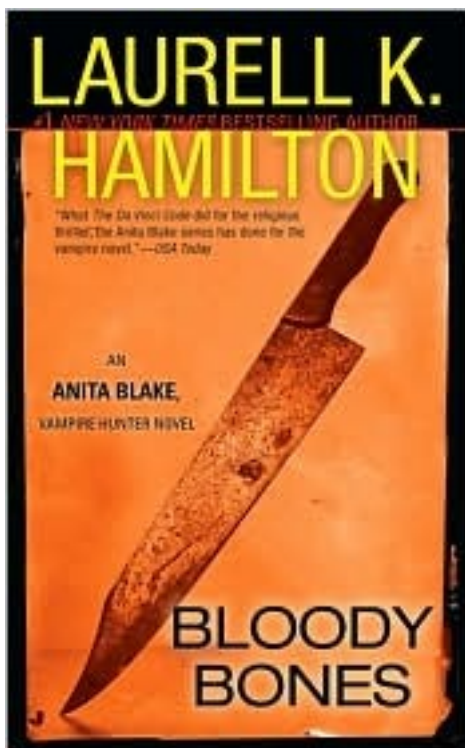


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**Laurell K. Hamilton**

**Bloody Bones (Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter #5)**



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## Description

Here's a job to strain even Anita Blake's capabilities: raising an entire graveyard of two-hundred-year-old corpses.

## Insightful reviews

Pete: Bloody Bones continues Anita Blake's non-stop exploits in a book containing faerie characters and multiple story lines which added to the brilliant book. The gore factor is high in this book.[\(view spoiler\)](#)

The humor of Anita where Jean-Claude was in the bath tub was fun.

I truly enjoyed this quick read, and am off to the next in the series.

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Bark's Book Nonsense: Bloody Bones is one of the more brutal outings in this series. A huge portion of the book follows Anita Blake as she's working and this time she's called in on a case that is particularly gruesome. Three teen boys are brutally slain, a young teen girl is left for dead and a young boy has been kidnapped, possibly by a deviant sexual predator of a vampire who enjoys toying with children. It's dark and painful to read the grief instilled within some of these pages.

Anita must also raise an entire graveyard of the dead for a client with only Larry the apprentice as backup. Even she realizes this may be too much to handle and is struggling with how she's going to do it without a human sacrifice. As if all of this weren't enough to handle, she has to deal with a fey being that may or may not be a bad guy. The only thing she knows for sure is that he's screwing up her latest assignment and is using magic when he shouldn't be.

I really loved this format for the books. I'm so PO'd that it has been screwed with so much in later books. Anyway, as we all know Anita is still dating Richard and Jean Claude. And, surprise, surprise she has to call in Jean Claude for assistance on her vampire case. Once he arrives in his triple poofy armed shirt and spiffy cravat the story takes a little detour from hard boiled vampire executioner and zombie raising mayhem to Anita fending off sexy Jean Claude's flirtations and dealing with vampire politics and protocol and a new master who uses Anita's past to heart-breaking effect.

This book here is Jean Claude's book, all you Richard and Edward fans have been warned. It's pretty easy to see which guy Anita is really digging here. The "monster" line begins to get real fuzzy for Anita and the sexuality is ramped up a notch but I'm still okay with that because there is a plot to this book and it moves. I was always entertained and never bored, irritated or lost. Hamilton excels at keeping all of these plot threads going without confusing her reader all the while giving us tantalizing new tidbits about her main characters. The only thing missing is the darker edged humor that I enjoyed in the first few books. Bloody Bones was so intense it really would have benefited from some well placed sarcasm and dark humor.

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Tilly Slaton: The creativity that seeps into Laurell Hamilton's book is astonishing.

With that said, *Bloody Bones* is one of her books in the Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter series that really doesn't do it for me.

There are parts of this book that make you read super fast in anticipation of how a scene will turn out! Unfortunately, those scenes are few and far between in this book.

*Bloody Bones* is a wonderful book filled with profound imagination and lingering betrayal. The twists in this book are interesting, but other than the few scenes that really gripped me, the book is somewhat boring to me.

