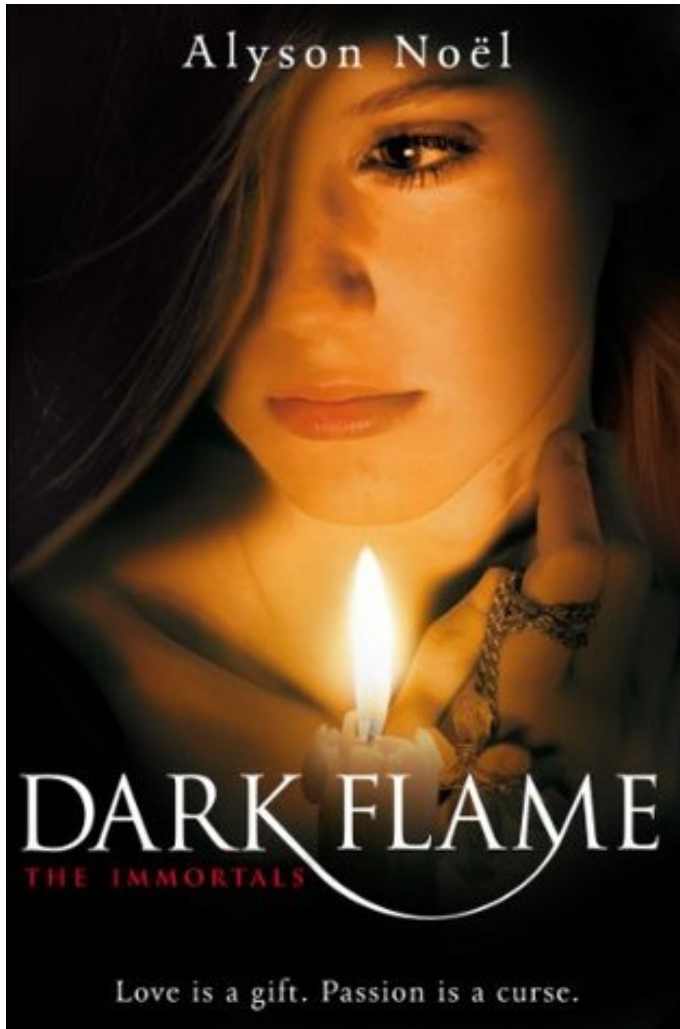

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Description

In Alyson Noel's most darkly seductive Immortals novel yet, Ever fights for control of her body, her soul—and the timeless true love she's been chasing for centuries.

Ever is trying to help Haven transition into life as an immortal. But with Haven drunk on her new powers and acting recklessly, she poses the ultimate threat—exposing their secret world to the outside. As Ever struggles to keep the Immortals hidden, it only propels Haven closer to the enemy—Roman and his evil companions

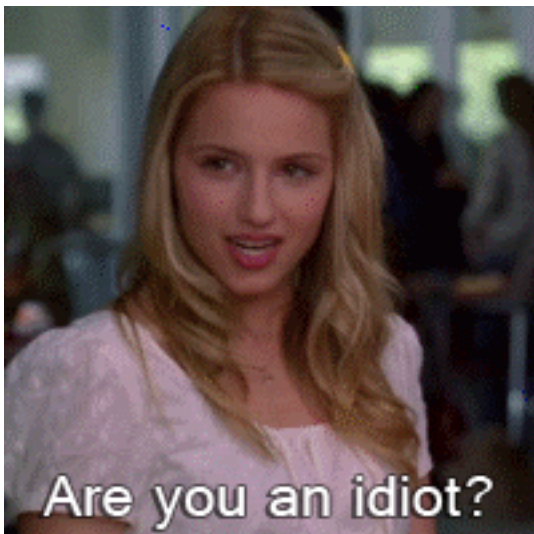
At the same time, Ever delves deeper into dark magick to free Damen from Roman's power. But when her spell backfires, it binds her to the one guy who's hell-bent on her destruction. Now there's a strange, foreign pulse coursing through her, and no matter what she does, she can't stop thinking about Roman—and longing for his touch. As she struggles to resist the fiery attraction threatening to consume her, Roman is more than willing to take advantage of her weakened state...and Ever edges closer and closer to surrender.

Frantic to break the spell before its too late, Ever turns to Jude for help, risking everything she knows and loves to save herself—and her future with Damen ...

