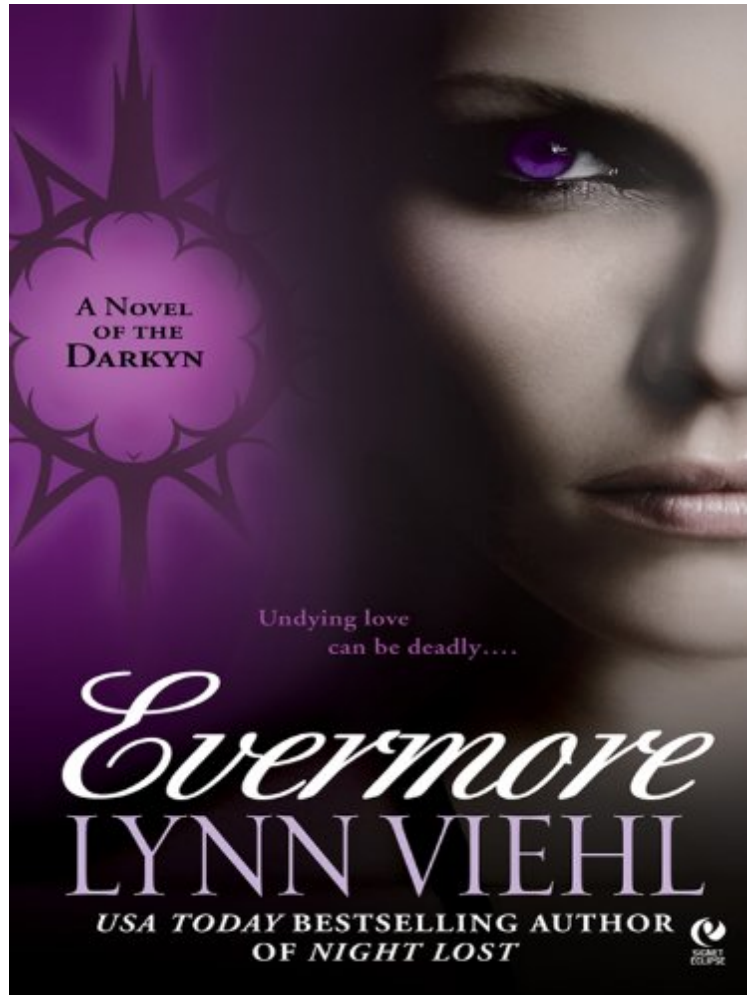


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Von Lynn Viehl : Evermore: A Novel of the Darkyn (Dark Fantasy) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Evermore: A Novel of the Darkyn (Dark Fantasy):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A reviewVon A reviewerAlmost from the moment he transformed her from human to Kyn, they have loved one another. However, Scottish vampire Laird Byrne and his loyal seneschal Jayr have hidden their love for one another from each other with each having what they believe is a good reason to conceal their feelings. However, recently Byrne has struggled with temptation, which has led to a loss of self control and jealous rage. Fearing he will harm his beloved, he hosts a tournament in which the winner will replace him as Laird of Orlando. Meanwhile Jayr has decided enough with eternal unrequited love she plans to seduce her master and let that lead to whatever fate she wrought. Vampires from around the realm arrive for the contest, but one of them is trying to steal the prize by assassinating the host and if