Anita Blake, an arrogant and rude animator and vampire hunter is stuck between the two men in her life that leave her drowning in lustful sexual tension. This book continues to incorporate mild sexual descriptions, but I can guarantee you that it will not last. A few books later and WHAM .. yumminess. <3

*It was St. Patrick's Day, and the only green I was wearing was a button that read, "Pinch me and you're dead meat." I'd started work last night with a green blouse on, but I'd gotten blood all over it from a beheaded chicken.*

Although there are a few key points to this book that are severely disturbing, there is little description which I am thankful for. pedophile vampires. Eww.

The homicidal scene that Blake and her protégé are investigating is pretty brutal. As weird as this may sound, I love it!

*The back of the skull was full of blood and gore, like a gruesome cup, but the brain was gone. The blade had sliced him open across the chest and stomach. His intestines spilled out in a thick, rubbery mass. What I thought was his stomach had spilled out from the wound like a balloon half-inflated. The left leg had been chopped off at the hip joint. The ragged cloth of his jeans clung to the hole like the petals of an unopened flower. The left arm had been ripped out just below the elbow. The bone of the humerus was dark with dried blood, sticking up at an odd angle as if the entire arm had been broken at the shoulder and no longer moved. More violent. Had this one struggled a little?*

I am looking forward to the next book of this series, *The Killing dance*.

I recommend this book to anyone reading the Anita Blake series. Although there is moderate violence in this book, the sexual content continues to be somewhat mild. I do not recommend this book to immature adults or anyone that is sensitive the wonderfully twisted parts of life that ordinary people are blind to

Happy Reading!

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Regina Martinez: had began to learn this e-book a couple of 12 months in the past and that i saved placing it down and had comprehensive the 1st eight chapters and simply placed it away at the best shelf of my room. I picked up numerous different books and determined that Anita Blake was once no longer for me...then I bumped into a problem, I had entire the entire evening Huntress series, and for a few cause had picked up Black Dagger Brotherhood books 1, three and four and never picked up #2!! I had learn number 1 and desired to learn #2 and used to be informed i have to learn all of them in sequence...normally i'd have long past correct to the e-book shop or obtain it onto my corner yet i used to be low on funds, (saddddd) so i made a decision after a few mild urging via my fellow booklet membership buddy Melissa to choose up Bloody Bones again...I needed to airborne dirt and dust off the canopy and naturally begin all of it over simply because i will not even have in mind what I did the day prior to this not to mention eight chapters of a ebook I learn yr ago...I needs to say i used to be pleasantly surprised...I truly loved this one and sure there have been such a lot of different questions that come up, however, there are what 19, 20 books within the series, i am certain they are going to be addressed through then (fingers crossed)...of direction I neglected the standard suspects like Dolph and Edward, and Richard...I stumbled on it fascinating how Anita was/is beginning to see JC as now not quite a bit a monster due to the fact that there are scarier ones than him out there...speaking of JC even if I do like his wit and charm, i locate his description to be too female for my taste, (thigh excessive boots) really??? i do know that's the French interval he's from yet together with his lengthy curly locks, shape becoming outfits with all of the ruffles it simply smells too foo-foo for me, i am pondering i am def a Richard lady during this series...Although i used to be truthfully hoping Anita could holiday down within the lodge and simply provide it up already, he did sound lovely yummy all rainy yet dang woman has larger morals and self regulate then I do...because I most likely could have jumped on that! Lol...Phewwww it's scorching in here!! I did consider for him in that he used to be utilized by each and all vamps in his centuries on earth, and perhaps he's now not sooo undesirable after all...Moving correct along...I was once happy extra time used to be devoted to Larry and Anita's relationship, I loved how she is meant to be his mentor/teacher and but he appeared to be the only giving her classes and chastising her...his innocence was once demanding for me at times, yet I comprehend he's studying and he has to develop up sometime....Anita's perspective was once just a little large from time to time yet she did not deny it or attempt to cover it, I loved that simply because she is cool and calculating yet there have been additionally instances she used to be scared and admitted it, if now not out loud, I benefit from the indisputable fact that she attire so with ease and never all horny and leathery...it's simpler and that i like that! lol I did suppose however, that there has been toooo a lot occurring here....I imagine LKH was once attempting to deliver all of it jointly and feature the tales attach well however it didn't work...I was once harassed how Anita used to be known as in to elevate the dead, then she used to be at a homicide scene of the kids, then the physique of Ellie (??) then loads of people have been killed after which Jeff was once kidnapped....ok so we discover out that Xavier had whatever to do with it and there are another vamps concerned besides so then Jeff is moved to the again burner and initially it appeared that Larry and Anita have been involved for him however it form of acquired misplaced within the tale line...I didn't get how Rawhead Bloody Bones used to be the person who really murdered the children, i assumed he had no longer escaped till Anita had felt him escape...I recognize while she went to the mound with Dorrie that she felt another magic