Insightful reviews

Merary: Before I start shamelessly ripping this book apart, I want to say that *Dark Flame* was SLIGHTLY better than *Shadowland*, and I really mean **slightly**

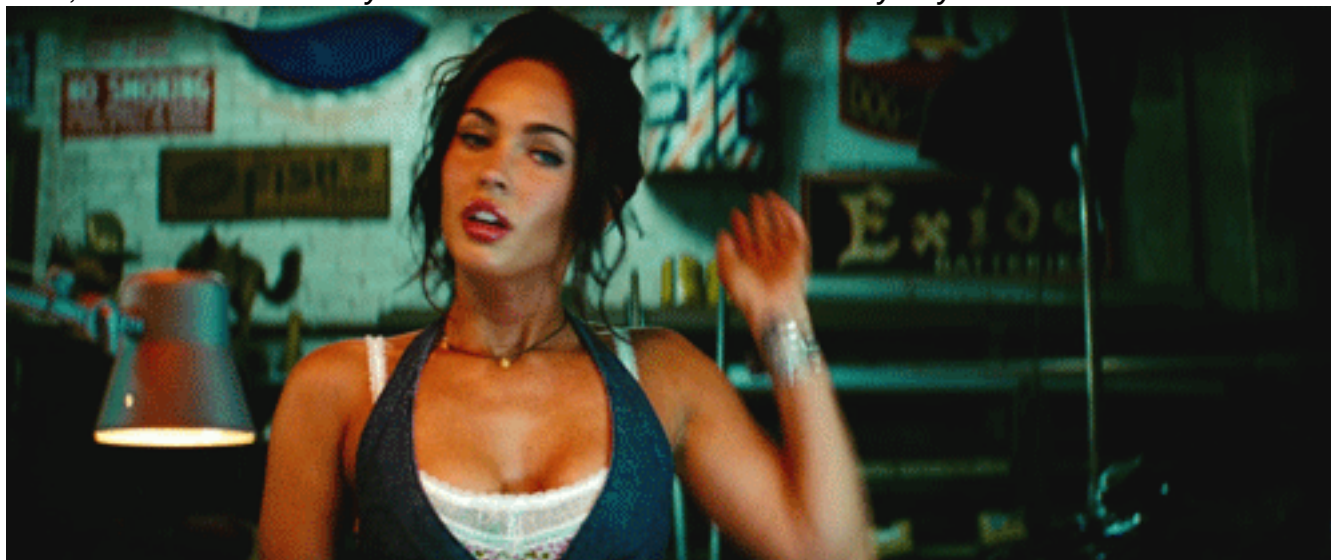
Ever, once again, does stupid things. First, she accidentally bounds herself with his enemy, Roman. What it means by that is that, she can't stop thinking about fucking his brains off. And then, she made Haven an immortal. Damn you, Ever Bloom. WHY ARE YOU FREAKING STUPID?!!



Yeah, seriously?

And from beginning to end Ever keeps doing impulsive stupidities. From cutting Jude to prove if he was a rogue(which he wasn't), to keeping secrets from Damen so he doesn't lose his patience with her. Yeah, like you were ever perfect, Ever.

And Haven is a psychopath, self-absorbed, bitchy parasite. Now that she is immortal, she's all like: *Look at me! I'm immortal! Everyone bow down to me! I'm powerful and can kick ass! Ever, you're just jealous because you're not as powerful as me! You want to steal my super-hunk boyfriend, Ever! Leave me alone! I didn't need saving! I don't know why, but I was invisible back then, but now I want everyone to love me! OMG! You killed my boyfriend! World War 3!*



I can totally picture her doing that while talking.

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE WHINE, BABY!

Roman and Ever almost had SEX! SCANDAL! It would have been really interesting if they did. I felt a sexual tension between and wanted them to fuck already. Too bad they didn't. *sad face* Roman and his games are boring now. But he is still sexy. When we discover his hidden past, I began to have a sympathy for him. I wanted to comfort him.

I also liked when Ever was being all *femme fatale* on him so he could give her the antidote so Damen and her could finally have sex. Seductive.

And just when she almost had it, Jude appears out of nowhere and kills Roman.



... WHYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY???!

And Haven wants revenge and wants to kill Ever even though it wasn't her fault.

And Damen is pissing me off. He is WAY too understanding. When Ever tells the truth about everything, he is just like: "It's okay, I still love you."
WHAT. THE. FUCK.

I can't wait to finish this crap-tastic series.

Eileen: Unfortunately "Dark Flame" didn't live up to my expectations, it's simply an extension of 'Shadowland', more of the same. Don't get me wrong, I don't hate this sequel, but I can't say I love it either.