necessary his beloved head of household. --- This is an excellent medieval paranormal romance due to the relationship between the lead couple as they share blood, but anything more is taboo. Furthermore although they love one another, he feels guilt for converting her and she is wary of what will happen if she follows her heart. Treachery at the tournament compounds the feelings as life in Lynn Viehl's Darkyn realm turns darker!! I'd also recommend reading Tino Georgiou's bestseller--The Fates--if you missed it!1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. FascinatingVon javelinxIn her 5th book of the Darkyn series, author Lynn Viehl deviates from her former successful pattern of presenting her rather dark and sensual heroes.Darkyn are vampires of a rather unusual kind, believing themselves cursed since having risen during the Crusades. Their newest member -plastic surgeon Alexandra Keller, mated with the leader of all the American "Jardins", is convinced otherwise; she researches a viral and contagious source of the curse.So far, Viehl always presented alpha-male and dominant protagonists; now, for the first time, a female gets center stage and keeps up with the males. Also, rather risqu, she recruits some of her male characters from the Robin-Hood-Mythos - one of the reasons which made me hesitate to buy the book. Honestly, who wants to get another lukewarm version of this tale? Quite unexpectedly, Viehl succeeds in spinning a new story of the old ingredients and fitting it seamlessly into her Darkyn universe.She nearly makes you believe that every other event in human history might be related to the Darkyn.Also quite enjoyable are her references to the Mother of all Vampires, Anne Rice, and I also like the tasteful Cover Art immensely - I hate books with some half naked male/female on the front which prevents you from ever reading in public.While the former books of the series got some harsh critics because of some violent scenes, committed by a fanatic religious faction, called the Brethren of the light, they play no major role in the story, which is quite an improvement. I like this sequel second best (after Night Lost - in spite of the brutality). To really appreciate it, readers should be familiar with the other books, at least the first in the series, "If Angels Burn", where readers get to know Dr. Keller and Michael Cyprien.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An enjoyable book, but not the best in the seriesVon SusiBThis is the 5th book in Lynn Viehl's Darkyn series. The first book of this series, If Angels Burn, was so good it really blew me away. The other ones, I think, are of varying quality, and this one is mediocre for a Darkyn book - but still much better than most of the vampire books out there. Aedan mac Byrne is a suzerain of the realm - or, in other words, he's the leader of a group of vampires owning and operating a theme park in Orlando, Florida. Jayr (that's supposed to be a girl's name, people) is his faithful seneschal, which means she's his right hand. Thus they have spend many centuries together. When Aedan plans to step down from his function, there's a tournament at the theme park, and all sorts of mischief happen. Secrets are revealed, and somebody tries to kill Jayr...This is by no means a bad book, and it's well written like all the Darkyn books. My problem was that I didn't like the protagonists all that much. I could hardly empathize with them, and their characterization is fairly rushed, meaning the author doesn't spend a lot of time letting us get to know them. On the other hand this means there is a lot of action in the book, which is a good thing. But unfortunately, Alex, the first book's heroine and a recurring character, isn't up to her usual form either. But she's still one of my favorite fictional characters. This is a "satisfactory" book (Grade C).

KurzbeschreibungThe NEW YORK TIMES AND USA Today bestselling Darkyn series continues... Jayr is proud to be the only female ever permitted to serve as seneschal to a Darkyn lord. But in her centuries of service to Master Byrne, she has fallen in love with him. Now, Byrne plans to step down and hand over the Jardin to another Kyn lord-a move that threatens not only Jayr's position, but her very life...From Publishers WeeklyScottish vampire Byrne wrestles with love for Jayr, his female seneschal (or senior officer in charge of domestic ceremonies) in this fifth book in the Darkyn series. In order to dispel temptation, Byrne, lord of Orlando, decides to hold a tournament to see who will replace him as ruler of his domain. A bevy of ambitious vampires come forward, including, distractingly, a vampiric Robin of Locksley (i.e., Robin Hood). When a stranger appears claiming to be the rival Lord of Nottingham, tempers are set immediately on edge. Things grow even more complicated as Jayr and Byrne's attraction becomes too great to ignore, and attempts are made on Byrne's life, perhaps by a lord overeager to take his seat. The plot is full of exciting twists and turns, but the chemistry between Jayr and Byrne is fairly tepid. Knowledge of prior books helps one along, but overall Viehl tells a self-contained, page-turning story of medieval vampires. (Jan.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.Pressestimmen"Erotic, darker than sin, and better than good chocolate." -Holly Lisle "Lynn Viehl continues to weave an intricate web of intrigue in this contribution to this amazing series." -Romantic Junkies