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there and if Magnus used to be there on the mound wouldn't Rawhead be there too or was once he already someplace else?? I ignored that half maybe....So evidently there's extra to the tale of Anita's mom and the way is it that Seraphina knew that except she reads minds as well?? Or did Magnus inform her that once he touched Anita he came across approximately her past??? Then negative Jeff, he was once introduced again into the tale for all of what five mins after which the subsequent factor we all know he's dead, that used to be not easy to just accept as the complete darn tale was once primarily approximately them attempting to store Jeff from turning into a vamp and so they didn't be successful at all...all that occurred was once extra tale used to be further to extend the sequence maybe??? i used to be additionally shocked that Dolph and his group didn't pop out the instant it was once stumbled on that Anita was once taken by means of Seraphina, she is such an asset to their staff and but I don't bear in mind any of them coming in...All in all to me the publication was once a clean switch contemplating we really see vamps as monsters and never quite a bit as romanticized as in our different reads and we see a heroine who's now not ideal and has her flaws yet is de facto sticking to her weapons in terms of falling to the needs of JC... loads of questions come up, elements of the booklet wasn't cohesive yet i believe the publication is a high-quality read, it really makes me care approximately what occurs subsequent to Anita and hoping that she will get a few motion with Richard ;o) Sorry if it's random and run-on.

Ela: nearly a 4 yet no longer quite This is my favorite Anita Blake booklet so far, I felt it was once funnier and lots more and plenty extra developed. I beloved the truth that she: labored with different characters a lot for during this e-book instead of simply attempting to kill everyone, we discovered extra approximately Jean-Claude and that i imagine Larry is de facto sweet. One factor i'm unhappy approximately is that Dolph and the opposite police officers are usually not particularly during this book. additionally i assumed that the complete factor with Xavier by no means quite amounted to anything.

Kathy Davie: First learn Nov 19, 2009. Fifth within the Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter horror sequence established in St. Louis, Missouri, even supposing so much of it happens in or close to Branson, and revolves round a tender animator who increases the lifeless for a living. My Takelt's greed, natural greed for strength that drives this story. It doesn't lack for action, yet it's now not considered one of my favorites, essentially simply because it's so sad, the undesirable men are too strong, and too the various innocents die. One specifically simply made me cry and cry... It doesn't aid that Seraphina has remarkable brain methods she makes use of to attract Anita, mentioning memories, dreams, hopes...It's a couple of issues that get it wrong during this one, issues for which Anita will blame herself for now not doing or pondering of. issues which Jean-Claude took for granted. problems with timing and international relations that experience to be considered, that drag at either Anita and Larry. Then every little thing begins to head wrong. Yeah, it used to be undesirable before, and it simply will get worse. I'll supply Jean-Claude issues for persistence. i assume being alive for a number of hundred years is helping you are taking the lengthy view. it really is fascinating that Jean-Claude does not have the facility he has later within the series. it is also attention-grabbing going back, re-reading and researching the place some of the pivotal moments occur. corresponding to Anita ultimately giving into her wish to contact Jean-Claude. Our first come across with the rotting corpse effect... ick! We do discover why Anita is afraid to fly. We additionally study extra approximately Jean-Claude's human history. Ooh, boy. Theoretically, i have recognized that Richard is a