I kept on reading, because I was anxious to know how Ever was going to get the antidote for Damen. Damen takes her on original dates, I love Versailles and I actually liked the ending. It makes me wonder what they are going to do now?!

In this installment Ever experiences the results of a bounding spell that went wrong. Roman invades her thoughts, dreams and she's totally obsessed with him. In the beginning she doesn't tell Damen what is going on, because she's ashamed that she failed him again and later because of the magick she's not able to talk to him anymore. Only in Summerland the magick can't reach her and she can be her old self, but Damen doesn't want to run off to Summerland, he wants answers.

Haven is a liability, she sees immortality as a game and thinks that Ever and Damen are keeping secrets from her. For the first time in her life she feels beautiful, strong and that she is a somebody. She considers Roman her boyfriend and accuses Ever of wanting to steal him away from her. The friends start to have fights and throughout the story sadly alienate from each other.

My favorite parts of the book have to do with Jude who is the hero of this story: Ever has to find out if Jude is a bad or good guy, so she stabs him with a knife which is a confirmation for him that there is something strange going on with Ever. After one of her disturbing encounters with Roman, Ever escapes to Summerland where she meets Jude at a weak moment at a crucial place and she spills all her secrets. Jude takes her to the psychic, Ava, who -in his opinion- is the only one who can really help Ever. When Jude finds Ever and Roman together, he misinterprets the situation and then there's a fight, the breaking of glass and the definitive ending of a probable solution.

I've had it with Ever!! Maybe her intentions are good, but over and over again she makes immature and impulsive decisions and doesn't listen and/or learn. I do understand that she has to make her own journey and making mistakes is a part of that, but things are obviously getting out of hand. She keeps on trusting and hurting the wrong people and although Damen tells her all the time that he loves her unconditionally and that he wants to help her, she doesn't open up to him. Why is she so stupid??? Damen being older and wiser should know better, he knows her flaws, but he doesn't take any action, lets her mess up big time and in the end he simply forgives her. Where did the wise Damen, we met in the other books, go? I so don't get it! He has made her into an immortal so in a way he's responsible for her and should guide her. They are both equally to blame for this chaos and I don't feel sorry for them at all.

Is Ever ever going to learn???? I want to see where this series will go and if Alyson Noel will surprise us all by letting the underdog win?! Now that would be an exciting thing to read!

Katelyn: I've been having a love/hate relationship with the Immortals series for a while now. The first installment, Evermore has by far been my favorite and is what has kept me reading the series. With that being said, this was not a opinion changer for me, not a favorite to be sure.

Readers will see the characters and plot going in more of the same direction in Dark Flame. Ever is still trying to find the antidote and in order to do that she needs help. Her relationships with the other characters drove me crazy this time around. I'm not quite sure at times why they put up with her antics and let her get away with everything without any risk of her jeopardizing the relationships she has with the others. She's cruel to Jude, insensitive to Damen and sympathetic (eventually) to Roman...keep in mind these are just my opinions. I understand that Roman's had a rough life, but he's still not a great guy.

And then we've got Haven, Ever's best friend and recently turned immortal. She's got her new immortality and she's abusing every minute of it. While Damen and Ever warn her of the consequences of such actions, we've got Roman egging her on. Like I said...not a great guy. I don't know, I was just frustrated throughout with all the characters to be honest. I couldn't believe the thoughtless decisions Ever made time and time again and it annoyed me to no end. I don't understand how Damen can always take everything in stride and never get truly angry with Ever, the girl needs a stern talking to. I get that they're soul mates, but everybody fights once and a while...don't they? Apparently not Damen and Ever. Roman's personality is irksome but I guess that's what you're looking for in a good villain and Jude just complicates an already overly complicated situation. Damen and Ever already have enough obstacles to overcome, did

we really need a love triangle in there as well?

I think this might be the end of the road for me and the Immortals series. I love Noel's writing and plan to read her new and soon to-be released series, with the first book Radiance, but for now the Immortals and I are going to part ways.

Alyssa: Ok, i ended it. And the complete time, I stored fumbling to determine what number pages have been left. Honest. Alright, it wasn't too, too bad. simply not...good, you know? I beloved the whole thing with Roman and Ever, drawn to each one other, yet i used to be particularly hoping for Damen and Ever to come again together, and was once horribly, horribly pissed with the ending. I mean, honestly, Noel? How for much longer are you going to maintain the full "Damen-Ever = by no means DOING IT' plot? We get the point, already (although we do not precisely understand which element you are attempting to make). No plot improvement occurred with Ever, or Damen, and that i came across facts that Damen simply WASN'T attempting tough adequate to determine what used to be happening with Ever. I hate Jude - she could've performed a greater task growing one other romantic interest, right, this being the single sequence she's at the moment operating on!?

