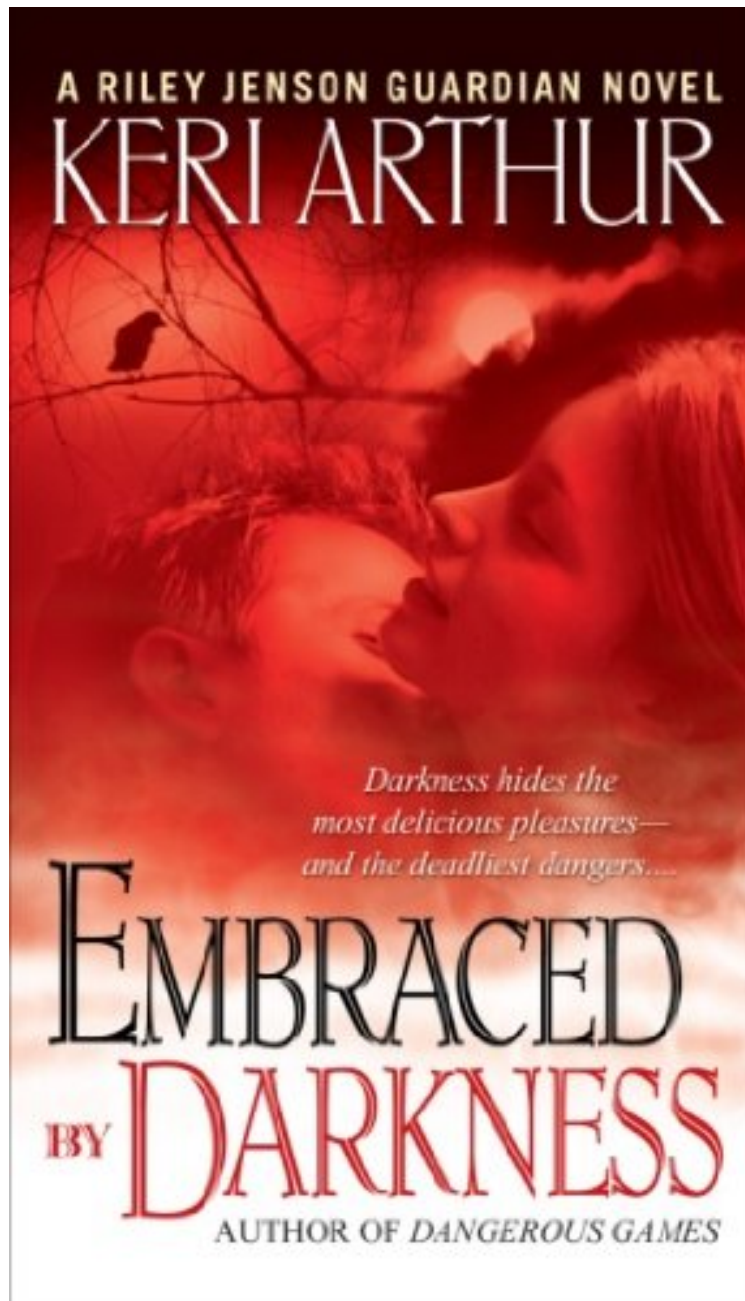


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The end? Von Amber This was the 5th book in the Riley Jenson series and I think it was also the last. Although the ending left things still open for more books so who knows if this was the last we will see of the Were/Vamp Guardian! I was just getting used to her... This book was actually one of the better in the series. I didn't feel so confused by any of the storyline this time and everything seemed to flow a lot more than the previous books. There was one thing missing from this book that I was happy to see gone and that was Quinn. He was mentioned but I am glad he wasn't around... I didn't like him that much. I am really looking forward to trying the new series advertised in the back of this book. 'Destiny Kills' is out in Feb 2008 and looks very interesting!

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