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junior excessive technological know-how teacher. but if Anita is going to the college to inform him she cannot make their date this weekend for this out-of-town job, it fairly sinks in whilst Hamilton describes Richard's interactions along with his students. I do just like the appreciate Dolph has for Anita's talents and the aid he offers her. Larry definitely grows up with all of the motion taking place among the kid murders (he's acquired a few great reactions), the come across with Serephina and the fairy boogey, Rags and Bloody Bones, approximately which i'm curious, pullin' in slightly the outdated sod and combining it in with local beliefs...whoa... Sure, our mom and dad (the royal "our") advised us that if we did not behave... yet i do not keep in mind listening to approximately this one. should be fascinating to discover this. We examine extra in regards to the personality of Jason's wolf and his laissez-faire method of life. i will be able to certainly see the advantages of being a beta because it takes the tough offerings away. Background info: If Anita desires Richard to stick alive, she has to offer Jean-Claude equivalent time so far her, and the proximity is easily assisting Jean-Claude's case as Anita desires to contact even supposing she retains telling herself she doesn't wish Jean-Claude. is that this the beginning of the slippery slope? There can also be discuss making vampire executioners into federal marshals, and they're speaking approximately Senator Brewster's Law. very good as always. It blows my brain how Hamilton manages to pack so greatly into just one book! The Story Anita is going out of city to elevate a whole cemetery of Bouviers purely to run afoul of a vicious-, power-hungry grasp who demanding situations Jean-Claude. A grasp with too many different Masters serving within the circle, and so they all wish revenge on Jean-Claude. Worse, the last word grasp has a longing for precise immortality and should visit large lengths to accomplish it. Making issues more challenging are the Quinlans who're threatening to sue, and everybody is operating for cover. The Characters Anita Blake is an animator, well, extra of a necromancer, relationship the grasp of the town of St. Louis and a werewolf. no longer precisely how she observed the white wooden fence and 2.5 youngsters coming about. Bert Vaughn is her greedy, conscience-less boss at Animators, Inc. Larry Kirkland is a kind of an apprentice animator, operating weekends. Jean-Claude is the grasp of town of St. Louis and may do so much whatever to be with Anita. Jason Schuyler is his present wolf puppy and snack. Beadle, Beadle, Stirling, and Lowenstein is a legislations company that desires to rent Anita to figure out who's buried in a specific cemetery. Lionel Bayard is a junior companion who likes the sound of his personal voice. Raymond Stirling. Oops, sorry, Mr. Raymond Stirling is likely one of the companions and essentially bludgeons Anita along with his desire for her to "find" the best way he wishes it to go. Ms. Harrison is his probably cowed secretary. Beau is the development foreman who ultimately realizes which aspect he should be on. Magnus Bouvier is an Unseelie half-breed fairy with a love of power, which he flashes in his and his sister, Dorrie's, roadhouse, Bloody Bones, for the Friday evening lover's night. Llyn Bouvier is their ancestor, the 1st ecu within the region long ago when. Rawhead and Bloody Bones is a fey boogeyman who eats naughty children. Detective Sergeant Rudolf Storr is head of the neighborhood Preternatural research workforce (RPIT) in St. Louis. Sergeant Freemont with the Missouri country road Patrol is keen to garner all of the credit. Sheriff David St. John and his wife, Beth, are attempting to convenience the Quinlans. Deputy Zack Coltrain is local; officials Granger and Wallace are states. particular brokers Bradshaw and Elwood appear when you consider that it's now a vampire serial killer case. even if Bradshaw has attended Storr's lectures at Quantico, he behaves poorly with Anita. Ellie Quinlan obtained the spiel after which the farm. Raven is the Quinlans' protecting dog. Jeffrey and Sally are the parents; Jeff, Junior, is the more youthful brother. Andy was once Ellie's boyfriend. Richard Zeeman, the werewolf,

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works as an instructor at Seckman Junior excessive School. Xavier has a style for younger male meat; Seraphina is the grasp who can name ghosts; Kissa is recognized to Jean-Claude; Ivy is certainly one of her individuals with a stupid, suggest streak; Bruce; Janos is an previous foe of Jean-Claude's and is likely one of the rotting vampires besides Pallas and Bettina. Lisa and a braver, slightly smarter girl are a number of younger ladies who get stuck up in it all, just because they sought after a very good time. The CoverThe conceal is terrible with its total eco-friendly cast, a Celtic go status for a gravestone, and bones underneath a unadorned Anita together with her decaying legs crossed and pulled up opposed to her body, her decaying fingers maintaining her thighs in tight. Such metaphors for occasions during this terrible tale. The name warns u . s . a . bad, undesirable fae, for its Bloody Bones who's out to get us.

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