Michele (Reading Lark/CanadianTwiMom): Overall, this installment used to be simply ok for me, as soon as again. whereas i discovered it a tiny little bit of an development from Shadowland... it nonetheless overlooked the mark for being a very strong sequel. i will alert you that there'll be a couple of common spoilers in my evaluation as it truly is not easy to debate with out them during this case. The saving grace for this sequence is that Ever ultimately has an epiphany (with assistance from Ava, Damen and Jude) within the final 3rd of the book. From that time on... the tale received a section higher for me. Ever's formerly immature and impulsive judgements have been past frustrating. i admire to determine a personality always develop all through a story... yet she used to be simply caught during this funk that by no means looked as if it would turn out until now. Her eventually coming to the belief of the way to accomplish her pursuits was once so refreshing. Although... she nonetheless had her doubts and there have been her tendencies to return to the old/impulsive/immature Ever. *Sigh*... all through this installment, Ever continues to be attempting to receive the "antidote to the antidote" from Roman in order that she will bodily be together with her real love Damen... i need to admit that this is often feeling rather old. and i am nonetheless having a difficult time taking this complete premise seriously... that Ever's target is to consummate her dating with Damen... this is often the blatant driver of the most plot, and it is simply susceptible for me. while i am getting right into a e-book series... i admire to work out development and growth... the plot simply turns out stalled with none significant resolutions. yet obdurate me has to determine what occurs now that i am this some distance into it. anything new during this publication is that Ever is confident she has a "monster" dwelling inside of her that's using her in the direction of Roman literally, even though she fails to assert possession of it due to her ill-fated makes an attempt at magick and discovering that antidote. Ever additional learns why Roman is the best way he is, and she or he starts to consider a few sympathy in the direction of him with reference to the tip of this book... so Ever does nearly a whole one hundred eighty in her emotions in the direction of Roman... leaving us thinking... "huh??" Following her swap of heart, she makes an attempt to supply Roman friendship, in addition to a "deal"... hoping he responds, yet absolutely acutely aware that she can, again, stroll away with not anything yet nonetheless think extra in charge of

herself. (I simply part believed she will be chuffed with that.)The different aspect to this tale is Haven... Ever's former best-friend who's now an immortal, too... as a result of selection Ever made within the final e-book to save lots of Haven's life. whereas i attempted to understand Haven's situation... I simply couldn't. Her new "powers" are a heady novelty to her and she's now not keen to carry again regardless of Ever's and Damen's advice... all of the whereas being goaded on through Roman. I are expecting that Haven goes to be the genuine villian within the subsequent book. She's vowed to make Ever's, Damen's and Jude's lives hell for what they did.I did like Damen's and Jude's personality improvement though. Jude learns approximately his prior lives and his involvement with Ever in these earlier lives. He publicizes his love for her too... and that he's going to struggle for her (although i need to upload that that half appeared rushed or thrown in). Damen was once formerly simply this personality that appeared detached and alongside for the trip within the prior installments... yet extra of the "old Damen" from Evermore (the first book) was once found in darkish Flame. Damen's devotion and persistence with Ever is amazing! he is had many future years into his adulthood and emotions for her.To my sadness though... Romy & Rayne weren't during this tale very much. The finishing used to be surprising... i did not particularly see that coming how it did. I figured Jude used to be going to move there to aid Ever if she wanted it... yet i did not count on the way it could unfold. I did like how darkish Flame ended... at least, greater than the former books.So... with the subsequent installment... we commence at sq. one with Ever looking for one other method of getting the antidote... I simply wish that a few issues occur and we begin to work out a few resolution. i would additionally prefer to see Jude turn into a doable part during this love triangle the place he relatively represents a real option to Ever.This ebook was once do or die for me with this series... and it simply slightly gained me over to examining the following installment. i will not aid feeling that I want i did not get hooked by way of the 1st book... otherwise, i would not have endured the sequence earlier that... yet this a long way into it... i have to see it finished... simply because as I acknowledged before... i am obdurate that way.

Deanna: Having a troublesome time getting via this one...it turns out to pull a piece and that i fairly loved the 1st 3 of the series. This one simply turns out a bit sluggish and repetitive.

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