a shot. I'm so glad I did. It was so good. I loved Sebastien. He was funny and very entertaining. I love everything cat related so Bones was my guy. I adored him. And when he became human....oh god! He's the perfect man. I want him to curl up next to me and purr.

I wasn't sure that I would love this book. The idea that Sebastien was a Grave Watcher and there was grave robbing....not really my thing but this book moved along so fast and was so entertaining, I found myself loving it.

I loved the cast of characters. The famous names that popped up were great but Sebastien's friends made the book. We already know how much I love Bones but Claude was a hoot! And Henry turned out to be quite a guy. And Death was so gentle and compassionate. I didn't expect that. I was not a fan of Blair at all. He irritated me and made me angry.

I really enjoyed this story and was really surprised to find myself crying toward the end. But that shows how well written this book was. It made me care about these characters in ways I didn't even realize. And that makes it a 5 star for me!

SueM says

3.5 stars

A solid and entertaining novel - perhaps not a truly outstanding novel but certainly an enjoyable and different story.

A Grave Watcher is a person whose final resting place is disturbed and dead body profaned. Death herself comes calling when this happens, restoring the dead to life, so that now undead person becomes the guardian of the dead, protecting their souls and bodies.

Sebastian is such a man - a grave watcher for several centuries - who has withdrawn from active cases for nearly 50 years, until a local grave is despoiled, the body's damage strikingly similar to the act that transformed him from the dead to undead. Realizing that someone is trying to draw his attention, he knows he must once again begin to actively protect the dead, while discovering who was behind the deeds, and why it was connected to him. Thus begins an investigation that leads him across continents, through his past and ultimately to a fresh outlook on 'life' and hope for the future.

Eden Winters says

Absolutely marvelous! From the first page to the last Missouri Dalton's tale of the undead kept me riveted with a variety of three-dimensional, fascinating characters. Although it's clear that there's a lot of sex going on, it's off-screen, which worked very well for the story.

The references to famous historical persons was cleverly done. The lost dauphin? Virginia Dare? They weren't truly lost, only killed to return as Grave Watchers, a secret society that protects the resting dead. The story takes place mostly in modern times, with stunning world-building that drew me completely into the existence of Sabastien Crowle and company. Bones the cat is mutli-layered, and about as wonderful a fictional sidekick as ever existed.

There's mystery, revenge, loyalty, love, betrayal, duty, and honor, all bound up in a beautiful page turner of a novel. Heart-pounding action-adventure is interspersed with comedic moments to lighten the tension. The author's voice is unique and I loved the slightly snarky tones of the main character, as well as the carefully etched reminders that he is a man from another time and place.

I found many zinging one-liners that had me spewing coffee on my ereader. Although romance isn't the central focus of the book, it ended on a thoroughly satisfying HFN note. This book is purely capitivating entertainment from the very first sentence and I can't recommend it highly enough. The only addition I could wish for is to have seen the evil necromancer get his in real time.

I will be rereading this book in the near future, and probably many more times to come. Now to find more offerings by this author. Sequel? Please?

Paul says

4.25 STARS

This is a fun and dark humoured novel with a great original storyline. It is also very dark, extremely sad and rather grotesque and creepy. It's a great Urban Fantasy.

MsMiz (Tina) says

This was rather enjoyable! I had a good time getting to know Bastien and Bones. Interesting premise, not to angsty, and decent writing - can' ask for anything more!

Sagajo says

This was pretty boring at times, but I liked it anyway.

Heller says

Sebastien's voice in this book is just fantastic. He read like he was from the period he was from and it fascinated me. I have no idea if the author is doing more of these but I loved this. The turns of phrase were so poetic and his view point was so fresh to me.

Admittedly I picked this book up thinking it was a sequel to another book so that threw me when I realized my mistake but then I just went along for the ride.

The world building here is so unique, like nothing I've read in another PNR, so I really enjoyed that.

Sebastien. I can't love this guy enough. Claude, his mentor. I need to know more about him. Hopefully, if we see another book it will address that. Bones. Wow. Best character ever. Biggest surprise ever as well!

I love finding authors new to me. This was so wonderfully written with snappy dialogue, unique ideas and lots of cut to black sex, which really works for this story. I think I'll be doing a lot of backlist reading for Dalton.

Chris says

Good m/m urban fantasy with a hint of romance about a Grave Watcher, who helps protect the dead from the living, and his ancient Egyptian feline sidekick as they track down an evil they've not seen before.

♥Laddie♥ (Lee Lee) says

This Book Is Not JUST Awesome...This Book Is *THE AWESOME!*

This book is the kind of book that makes me want to become a promoter so that I can spread the word. It has 7 ratings and, seriously, there is something wrong with that picture. Everyone needs to know about this book. EVERYONE.

Missouri Dalton made her way into my top 5 list of favorite authors, and she made it there with exactly two books. Fucking A, man!!

Sebastien Crowle is a Grave Watcher, an individual whose grave was disturbed, leading Death to make Sebastien an undead protector of the dead, their souls and their bodies. He died many years ago at the age of 23 in London when it was "lit by a torch". This story is about Sebastien Crowle and his mission to find and destroy a necromancer who steals souls.

There are so many reasons why this book is amazing but let's start with Sebastien. I love Sebastien so much that I think I've become a groupie. He's hilarious, vulnerable but strong, witty and loyal. Sebastien isn't really a fan of technology, has no cell phone, no television, no car and no driver's license. What he does have is a land line telephone, a radio and a liking for the band Queen.

Sebastien narrates this story in first-person POV and I thoroughly enjoyed spending almost 200 pages in his head. His "voice" is very old world which I thought was so clever because he's a character who admits that

he's severely behind the times. His narration was charming and I found myself laughing out loud more times than I could count.

The second reason why I loved this book? The way little bits of history are weaved into this story. There are Grave Watchers from all time periods and all walks of life. It made me laugh the way the author uses history, like the way Sebastien explains how he once had his arm chopped off by "some crazy woman with an axe. Lizzy something".

Reason #3; Sebastien's relationship with his friends. The supporting cast of characters in *The Grave Watchers* was delightful. Sebastien's ultra-loyal Roman friend and fellow Grave Watcher, Claude, was delightful. He died during the war between the Romans and the Gauls, has amassed a ridiculous amount of wealth, was the one to take Sebastien under his wing, and is a lusty chemist who has a thing for being naked.

And then there's Bones, the beautiful Egyptian cat shifter who's a Guardian and Sebastien's constant companion. I. LOVED. BONES!! Bones as a cat and Bones as a human was completely and utterly adorable. The scene where Bones (as a cat) and Sebastien are eating pizza and ice cream together was just too cute. I don't think I can even explain how hard I was rooting for Bones and Sebastien to end up together.

The fourth reason I want to marry this story? The adventure. The journey that Sebastien and his band of friends takes in order to hunt down the necromancer was just plain old cool. There isn't a bunch of action or anything but I never felt bored. I enjoyed every second of the hunt and the story moved along at a nice pace.

The Grave Watchers was such a pleasant surprise for me. I can't even tell you how much I loved this book and didn't want it to end. I'm hoping, hoping, HOPING that there's going to be a second book about Sebastien and the Grave Watchers because I will definitely be the first in line to buy it.

Highly, highly, HIGHLY recommend.
